

The Grapeland Messenger.

VOL. 15 No. 23

GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG 7, 1913

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Better take advantage of these Extra Close Prices

To buy your Laces and Embroidery for the entire year while our

Sale of Laces and Embroideries is going on at prices that will save you big money

We are going to sell laces from 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c a yard FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, at per yard..... **5c**

Our embroidery prices range from 10c to 15c a yard; during this embroidery sale will be sold for a yard..... **8 1/2c**

We have in this sale a few pieces of embroidery banding and embroidery inserting that sold for 15c a yard at the price of per yard..... **10c**

Call early, for these prices will certainly move these goods, and if you are not on hand early you will miss some EXTRA VALUES.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

August 3.—Hurrah for everybody! It rained, and while it was something very unusual we lived through the excitement. But we learn that the lightning killed a mule for J. F. Williams. There was an unusual amount of thunder and the rain did not extend over a very wide area, and only about three quarters of inch fell here. Everything except very late cotton, sweet potatoes and peas were too far gone to receive much benefit, but we are very thankful for it just the same.

Someone started a lost child scare in the vicinity of Pilgrim last Friday, and several of our neighbors have been hunting for it but we think it was only a scare as no one lost any child that can be heard of.

The Baptist meeting which began at this place Saturday night before the 4th Sunday closed last Friday night. The attendance was good and the best of interest prevailed throughout the meeting. It was real good to be there and see the manifestation of real Christian religion once more in this age where mere formality has gained such power over the people. Twelve additions were made to the church, all of whom were grown and some very old, so you see it was not child's play or excitement, but the real spirit of Christianity working upon the hearts of men and women. Rev. W. D. Defoor who assisted Rev. Andrews in the meeting is certainly a very forceful preacher and we predict much success for him wherever he goes. Sunday was an extra day and dinner was spread on the ground and a part of the evening was spent in singing. We mention the following leaders who were present and took part with us: John and Willie Willis, John Warren, Luther Campbell, Chas. Streetman and W. R. Durnell. An unusually large crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves very well. We wish to congratulate Miss Ethel Gray upon her good work as organist.

Aunt Mandy Weisinger and son Cutler spent several days visiting among us the past week.

Clyde Wynne and family visited at the home of W. M. Durnell last week.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby preached at Antrim Sunday morning.

Mr. Luskey Gray and Miss Alice Willis were married after the services were over, and we join their many friends in wishing for them a long and prosperous life. ANTRIMITE.

Strayed or Stolen

Two mules; one black horse mule, and one mouse colored mare mule; about three years old each; last seen with chain around neck; with bell attached to chain. Liberal reward for their recovery or any information leading to same. H. M. BROWN, Adv. Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. Chance of Huntsville visited her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock, this week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SALMON

August 3.—Health is very good at this place at present. Everybody is feeling good over the fine rain we had Saturday, which was very badly needed, and will be of great benefit to cotton, peas and potatoes and other fall crops.

We were sorry that Bro. White could not fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday on account of being engaged in a meeting elsewhere, but will be sure to begin a meeting on the third Sunday in August. We had Sunday School at 10 o'clock and Bro. Campbell gave a talk on the influence of Sunday School and a training that should be appreciated by those present.

T. A. Calvin left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the Farmers Union meeting as a delegate.

Mr. Peter Twittig and family of Palestine are visiting Mr. Jim Baker and family this week.

Mr. Bruce Morehead and family were the guests of Mr. Marshall Lively and family Sunday. Mr. Morehead's mother returned home with them to stay a few days.

Lively & Holt are preparing their gin for the coming season and will soon have it in up-to-date condition.

The trustees have employed Misses Agnes Unger and Eula Kolb to teach our school and we feel sure they have made a wise choice in selecting teachers.

A SALMON KID.

Working the Roads

The people of the Grapeland community have not been idle this summer, and some good time has been put to working the roads and getting them in shape to move the fall crop.

On the west side of the railroad, the Crockett road has about been completed to the creek. In the Daly's community road building has been quite active and some good roads have been built. Work is now being done on the Palestine road. On the east side of the railroad work will begin next week claying the sandy places on the Augusta road. This work will be done by free labor, except the pit hands, who will be paid by money raised among the business of the town, and \$50 which was donated by the county. We believe the Commissioners Court should have given more money for this good cause. At least, they should have put up as much as the business men, who raised \$137.50.

She Said It

"You are no gentleman," she wrote, "if you think I said such a thing as she said you said I said I had said."

"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you must be the kind of girl I think you must be if you said such a thing as you said she said I said you said you had said."

She accepted his apology, but not until he agreed to order his new fall suit from Clewis. adv.

GRAPELAND'S FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1913 cotton was marketed in Grapeland Tuesday of this week. The cotton was a partnership bale, raised by Major Wynne, a colored man, on the farm of Mrs. Etta Mitchell. The ginning was donated by Spence Bros. and it was weighed free by E. W. Davis. The bale weighed 503 lbs.

Kennedy Bros. purchased it at a fancy price, paying 12 3-4c for same, the market price being about 11c. In addition to this a cash premium was made up among the business men as follows:

J J Brooks.....	\$1.00
Keeland Bros.....	1.00
Traylor Bros.....	.50
J L Tims.....	.50
A S Porter.....	.50
J O Edington.....	.25
J N Parker.....	.50
S E Howard.....	.25
F & M State Bank.....	.50
Guaranty State Bank.....	.50
D N Leaverton.....	.50
E P Lynch.....	.50
W F Murchison.....	1.00
Geo E Darsey.....	2.50
W E Kerr.....	.50
Kennedy Bros.....	3.50
T S Kent.....	1.00
The Messenger, a year' subscription.....	

W. E. Kerr spent Sunday in Dodge.

ADVERTISING IS BUSINESS

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They are all interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant oft-times takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make their purchases, but the wise man knows that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take an ad the year around. Try it and watch your business grow. —W. Holt Harris.

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be a Farmers Union meeting in Grapeland Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

Miss Annie Saxon of Corpus Christi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

Cotton Picking Time

is here and everyone is preparing to handle the crop to the greatest possible advantage. We are better prepared than ever before to help you move the crop by being in a position to supply your wants with the very best merchandise.

GINNERS: We have a complete stock of rubber and leather belting, packing, engine and cylinder oils, bagging and ties, brick and cement.

FARMERS: Do not fail to figure with us when you need a good wagon. We are exclusive dealers in this section for STUDEBAKER, LEUDINGHAUS and FORT SMITH WAGONS with standard or wide tires, with or without brakes. We also have a large quantity of Duck for cotton sacks.

See us for lime, wire, nails, paints, building material and leather goods. We are headquarters for

Groceries, Hardware and Furniture

Geo. E. Darsey

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

Our Store Closes Every Day at 6:30 Except Saturdays

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

A rural carrier's examination for Houston County will be held at Crockett August 23, 1913. From this examination an eligible list will be selected from which to fill vacancies that may occur in rural carrier service at various postoffices in the county during the ensuing year. The pay of carriers is \$1,100 per year. Examination is free. For blank application and instructions, address J. W. Brightman, Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners, Crockett, Texas.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long of Augusta returned Monday night from a pleasure trip to Galveston.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

John R. Luce and Dr. G. H. Black left Monday for San Antonio to attend the State meeting of the Farmers Union. They went as representatives from Houston County, and the county union will be ably represented by these gentlemen.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the anti septic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Carlton Lively of Elkhart was here a day last week.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back

J. L. Hackell, 915 Eighth St. Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1913

For the taxes of 1912 only, in Houston County reported under the Provision of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897 but have not exhausted all means, because of limited time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Houston } I George H. Denny, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1912 are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. GEORGE H. DENNY, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1913. [SEAL] O. C. GOODWIN, County Clerk, Houston County.

Certificate of Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Houston } In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County, for the year 1912, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only and find the same correct and that Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1913. C. M. ELLIS, County Judge. S. H. Lively, Chas. Long, J. T. Knox, M. B. Matchett. County Commissioners. Attest O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acres Delq., Total Taxes. Lists various landowners and their delinquent properties in Houston County.

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years

Not redeemed and are also delinquent for 1912 in Houston county.

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NAME OF OWNER	Abst. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres Delqt.	Total Taxes.
Unknown	653	Jno. Kerchoffer	110	5 60
Unknown	655	B. F. Kerr	170	6 23
Unknown	656	B. F. Kerr	174	6 37
Unknown	673	G. W. Leek	310	13 63
Unknown	674	M. J. Ledbetter	67	4 36
Unknown	676	S. J. W. Long	66	2 41
Unknown	678	J. B. Langham	61	2 20
Unknown	709	J. Masters, Sr.	177	12 24
Unknown	710	B. Morris	34	1 23
Unknown	711	J. Mora	236	15 14
Unknown	714	H. Masters	11	36
Unknown	716	C. E. Milton	127	4 69
Unknown	717	M. P. Mead	74	4 74
Unknown	720	J. Marston	39	1 92
Unknown	721	J. Murphy	24	87
Unknown	725	S. Mathews	85	4 34
Unknown	726	F. McNeal	90	5 49
Unknown	727	W. Morrow	150	9 62
Unknown	731	R. Milling	75	7 06
Unknown	750	F. Martok	35	1 89
Unknown	751	W. E. Milling	80	5 13
Unknown	756	I. McMahon	26	95
Unknown	761	McKinney & Williams	19	36
Unknown	762	McKinney & Williams	208	12 62
Unknown	777	McKinney & Williams	79	4 03
Unknown	789	D. McGruder	24	1 20
Unknown	797	J. J. Owens	16	84
Unknown	798	H. Orender	122	6 13
Unknown	811	L. Powell (57 acres cancelled)	240	15 40
Unknown	814	P. Parker	320	16 30
Unknown	818	J. G. Peter	20	73
Unknown	820	N. Parton	33	1 72
Unknown	822	W. L. Porter	32	2 17
Unknown	823	Geo. Poe	200	12 83
Unknown	839	G. H. Prewitt	76	6 63
Unknown	840	L. Price	80	4 69
Unknown	848	J. Pritchard	32	2 05
Unknown	849	P. Pevyhouse	29	1 51
Unknown	861	A. Porter	21	73
Unknown	864	R. Pennington	80	3 81
Unknown	865	C. Richards	135	7 55
Unknown	870	L. Reeves	15	1 75
Unknown	875	A. T. Rice	23	87
Unknown	896	H. Renfro	120	6 05
Unknown	897	R. Renfro	10	36
Unknown	901	P. Ragland	30	1 92
Unknown	903	J. Chumey	89	3 30
Unknown	909	J. M. Spillers	100	6 41
Unknown	920	S. W. Stowe	26	95
Unknown	922	J. W. Stowe	160	5 86
Unknown	924	B. B. Sublet	60	2 20
Unknown	929	Jas. Stewart	110	7 00
Unknown	936	T. Strother	49	2 61
Unknown	956	J. Sheridan	138	5 05
Unknown	959	W. Smith	113	5 80
Unknown	966	L. A. Smith	80	4 07
Unknown	985	J. H. Saxon	35	2 36
Unknown	988	Chas. Stokes	20	1 00
Unknown	996	A. J. Selmon	80	5 13
Unknown	1016	J. M. Smith	130	4 76
Unknown	1019	E. Tyler	674	34 16
Unknown	1027	E. M. Thomson	46	3 49
Unknown	1042	W. Tomershey	32	2 35
Unknown	1053	W. B. Vaughn	94	5 24
Unknown	1054	Thos. Vaughn	100	9 16
Unknown	1057	E. S. Vansickle	50	2 72
Unknown	1058	G. W. Wilson	50	3 15
Unknown	1062	J. Walker	80	6 03
Unknown	1085	W. White	32	1 61
Unknown	1073	J. D. Williams	61	2 20
Unknown	1076	J. Wallace	14	84
Unknown	1078	S. White	60	2 20
Unknown	1080	Y. G. Walker	43	1 60
Unknown	1082	E. P. H. Wells	26	3 04
Unknown	1103	J. O. Wells	97	4 67
Unknown	1105	J. Wallace	160	7 62
Unknown	1108	J. Wortham	33	1 73
Unknown	1111	J. Young	75	3 82
Unknown	1112	H. Young	100	7 34
Unknown	1124	W. J. Walker	39	2 56
Unknown	1137	O. D. Key	40	2 45
Unknown	1144	S. F. Wall	100	6 41
Unknown	1165	N. G. B. Frazier	66	5 16
Unknown	1169	R. M. Martin	34	2 17
Unknown	1178	C. Johnson	49	1 83
Unknown	1180	H. W. McCelvy	25	87
Unknown	1194	D. Alston	160	10 87
Unknown	1196	J. M. Dotson	83	3 77
Unknown	1198	T. Harris	108	5 14
Unknown	1200	O. Boston	18	89
Unknown	1215	J. I. Washington	47	2 68
Unknown	1227	B. C. Denton	160	5 86
Unknown	1269	J. P. Sanders	16	1 02
Unknown	1279	W. B. Hooks	54	1 97
Unknown	1301	J. Fitz (34 acres paid)	154	5 74
Unknown	1303	E. L. Gresham	99	3 66
Unknown	1306	I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	85	2 05
Unknown	1307	I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	38	1 39
Unknown	1309	L. Washington	90	4 53
Unknown	1311	A. Lovelady	15	5 8
Unknown	1313	J. G. Minton	34	1 73
Unknown	1314	T. J. McAllister	66	2 41
Unknown	1316	W. T. Saddler	20	7 3
Unknown	1320	L. Winters	80	6 53
Unknown	1321	J. Young	56	2 05
Unknown	1324	W. P. English	25	87
Unknown	1326	C. Masters	11	36
Unknown	1333	T. L. Wren	44	1 60
Unknown	1334	T. L. Wren	39 1/2	1 39
Unknown	1335	T. L. Wren		

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

You Will Realize How Much Better For You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. Porter's drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee. Adv.

Misses Cammie and Mary Lou Thompson of Palestine are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, adv

Better Paint

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come-down. The cost of their job has gone-up not down; it always goes-up by waiting; never comes-down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go-far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. Adv

How The Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

League Program

Subject.
Leader—Rena Ross Richards.
Opening Song.
Sentence Prayer.
Reading—Mary White.
Recitation—Adelaide Selkirk.
Song—Melba Brock and Mabel Boykin, Mary Lou Darsey and Carrie Spence.
Reading—Ross Brock.
Roll Call.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

A. C. Driskell of Grapeland and W. H. Brown and family of Palestine are among those from other communities who attended the protracted meeting at the Christian church this week.—Troup Banner.

....Demand Drugs of Quality....

A little difference in the quality of drugs used or in the way they are compounded, often makes a big difference in the results.

Anyone who needs medicines or has a prescription to be filled should, as a matter of pure self-interest insist upon the best drugs and best service

We Offer Highest Quality and Best Service

You will find this a particularly satisfactory place to trade, as we provide exceptionally fine service and our prices are invariably right. We would like your trade in drugs and other things.

D. N. LEAVERTON
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

ICE ALL the TIME!

Now handled in car lots and you can get it any time in any quantity.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

You can get ice on Sunday until 12 o'clock at the ICE HOUSE, near the water tank.

D. N. LEAVERTON

TO PROSPER AND GAIN HAPPINESS

according to thought scientists, requires merely to maintain the proper attitude to the world in general. The difficulty for many right at the start is the "proper attitude." We believe the one most important step for any married man or woman is to plan early the building of a good, comfortable home—not a palace necessarily, but a home in keeping with your income. There are hundreds of ways that a home helps one to attain the ends desired—prosperity and happiness. It gives you prestige, it anchors you to your general plan of life, it cuts down cost of living, etc. In building of wood you can begin modestly and as your wealth increases you can make additions and when the new and old are given a coat of paint it all looks new. See the point—lumber is your salvation—we've got it and THE PRICE IS RIGHT!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

PORTER'S EYE WATER

ONE BOTTLE GUARANTEED to CURE ANY CASE OF SORE EYES

PRICE - 25c

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

Porter's Drug Store

P. S.—We are located in the Shaver building, east side railroad

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [1-63]

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CLEWIS

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF **Cleaning and Pressing** OR **Tailor Made Clothing**

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE:
 1 YEAR.....\$1.00
 6 MONTHS... .50
 3 MONTHS... .25

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—1-c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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THURSDAY, AUG 7, 1913

The editor's wife is off on a month's vacation. She finally convinced us that money invested in a good vacation was money well spent.

All tramps must be coffee drinkers. We never heard of one asking for a cup of tea.—Bonham Favorite.

They are also fond of "cold biscuits."

We wouldn't mind editing the League City News if we got pay for it, but those fellows down that way have never remembered us with a check on the first. Come across, gents, or do your own writing.

One argument in favor of women police is that it would be a pleasure to be "pinched" by one of them.—Grapeland Messenger.

We admire Editor Luker's frankness. We suppose after having one side pinched you would follow biblical injunction and turn the other side.—Alvin Advocate.

Sure we would. Might do more than that if circumstances demanded it.

The Grapeland Messenger editor saw a cross on the moon last week and states that he is unable to explain the meaning or the cause of it. We would suggest to Bro. Luker that it might mean that he should cross off all subscribers in arrears.—Hurlingen Star.

We have concluded that is what it meant, and have been using the blue pencil pretty freely here of late. If any of our subscribers observe a cross on their paper, please hurry in with a dollar before the editor sees stars.

Our progressive contemporary, the Grapeland Messenger suggests that every up-to-date, wide-awake farmer should select some name for his farm and give his business notoriety by the use of printed stationery—letter heads and envelopes. We believe the suggestion is a good one. It is time for the farmer to get up in the business world where he belongs, and give some dignity to his calling. He should not be ashamed of his vocation, for it is one of the most honorable callings on earth. He has as much right to use printed stationery as the lawyer, merchant or doctor.—Oakwood Oracle.

INTENSIVE FARMING

I fear the average American farmer doesn't know much about intensive farming. Intensive farming, you know, means building up the soil and making every inch of it produce its utmost. It means that a farmer works only as much as he can work like a garden. That's the idea: Intensive farming, in every day parlance, means, "working land like a garden." Lots of people don't work their gardens very well; but intensive farming means working land like a garden ought to be worked.

Now, in Europe and portions of Asia, intensive farming has to be practised. Land is so very scarce over there, in proportion to the population, that a big farm is only a few acres, possibly eight or ten. It is said that in Japan three acres make a large farm, and that on these three acres the Japanese father manages to support a large family, and in turn his children perhaps get along on a farm of less size. And in these counties where intensive farming is practised the farmers are well off, too. They are not rich, but they live well.

In "A Tramp Abroad," Mark Twain tells us of farming in Switzerland, among the mighty Alps. Mark was a great humorist, you know, and he was making a tour of Switzerland, and in his book tells of his experiences on that trip:

"In Switzerland," says he, "the farmer's plow is a wide shovel, which scrapes up and turns over the thin earthy skin of his native rock—and there the man of the plow is a hero. Now here, by our St. Nicholas road, was a grave, and it had a tragic story. A plowman was skinning his farm one morning—not the steepest part of it, but still a steep part—that is, he was not skinning the front of his farm, but the roof of it, near the eaves—when he absent-mindedly let go of the plow-handles to moisten his hands, in the usual way; he lost his balance and fell out of his farm backwards; poor fellow, he never touched anything till he struck bottom 1,500 feet below. We throw a halo of heroism around the life of the soldier and the sailor, because of the deadly dangers they are facing all the time. But we are not used to looking upon farming as a heroic occupation. This is because we have not lived in Switzerland."

It is safe to say that if the American farmer had to get his living out of such land he would not get much living. This is because he has always had a superabundance of land to till. He has never known what scarcity of land was. The European farmer could take the "clay points," the old fields, the fence corners the American farmer wouldn't think of cultivating and build it up to the best of land, and off that land he would get a yield much larger than the American farmer would get off his picked land.

But the American farmer has to learn intensive agriculture. The time will come when the State of Texas will have to support a population greater than that of the whole United States today. More than that, the time will come when Houston County will have to support a population greater than that of the State of Texas today. Only a few years ago good farm land could be bought in this county for \$5 an

acre; now \$25 an acre is the average price. The time will come when land that now sells for \$25 an acre will sell for \$250, an acre. The time will come when the American farmer will have to make one acre do the work that twenty-five acres now do. In other words, the time will come when we will have to practice intensive farming.

Mr. S. A. Lindsay, of Tyler, Chairman of Texas Farm Life Commission, who is touring Europe, studying agricultural methods, is sending back reports, and from these reports we are better informed as to how the European manages to derive support from such meager portions of land.

Land is so scarce in Germany that there is none for sale. If a man there wishes to buy land, Mr. Lindsay says, "he waits until somebody dies who owns land, and then he has a chance to make the desired purchase." "These lands sell," writes Mr. Lindsay, "at from \$200 to \$1200 per acre." Mr. Lindsay continues, "The whole area presents the appearance of a big farm. There will be a strip of oats, a strip of wheat, another of rye, another of barley, another of hemp, another of hops, another of sugar beets, another of beans, etc. These strips vary in width from 30 to 100 feet, and there is nothing between them except a narrow furrow." But why these narrow strips? Because "to secure proper rotation of crops and conservation of soil," and "each of these little strips is a separate farm."

"There are no clay galls, no wet places, no thin spots in farms here," writes Mr. Lindsay. The whole of Europe so far as we have gone, is not a farm, but a garden in which every inch of soil is cultivated. Nothing is wasted. All the straw is made into manure, whether eaten by cattle first or trodden under foot. The grass by the roadside is cut and carted in and fed to the cattle and then gathered as barnyard manure and put on the plots of ground called farms."

The editor of the Saturday Evening Post has recently said that the poor farmer works about as hard as a galley slave, while the successful farmer works no harder than the ordinary person of any other occupation. That is the truth, and the farmer who succeeds does not try to cultivate an acreage the size of the State of Rhode Island. MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

Notice

R. L. Brooks will preach at New Enon school house, just across the road from old Shiloh church, three miles east of Grapeland, from Friday night till Sunday night of this week.

Allison Philips of Crockett was here Tuesday looking for a residence in which to move his family. After September first Mr. Philips and family will be residents of our town. He has leased one of the Howard brick buildings and will open a first-class variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and little J. B. jr., of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland. Miss Eula Mae Davis, who has been visiting them, returned home with them.

MASONIC LODGE WILL BUILD

The Masons have awarded the contract for their building to T. H. Leaverton. John Clark of Crockett will have charge and superintend the brick work.

The Masons have purchased a corner lot just at the rear of George E. Darsey's large iron building, and the building they are going to erect will be modern in every respect, and one of the nicest lodge rooms to be found will be fitted up. The building will be 27x80. The lower story will be occupied by the Messenger.

Work will begin at once, and the contract calls for completion in ninety days.

Coca Cola Habit, A Ghost

We have all heard of ghosts, but none of us has ever seen one. It's the same way with coca cola "fiends;" you can fear about them but you might search for them until doom's day and you would never find one. Physicians who have treated hundreds of thousands of drug-habit cases, including opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, etc., say that they have never seen a case where the use of Coca-Cola has so fastened itself upon the individual as to constitute a habit in the true sense of the word. Although millions of glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every year, no Coca-Cola fiends have ever made themselves visible at the doors of the sanitariums for the treatment of drug habits.

The Coca-Cola habit is analogous to the beefsteak habit and to the strawberry habit and the ice cream habit. People drink Coca-Cola first because they see it advertised and thereafter because it tastes good and refreshes their minds and bodies. They drink it when they can get it and contentedly do without it when they can't get it. If you had ever witnessed the ravings of a real drug fiend when deprived of his drug, if you had ever observed the agony he suffers, you would never again be so unfair as to mention Coca-Cola in the same breath with the "habit-forming" drugs. adv.

REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS MAKES ADVERTISING PAY

By HOLLAND.

ADVERTISING pays. Every one knows that. But not all know exactly why and how it pays and why it continues to pay continuous advertisers.

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Merchants know that their reputations for truthfulness in the advertisements is their best business asset. They know that to make their advertising valuable it must be believed; it must be truthful day after day, week after week, month after month.

Read the advertisements in this paper closely and remember that back of every statement is the reputation of a leading merchant, a reputation he has spent years in acquiring and which he will guard closely.

Mid Summer Clearance Sale

Will Commence at Our Store, Saturday August 2nd, and Will run for ten days, closing Saturday, August 16th.

This will be a close out of all summer merchandise. Read the prices below and come to our store during this clearance sale. It will pay you.

- 1500 yards Val lace, worth up to 15c, clearance sale..... 5c
- 2000 yards embroidery, worth up to 15c, clearance sale..... 5c
- 10, 12 1-2 and 15c figured lace, stripe and plain white lawns, clearance sale..... 7c
- 25c plain white and lace stripe lawn, clearance sale..... 18c
- 25c and 35c dress goods, Ratine, Crepe, charmeuse, Poplins and voiles clearance sale..... 18c
- 50c white linen, clearance sale..... 43c
- 25c white, brown, pink, lavender linen, clearance sale..... 19c
- 10c dress gingham, clearance sale..... 8c
- 10c percales, clearance sale..... 8c
- 6 and 7c calico, clearance sale..... 5c
- 10c bleached and unbleached domestic..... 8c
- 10c extra heavy cotton checks, clearance sale..... 9c

Men's, women's and children's low quarter shoes. Men's hats, men's and boys clothing, men's and boys' shirts, men's underwear, ladies' waists, gowns, corset covers, hand bags. All of the above will be marked at clearance sale prices.

FEW GROCERY SPECIALS

- 6 lbs. good green coffee..... 1.00
 - 5 lbs. good roasted coffee..... 1.00
 - 1.00 buckef coffee for..... 90c
 - 7 bars Clairette soap for..... 25c
- Many others as good.

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"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist, adv

Fresh bread at Lynch's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walling visited in Galveston last week.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv
Clewis, the Tailor.

\$1.00 bucket French Drip coffee for 85c at Lynch's. Adv.

School Children! Don't forget that J. J. Brooks has a nice line of lunch baskets. adv

During Darsey's cut price sale you can save from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on a suit of clothing. Adv.

See my line of enamelware at prices that will suit your pocket book. J. J. Brooks. adv.

You will have 3 months yet to wear low quarter shoes. Hadn't you better see what Darsey has to offer at his cut price sale. adv

Quite a number of Grapeland citizens went to Crockett Monday morning to transact business matters.

I still have some of the good old reliable DIXIE wagons. No better wagon made. Adv. J. J. Brooks.

All sizes of window glass. Linseed oil, sand paper, paints, varnishes, etc. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Ben Keen and Curtis Walling have returned home from Huntsville, where they have been attending the summer normal.

Joe Colkin returned to his home at Cleburne last Friday. Mrs. Colkin and the baby will remain here with relatives awhile longer.

WANTED—White girl who desires a good home to help with house work. See or write, Mrs. M. D. MURCHISON, Adv. Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Ola Baker, who has been holding a position at Corpus Christi, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, who live near Grapeland.

Notice

I have a fine Jersey bull now ready for service at my lot. Service fee \$2.50 cash with a guarantee. J. W. HOWARD. (Advertisement)

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin the third Sunday in August at Jones' Mill, conducted by Rey. G. W. Henderson and Rev. W. A. Craven. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport, La., Saturday night, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. H. Luker.

We have one of the most complete lines of sick room supplies to be found, consisting of ice bags, hot water bottles, syringes, bed pans, rubber sheeting, thermos bottles, in fact anything for the sick room. Adv. D. N. Leaverton.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 23c

Phone Lynch for fresh groceries. Adv.

Joe Driskell of Elkhart visited homefolks here Sunday.

See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty. adv

Cheese on ice any day in the week at Lynch's. Adv.

John B. Selkirk visited homefolks here a day last week.

Read Darsey's cut prices on clothing, low cut shoes and hats. (Advertisement)

Jim Hill has accepted a position at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Our fall stock of merchandise was never more complete at this season. J. J. Brooks. Adv.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

FOR SALE—One good cow with young calf. See me for price. J. J. Brooks. Adv.

We keep a fresh line of assorted cakes. E. P. Lynch. (Advertisement)

A nice line of new dress goods just opened at J. J. Brooks. Don't fail to see them. Adv.

Miss Ciny Wall of Augusta was the guest of friends in Grapeland Sunday.

Bring that picture around and let us frame it. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Trunks and suit cases at prices that will move them. Adv. J. J. Brooks.

Dr. C. C. Cromwell and family are spending the week at Longbranch, visiting his mother and sisters.

Cypress shingles make the best roof. A big stock on hand. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

It will pay you to investigate Darsey's cut prices on all clothing, straw hats and low cut shoes and slippers. Adv.

F. C. Easley of Salmon paid the Messenger office a pleasant call Saturday, and renewed his subscription for six months.

A pretty line of gingham and trimmings to match. Just the thing for your school dresses. Adv. J. J. Brooks



CITY MARKET

We are now located at our old stand on Second Street.

**Fresh Beef
Pork
Sausage, Hams**
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PROPRIETORS**

W. R. Wherry went to Galveston Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and children are visiting relatives in Tyler.

S. C. Spence was up from Crockett Saturday mingling with his many friends.

If you would see the prettiest line of Curtain Swiss in town, call at J. J. Brooks. adv.

Nothing like it! What! The cut prices on clothing and low cut shoes at Darsey's. Adv.

The Palestine Realty Co., composed of W. T. Reeves and Thos. F. Ware, have an ad in this issue.

Misses Myrt and Nell Newman of Augusta are visiting their sister, Mrs. Oscar Pitts.

Miss Luella Driskell of the San Pedro community is visiting the family of T. S. Kent this week.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey of Daly's is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent of this city.

Have just received a beautiful line of decorated chinaware that will enhance the elegance of any lady's table. J. J. Brooks. adv.

Notice

Dr. Cromwell will not be in his office from August 4th until August 12th. Gone to see his mother. C. L. Cromwell. adv.

Patrons of the Grapeland school who have not received a catalogue for the term of 1913-14 can get same by calling on A. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marsh of Dallas, and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Troup, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Jack Jones, who died in New Mexico, July 24, was buried there. It was reported that the remains would be shipped and interred at Percilla.

The revival meeting at the Christian church is still in progress and interest is unabated. Good crowds have been attending all services, and so far three new members have been added, two by confession and one by letter. Bro. Trimble has thrilled his audiences by his able sermons, presenting them in a plain forceful way that holds his hearers from beginning to end. The singing has been extra good under the leadership of Mrs. Trimble, and the beautiful solos rendered by her have been one of the features of the services. The meeting will continue probably through next Sunday.

Get In The Swim

I. & G. N. POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

Tickets on sale Saturday, Aug. 16, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; Return limit to leave Galveston Monday, Aug. 18. For rates and particulars see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Advertisement.)

Our Cut Price Sale

We call your attention to our advertisement in this paper. We want to close out our stock of clothing, straw hats and low cut shoes before moving into our new building, and we hope that you will come and make your selection while our stock is complete, as these prices are only good until we move. Adv. Geo. E. Darsey.

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To be distributed in the South and West by Secretary McAdoo for the handling of this season's crop should it be needed. What a wise provision by the Secretary! But had you thought of the wise thing to do with your surplus money? We suggest that you deposit your money in a BANK to be checked out as needed, thus making a better showing for your self, your town and community, as well as the bank. . . . A purse full of money is an excellent thing to have, but think of the risk you are running of losing it. It's better to carry sufficient in your purse for immediate wants and place the balance in—

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Don't throw your old shoes away! You will be surprised to see what a difference we can make in their looks and service for 50c, 75c or \$1.00. Our prices are as follows: Whole sole sewed, and heel \$1.50; one-half sole sewed, and heel \$1.00; one-half sole sewed 75c; new heel 50c; heels built up 25c; rubber heels 50c. Reasonable price on repairing and patching and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give your shoes to your mail carrier. He will, return them to you the second day.

Pay him for the work and we will pay postage both ways. We mail them to you C. O. D. less the amount paid for postage. All work sent out same day received. Liberal commission to agents in every locality. Address—

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Palestine, Texas

A. N. HENRY, Prop.

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FRAN

BY
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting.

CHAPTER II—She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave.

CHAPTER III—Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and is a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and, while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board.

CHAPTER IV—Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory, in agitation, asks Grace to leave the room.

CHAPTER V—Fran relates a story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother.

CHAPTER VI—Fran finds Mrs. Gregory a sweet, sincere woman and takes a liking to her.

CHAPTER VII—Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend now dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. The breach between Fran and Grace widens.

CHAPTER VIII—It is decided that Fran must go to school. Grace shows persistent interest in Gregory's story of his dead friend and hints that Fran may be an imposter. She threatens to marry Bob Clinton and leave Gregory's service, much to the latter's dismay. Fran declares that the secretary must go.

CHAPTER IX—Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home, but Mrs. Gregory remains staunch in her friendship.

CHAPTER X—Fran is ordered before Superintendent Ashton to be punished for insubordination in school. Chairman Clinton is present. The affair ends in Fran leaving the school in company of the two men, to the amazement of the scandal-mongers of the town.

CHAPTER XI—Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She is tired of circus life and wanted a home.

CHAPTER XII.

Grace Captures the Outposts.

The next evening there was choir practice at the Walnut Street church. Abbott Ashton, hesitating to make his nightly plunge into the dust-clouds of learning, paused in the vestibule to take a peep at Grace. He knew she never missed a choir practice, for though she could neither sing nor play the organ, she thought it her duty to set an example of regular attendance that might be the means of bringing those who could do one or the other.

Abbott was not disappointed; but he was surprised to see Mrs. Jefferson in her wheel-chair at the end of the pew occupied by the secretary, while between them sat Mrs. Gregory. His surprise became astonishment on discovering Fran and Simon Jefferson in the choir loft, slyly whispering and nibbling candy, with the air of soldiers off duty—for the choir was in the throes of a solo.

Abbott, as if hypnotized by what he had seen, slowly entered the auditorium. Fran's keen eyes discovered him, and her face showed elfish mischief. Grace, following Fran's eyes, found the cause of the odd smile, and beckoned to Abbott. Hamilton Gregory, following Grace's glance—for he saw no one but her at the practices, since she inspired him with deepest fervor—felt suddenly as if he had lost something; he had often experienced the same sensation on seeing Grace approached by some unattached gentleman.

Grace motioned to Abbott to sit beside her, with a concentration of attention that showed her purpose of reaching a definite goal unsuspected by the other.

"I'm so glad Fran has taken a place in the choir," Abbott whispered to Grace. "And look at Simon Jefferson—who'd have thought it!"

Grace looked at Simon Jefferson; she also looked at Fran, but her compressed lips and reproving eye expressed none of Abbott's gladness. However, she responded with—"I am so glad you are here, Professor Ashton, for I'm in trouble, and I can't decide which way it is my duty to turn. Will you help me? I am going to trust you—it is a matter relating to Mr. Gregory."

Abbott was pleased that she should think him competent to advise her respecting her duty; at the same time he regretted that her confidence re-

lated to Mr. Gregory. "Professor Ashton," she said softly, "does my position as hired secretary to Mr. Gregory carry with it the obligation to warn him of any misconduct in his household?"

The solo was dying away, and, sweet and low, it fell from heaven like manna upon his soul, blending divinely with the secretary's voice. Her expression "hired" sounded like a tragic note—to think of one so beautiful, so meek, so surrounded by mellow hymn-notes, being hired!

"You hesitate to advise me, before you know all," she said, "and you are right. In a moment the choir will be singing louder, and we can all talk together. Mrs. Gregory should be consulted, too."

Grace, conscious of doing all that one could in consulting Mrs. Gregory, "too," looked toward the choir loft, and smiled into Hamilton Gregory's eyes. How his baton, inspired by that smile, cut magic runes in the air!

"Mrs. Gregory," Grace said in a low voice, "I suppose Professor Ashton is so surprised at seeing you in church—it has been more than five months, hasn't it? . . . that I'm afraid he isn't thinking about what I'm saying."

Mrs. Gregory could not help feeling in the way, because her husband seemed to share Grace's feeling. Instinctively she turned to her mother and laid her hand on the invalid's arm.

"They ain't bothering me, Luce," said the old lady, alertly. "I can't



It Was as if Abbott Had Suddenly Raised a Window in a Raw Wind.

hear their noise, and when I shut my eyes I can't see their motions."

"I have something to tell you both," Grace said solemnly. "Last night, I couldn't sleep, and that made me sensitive to noises. I thought I heard some one slipping from the house just as the clock struck half-past eleven. It seemed incredible, for I knew if it were anyone, it was that Fran, and I didn't think even she would do that."

It was as if Abbott had suddenly raised a window in a raw wind. His temperature descended. The other's manner of saying "That Fran!" obscured his glass of the future.

Mrs. Gregory said quickly, "Fran leave the house at half-past eleven? Impossible."

"How do you know," Abbott asked, "that Fran left the house at such a time of the night?" The question was unfair since it suggested denial, but his feeling for Fran seemed to call for unfairness to Grace.

"I will tell you," Grace responded, with the distinctness of one in power. "At the time, I told myself that even Fran would not do that. But, a long time afterward, I heard another sound, from the yard. I went to my window. I looked out. The moon was bright, but there was a very dark shadow about the front gate. I heard voices. One was that of Fran. The other was the voice of—her tone vibrated in its intensity—the voice of a man!"

"It was not Fran's voice," Mrs. Gregory declared earnestly. "What man was it?" Abbott inquired, rather resentfully.

"I do not know. I wish now, that I had called out," responded Grace, paying no heed to Mrs. Gregory. "That is where I made my mistake. The man got away. Fran came running into the house, and closed the door as soft-

ly as she could—after she'd unlocked it from the outside! I concluded it would be best to wait till morning, before I said a word. So this morning, before breakfast, I strolled in the yard, trying to decide what I had better do. I went to the gate, and there on the grass—what do you suppose I found?"

Abbott was bewildered. Mrs. Gregory listened, pale with apprehension.

"It was a card," Grace said, with awful significance, "a gambling card! As long as I have lived in the house, nobody ever dared to bring a card there. Mrs. Gregory will tell you the same. But that Fran. . . . She had been playing cards out there at midnight—and with a man!"

"I cannot think so," said Mrs. Gregory firmly.

"After making up my mind what to do," continued Grace evenly, "I took her aside. I told her what I had seen and heard. I gave her back her card. But how can we be sure she will not do it again? That is what troubles me. Oughtn't I to tell Mr. Gregory, so a scandal can be avoided?"

Abbott looked blankly at Fran, who was singing with all her might. She caught his look, and closed her eyes. Abbott asked weakly: "What did she say?"

Grace answered: "She denied it, of course—said she hadn't been playing cards with anybody, hadn't dropped the card I found, and wouldn't even admit that she'd been with a man. If I tell Mr. Gregory about her playing cards with a man at that hour, I don't believe he will think he ought to keep her longer, even if she does claim to be his friend's daughter."

"But you tell us," Mrs. Gregory interposed swiftly, "that she said she hadn't been playing cards."

"She said!" Grace echoed unpleasantly, "she said!"

"That card you found," began Abbott guiltily, "was it the king of hearts?" Possibly he had dropped it from his pocket when leaning over the gate to— But why had he leaned over the gate?

Grace coldly answered, "I do not know one card from another."

"Let me try to describe it."

"I hope you cannot describe the card I found," said Grace, the presentiment that she was on the eve of discoveries giving her eyes a starlike directness.

"I suspect I dropped that card over the fence," he confessed, "for I had the king of hearts, and last night, about that time I was standing at the gate—"

"Oh," Grace exclaimed, disagreeably surprised. "I did not know that you play cards, Professor Ashton. Do you also attend the dances? Surely you haven't been dancing and playing cards very long?"

"Not for a great while," responded Abbott, with the obstinacy of a good conscience wrongfully accused.

"Only since Fran came, I am sure," she said, feeling him escaping. She looked at him with something like scorn, inspired by righteous indignation that such as he could be influenced by Fran. That look wrought havoc with the halo he had so long blinked at, as it swung above her head.

"Does that mean," he inquired, with a steady look, "that you imagine Fran has led me into bad habits?"

"I trust the habits are not fixed," rather contemptuously. "I hardly think you mean to desert the church, and lose your position at school, for the sake of—that Fran."

"I hardly think so, either," returned Abbott. "And now I'd better go to my school work."

"Fran is imprudent," said Mrs. Gregory, in distress, "but her heart is pure gold. I don't know what all this means, but when I have had a talk with her—"

"Don't go, Professor Ashton," interposed Grace, as he started up, "until you advise me. Shall I tell Mr. Gregory? Or shall I conceal it on the assurances that it will never happen again?"

Abbott seated himself with sudden persuasiveness. "Conceal it, Miss Grace, conceal it!" he urged.

"If you will frankly explain what happened—here before Mrs. Gregory, so she can have the real truth, we will never betray the secret. But if you cannot tell everything, I shall feel it my duty—I don't know how Mrs. Gregory feels about it—but I must tell Mr. Gregory."

"I would rather wait," said Mrs. Gregory, "and talk to Fran. She will promise me anything. I trust you, Abbott; I know you would never lead my little girl into wrong-doing. Leave it all to me. I will have a good talk with Fran."

"And," said Abbott eagerly, "if we both solemnly promise—"

Grace bit her lip. His "we" condemned him.

"I don't ask you to hide the affair on my account," he said, holding up his head. "I don't want Fran put in an unjust light. She isn't to be judged like other people."

"Oh," murmured Grace, "then you think there is more than one standard of right? I don't. There's one God and one right. No, I cannot consent; what might satisfy Mrs. Gregory might not seem best to me. No, professor, if you feel that you cannot explain what I saw, last night, I shall feel obliged to tell Mr. Gregory as soon as the choir practice ends."

"Didn't Fran refuse to tell?" Abbott temporized.

"Yes," was the skilful response; "but her reticence must have been to save you, for the girl never seems ashamed of anything she does. I imagine she hated to get you into trouble."

"Miss Grace, you have heard Mrs. Gregory say that she trusts me—and she is Fran's guardian. I ask you to do the same."

"I must consider my conscience."

"That answer closed all argument."

"You had better tell her," said Mrs. Gregory, "for she is determined to know."

"I was taking a walk to rest my mind," Abbott said slowly, proceeding as if he would have liked to fight his ground inch by inch, "and it was rather late. I was strolling about Littleburg. At last I found myself at the new bridge that leads to the camping grounds, when ahead of me, there was—I saw Fran. I was much surprised to find her out there, alone."

"I can understand that," said Grace quietly, "for I should have been surprised myself."

Mrs. Gregory turned upon Grace. "Let him go on!" she said with a flash that petrified the secretary.

"When I came up to the bridge, she



"Sitting on That Bridge at Midnight Alone, Telling People's Fortunes."

was sitting there, with some cards—all alone. She had some superstition about trying fortunes on a new bridge at midnight, and that explains the lateness of the hour. So I persuaded her to come home, and that is all."

Mrs. Gregory breathed with relief. "What an odd little darling!" she murmured, smiling.

"What kind of fortune was she telling?" Grace asked.

"Whatever kind the new bridge would give her."

"Oh, then the cards stood for people, didn't they! And the card you dropped in the yard was your card, of course."

"Of course."

"And did Fran have a card to represent herself, perhaps?"

"I have told you the story," said Abbott, rising.

"That means she did. Then she wanted to know if you and she would . . . Mrs. Gregory, I have always felt that Fran has deceived us about her age! She is older than she pretends to be!"

"I believe this concludes our bargain," said Abbott, rising.

Mrs. Gregory was calm. "Miss Grace, Fran told me long ago that she is eighteen years old; she came as a little girl, because she thought we would take her in more readily, if we believed her a mere child."

"Does Mr. Gregory know that?"

"I haven't told him; I don't know whether Fran has or not."

"You haven't told him!" Grace was speechless. "You knew it, and haven't told him? What ought I to do?"

"You ought to keep your promise," Abbott retorted hotly.

"Sitting on that bridge at midnight, alone, telling people's fortunes by cards. . . . Professor Ashton—Mrs. Gregory!" Grace exclaimed, with one of those flashes of inspiration peculiar to her sex, "that Fran is a show-girl!"

Mrs. Gregory rose, and spoke through her mother's ear-trumpet: "Shall we go home, now?"

"That Fran," repeated Grace, "is a show-girl! She is eighteen or nineteen years old, and she is a show-girl!"

"Wouldn't it be best for you to ask her?"

"Ask her? Her? No, I ask you!"

"Let me push the chair," said Abbott, stepping to Mrs. Gregory's side. He read in the troubled face that she had known this secret, also.

The secretary gazed at him with a far-away look, hardly conscious that he was beating retreat, so absorbed was she in this revelation. It would be necessary for some one to go to Springfield to make investigations. Grace had for ever alienated Abbott Ashton, but there was always Robert Clinton. He would obey her every wish; Robert Clinton should go. And when Robert had returned with a full history of Hamilton Gregory's school-days at Springfield, and those of Gregory's intimate friends, Fran, with the proofs of her conspiracy spread before her, should be driven forth, never

again to darken the home of the philanthropist.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT



TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS

Representatives of Both Town and Country Vote in Favor of Tax to Create a State Fund.

There never has been in the past so much discontent over the discomfort of traveling over mud roads as there is at the present time. While it is well known that the making of hard roads in communities where there is no hard material must involve an enormous expense, yet more and more taxpayers are expressing a willingness to be taxed for permanent roads. This was plainly indicated at a road conference held in Des Moines, Ia., where 200 delegates composed of typical representatives of both town and country voted unanimously in favor of a one-mill tax to create a state aid fund, says the Iowa Homesteader. In the past the best that Iowa has been able to do along this line has been to support a non-salaried highway commission with but little power and with practically no money to work with.

This same conference endorsed almost unanimously the establishment of a permanent highway commission with ample power. In addition a recommendation was made to the legislature to submit the question of bonding the state for good roads purposes to the people at the next general election.

We appreciate the fact that this program is not endorsed by all the people and it is just possible that at the present time it may not meet with the endorsement of even a majority, but the rapidly changing feeling indicates that the time will soon come when all states of the corn belt will undertake the construction of permanent roads. This being the case the question of administration in the important one to decide. In this matter there are established precedents which may be safely followed and these precedents in every case tend in a greater or less degree to centralization. In other words, wherever good roads have been economically built in this country they have been built under the general supervision of the state under a plan of co-ordination with the county and with the township. No plan will every work out practically in the corn belt that does not in a large way leave with the locality the authority to say when they are willing to bear the expense of good roads. When it is decided to incur the expense of building permanent roads the township, county and state will as units find themselves compelled through the operation of a sound business principle to adopt plans and specifications prepared by the best available talent, whether this be furnished by the nation or by the state.

The most urgent need at the present time in all states of the corn belt is the classification of highways in order that the question for all time may be settled as to what constitutes main roads and which are the secondary highways. This recommendation was made to the legislature at the Iowa road conference referred to. When this plan is once carried out we will then know definitely the order in which our roads should be permanently improved. It is a well-known fact that 90 per cent. of the rural traffic is carried on over 10 per cent. of the highways and certainly the first move should be to improve this ten per cent. In the meantime we are strongly in favor of keeping the secondary roads in the best possible condition by the construction of suitable culverts wherever they are needed and by the sensible and compulsory use of the drag. There will always be large and important township and county duties so that no man need have fear that the adoption of permanent road administration will in any way interfere with the principle of local government.

For want of a good culvert, several rods of road is often converted into a mudhole and remains a mudhole until the sun and wind dry it up. It is poor policy to do a good piece of road grading, then spoil it by neglecting the culverts.

Benefits Universal. Good roads benefit every class and every section.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5464, wherein Neal H. Montgomery is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, Dec'd., the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, A. J. Crenshaw, L. B. McQueen, J. M. McQueen, Buena Neal, Leslie Neal, C. O. Edge, T. E. Edge, Belle Lively, F. A. Lively, Tullie Sims, E. H. Sims, T. H. Dailey, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Geo. W. Mobley, Henry Dailey, Thos. F. Dailey, Bais E. Dailey and Robert S. Dailey, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Bird F. Kerr 640 acre survey and a part of the Benjamin Davis 372 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis H. R. of 372 acres, a stake from which a Hickory mkd. X brs. N 40 1/2 6 vrs. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said Davis survey 50 vrs. to a rock in the North Eastern corner of the M P. Mead survey. Thence South 38 1-2 vrs. to a crooked forked Sweet Gum standing on the bank of Lively and Harman Branch from which another Sweet Gum 12 in brs. N 2 E 1 2-10 vrs. Thence down with the meanders of said Branch to a stake in the North bank of same and East Boundary line of said Davis survey, from which a chinquapin 8 in brs. S. 74 E. 5 1-2 vrs. D. 9 in brs. N. 17 W 11 vrs. Thence North with said line 315 vrs to the North East corner of the original survey, stake from which a Post Oak mkd. D. D., another mkd X brs N 35 E 5 vrs. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey about 21 vrs to the South East corner of a 54 1-2 acre survey described in deed from Geo. E. Calhoun to E. H. Darsey. Thence North 297 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner. Thence West 213 6-10 vrs to a rock for corner, same being the South East corner of the Geo. E. Calhoun 133 acre tract. Thence North with the East Boundary line of said 133 acre tract 1450 7-10 vrs. Thence East with the South line of a 26 acre tract 240 vrs to a stake in

the East Boundary line of the Bird F. Kerr survey. Thence North with the E. B. line of said Kerr survey 559 2-10 vrs to the North East corner of said Kerr survey. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey 690 vrs to a stake, same being the North West corner of the said 133 acre tract, a Sweet Gum mkd X for witness tree. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said 133 acre tract, continuing same course to a stake at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis survey, 2,009 vrs to the place of beginning, including 199 acres on the Bird F. Kerr survey and 43 acres on the Benjamin Davis survey.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other written instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim of title held by the defendants adverse to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff alleges that there are no deeds out of Bird F. Kerr and Benjamin Davis, the original grantees of said tracts, conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was once claimed by I. G. Collins, and there is no deed from him conveying same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said land was at one time owned jointly by W H and Henry Crenshaw, but that Henry Crenshaw having made no conveyance of his interest in said land casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That at one time Thos. R. Dailey asserted some title to a part of said land, but there is no legal conveyance out of said Thos. R. Dailey conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said property was at one time conveyed to S. T. Colbert and there being no conveyance out of the said S. T. Colbert to same, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of defendants in and to said land are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgement for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1913.

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"The other package contained a yard of blue velvet and two handsome feather ornaments. My milliner was to call for these and have my hat ready for me on my return.

"Starch! Stiff!" I said to the Chinaman as I pointed to my package and hurried out. Four days later, on my return, I stopped on the way from the station, presented my check, paid 44 cents, and came home with my package.

"There was my millinery parcel still unopened for! I decided to fasten the trimmings on another hat and opened the paper, only to have fall out my collars and cuffs, which I thought had been at the laundry.

"Naturally, it took but a few minutes to open the package I'd just brought from the laundry. Yes, the Chinese are literal! My velvet and my two feathers were starched as stiff and ironed as smooth as though they'd been the shiniest of linen! They were ruined past hope!

"I took them to Mr. Laundryman. He shook his head sadly but firmly.

"You say, 'Starch! Starch stiff!'" he repeated. My 44 cents was gone and my velvet and feathers ruined. But I had fully proved that the Chinese are literal!"

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As soon as her relatives return they begin to revile her in most abusive language and tell her that it is her fault that she has been stronger than her husband and that she is really the cause of his death. They proceed to tear the ornaments from her ears and neck and arms and give her a cloth and a spoon with a broken handle and a dish with the foot broken off. Her hair is disheveled and she is covered with a coarse mat, under which she remains all day long and can only leave at night. And she may not speak to anyone who goes into the house. Neither is she allowed to wash her face or hands, but only the tips of her fingers.

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