

The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG 14, 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

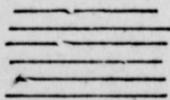
Sale of Laces and Embroideries is going on at prices that will save you big money

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

GOOD RAINS ARE REPORTED

Jones' Mill, Aug. 10.—The rains of the past week will greatly benefit young cotton, peas and pastures. We don't think the rain will be of any good to the old cotton. The hot winds three weeks ago played havoc with the cotton of this section. Until then the prospect was most flattering, but now the cotton crop here is what we term an absolute failure. With the cotton crop a failure and low prices staring us in the face is a proposition we can't solve. How about it, Antrimite? Can you point us to a break in the dark clouds that hang over us at present? It has been said where there is a will there is a way. The will is ever present but the way is not visible.

It is given out that a protracted meeting will begin at our school house next Sunday conducted by Revs. Cravens and Henderson, two able divines of the Methodist church. We wish them much success and hope the people will attend in good numbers.

The gin plant of W. H. Holcomb at Augusta will soon be ready for the fleecy staple. The plant will be operated by Eugene Holcomb, an experienced man in the business and a fine machinist. We put him down as the right man in the right place.

There are a good many people in this locality trying to sell their farms and will hunt green pastures in other sections. Some good bargains are offered. We don't see why some real estate man don't come this way and make hay while the sun shines.

We heartily endorse what the Crockett Courier said in regard to the printing of the fair catalogue being taken from Crockett and sent to Ft. Worth. The Courier has done good work in the past, both for Crockett and Houston county, and fully deserves a share of the patronage. We make the above statement because we believe in patronizing home institutions. As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Paint?

There are two good reasons for painting often-enough or even too-often. One, to look prosperous; two, to be so.

Nothing does one more credit or gives one more credit than paint, supplemented of course by what goes with it; and paint costs nothing.

True, the first cost is \$5 or \$6 a gallon put-on; but it saves more than that in the property; saves it from slow going-down—not always slow—it drops with a jump when water gets in on wood and iron.

Dry wood and iron cost nothing, kept dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes-down in the sense of being more profitable next year.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv.

W. E. Kerr went to Houston Monday morning to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Aug. 11.—The hot dry weather has a tendency to make people irritable and cross and out of humor. A fellow will fight lots quicker this kind of weather than when cool and pleasant. However, ye scribe is trying to keep cool the best he can.

The crop is cut half, judging from the past, but we are not going to starve. However it is going to hurt and we have all got to do some good financing.

Our meeting closed Wednesday night. The attendance was good and the preaching was as good as ever listened to, but conditions were not as good as might and could have been. Cannot say that our faith was strengthened or weakened or whether anyone was converted or not, but can say that no one joined the church. Some may have different views as to why no one joined the church. Christ's testimony ought to be the best, and He says ye would not and should anyone stand before the bar and say this one or the other one kept them out we both may be cast into outer darkness. We hope to have another trial next summer.

Miss Mollie Moore is spending awhile with her sister.

Gerdine Oliphint spent last week with his boy friends.

Mrs. Bettie Beazley attended services here.

Ben West and family are spending a few days here.

No sickness or malaria—all burned up.

There seems to be a kind of reaction in weather conditions, but no rain for us.

ZACK.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Station Agent J. O. Edington has been granted a vacation by the company, and Monday night left for Tyler to join his wife and babies. From there they will go to Wills Point, Myrtle Springs and other points to visit relatives. Relief agent J. B. Davis has charge of the station during Mr. Edington's absence.

Rev. G. W. Henderson was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Monday and reports a good rain in his community, five miles east of town Saturday afternoon. The Messenger also learns the San Pedro country enjoyed a good rain the same afternoon.

Methodist Sunday School Report For Sunday August 10, 1913

Teachers and officers present 9. Pupils present, 65. Visitors present, 2. New members present, 1. Total present, 77. Collection, \$1.90. Banner Class: Class No. 1, Mrs. Boykin, teacher. Honor Roll: Frances Leaverton, Edward Leaverton.

BUILD ROADS AND BE HAPPY

A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love everybody. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship. It helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment.

Build roads and be happy.—Homer D. Wade.

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)

LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

Aug. 10.—We had a shower of rain down this way Saturday, but not enough to do much good, but we still have hopes as we hear it thundering in the south.

Several from here went to hear Rev. Lester Brooks, the Universalist, preach at Shiloh today.

Bro. J. W. Colwell commenced a meeting tonight at Shaver's saw mill. We hope it will be a good meeting, as Bro. John Skidmore and Bro. Davidson have taken great pains in building a good arbor for the meeting to be held under. Bros. Rife and Colwell will begin a meeting at Ephesus on Saturday night before the third Sunday in August. Let everybody that can attend, for we think there are some good people in that community.

If nothing happens, in a few days Joe Ham will have enough shingles cut to cover Houston County, then, the sun cannot shine in so much.

We were in the pretty little town of Grapeland Saturday and heard lots of men say it would take from five to fifteen acres to make a bale of cotton, but we heard Mr. Tom Carpenter say he would make a bale to the acre; don't know, but think the crop is short in many places, according to newspaper reports. Peas are almost a failure in this part of the county. Maybe there is enough for seed and the price will be high. W. E.

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

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main St.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday



WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
FOR CHILDREN.
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.
Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
A. S. PORTER

MASURY

The name "Masury" means something. It designates quality. Just as the word Sterling stamped on silver indicates fineness and purity, the word Masury means the best—none other as good. It has taken 50 years experience to level up the standard of the Masury Paints to the high level where it stands today, absolutely pure pigments, pure linseed oil, "net weights and full measure," every can labeled, giving actual percentage, composition, etc. Sold by—

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store Main Street

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children



FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

SOLD BY D. N. LEAVERTON

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

SOLD BY DARSEY

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Unclog the Liver Headache Goes

To put your upset liver in fine shape, to drive poisonous waste from bowels and cure constipation use

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS

from the famous Hot Springs, Ark. Take one each night for a few days; you'll eat better, work better, sleep better, your eyes will brighten and your skin grow clearer. 25 cents.

Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

A S PORTER

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.

NAME OF OWNER.	Abst. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE—	Acres Delq.	Total Taxes.
Adams, S. T. Mrs.	81A	W. Beckham	100	19 27
Anderson, W. N.	238	W. Conner	3	3 07
Atmore, T. R.	42	A. E. Gossett	3/4	6 14
Abb, Joe	49	J. La Revere	50	6 20
Baker, G. B.	26	W. Carr	3	3 51
Barnes, E. H.	1010	J. R. Smith	160	12 81
Barnes, E. H.	401	M. E. Everett	164	12 81
Blackburn, O. Z.	645	W. Jones	3/4	3 15
Beeler, F. B.	36	M. Gregg	75	7 35
Bailey, Wm.	866	C. Richards	30	6 79
Baldwin, Jno.	797	J. Owens	71 1/2	3 73
Craig, W. T.	184	K. Baldwin	1	17 65
Carry, C. C.	14	Jno. Box	11	5 36
Chandler, H. C.	916	Jno. Scott	80	6 35
Chandler, Jno.	311	J. Chandler	20	7 78
Douglass, Albert	44	Jos. Hodge	220	2 71
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Davis, Chas.	797	J. J. Owens	50	4 83
Doddles, Jas.	1082	E. P. H. Wells	32	7 55
Doddles, Jas.	305	W. Carr	37 1/2	4 55
Evans, J. H.	163	R. M. Bridges	47 1/2	9 09
Evans, Henry	88	F. del Valle	50	11 59
Farris, Odelle	80	Grapeland, Its 1, 2, 3, blk 12	70	4 12
Franklin, W. J.	80	John Sheridan	109	3 46
Gossett, D. G. Sr.	83	J. C. Teague	67	3 20
Griggs, A. A. Mrs.	87	E. Richardson	27	3 20
Griggs, T. E.	87	E. Richardson	25	4 15
Gilmore, L. D.	84	J. J. Thomas	2	15 90
Hale, E. B.	423	A. E. Gossett	17	38 57
Harrington, C. Mrs.	91	W. White	25	4 38
Hearne, A. O.	35	J. L. Gossett	10	1 53
Henry, Will	100	E. Allbright	2	2 95
High, L. B.	63	F. Perez	40 1/2	10 19
Hayes, Asa	72	H. Ragnet	160	11 51
Hicks, Eliza	24	S. Cheairs	16	3 02
Jackson, J. J.	901	M. A. Ragland	12	3 43
Johnson, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	30	6 67
Johnson, Silas	245	S. Cheairs	1	4 74
Liveley, R. R.	80	Jno. Sheridan	55	5 16
Lee, R. W.	539	J. R. Hancock	51	3 20
Lewis, J. S.	822	W. L. Porter	1	3 20
Mills, C. M.	645	W. Jones	1	20 40
Mills, Pete	38	Jno. Gregory	212	4 61
Nelma, Dora	927	N. Sherry	14 53	7 23
Onal, Wm.	423	A. E. Gossett	55	8 96
Painter, J. H.	23	B. Clark	20	4 12
Painter & Sheridan	23	B. Clark	20	28 03
Peck, S. M.	84	J. J. Thomas	300	47 11
Price, Hester	334	Jno. Dickerson	53	6 04
Rodgers, A. M.	91	W. White	200	8 24
Richardson, B. R.	184	K. Baldwin	1	10 00
Sallas, J. D.	21	N. J. Chamarr	143	12 18
Stanley, C. E.	424	J. D. Gossett	25	25 66
Scurlough, S. S.	916	Jno. Scott	29	5 64
Taylor, Dendly	117	W. H. Aldrich	1	6 94
Thomas, S. E.	184	K. Baldwin	1	10 00
Webster, B. T.	21	N. J. Chamarr	143	12 18
Weidon Lib. Co.	604	I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	29	5 64
Williams, J. R. G.	645	W. Jones	1	8 87
Williams, J. R. G.	30	Jno. Durst	1	4 3
Wright, W. E.	604	I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	1 1/2	2 28
Williams, B. R.	7	Jno. Beatty	322	11 87
Wood, R. P.	7	Jno. Beatty	322	11 87
Jackson & Collins.	7	Jno. Beatty	322	11 87
Albright, C. A.	7	Jno. Beatty	322	11 87
Barnes, Joe	608	D. Jones	70	4 74
Barnes, Tom	608	D. Jones	70	4 16
Barnes, Tom	608	D. Jones	70	2 33
Christian, J. E.	21	M. J. Chamarr	180	11 55
Cutler, T. B.	95	J. W. Wilson	45	8 83
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Hughes, G. E.	81	J. Strude	496	19 11
Knower, M. C. Mrs.	718	J. P. Martin	62 1/2	5 87
Lee, R. E.	697	Weldo, It 10, blk 56	1	1 02
Patterson, C. Mrs.	756	J. McMahon	26 1/2	5 8
Thames, R. H.	756	J. McMahon	26 1/2	1 28
Wallace, J. E.	701	M. Procella	180	6 60
Unknown	101	S. Albright	19	7 28
Unknown	192	A. D. Bynum	54	2 17
Unknown	227	Chas. Burton	38	1 92
Unknown	231	Jno. Burt	27	1 78
Unknown	435	G. W. Grant	160	10 27
Unknown	449	J. A. Grimes	260	6 53
Unknown	458	J. T. Goodwin	120	7 70
Unknown	468	J. W. Grounds	12	4 38
Unknown	537	J. R. Hancock	80	5 13
Unknown	660	H. P. Kerchoffer	100	5 03
Unknown	697	J. C. Luce	140	5 15
Unknown	703	H. Luce	160	3 60
Unknown	738	E. Morgan	40	2 57
Unknown	788	R. McLean	36	2 30
Unknown	791	A. K. Nail	80	5 13
Unknown	946	B. Shorter	25	1 66
Unknown	1175	W. H. McQuire	40	1 46
Unknown	1120	G. Patton	85	2 56
Unknown	1149	J. D. Dickey	160	8 06
Unknown	1161	S. R. Sweet	51	1 83
Unknown	1163	R. Webb	160	5 86
Unknown	1197	B. O. Hendrix	13	3 66
Unknown	1212	L. James	13	3 66
Unknown	1285	J. Banks	13	5 8
Unknown	1315	Jno. Parks	83	5 06
Unknown	1348	A. C. Compton	25	1 10
Unknown	1325	A. Henry	580	21 63
Unknown	1358	J. D. Clark	16 1/2	5 8

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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645 W. Jones	645	W. Jones	160	10 60
312 F. Calhoun	312	F. Calhoun	26	5 13
311 I. Chandler	311	I. Chandler	155	7 75
33 R. de la Garza	33	R. de la Garza	2	16 34
46 F. Johnson	46	F. Johnson	200	14 89
46 F. Johnson	46	F. Johnson	200	14 89
46 F. Johnson	46	F. Johnson	200	14 89
228 N. Sherry	228	N. Sherry	320	25
59 Jno. Moore	59	Jno. Moore	25	8
423 A. E. Gossett	423	A. E. Gossett	3	30
40 F. Johnson	40	F. Johnson	80	107
100 P. Allbright	100	P. Allbright	17	100
21 M. J. Chamarr	21	M. J. Chamarr	320	283
22 E. Clapp	22	E. Clapp	602	107
891 R. D. Aplice	891	R. D. Aplice	17	100
892 R. D. Aplice	892	R. D. Aplice	320	283
97 J. Allbright	97	J. Allbright	600	600
1350 A. Henry	1350	A. Henry	1150	24
780 J. W. Manning	780	J. W. Manning	221	171 59
367 J. Ellison	367	J. Ellison	7 1/2	38 64
Hollingsworth, J. E.	170	W. Burke	30	4 67
Hicks, Lewis	1021	J. G. Thompson	65	3 75
Jones, D. J.	422	W. McGoodwin	65	3 75
Jones, Geo.	1152	M. Jones	65	2 49
Land, G. W.	1198	T. Harris	100	9 62
Long, Cal	149	J. I. Burleson	60	11 52
Moore, W. H.	645	W. Jones	60	4 12
Procter, W. A.	351	J. L. Gossett	69	11 79
Pennington, Will	159	I. M. Bridges	67	4 64
Sexton, M. E. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	3/4	4 08
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, E. 1/2 blk E.	...	...
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, all blk H.	...	...
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, Its 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 22	...	...
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, Its 10, 11, 12, blk 22	...	...
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, It 3, blk 4	...	...
Spinks, W. H.	...	Kenard, It 2, blk 3	...	...
Sweet, S. K. Mrs.	62	Jas. Nevilles	51 9	7 18
Sutton, O. M. Vinton	89	O. M. Vinton	149	3 52
Wallace, W. M.	1103	J. O. Wells	25	20
Wallace, W. M.	800	G. G. Oliver	25	5 60
Wallace, W. M.	604	I. & G. N. R. R.	3/4	5 60
Washington, I.	1178	E. Johnson	1	2 20
Wagon, O. M. Vinton	89	O. M. Vinton	149	6 61
Andrews, H.	1141	J. O. Vozzard	149	6 61
Unknown	2	J. A. Aughenbaugh	878	67 50
Unknown	3	Bodilla	83	2 74
Unknown	7	J. Beatty	220	10 48
Unknown	9	P. Bermon	23	3 12
Unknown	19	P. Blanchard	302	8 39
Unknown	13	E. Box	332	16 91
Unknown	14	Jno. Box	160	10 26
Unknown	15	J. M. Box	17	89
Unknown	25	R. de las St. Coy (135 acres cancelled)	310	19 88
Unknown	30	Jno. Durst	169	10 90
Unknown	34	E. Gossett	20	1 39
Unknown	35	J. L. Gossett	57	3 71
Unknown	36	M. Gregg	199	10 39
Unknown	41	G. W. Hallmark	7	29
Unknown	50	L. Lopez	213	7 29
Unknown	51	J. McDaniel	528	27 05
Unknown	52	F. Martinez	57	3 93
Unknown	53	H. Masters	354	14 44
Unknown	54	J. Masters, Sr.	45	2 56
Unknown	59	Jno. Moore	155	8 55
Unknown	63	F. Perez	456	29 29
Unknown	66	J. Prossitt	500	31 94
Unknown	73	J. de las Reyes	314	11 50
Unknown	77	M. Sallas	450	28 87
Unknown	80	Jno. Sheridan	245	16 91
Unknown	82	M. Tascou	299	8 39
Unknown	83	J. C. Teague	55	3 01
Unknown	84	J. J. Thomas	87	5 84
Unknown	85	S. Thompson	715	45 94
Unknown	87	T. R. Townsend	4126	264 36
Unknown	88	E. del Valle	436	26 36
Unknown	91	Wm. White	92	3 37
Unknown	92	Wm. Whiteley	182	11 67
Unknown	94	L. Williams	433	24 25
Unknown	97	J. Allbright	25	3 45
Unknown	99	S. Allbright	66	4 48
Unknown	103	S. Allbright	14	4 14

NAME OF OWNER	Abst. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Aces	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	675	G. W. Leak	310	13 63
Unknown	674	M. J. Ledbetter	67	4 36
Unknown	678	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	38	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	E. Marion	38	1 92
Unknown	721	J. Murphy	24	87
Unknown	725	S. Mathews	53	4 35
Unknown	725	F. McNeal	90	5 49
Unknown	727	W. Morrow	150	9 62
Unknown	734	R. Milling	75	7 06
Unknown	750	F. Marchalk	35	1 80
Unknown	751	W. E. Milling	80	5 13
Unknown	756	H. McMahon	26	95
Unknown	761	McKinney & Williams	10	36
Unknown	762	McKinney & Williams	208	12 62
Unknown	777	McKinney & Williams	79	4 03
Unknown	789	D. McGruder	24	1 20
Unknown	791	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. Petet	20	73
Unknown	820	N. Parton	33	1 72
Unknown	825	W. L. Porter	32	2 12
Unknown	825	Geo. Poe	200	12 83
Unknown	839	G. H. Prewit	76	6 33
Unknown	840	L. Price	80	4 69
Unknown	845	J. Pritchard	32	2 05
Unknown	848	J. Poythous	29	1 54
Unknown	861	A. Porter	21	73
Unknown	864	R. Pennington	80	3 81
Unknown	866	C. Richards	185	11 55
Unknown	870	L. Reeves	15	1 75
Unknown	875	A. T. Rice	23	87
Unknown	899	H. Renfro	120	6 05
Unknown	897	R. Renfro	10	36
Unknown	901	P. Ragland	30	1 92
Unknown	903	J. Channar	89	5 30
Unknown	909	J. M. Spillers	100	6 41
Unknown	920	W. Stowe	26	95
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Unknown	1169	R. M. Martin	44	2 17
Unknown	1172	H. Griffin	39	1 83
Unknown	1178	C. Johnson	15	59
Unknown	1180	F. W. McCabey	25	87
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Unknown	1215	J. 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	P. Pitz (54 acres paid)	154	5 74
Unknown	1303	E. L. Gresham	61	2 66
Unknown	1308	F. & G. N. R. Co.	85	2 05
Unknown	1307	L. & G. N. R. Co.	38	1 59
Unknown	1309	L. Washington	29	1 10
Unknown	1311	A. Lovelady	90	4 53
Unknown	1313	J. G. Minton	15	58
Unknown	1314	J. McAlister	34	1 72
Unknown	1319	W. T. Sandler	66	2 41
Unknown	1320	L. Winters	20	73
Unknown	1321	J. Young	80	6 53
Unknown	1324	W. P. English	56	2 05
Unknown	1326	C. Masters	25	87
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Clean Up Day

During the summer months there should be a clean-up day as often as is necessary to keep the premises in a tidy condition, and it may keep the doctor and perhaps the undertaker from visiting your home. Decaying vegetation and filth are the harbingers of death and should not be permitted to foul the atmosphere, breed pestilence and endanger life.

There should be as much pride in keeping the premises clean as is taken in one's personal appearance. It has been well said that cleanliness is next to godliness, and they are almost inseparable companions.

No person can find a more joyful employment than in waging warfare against the enemies of health, and certainly no more profitable occupation can be secured.

Commercial Clubs and community organizations can serve the people no better than by designating clean-up days, and spreading abroad the spirit of cleanliness. Organized sanitation is the greatest asset a community can possess.—Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is *Herbine*. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Salesmanship

One of the primary elements of success in business is salesmanship. A good salesman is a teacher of values and an instructor in usefulness and economy. The art of success consists in giving information in a convincing manner and the man who never informs his fellow citizens is a failure.

Nowhere does a man mean as much as behind the counter. It is there he finds himself in the cold currents of business, meeting the stream of humanity as it flows from the fountain of life. It is there we meet the difference, scorn and oftentimes contempt in its most verile form, but these discouragements challenge your manhood and will arouse in you the spirit of the conqueror and should make you determined to sell the goods. Salesmanship is strong medicine. Take it young man; it is a sure cure for failure.—W. Holt Harris.

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

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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.

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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.

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ICE ALL the TIME!

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D. N. LEAVERTON

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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!

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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THURSDAY, AUG 14, 1913

THE TOWN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Have you ever thought how thoroughly representative a newspaper is of its home town?

A newspaper is the only home institution that travels around to distant cities. Buildings and streets cannot be seen unless one visits a place. The newspaper goes as far as the mails.

The home newspaper furnishes a means by which distant people gain an idea of the place where it is published. If a newspaper is newsy and clean typographically, and has liberal advertising, every man from Los Angeles to the Atlantic who sees it gets an idea that the town is alive.

People have no idea how newspapers circulate away from their home town, says the Meriden (Conn.) Journal. Every publisher has a considerable list of subscribers who formerly lived where it was published, or are interested in the place for business reasons. And people send away many papers.

If you want your town to cut a good figure before the world, subscribe to the home paper, and advertise as much as your business will fairly warrant.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

The Messenger is very much interested in good roads, and especially would we like to see the work continued on the west side of the railroad. We strongly favor another bond issue, setting aside a certain portion of it for maintenance purposes, and extending the roads further in the rural districts. The district could very easily issue more bonds and what it would mean to that section of the country cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The time to act is now, for it would be next summer before the bonds could be disposed of, and we could devote the idle months to road building. The experience gained in building the present roads would be valuable and many items of expense could be trimmed down and better roads built. Let's go after another bond issue. What say you?

No doubt this immediate section of the country has suffered greatly on account of the continued drouth, and as a natural result some people are going to become dissatisfied. No doubt a great many are now considering the feasibility of hunting a new location—a place where "times" are better. Our advice

to these people is to stay where you are. A man never makes anything running around over the country hunting a snap—a sure thing—for he will not find it. It is the man who sticks to a certain thing that wins out in the end. Now is the time to show your metal. If you leave, the country will suffer the loss of a citizen and you will not be benefitted. Other sections of the country are suffering just as much as this. Probably not so much on account of the drouth, but there are other things that bring disaster. The Messenger knows of a man in this community who says he has moved every year for the past three years and every time there has been a drouth, and the places he left had good seasons. So you see it does not pay to hunt the good places. The Messenger has unshaken faith in this country, and sincerely believes that next year will bring things around alright. It is not long until another crop time, so live in the hope that the future will bring good things.

If some people would think seriously before they speak they would have very little to say.

Evidently Editor Watford of the Lufkin News wants to whip Mexico or start a row with somebody. In a paragraph he exclaims, "Get a gun!"

The Harlingen Star says: "Some are asking who is Hanger? He's wet—that's all we know." That being the case, that's all we want to know about him.

What are we going to do about our trades day, gentlemen? The time is drawing near at a rapid rate, and it is time we were getting together and making arrangements. Let's get busy.

The editor's wife is off on a month's vacation, says the Grapeland Messenger, as she finally convinced him that money invested in a good vacation was money well spent. There's a well known rag song, "My wife's gone to the country. Hooray! Hooray!"—Houston Chronicle.

Who in the thunder is W. A. Hanger and what would he do with the Governor's office.—Grapeland Messenger.

Hang on to it if he could.—Alvin Advocate.

But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip. We might have the recall before Mr. Hanger served out his term.

League Program

Subject.
Leader—Balis Edens.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Roy Wherry.
Recitation—Mary Lou Darsey.
Song—Mary White, Rena Ross Richards and Carrie Spence.
Reading—Bess Howard.
Recitation—Melba Brock.
Business session.
Roll Call.
Closing song.
Benediction.
Everybody invited to attend.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Aubrey Lively.
Subject—The Doctrine of Faith Heb. XI. 1; Rom. V. 1; Eph. II. 8; Sim. 1-5.
Song by League.
Prayer.
Jesus Doctrine of His Own Person—Miss Maude McCarty.
Duet—Messrs. Garland and Gilbert.
Reading—Miss Darsey Royall.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

PRECEDENT WORSHIP

Apropos of the present tariff legislation, the Saturday Evening Post, in a recent issue, among other things, said, editorially: "The Underwood Tariff Bill was submitted to the House early in April. That body passed it one month later. The Senate in committee and caucus then took two months to consider the measure, which was finally brought before the Upper Chamber for debate the second week in July. Action of the caucus, say Washington dispatches, insures the passage of the bill as submitted; but the Senate will spend a couple of months debating it. Of course this is a scandalous imposition on the country. It is irresponsible and irrepressible loquacity gone mad. Tariff has been constantly debated for five years. Every pertinent thing that can be said about this particular bill has been said. There isn't a solitary citizen of the United States who cares a rap for any senator's discussion of it."

This course of unmindfulness of the Country's interest on the part of the Senate is not because the Senate majority is democratic. It would be the same, perhaps worse, if it were republican. The truth is, the Senate has too much power. Our forefathers, it seems, did their best to take the enactment of any law just as far away from the hands of the people as possible. All through our organic law we find evidences of an exceedingly great fear of that mob known as the people. Our forefathers did their best to distribute the powers of a monarchy in a republican government by dividing these powers between the judicial branch and the Federal Senate. And during all these years the people have been content to let things remain, all because it was precedent.

Continues the Saturday Evening Post: "Requiring the business of the country to sit by in suspense for two months while Senators once more air their shelf-worn views, amounts to an actual abuse of delegated power. Cloture must be introduced in the Senate. Ungagged, the body is talking itself into inanition." Perhaps changes in our government to make it more responsive to the will of the people and their needs would have been made were it not for the fact that as a people we cringe before departing from the trodden paths of precedent and keep putting radical changes off from time to time either through fear of the consequences of a change or love of precedent, or both.

We need not look to Washington to observe this truth. Right here in Texas it is obvious. Much of our court procedure is antiquated; our municipal and county governments in many instances are conducted on lines that waste money to an alarming degree and give poor service. In fact, our State Constitution itself is a relic of the past; we have outgrown it, and we need a new one, to conform to new conditions. And we need a new Federal Constitution.

Right here in our own Houston County thousands of dollars a year could be saved through the application of strict business methods. Through the iniquitous fee system county and district officers can hold up the people for all the game will allow.

It is the same with the precinct. Through the working of that self-same iniquitous fee system many officials are paid twice as much as they deserve. It has gotten so that if a man makes a failure in business, or if a young man wishes to get a start in life, the goal is a public office. The result is a fat bank account and the acquisition of considerable property. The public office is thus made a private beneficiary, for private spoil, and private money making.

The blame all lies on the people, and they themselves suffer the consequences. They would have changed matters long ago, or would change matters now, if it were not for their worship of precedent.

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL

Tax Warning

For the past two months the administration at Austin have been warning the tax payers of the State against an increased tax rate for the State, on the property values needed to relieve the State's enormous deficit, and to meet its embarrassing financial obligations. This being so, each county in the State should look well to its own interest at home first, and not contribute any more than its share to the State's relief, and give to the State its pro rata part only—that our county may not be burdened too heavily with the State's debt, and the State's obligations. It is better then to lower our property values for this year, and if necessary raise the county rate to meet each and every obligation the county may need, than it would be to raise the value of our lands and property for this year, and lower the county rate, and for the reason that Houston County has no deficit debt, and is not in the least financially embarrassed. Our county's value for last year was \$7,820,590. Our county's rate of tax was \$0.40, giving the county a revenue of \$31,202.36, and the State rate of tax for last year was 26 2/3 cents, giving to the State on the above valuation a revenue of \$20,854.90.

Now the State has raised its rate of tax for this year to 41 2/3 cents, an increase of 15 cents over last year, and which if to be taken on the same values of last year, \$7,820,590 would give to the State this year an increase of \$11,730.35, equals \$32,785.00 which Houston County must pay to the State this year over and above the \$20,850.90 so paid to the State for Taxes last year. And if you raise the county values for this year to eight millions, or nine millions of values—as the case may seem, then you will be working a hardship on the property tax payer of Houston County for this year, and would seem to be working to help the State alone, and not in the interest of the tax payer of Houston County, inasmuch as lands in the county were rated last year not less than \$3.00 per acre valuation, when in truth and fact they were not worth the value. Then to raise the lands and property for more than the value, will tend to check the development of the county's welfare, and will prove a most disastrous year to the property "tax payer" of Houston County. With the present crop failures we should help the State for as much as it is our share to do, and for as much as it is consistent for us to do, and no more.

E. WINFREE.
Crockett, Texas,
August 7th. 1913.



Our Entire Stock Will go at Reduced Prices For the Next Week

We don't want to carry over any spring and summer goods.

You will save dollars and cents in making your purchases from us the following week.

There is always some extraordinary specials in our grocery department. Our low quarter shoes are going fast at greatly reduced prices.

Give us a call and supply your wants while prices are cut to the bottom.



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LOCAL NEWS

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

Leather knee pads at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

See those nobby fall samples at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

Wagon sheets and bows at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Mrs. Dora Gray has returned home from Palestine.

A full line of cotton scale beams at Kennedy Bros. adv.

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

Miss Clementine Yarbrough of Trinity is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Enthusiasm may load the wagon to its fullest capacity, but it takes financial assistance to make the wheels turn.

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

Mrs. W. V. Berry and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Crockett, visited relatives in the city this week.

Misses Grace and Anna Mc-Masters of Houston are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

A nice line of notions, embroidered scarfs, table covers and fancy doilies. Don't fail to see them. Adv. J. J. Brooks.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children returned to their home in Houston last week, after a month's visit with relatives.

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)

W. R. Wherry was a business visitor to Crockett Monday.

Old Hickory Wagons—the kind you want at Kennedy Bros. adv

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

W. H. Lively went to Crockett Monday.

3000 fall and winter samples arrived at Clewis' tailor shop. Place your order early. adv.

Misses Elma and Ida Horne visited relatives near Elkhart a few days last week.

If you need anything in tin or graniteware Kennedy Bros. have it. Adv.

Mrs. Will Totty of Palestine is spending the week in Grapeland with friends and relatives.

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

Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge returned home from Palestine last week.

A fresh car of Belle of Waco flour just arrived at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

W. H. Burden of Route 2, called Saturday and sent the Messenger to his son, T. F. Burden, at Holdenville, Okla.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and her daughter, Miss Eula Riall, have returned to their home in Arlington.

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

Miss Della Moore of Crockett returned to her home Monday morning after spending several days with her friend, Miss Vilna Haltom.

A piano has been purchased for the Methodist church by the Sunday school. The young ladies of Mr. Smith's class have the matter in charge.

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough has returned to her home in Troup.

Miss Mattie Wirt of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVELY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Confidence will accomplish great things in community development.

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

County Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett was here Saturday on business with Esq. Davis' court.

A nice line of fall and winter dress goods of most every kind and description. Adv. J. J. Brooks.

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy and set of harness at a bargain if sold at once. For price and particulars see W. H. Lively. adv.

Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick, who has been spending several months in West Texas for his health, has returned and is spending a few days in Grapeland before going to his home at Augusta.

D. N. Leaverton has sold his home place to Leonard Sullivan and has purchased six lots from Cary Spence and will soon begin the erection of an up-to-date residence.

Rev. W. G. Walker, who held a meeting here last summer, passed through Grapeland Tuesday morning en route to Crockett where he will hold a meeting at the Christian church.

J. W. Jones and family will move back to town some time this month in order to send the children to school. Mr. Jones has bought the place formerly owned by him in the east part of town.

Notice

Owing to the fire in March and scarcity of money now, we are compelled to sell for cash only. Please do not ask us to break this rule. D. N. Leaverton, Adv. Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh have returned to their home in Dallas after spending several days here with relatives. Lewis Riall Yarbrough, brother of Mrs. Marsh, went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Musick, who have been making their home at Rice, have moved to Grapeland and will make their home here. Mr. Musick was here Saturday looking for a house.

Stray Mule

Brown mare mule, about 14 hands high, looks to be about 12 or 14 years old, no brands, small sore on left shoulder, a few harness scars, in good shape. Owner may have same by calling on me and paying for trouble. B. W. Caskey, Route 1. adv

Dr. W. D. McCarty will probably begin next week the erection of two rent houses on his property where the old school building stood. He already has them rented and could rent more if he had them. There is a great demand for houses.

No. 666

This is a prescription 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. 25c

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Ask the opinion of any successful man and he will tell you that careful, judicious expenditure enabled him to make the start.

Today is the time to start not next week. The same careful attention is given the small depositor that is given our large accounts.

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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

adv A. N. HENRY, Prop.

Seth Brimberry of Lufkin is spending the week in Grapeland with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, and mingling with his many old friends.



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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 impostor. 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 scandalmongers 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 tried of circus life and wanted a home.

CHAPTER XII—Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story.

CHAPTER XIII.

Alliance With Abbott.

For the most part, that was a silent walk to Hamilton Gregory's. Abbott Ashton pushed the wheel-chair, and it was only Mrs. Jefferson, ignorant of what had taken place, who commented on the bright moon, and the relief of rose-scented breezes after the musty auditorium of Walnut Street church.

"They were bent and determined on Fran going to choir practice," the old lady told Abbott, "so Lucy and I went along to encourage her, for they say she has a fine voice, and they want all the good singing they can have at Uncle Tobe Fuller's funeral. I despise big doings at funerals, but I expect to go, and as I can't hear the solos, nor the preacher working up feelings, all I'll have to do will be to sit and look at the coffin."

"Mother," said Mrs. Gregory, "you are not cheerful tonight."

"No," the other responded, "I think it's from sitting so long by the White Sepulcher."

Mrs. Gregory spoke into the trumpet, with real distress—"Mother, mother! Abbott won't understand you; he doesn't know you are using a figure of speech."

"Yes," said the old lady, "number thirteen, if there's anything unlucky in figures."

Abbott effected diversion. "Mrs. Gregory, I'm glad Miss Noir agreed to say nothing about her discoveries, for the only harm in them is what people might imagine. I was pretty uneasy, at first, of course I knew that if she felt she ought to tell it, she would. I never knew anybody so conscientious."

There was a pause, then Mrs. Gregory responded, "She will not tell."

Abbott had seen them safely into the house, and had reached the gate on his departure, when Fran came running up. In pleased surprise he opened the gate for her, but she stopped in the outside shadow, and he gazed within the yard.

"Fran!" he exclaimed with pleasure. "Is the practice ended?"

She made no response.

"Fran, what's the matter?"

Silence.

Abbott was both perplexed and hurt.

"Remember what we said on the new bridge," he urged; "we're friends

while we're together and after we part!"

"Somebody ought to burn that new bridge," said Fran, in a muffled tone; "it's no good making wishes come true."

"Why do you say that? Aren't we the best of friends?"

Fran collected herself, and spoke with cool distinctness: "I have a pretty hard fight, Mr. Ashton, and it's necessary to know who's on my side, and who isn't. I may not come out ahead; but I'm not going to lose out from taking a foe for a friend."

"Which you will kindly explain?"

"You are Grace Noir's friend—that explains it."

"I am your friend, too, Fran."

"My friend, too!" she echoed bitterly. "Oh, thanks—also!"

Abbott came through the gate, and tried to read her face. "Does the fact that I am her friend condemn me?"

"No—just classifies you. You couldn't be her friend if you were not a mirror in which she sees herself;

and guessed—that other. I didn't tell her anything about your age. I didn't mention the carnival company."

Fran's concentrated tones grew milder: "But Mrs. Gregory has known about the show all this time. She would die before she'd tell on me."

"I never told, Fran. I'm not going to say that again; but you shall believe me."

"Of course, Abbott. But it just proves what I said, about her emptying her friends, about taking their secrets from them even without their knowing she's doing it. I said to her, sharp and quick, 'What have you been saying about me, Miss Noir?' She said—I understand from Professor Ashton that you are not a young girl at all, but a masquerader of at least eighteen years. I answered—'Being a masquerader of at least thirty-five, you should have found that out, yourself.' I hardly think she's thirty-five; it wasn't a fair blow, but you have to fight Indians in the brush. Then your friend said, 'Professor Ashton informs me that you are a circus-girl. Don't you think you've strayed too far from the tent?' she asked. I said—'Oh, I brought the show with me; Professor Ashton is my advance advertising agent.' Then she said that if I'd leave, Mr. Gregory need never know that I'm an impostor. But I told her no tickets are going to be returned. I said—'This show absolutely takes place, rain or shine.'"

"Fran," said Abbott in distress, "I want to talk this over—come here in the yard where you're not so conspicuous."

"Show-girls ought to be conspicuous. No, sir, I stay right here in the glaring moonlight. It doesn't call for darkness to tell me anything that is on your mind, Professor."

"Fran, you can't hold me responsible for what Miss Grace guessed. I tell you, she guessed everything. I was trying to defend you—suddenly she saw through it all. I don't know how it was—maybe Mrs. Gregory can explain, as she's a woman. You shall not deem me capable of adding an atom to your difficulties. You shall feel that I'm your friend while we're together and after we part. You must believe me when I tell you that I need your smile." His voice trembled with sudden tenderness.

She looked at him searchingly, then her face relaxed to the eve of revolution. "Who have you been trying to get a glimpse of, all the times you parade the street in front of our house?"

Abbott declared, "You!" In mute appeal he held out his hand.

"You're a weak brother, but here—"

And she slipped her hand into his.

"If she'd been in conversation with me, I wouldn't have let her have any presentiments. It takes talent to keep from telling what you know, but genius to keep the other fellow from guessing. What I hate about it is, that the very next time you fall into her hands, you'll be at her mercy. If I told you a scheme I've been devising, she'd take it from you in broad daylight. She can always prove she's right, because she has the verse for it—and to deny her is to deny inspiration. And if she had her way—she thinks I'm a sort of dissipation—there'd be a national prohibition of Fran."

"If there were a national prohibition of Fran, I'd be the first to smuggle you in somehow, little Nonpareil. Isn't it something for me to have taken you on trust as I have, from the very beginning?"

His brown eyes were so earnest that Fran stepped into the shadow. "It's more than something, Abbott. Your trust is about all I have. It's just like me to be wanting more than I have. I'm going to confide in you my scheme. Let's talk it over in whispers." They put their heads together.

"Tomorrow, Grace Noir is going to the city with Bob Clinton to select music for the choir—he doesn't know any more about music than poor Uncle Tobe Fuller, but you see, he's still alive. It will be the first day she's been off the place since I came. While she's away, I mean to make my grand effort."

"At what, Little Wonder?"

"At driving her away for good. I'm going to offer myself as secretary, and with her out of sight, I'm hoping to win the day."

"But she's been his secretary for five years—is it reasonable he'd give her up? And would it be honorable for you to work against her in that way? Besides, Fran, she is really necessary to Mr. Gregory's great charity enterprises—"

"The more reason for getting rid of her."

"I don't understand how you mean that. I know Mr. Gregory's work would be seriously crippled. And it would be a great blow to Walnut Street church—she's always there."

"Still, you see she can't stay."

"No, I don't see. You and Miss Grace must be reconciled."

"Oh, Abbott, can't you understand, or is it that you just won't? It isn't on my account that Miss Noir must leave this house. She's going to bring trouble—she's already done it. I've had lots of experience, and when I see people hurrying down hill, I expect to find them at the bottom, not because it's in the people, but be-

cause it's in the direction. I believe

looked down upon Mrs. Gregory as if turned to stone. Her beautiful face expressed something like a horror at the other's irreverence.

Fran shook back her hair, and watched with gleaming eyes from behind the slats, not unlike a small wild creature peering from its cage.

"Oh," cried Fran, "Miss Noir feels so bad!"

Grace swept from the hall, her rounded figure instinct with the sufferings of a martyr.

Fran murmured, "That killed her!"

"And you!" cried Gregory, turning suddenly in blind anger upon the other—"you don't care whose heart you break."

"I haven't any power over hearts," retorted Fran, gripping her fingers till her hands were little white balls. "Oh, if I only had! I'd get at 'em if I could—like this . . ."

She leaned to her feet.

"Am I always to be defied by you?" he exclaimed; "is there to be no end to it, myself—tell you that this is no place for you—"

"You shall never say that!" Mrs. Gregory spoke up, distinctly, but not in his loud tones. She dropped her work in some agitation, and drew Fran to her heart. "I have a friend here, Hamilton—one friend—and she must stay."

"Don't be uneasy, dear one," Fran looked up lovingly into the frightened face. "He won't tell me to go. He won't put an end to it. He won't tell me anything!"

"Listen to me, Lucy," said Gregory, his tone altering, "yes, she must stay—that's settled—she must stay. Of course. But you—why will you refuse what I ask, when for years you were one of the most faithful attendants at the Walnut Street church? I am asking you to go next Sunday because—well, you know how people judge by appearances. I'm not asking it for my sake—of course I know your real character—but go for Miss Grace's sake—go to show her where you stand."

"How is it about church attendance, anyway?" asked Fran, with the air of one who seeks after knowledge. "I thought you went to church for the Lord's sake, and not for Miss Noir's."

"I have given you my answer, Mr. Gregory," said his wife faintly, "but I am sorry that it should make me seem obstinate—"

He uttered a groan, and left the hall in despair. His gesture said that he must give it up.

Mrs. Gregory folded her work, her face pale and drawn, her lips tremulous. She looked at Fran and tried to smile. "We must go to rest now," she said—"if we can."

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Citation By Publication

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. 5164, 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 E 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 51 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.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court of Houston
adv. [SEAL] County.

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WE'D LIKE TO BE THERE

In the East End of London and in the manufacturing towns of England there is a new social wrinkle which seems to be unknown in this country. In America a young man who would allow a lady to pay for a theater ticket would be ostracized by his fellow associates, and be the joke of his acquaintances.

However, this is not the case in East End London. It is so frequent that the finger of scorn is pointed at the girl who goes out evenings without an escort, that the ladies who desire to escape criticism, or have unpleasant remarks made about them, have adopted a plan that seems reasonable enough.

They select an escort from the pedestrians who pass along the streets, motion to him, and if he has no engagement for the evening, responds to the summons, and is offered employment by the lady who desires him for her escort. She remunerates him for his chivalry by paying all expenses for the evening's pleasures, besides the fee of a sixpence, which is the usual fee for an escort. These young men are called "walkers out." The young lady who doesn't possess the charms which she needs to attract the attention of men who would seek her company, can hire the services of a "walker-out," and not be counted "beardless" by her sisters who are more fortunate. No loafers are engaged in this profession, as they would soon get the "rollers put under them." A young man with a good character, and who is a good dresser is in constant demand, and has engagements booked for two and three months in advance.

Of course, it is proper. The lady hands her purse to her swain and he acts as paymaster for the outing and her lady friends are none the wiser.

When money is scarce two girls will combine to secure the company of one gallant, sharing the expenses and also the fee which is no more for two than for one.

There are several motives in this new wrinkle. Many times lonesome maids find this a useful avenue to introductions to other young men, among whom they frequently find lovers and husbands. This method is often successful in bringing laggard wooers to the proposing point.

Now, for some time we have said "No London in ours," on account of militant suffragettes, but we have concluded that we were too hasty in our decision—yes entirely too hasty.

The 9:30 closing law of saloons is causing a decrease in business at the police courts.

Militant suffragettes in London horsewhipped a doctor. We wonder what kind of treatment he prescribed for them.

News from Paris says that women are to ornament their hose with lace and jewels. We suppose this will call for shorter skirts.

Hon. Cone Johnson thinks a war with Mexico now would be a good thing for the U. S. government. It might be a good thing for the government, but we think it would be a little rough on our soldier boys.

Perhaps Governor Lind, envoy to Mexico, feels perfectly safe while in that country, but if we were going to Mexico we'd like to have more life insurance.

If we were one of the advisers of the Mexican situation we would advise all sane Americans in that country to "skidoo" home, and stay there.

If you desire information about anything just buy something that no one knows anything about, and those who know the least about it can give you the most information.

In many places the "slit skirt" is attracting much attention, but if some fellow should walk down the street of some large city with a slit in his trousers the "slit skirt" would fade away.

The boss won't acknowledge it but its true that he is getting anxious for the madam to come home. He wants to know "why a man's wife wants to leave home to go on a visit for anyhow." We don't know, but we imagine it's because she can't go on a visit unless she did.

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**THE NEWS FROM
 NEW PROSPECT**

Aug. 11.—We have been having a few light showers last week, but not enough to do any good. If it was to rain it would not help cotton very much, but would greatly help young peas.

Health of the community is very good at present. Little J. B. Parker has a very severe crick in his neck. Mrs. Z. A. Parker is very feeble. Lon Beauchamp got hit on the throat with a baseball and is very hoarse from the blow, but we hope it is not very severe.

Ye scribe had lots of company during the meeting. Was visited by the following; Mr. Bill Bridges of Waurika, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown of Grapeland, Rev. J. I. Weatherby of Elkhart, Misses Ally Smith and Nanny McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick, also Rev. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church.

We had a grand revival, nineteen members being added to the roll. We were sure if we worked for God in the right spirit we would have a good meeting.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. New members are being added every Sunday. We have organized a prayer meeting at New Prospect every Sunday night. We hope everybody will attend.

It is reported that Mrs. Coila White and children will return here on a visit pretty soon.

Mrs. Ford Newman has relatives visiting her, but we have not learned their names.

Quite a lot of excitement has been raised about a wild boy down on Box's creek, but we do not know whether it is a lost boy or not. Some say they have seen him say they have seen his tracks.

Mrs. Lon Smith has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Ellis of the Oak Grove community.

Constable Joe Rawls passed here in quest of a negro who was implicated in a cutting scrape at the ball ground, but we think the negro escaped.

Miss Ola Baker, who has been visiting relatives returned to her home in Corpus Christi today.

Mrs. Simeon Parker's children spent a week with Mrs. Bud Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Finch visited Mrs. Z. A. Parker Sunday.

Little Grady Finch happened to an accident the other day, a wagon running over him, but is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mat Hudson and little Zelma and Lura D. Finch visited Mrs. Fred Bridges Sunday.

Albert and Ally Smith visited Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mrs. Kyle and daughter, Mrs. Rials visited Mrs. Lou Musick yesterday.

Mrs. Eunice Caskey and children spent the week with her brother, Perry Herod last week, also attended the meeting.

Pea picking is the order of the day, and next week will see us gathering the fleecy staple.

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One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Porter's drug store has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Porter's drug store has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its

merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection. Adv.

M. S. Spence has purchased an irrigating outfit and is now pouring water to his cane crop. Arland and Will Gainey of the San Pedro community have also installed one, carrying it out Monday. They received a good rain Saturday evening, but say they will go ahead and prepare for the next dry spell.

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.)

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back

J. L. Hackel, 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.

How The Trouble Starts

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