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The BARGAIN STORE

Will receive this week

A Shipment of Shoes

From New York Latest Styles and Highest Quality

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Don't Buy Until You See Us

Bring us your eggs and other produce. Plenty of Alfalfa Hay and all kinds of feed stuff.

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Goods are Going **Fast**

Come see for yourself!

Bring us your Eggs this week--25c in trade, 20c cash.

J. J. Brooks

SHIPPED 4 CARS OF FINE HOGS

George Calhoun shipped four cars of very fine hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday, which brought the tip-top price. We believe we can say without fear of contradiction that these hogs represent the finest and best specimens of any that were ever at any time shipped out of the county. The average weight of the four cars was 264 pounds, the heaviest one tipping the beam at 600. These hogs were bought from the farmers of the surrounding country and goes to show that during the past year more attention has been paid to hog raising than heretofore. It proves also that we can raise hogs equal to those raised in other sections of the state where the conditions are møre favorable for hog raising. We hope our farmers will "take a tip" from this shipment of fine hogs and devote more attention to this very profitable side-line of farming.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Jan. 31.—There is some sickness at present, but not near so much as there was a few weeks

Mrs. Cleo Weisinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. and Lizzie Bell Streetman have been sick during the past week.

Mr. F. Kiser received word that his sister, who came from Arkansas to Palestine, is dead. He will attend the funeral at Ft. Houston graveyard today.

Mr. Howard Campbell and Miss Eva Brooks were married last Wednesday evening, ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. Durnell. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have now moved to Groveton where Mr. Campbell has purchased a barber shop. We regret to lose them as they have been prominent young people in our community. We extend to them our very best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Rex Morgan visited his son and some of the people of the community Sunday.

Our literary society will meet Friday night, Feb. 5. We are not expecting anything so grand but will try to interest the listeners. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Bro. Wm. Durnell preached us a very interesting sermon last Scribbler.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

There will be a call meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 410, K. of P. at their hall tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3. Be sure and attend as this is a very vital meeting of interest to every member of the lodge.

> By order of the C. C. M. E. Darsey, K. R. & S.

SPECIAL FOR FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Sunday of the new year at the Friday night, with the following Methodist Sunday School in the officers: A. E. Owens, Pres.: way of attendance. There was Miss Georgia Belle Richards, a total attendance of 101 and the smallest number of absentees During the month of February reported than in several months. we will take subscriptions for The Banner class was Class No. the Designer at the same price 3, they having all present, a good mittees were appointed, and anas last October -40c a year, de- lesson and offering and 3 new other meeting of the class will

work this year, and there seems

to be a determined effort for organized work in all the classes. Last Sunday was the record Class No. 8 was organized last Vice-Pres.; Miss Esther Darsey, Secretary, Miss Arline Howard, Treasurer and Jessie Willis, teacher. Several active combe held Friday night, the place A great deal of interest is be. of meeting to be announced later

Reporter.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At Troyon's, a Paris inn. the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksman.

CHAPTER II—After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner a conversa-tion between Comte de Morbihan, M. Ban-non and Mile. Bannon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known.

CHAPTER IV—To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy ap-parently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find

CHAPTER V-The girl turns out to be Mile. Bannon, who explains her prese by saying that she was sleep-walking.

CHAPTER VI—In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his con-cealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join

CHAPTER VII-Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The

CHAPTER VIII-De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX-He recognizes Popinot, apache, and Werthelmer, English mebsman, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with them

CHAPTER X-On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant.

CHAPTER XI—He gives the unconscious man, who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypodermic to keep him quiet, discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed with the evident intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble his own, starts to leave the house.

CHAPTER XII.

Flight.

Now when Lanyard had locked the door the gruesome peace of those two bedchambers was insured, barring the unforeseen, for as long as the drug held sway over the faculties of the American, and Lanyard felt justified in reckoning that the other's unconsciousness would be tolerably protracted, while not before noon at the earliest would any Parisian landlord who knew his business dare permit the rest of an Anglo-Saxon guest to be disturbed-in the absence, at least, of definite instructions to the contrary.

For a full minute after withdrawing the key the adventurer stood at alert attention; but the heavy silence of that sinister old rookery sang in his ears untroubled by any untoward sound.

That wistful shadow of his memories, that cowering Marcel of yesterday, in acute terror of the heavy hand of Mme. Troyon, had never stolen down that corridor more quietly; yet Lanyard had taken not five paces from his door when that other, at the far end of the corridor, opened, and Lucia Bannon stepped out.

He halted and shut his teeth upon an involuntary oath-truly it seemed as though this run of the devil's own luck would never end!

Astonishment measurably modified his exasperation. What had roused the girl out of bed and dressed her for the street at that unholy hour? And why her terror at sight of him?

For that the encounter was no more welcome to her than to him was as patent as the fact that she was prepared to leave the hotel forthwith. A businesslike Burberry rainproof enveloped her from throat to the hem of a short walking skirt of rough tweed, beneath which boots both stout and brown were visible.

At sight of him she paused with a nervous start and instinctively stepped back, groping blindly for the knob of her bedchamber door, while the eyes that held to his with an effect of frightened fascination seemed momentarily to grow larger and darker in

her face of abnormal pallor. But these were illegible evidences, and Lanyard ignored them, intent on securing her attention and silence before she could speak and so, perhaps. betray him and ruin incontinently that grim alibi he had prepared with such elaborate pains. He moved toward her swiftly, with long, silent strides, a

lifted hand enjoining rather than begging her silence and attention. As he drew nearer he was aware that a curlous change was coloring the complexion of her temper. She passed quickly from dread to something oddly like relief, from repulsion to something strangely like welcome, and dropping the hand that had sought the doorknob, she, in turn, moved quietly to meet him.

He was grateful for this consideration, for this tacit indulgence of the wish he had as yet to voice, and drew a little hope and comfort from it in an emergency which had surprised him without resource other than to throw himself upon her mercy. And as soon as he could make himself heard in the clear yet concentrated whisper that was a trick of his trade, he addressed her in a manner at once peremptory and apologetic:

"If you please, Miss Bannon-not a word, not a whisper!"

She paused and nodded, eyes steadfast to his, questioning but compliant. Doubtfully, wondering that she didn't show more wonder, he went on in the



PARKER

"You Must Take Me With You."

spirit of one committed to a forlorn

"It's vitally essential that I leave this hotel without it becoming known. If I might count on you to say noth-

She gave him pause with a small gesture. "But how?" she breathed in the least of whispers. "The con-

"Leave that to me-I know another way. I need only a chance-

"Then you must take me with you!"

"Eh?" he stammered, dashed. Her hands moved toward him in a flutter of entreaty: "I, too, must leave unseen-I must! Take me with youand I promise you no one shall ever know-

He lacked time to weigh the disadvantages inherent in her proposition; though she offered him a heavy hardicap, he had no choice but to accept it without protest.

"Come, then," he told her-"and not a sound-

She signified assent with another nod, and promptly he turned to an adjacent door, opened it gently, whipped out his flash-lamp, and passed through. Without sign of hesitancy she followed, and like two shadows they dogged that dancing spotlight through a linen closet and service room, down a shallow well threaded by a spiral of iron steps and, by way of a long corridor that linked the kitchen offices, on to a stout door of oak secured only by huge, old-style bolts of iron.

In two minutes from the moment of their encounter they stood outside Troyon's, that door at their back, facing a cramped, malodorous alleywaya dark and noisome souvenir of that wild medieval Paris whose effacement is an enduring monument to the fame of the good Baron Haussmann.

Now, again, it was raining, a thick drizzle that settled slowly, wanting little of a fog's opacity; and the faint

glimmer of the street lamps of that ill-lighted quarter lent Lanyard and the girl little aid as they picked their way cautiously, and always in complete silence, over the slimy cobbles of the foul backway. For the adventurer had pocketed his lamp, fearing lest it bring down upon them some prowling creature of Popinot's, though he felt passably sure that the alley had been left unguarded-less, perhaps, through ignorance of it than through confidence that he would never dream of its existence did he survive to seek an escape.

For all its might and its omniscience, Lanyard doubted if the Pack had as yet identified Michael Lanyard with that ill-starred Marcel who once had been as intimate with this secret way as any skulking Tom of its feline hordes.

But with this one confidence was never akin to foolhardiness; and if, before leaving Troyon's back door, he had paused to take the girl's hand and had drawn it through his arm-it was his left arm that he thus dedicated to gallantry-his right hand remained unhampered and was never far from the grip of his automatic.

Nor was he altogether trustful of his companion. Momentarily he grew more jealously heedful of her, of every nuance in her bearing. The least trace of added pressure on his arm, the most subtle suggestion that she wasn't altogether indifferent to him or regarded him in any way other than as the chance-found comrade of an hour of trouble would have proved enough to fix his suspicions. For such, he told himself, would be the first thought of one bent on beguiling, to lead him on by some intimation—the more tenuous and elusive the more provoking-that she found him in person not altogether objectionable.

But he failed to find anything of this in her manner.

So what was he to think? That she was alert enough to appreciate how ruinous to her design would be any such advances?

In such perplexity he brought her to the mouth of the alley and there pulled up for reconnoissance before venturing forth into the narrow, dark and utterly deserted side street that presented itself.

At this the girl gently disengaged her hand and drew away a pace or two, and when Lanyard had satisfied himself that there were no Apaches in the offing he turned to see her standing there, just within the entrance to the alley, in a pose of blank indecision.

Conscious of his regard, she turned to his inspection a face touched with a fugitive, uncertain smile.

"Where are we now?" she asked in a guarded tone.

He named the street, and she shook her head.

"That doesn't mean much to me," she confessed; "I'm so strange in Paris, I know only a few of the principal streets. Where is the Boulevard St. Germain?"

Lanyard indicated the direction: "Two blocks that way."

"Thank you," She advanced a step of two, but paused again. "Do you know, possibly, just where I could find a taxi-

"I'm afraid you'll find none in this quarter at this hour," he replied. "A flacre, perhaps-with luck. I doubt if there is one disengaged nearer than Montmartre, where business is apt to be more brisk."

"Oh!" she cried in dismay. "I hadn't thought of that. I thought Paris never went to sleep!"

"Only about three hours earlier than most of the world's capitals. But perhaps I can advise you-"

"If you only would be so kind! Only I don't like to seem a nuisance-

He smiled deceptively: "Don't worry about that. Where do you wish to

"To the Gare du Nord." That made him open his eyes. "The Gare du Nord!" he echoed. "But-I

beg your pardon-" "I wish to catch the first train for London," the girl informed him calmly. "You'll have some time to wait," Lanyard informed her. "The first train leaves about half past eight, and

now it's not more than five. "That can't be helped. I can wait in the station."

He shrugged; that was her lookout-if she were sincere in her assertion that she meant to leave Paris; something which he took the liberty of doubting.

"You can reach it by the Metro," he suggested - "the underground, you know; there's a station handy-St. Germain des Pres. If you like, I'll show you the way.' Her relief seemed so naive he could

almost have believed it genuine. And

"I shall be very grateful," she murmured.

He took that for whatever worth it might assay and quietly fell into place beside her, and in mutual silence-perhaps largely due to her intuitive sense of his bias-they gained the Boulevard St. Germain. But here, even as they emerged from the side street, that happened which again upset Lanyard's plans—a belated fiacre

hove up out of the mist and ranged alongside, its driver loudly soliciting patronage.

Beneath his breath Lanyard cursed the man liberally; nothing could have been more inopportune; he needed that uncouth conveyance for his own purposes, and if it had only waited until he had piloted the girl to the Metropolitain station, he might have had it. Now he must either yield the cab to the girl or-share it with her. And why not? He could readily drop out at his destination and bid the driver continue to the Gare du Nord, and the Metro was neither quick nor direct enough for his design-which included getting under cover well before daybreak.

Somewhat sulkily, then, if without betraying his temper, he signaled the cocher, opened the door, and handed the girl in with the suggestion:

"If you don't mind dropping me en

route." "I shall be very glad," she said-"anything to repay, even in part, the courtesy you've shown me!"

"Oh, please don't worry about that." He gave the driver precise directions, climbed in, and settled himself beside the girl. The whip cracked, the horse sighed, the driver swore, the aged flacre groaned, stirred reluctantly, crawled wearily off through the thickening drizzle.

Within its body a common restraint held silence like a wall between the

The girl sat with face averted, reading through the window what corner signs they passed: Rue Bonaparte, Rue Jacob, Rue des Saints Peres, Quai Malaquais, Pont du Carrousel, recognizing at least one landmark in the gloomy arches of the Louvre, vaguely wondering at the inept French taste. in nomenclature which had christened the vast, lowering, echoing quadrangle, the Place du Carrousel, unliveliest of public squares in her unhappy Parisian experience.

And in his turn Lanyard reviewed those well-remembered ways in vast weariness of spirit - disgusted with himself in consciousness that the girl had somehow divined his distrust.

"The Lone Wolf, eh?" he mused bitterly. "Rather, the Cornered Rat-if people only knew! Better still, the Errant-no-the Arrant Ass!"

They were skirting the Palais Royal when suddenly she turned to him in an impulsive attempt at self-justification. "What must you be thinking of me, Mr. Lanyard!"

"I? Oh, don't consider me, please. It doesn't matter what I think-does

"But you've been so kind, I feel I owe you at least some explanation of what must seem strange to you."

"Oh, as to that," he countered cheerfully, "I've got a pretty definite notion that you're running away from

your father." "Yes. I couldn't stand it any longer-"

She caught herself up, as though tempted but afraid to say more. He waited briefly before offering encour-

"I hope I haven't seemed impertinent."

"No, no!"

agement.

Than this impatient negative his pause of invitation evoked no other recognition. She had subsided into her reserve, but-he fancied-not altogether willingly.

Was it, then, possible that he had misjudged her?

"You've friends in London, no doubt?" he hazarded.

"No-none." "But-"

"I shall manage very well. I shan't be there more than a day or two-till the next steamer sails."

"I see." There had sounded in her tone a finality which signified desire to drop the subject. None the less he pursued mischievously: "Permit me to wish you bon voyage, Miss Bannonand to express my regret that circumstances have conspired to change your plans."

She was still eying him askance, dubiously, as if weighing the question of his acquaintance with her plans, when the flacre lumbered from the Rue Vivienne into the Place de la Bourse, rounded that frowning pile, and drew up on its north side before the blue lights of the all-night telegraph bureau.

'With permission," Lanyard said, But I'll direct the cocher very carefully to the Gare du Nord, Please don't even tip him-that's my affair. No, not another word of thanks; to have been permitted to be of service-it is a unique pleasure, Miss Bannon. And so, good night!"

With an effect that seemed little less than timid the girl offered her hand.

"Thank you, Mr. Lanyard," she said in an unsteady voice. "I am sorry-" But she didn't say what it was she regretted, and Lanyard, standing with bared head in the driving mist, touched her fingers coolly, repeated his farewells, gave the driver both money and instructions, and saw the cab lurch away before he turned toward the telegraph bureau.

(To Be Continued)



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There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM WANETA

Jan. 31.-The farmers of this place have been busy preparing their land for the future crop.

Health of our community is some better now.

The literary society met last Friday night. Several visitors from adjoining communities were present. We were glad to have them with us and invite them back again.

Misses Carnie Murchison and Ruby Harrington, accompanied by Messrs. Will Wilson, Will Lively and Ollie Harrington were the guests of Miss Katie Cook of Augusta Sunday.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson returned home last Thursday from Houston, Temple, Rowena, San Angelo and other points where he has been in the interest of the Farmers Union.

Several from here attended land visitors Saturday night. the literary society at Hickory Grove Saturday night.

Mr. John Scarbrough entertained the young people with a leap year party on the night of the 22nd.

Charlie Wilson made a busi- land Friday. ness trip to Palestine last week.

Bert Lively and wife were the guests of Chas. Hendrick last Saturday.

State School Inspector, L. L. Pugh, visited the Waneta school last week, and spoke favorably of the state aid.

Ollie Harrington and Ross Forston made a business trip to Grapeland Saturday.

Miss Mary Lively visited Miss Leona Hendrick Thursday night. Bonnie.

old. March 15th, she would leading college we will sell at a have been 87.

NEWS FROM SAN PEDRO

We are having some rainy weather this morning but the norther which has been an nounced for some few days has not reached here yet.

All men living in the San relative to his candidacy. Pedro community are requested the purpose of devising some plan to improve the school. Mr. patrons of the school.

W. A. Kleckley and family were visiting at Eugene Fowler's Sunday evening.

Tom Whitaker Jr. had business at Ephesus Friday.

Norman and Enoch Whitaker and Tom Morgan were Grape-

Harvey Fullmer who has been visiting in Nacogdoches county for the past few days, returned home Friday.

Willis Whitaker was in Grape-

NOTICE

Mrs. Jennie Dotson is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Messenger, both new and renewal, and any favors shown her will be appreciated by us. She will appreciate your subscription, and if not convenient to see her, write her Grapeland, Route 1.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Young man, young lady! If you are contemplating a course In mentioning the death of in a business college, it will pay "Grandma" Williams last week, you to see The Messenger, as we we stated that she was 84 years have two scholarships in a discount.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Messenger presents this week to the voters the name of Ney Sheridan as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer. Mr. Sheridan has filled this office very creditably and with satisfaction to the people as far as we know. Two years ago he was nominated in the democratic primary without opposition, prior to that having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bayne, deceased. His record as an official is open to the public and as custodian of the county's funds he has made a faithful officer.

He has many warm friends over the county who will be glad of the opportunity to again support him, and naturally his friends in this end of the county, which is considered his home, will be glad to render him any assistance possible. We commend his candidacy to your serious consideration.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

O. C. Goodwin authorizes his announcement this week for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Elsewhere in this issue Mr. Goodwin has a statement

Mr. Goodwin is well known to to be at the Lockout church our people and has many warm next Friday night, Feb. 4th for friends in this section of the county. The office he now seeks was held by him for two terms. clerk and kept the affairs of the County Attorney, subject to the office in "tip-top" shape. After action of the democratic primary. being defeated two years ago, he moved out to his farm near all his life. He educated him-Crockett and has made a success | self for the practice of law, grad interest in farm life and cham- of the State University and has

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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> At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

> If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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pions those things that will ad-license granted by the Supreme make farm life attractive.

If elected Mr. Goodwin promcharacterized his previous administration, and he will be grateful for your support.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Messenger takes pleasure Snell of Crockett will be present and he was faithful, capable and this week in presenting to its and deliver an address to the energetic in the discharge of his many readers, the name of J. L. duties. He made a splendid Lipscomb as a candidate for

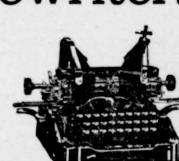
> Mr Lipscomb is a Houston did not "sulk in his tent," but County boy and has lived here as a farmer. He takes a great uating from the law department

vance the farming interests and Court of Texas. He has practiced in the county nearly three years and in that time has gainises the same good service that ed much practical experience in every branch of the profession. He is held in high esteem by the lawyers of Crockett, also enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. If elected he promises his constituents a vigorous and just enforcement of the law. He will appreciate your support, and we commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

> Mrs. Adolph Glicksman of Houston visited relatives here this week.

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To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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Store is The Store for

We want you to feel that way about our store. We want you to come in at any time and see the many new things we are opening up for mid-winter and early spring. We want you to let us serve you when you buy your spring bill. We bid for your business

Because we have one of the best assorted stocks of merchandise in East Texas. Because we give you the very best values money can buy. Because we are behind everything we sell. Because we want your business and will strive to serve you in every way. We bought our goods early and are selling them at the old prices.

A Man's Store

This is indeed a store for men to come to to get things for men have arrived this week and we in-find the new things when they are new. We have vite you to come and let us show you.

Hand laundered shirts, all sizes, 14 to 18 1-2, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

New hat styles, new neckwear styles, belts, suspenders, supporters, handkerchiefs, dress and work shoes, pants, suits, underwear and hosiery. We are showing the newest styles.

The New Royal Tailored Line for Spring is on Display and we are showing a big range of patterns from \$16 to \$38 in woolens. ROYAL STYLES are un equalled; ROYAL QUALITY is without a parallel ROYAL SERVICE is without a rival. Come in and see the line. We can refer you to some living advertisements-our satisfied customers.

and Panama hats will be here in time for early wear We maintain QUALITY quality in all lines.

A Woman's Store

We strive in every possible way to make this a what they need in wearing apparel. Many new woman's store-a place where you can come to received many new things this week in the way of dress silks, crepe de chine, etc. We are only too glad to have you call at any time. If we haven't what you want we'll try to get it for you.

Muslin Underwear

Our new spring line of muslin underwear ar rived Monday and is filled with many dainty designs. We especially ask you to inspect this line, and you will see wherein you have a great saving Embroidered Underskirts, Corset Covers, Bras siers, Teddy Bears, Night Gowns, etc. We have also received a shipment of sleveless ribbed vests.

Our Dress Goods

are the best values the markets afford. We bought them early and had them shipped early, before Our line of spring clothing, Palm Beaches, straw the markets were ransacked by spring buyers.

Silks, Crepe de Chines, Nurses Linon, Lawns, Plain Linens, Colored Linens, Wash Silks, Ginghams, Percales, Madras Shirting, Cambric, Long Cloth, Nainsook, Domestics, Calicoes, etc.

By the Time this Paper is in your Hands

we will have many more new goods, and await a call from you at our store. Within the next few days we will have on display a very nobby line of Coat Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Middies and millinery for early wear. Keep in touch with us.

The newest styles in pure silk hosiery, per pr \$1.00

The Boys' and Girls' Store

We give particular attention to the boys and girls. Lots of times you want something for them and don't have time to come and select it yourself. If you will let us know what you want and send the children to our store, we will gladly give them the very best attention and best selections possible and glad to exchange the articles if they do not suit. We extend the boys and girls an invitation at all times to visit our store.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger o record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, Intellectual, Industrial and political progres of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give, us his moral and financial support.

SUBSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR----\$1.00 6 MONTHS---3 MONTHS ---

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1916

Three things that spell prosperity: Pigs, peanuts and peas.

It seems that the republicans are doomed always to have T. R. on their hands or on their necks.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door, but it never comes armed with a search warrant.

One of the chief indictments against Wilson in the eyes of the jingo press is that he is hysteria proof.

and asks you to start a move year. Our soil is peculiarly ment to force him against his adapted to the growth of peanuts, will to run for office.

Carranza soldiers as often as he market for them, we believe our Oak Grove next Sunday mornused to be assasinated and killed farmers will find it to their in ing at 10 o'clock. Some new in battle, the press wires from terest to devote some of their books have been received, and El Paso are going to be kept time to this crop. The market everyone is cordially invited to

much money?

Crockett is all agog over the MYRTLE LAKE oil prospects around that city, and every minute it is expected that a gusher will be reported. Three companies have been organized, and the company drilling 14 miles east have struck an oil strata that bids fair to produce oil in paying quantities. We believe there is oil somewhere in the county and we hope they will strike it.

We are in receipt of the Golden Anniversary edition of the Brenham Banner-Press, containing fifty-six pages. It is a very neat edition and contains many historical facts concerning Washington county, which is one of the most historic counties in the state. We congratulate the management upon their achievement and wish the Banner-Press continued prosperity.

The Messenger still has on hand for free distribution a few peanut bulletins, which we will be glad to give to the farmers of this community who are interested in the culture of peanuts. Quite a number called last week and secured a copy, and from all indications a considerable acre-The politician now comes along age will be put to peanuts this munity Friday night and took in and in view of the fact that we have in our community a thresh-If Villa is executed by the er to handle the crop and a cash that there will be singing at for peanuts grows better every attend.

In Germany they are propos- year, and we noticed in the TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON on the demerits of my opponents ing to raise the soldiers' pay to Houston papers last week that a 12c a day. But what can sol-mill in that city proposed to diers in the trenches do with so handle the crop grown in this section of the state.

COMMUNITY NEWS

any farming done to amount to anything on account of so much rain, the ground being too wet to plow. Most everyone is ready to begin plowing when the ground gets dry enough.

The people of this community have agreed to meet one day this week and work the road on route two, which is needed very badly, and we hope everybody interested will come out and lend a helping hand.

Jim McKnight and family of Anderson county have been down visiting relatives near the

E. J. Newman and Grady Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Weisinger spent the day with David Cas-

Ace Pelham is making some improvements on his place in the way of a garden. From the size of it, he sure aims to have some garden "sass."

Some of the young folks visited in the New Prospect comthe debate while there.. They all report a nice time. Big Jim.

We are requested to announce

COUNTY

past record is my best recommendation. If elected this year I shall give the office the same close attention that I did before. my campaigns heretofore. If I paign, I am, cannot win on my own merits I shall certainly not attempt to win adv.

should I have them. As I shall be busy with my crop. I cannot In announcing myself as a attempt to make a house-to-house candidate for the office of County canvas of the county, but hope Clerk, I do so, believing that my to be able to meet each voter before the election.

Assuring my friends that I am truly grateful for the many courtesies received in the past and Jan. 30.—There hasn't been My campaign shall be conducted for the many expressions of upon the same high plane as all good will in the present cam-

Yours for service, O. C. GOODWIN.

NEW STORE in TOWN

We have bought the balance of the J. N. Parker stock. We are filling it in and will continue the business at the same old stand. We shall try to merit and ask for a fair share of your trade.

----WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK----

DRY GOODS

Men's heavy undershirts, worth 50c for 40c Union suits, \$1 value 75c Union made overalls, the \$1 kind, for 85c Overshirts, \$2 value....\$1.25 Overshirts, \$2.75 value .. \$2.00 Blue work shirts 50c val. 40c A few ladies long coats, regular value \$10, for....\$5.00 Boys suits, \$5 and \$6 values, for\$2.50 10c outing per yard..... 8 1 2c 10c ginghams per yard . . 8 1 2c 10c domestic per yard .. 8 1 2c 15c kimona outing11c Best spool thread per spool 4c Men's hats, \$2.50 value . \$1.49

Men's hats, \$1.50 value . \$1.00 Men's good hats, \$1.25 value for

GROCERIES

9 lbs good Rio coffee \$1.00 25 lbs broken rice.....\$1.00 20 lbs head rice......\$1.00 Compound lard per lb 11c 3 lbs pie peaches......10c 3 lbs pie apples 10c 3 lbs table peaches 20c 2 lb can of corn 3 cans for . 25c 2 lb can of tomatoes 6 cans American sardines . 25c 3 cans mustard sardines .. 25c Clean easy and Octagon soap for4c

Chickens and Eggs Bought and Sold NEXT DOOR TO F. & M. BANK

Bear in Mind

THAT

We Keep Fresh and

Unadulterated

:: DRUGS :-:

AT ALL TIMES

When your prescriptions are filled at Smith's you may be assured that a man who knows how does the work and only the purest of drugs are used. Our motto is:

"Honesty and Quality"

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

Headquarters for all kinds of

Shop Work, Woodwork and Blacksmithing

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

In fact, any kind of ordinary smithing done to order. Call and see us.

Driskell & Knobel :-: Grapeland

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—1000 hens. Will pay 8c per lb. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your coffee at the Bargain Store. We grind it for you FREE.

Bring us your peas. Kennedy Bros.

Horse shoeing a specialty. DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

The Designer 40c a year at Darsey's.

Bring us your work and try DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup at Kennedy Bros.

Now is the time to have your plow work done.

DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

The Electric Theatre has secured a new film service and are showing some good pictures.

8c a pound paid for hens at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Esther Mansfield of Latexo was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Keissler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, returned to her home in Huntsville Sunday morn-

Attend the picture show. A dime is not much money and it will afford an evening of good entertainment.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, returned to her home in Houston Sunday morning.

Speckle peas wanted at Kennedy Bros.

The ONLY KIND

Pure - Fresh - Clean

Drugs

Are the Only Kind we Sell

Our experience has taught us that a pleased customer is our best advertisement.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who trade at our store.

Experience and accuracy prevails alike in the buying, keeping, selling, compounding and dispensing of every article sold here.

Everything in this store is bought right, kept right and sold right.

Let us serve you next time.

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

We want your chickens and Kennedy Bros.

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta was here Sunday and went to Palestine on the noon train.

Onion sets, seed irish potatoes and garden seed—a full line. Kennedy Bros.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. M. L. Clewis. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston returned to their home in Houston Sunday morning after a visit with relatives and friends.

The basket ball teams of Latexo and Belott met here Satur day afternoon for a game on the school grounds. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Latexo.

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Augusta was called to Trinidad last For Tax Collector: Wednesday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mooney.

We are authorized to announce that the meeting of the Antrim Literary Society has been changed from the 5th to the 12th of February.

FOR SALE

Good gentle work mule, cash or trade. Can use 50 bushels of W. T. PRIDGEN, Grapeland, Route 3.

WANTED-A reliable man or boy to do farm work. If interested consult J. L. WILLIS, Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children of Sour brough.

died Wednesday of last week at Friday night until the story is the home of his sister, Mrs. Jno. I. Moore, at Crockett, Mitchell was formerly employed by the Messenger, but just before Christmas was forced to quit on account of sickness. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him best, and we regret to hear of his death.

W. A. Kleckley of the San Pedro community received Saturday by express three Indian Game chickens, two hens and one rooster, that cost him \$7.00. Mr. Kleckley has been specializing in these chickens for a number of years and says he likes them better than any he

ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are authorized to make the following annoucements. subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

> BH Gardner Anderson County

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

For County Treasurer:

W M (Willie) Robison Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

J L Lipscomb

For County Clerk: O C Goodwin

C W Butler Jr

W N (Will) Standley

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election)

FRESH MEAT

The meat market is under new management and will be pleased to serve its patrons with nice meats, including beef, ham, sausage and other market products. Phone us when you need anything in this line. Your patronage appreciated.

Caskey & Denson.

"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"

This great moving picture serial is coming to the Electric Lake, are here for a week's visit Theatre, beginning Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yar- Feb. 11, when the first episode will be shown. An installment Mitchell Roberts, a printer, will be shown thereafter each completed. See the first one and you will want to see them

> Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

blood of the five One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, C.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

WHITE GOODS SHOWING

A WORD ABOUT OUR WHITE GOODS: These are the best values that money can buy this season, for we made our purchases early in the season and have made selections from markets second to none.

We offer in White Goods for your Selection as Follows:

White waist goods, 36 ins. wide, with embroidered effect, at price of only per yard..... 50c

Fancy white goods with lace stripes that are so good this season, at a price 50Cup

White Crepe in patterns suitable for underwear at prices per yard from 15c to.....

Lortex—the season's latest in stripes and plain for your early white skirt; the prettiest line to be had. Prices the yard up to..... 50c

Nainsook, all size checks and at prices that are the lowest consideration.

Flaxons — the best goods that you'll find for service; keeps its lustre after being laundered, at prices 25c from 12 1-2c yd to.

Dainty white dress fabrics, mercerized lingerie, batiste, a sheer white fabric, the goods that will pleaseprice from 121.2c 35c yard up to.....

Pique, 27 ins wide, a full line of new welts, at prices from 15c the yard 25c to.....

Table linens-In these values we are going to offer you linens that were bought before the price advanced; linen in width of 66 inches at prices from 50c 1.00

Dimity in any stripe you want at prices from 12 1.2c yard up to .. 25c

Laces and Embroideries in abundance-Very few merchants can make this claim these days. The great war has shut off the European supply to a great extent, and we are therefore rather proud to be able to offer the variety that we do in these white goods. have thousands of yards in this white goods showing. See the values we have to offer you.

New Ribbons in many shades—Due to arrive this week a beautiful line of new ribbons in all colors, from the narrowest to the widest at prices from 3c yard to .. 40c

We offer you in this our white goods showing goods in every respect that are the highest in quality and lowest in price. See us for your dry goods wants.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

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 thouse of the District Court the Court House of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916. The same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 5610, wherein the Prison Commission of Maggie E. Forrest, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Collard, A. D. Hutchings, J. E. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, J. E. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, J. E. Hutchings, J. M. Hu wherein the Prison Commission of petition alleging that Plaintiff is the the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. P. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. Signee, and described by field notes B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, deceased, Robert Collins, M. A. Lamkin, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, and J. W.

East with No. 4, 810 vrs. to the cor-

7-10 acres of land.

of the deeds and other muniments of any other and further claims of the title under and by virtue of which Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff they claim title to said land; Plain- prays judgment for said land, retiff alleges that those whose title it moving all clouds therefrom, substi-holds to said land have had the tuting all deeds, and for general and peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten turn thereon, showing how you have years immediately preceding the fil-ing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the adverse possession held in and to said property was under the Plaintiff's immediate Vendors, and that the statutes of limitation were long since completed at the time of the conveyance of said

property to the Plaintiff herein.
Plaintiff further alleges that there is no title out of the said B. F. Wright, deceased, or his heirs, or any of the Defendants herein conveying said property, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Rb. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of Rb. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Markin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin as follows: Beginning at the Sontheast corner

of Charles Richards survey of one Lamkin are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of 5 8-10 vrs., and another mkd. X brs. 15 W 6 4-10 vrs. Thence South league, and on the West boundary of land, lying and being situated in S. 15 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence South Houston County, Texas, being a part with said Ledbetter's line 145 vrs., of the John Coughran survey, and known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 out of said survey, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of No. 1. Thence South 51 West with No. 1, 1574 vrs.to the North or East corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 dary line of said Badilla's survey. corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 dary line of said Badilla's survey, East with No. 2, 1428 vrs. to the Northwest corner of No. 4, which is the Southeast corner of No. 2, on Telegraph road. Thence South 704 Telegraph road. Thence South 704 Telegraph road. Thence South 704 Telegraph road. said Robbins line 871 vrs., intersectner, a stake, whence a Hickory 12 in. ed the corner of said Richards

38 vrs. Thence North 45 West with Plaintiff alleges there is no ed to said property by the Reynolds 530 vrs. to the West corticle out of the said James H. Colants herein are unknown.

Thence North 70 4 West 810 lard, the original grantee, to said Plaintiff prays judge vrs. to the beginning, containing 90 land, in and to Plaintiff or any of Plaintiff's vendors, which casts a Plaintiff sets out in its petition all cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that lief.

special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next County. regular term, this writ, with your reexecuted 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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You are Hereby Commanded to

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

summon the unknown heirs of

Wright, the unknown heirs of Martha A. Cabiness, S. C. Cabiness, R. H. Cabiness, F. M. Cabiness, B. F. Cabiness, L. P. Hyatt, Benjamin Hyatt, M. E. Forrest, C. A. Forrest, Mollie M. Alston, John M. Wright, Lucy A. Wright, M. C. Kelley, E. L. Wilson, John Willey, E. L. Wilson, John Willey, E. L. Wilson, James R. Wilson, Mary E. Wright, Mary C. Smith, B. F. Wright and Martha A. Cabiness are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being legally seized and possess-ed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being the William Ford 38 9-10 acre survey, described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Gold-man, from which a Post Oak mkd. B brs. S. 47½ E. 58 vrs., another brs. S. 30 E. 5 9-10 vrs., mkd. E. Thence North 55 West 400 vrs., intersecting Goldman's line on G. B. Grant's line. Thence North 55 East 1170 vrs., intersecting J. Coughran's and Grant's lines. Thence South 35 West 1099

vrs. to the beginning.
Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which

no ed to said property by the Defend-

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special re-

Herein fail not, but have be-fore 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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon

The unknown heirs of B. F. Wright. the unknown heirs of Henry Goldman, the unknown heirs of James S. you are Hereby Commanded to Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for S. C. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Samuel Calboun, the unknown heirs of S. C. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of and more particularly described by

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 but if not, then in any newspaper serted some character of claim in any newspaper serted some character of claim in the nearest County to said preparet, the exact parameters and to said preparet, the exact parameters are said preparet. County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there and further claims to said property by any of the Defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds thereto answer a petition filed in said from, and for general and special re-Court on the 14th day of January lef. A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5612, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the State of Texas is Thanking the the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of Henry Goldman, the unknown heirs of James S. of the District Court of Houston man, the unknown heirs of James S. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of Jesse Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Maggie Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Emma Hutch ings, the unknown heirs of Alice Hutchings, the unknown heirs of M E. Haden, the unknown heirs of E L. Parish, the unknown heirs of Albrs. S. 50 E. 7 vrs. and a Red Oak brs. N. 23 W. 7 vrs. Thence North 45 West with said Richards league, a stake in prairie. Thence Sorth 1107 vrs. to stake, whence a Black Jack 8 in. brs. N. 51 W. 5 vrs. another 18 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs. another 18 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs. another 18 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs. another 18 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs. another 18 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. N. 58 E. 19 vrs. Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. N. 58 E. 19 vrs. Thence North 45 West vrs. Thence North 45 West vrs. Thence North 58 East 59 vrs. inmediately preceding the filling of this suit, and Plaintiff specially and the corner of the Reynolds survey, set stake in prairie. Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 50 K. Thence North 45 West with 38 vrs. Thence North 45 West with 38 vrs. Thence North 45 West with 28 vrs. Thence North 45 West with 38 vrs. The Nor ice Parish, the unknown heirs of known heirs of M. F. Thompson, the Court on the 14th day of January, unknown heirs of R. L. Thompson, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the unknown heirs of Harriett the docket of said Court No. 5608,

no title out of any of said heirs, so far as Plaintiff knows, conveying said property, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

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 the Said Plaintiff would further show that any other and further show that any other and further shows the said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further show that any other and further shows the said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said to said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff's title; and Plaintiff would further the court has a said property and the court has a said property and the court has a said property.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds there-

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your re-

County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to

summon the unknown heirs of Mary Jane Ledbetter, deceased, unknown heirs of R. L. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Harriett Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary Goldman, James S. Cabiness, M. A. Lamkin, Phillip Alston, Wrixson Marriner, Jesse Smith, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, A. D. Hutchings, Maggie Hutchings, Emma Hutchings, Alice Hutchings, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. C. Davis, Nannie Davis, B. F. Cabiness, Mamie Cabiness, W. H. Roberts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, Agnes Alston, Eliza Alston, Halley Smith, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Nartin Bean Gav. Daniel Gay, Ellen Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, A. O. Chenault, M. F. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, Harriett Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, and J. Lyle Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of Plummer's 640 acre tract marked B. Thence South 45 East 1550 vrs., intersecting Badilla's two league tract, a stake from which a Post Oak mkd. X. brs. N. 30 E. 3 3-5 vrs. and a Black Jack mkd. X. brs. E. 8 2-10 vrs. Thence with said Badilla's line South 55 West 2450 vrs., intersecting the Northeast boundary line of

is the owner in fee simple, being law-fully seized and possessed of the fol-ing the Northeast boundary line of lowing described tract or parcel of Charles Richards' league, a stake for man, the unknown heirs of James S. land, lying and being situated in Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of and more particularly described by from which a Black Jack brs. S. 75

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Grant, to James H. Starr, and Plaintiff has no absolute proof that the said Mary Jane Grant was the same pray judgment for said land, remov-ing all clouds therefrom, and for

general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon The unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Batchelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Mollie M. Alston, the unknown heirs Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the un-known heirs of W. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Condiff, the unknown heirs of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs verse, the unknown heirs of James of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown Converse, the unknown heirs of M. heirs of George Robbins, the un-E. Converse, the unknown heirs of known heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, An-Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of W. A. Stewart, the unknown heirs of Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs of Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown terr, L. H. Dexter, D. C. Barmore, T. heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of D. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, G. W. Castles, L. Erwin, H. B. Carr, H. T. Souward, Godfrey Beaumont, C. F. Moore, H. A. Moore, F. M. Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Collins, A. D. Hutchings, F. M. Cabiness, Mollie M. Alston, W. H. Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. J. Cabiness, Kate Roberts, D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marriner, George Robbins and Sallie E. Gibbs heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown T. Smothers, D. Frost Smith, J. P. known heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Hall, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of J. A. Cabiness, the Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the un-known heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the un-known heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the Northwest line of the Gordiana Ba-the Court House of said Houston now after this lapse of time showing known heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of M. D. South 55 West with the Ledbetter line 450 vrs. to the Southwest corner of the same, a post oak 18 in. Butchings, the unknown heirs of Mollie M. Alston, the unknown heirs of W. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Late Roberts, the unknown heirs of Late Roberts and Late Court House of Said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, then and there do answer a petition filed in said Lot the same being the 27th day of January, and Late Roberts, and I county in the town of County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5615, where Trinity River and the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs the East line of A. Frisby survey. deceased, the unknown heirs of Eli-of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown Thence North 45 West with said line za Richards, deceased, the unknown regular term, this writ, with your reheirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, Andrew Dexter, Anderson Dexter, Samuel Dexter, W. W. Dexter, A. W. Dexter, W. W. Dexter, A. W. Dexter, L. H. Dexter, D. C. Barmore, T. T. Smothers, D. Frost Smith, J. P. Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, G. W. Castles, L. Erwin, H. B. Carr, H. T. Souward, Godfrey Beaumont, C. F. Moore, H. A. Moore, F. M. Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Coleman Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton Lamkin and the Lamkin place, continuing with said road to Convict Camp, North 45 West 1024 to Lamkin place, continuing with said road to Convict Camp, North 45 West 1024 to Lamkin place, continuing with said road to Convict Camp, North 45 West 1024 to Lamkin heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown hei Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B.
Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Collins, A. D. Hutchings, F. M. Cabiness, Mollie M. Alston, W. H.
Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. D. Alston, W. H.
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Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. J. Cabiness, Kate Roberts,
D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marriner,
George Robbins, Sallie E. Gibbs 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 is a newspaper published in the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the County House of said Houston County, to be holden at the Count House of said Houston County, to the Defendants to said property.

I limitiff surher alleges that those beth the winknown heirs of Wm. Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of March, A. D. 1916, then and the remainded to said land, and daverse deceased, the unknown heirs of March, and the provided the unknown heirs of March, and the provided the unknown heirs of March, and the possession herein alleged and laleges that the leaves the conveyance with the possession herein alleged and laling the possession herein alle Court on the 14th day of January,
A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5614.

A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5614.

Wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Espulveda cat all purported to conveyance, which casts a cloud on the docket of said Court No. 5614.

Wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of Jose Batchelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Converse, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Converse, the unknown heirs of James Of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Hunknown heir

the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unregular 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

Gounty

Known heirs of H. I. Sodward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M. County.

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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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon

The unknown heirs of Charles Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays ceased, the unknown heirs of Eliz beth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ma-

Beginning 450 vrs. North 55 East your County, to appear at the next the husband of said Jane E. Bowfrom the Southeast corner of the regular term of the District Court man, and as her sole heir, conveyed

the un- 420 vrs. to the intersection of the heirs of James Richards, deed., the turn thereon, showing how you have

heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown of writing made by and between De- where said Creek crosses the West North 54 East 1680 vrs., North 56 heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown fendants, all of which instruments boundary line of said Charles Rich-heirs of Charlette S. Devter the unknown affect the title to the land herein and league. Thence South with heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unaffect the title to the land herein ards league. Thence South with brs. N. 15 E. 5 vrs. and an Elm brs. known heirs of W. W. Dexter, the sued for by Plaintiff, but that the the West boundary line of the Chas. N. 82 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence East unknown neirs of A. W. Dexter, the extent and nature of the claims as-Richards league to the Southwest at 10 vrs., Creek 10 feet wide at 770 person to whom said land was patented, and that there is no title out of James H. Starr, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for the unknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, ing all clouds therefrom, and for the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles to whom said land was patunknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, Herein fail not, but have bestake in West line of M. J. Ledbetter fore said Court, at its aforesaid next survey, being the Southeast corner of said Richards league. Thence North with Ledbetter West line to

> Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Richards, deceased, the unknown the possession herein alleged and ed, the unknown heirs of James claimed by Plaintiff was held under Richards, deceased, the unknown and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to heirs of William Richards, de-Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and heirs of William Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Iknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of the Defendants to said property or any part thereof

any part thereof.
Plaintiff further alleges that by a decree of the District Court of Hous-Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs ton County, rendered on the 14th of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown day of March, 1854, between parties heirs of James Wills, deceased, the purporting to be the heirs of M. J. unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, de-R. Hyde and Edmund Hyde as plaintiffs, and parties purporting to be the heirs of Charles Richards and wife, as defendants, all of the Charles Richards league was decreed to the plaintiff in such suit; that by reason ry Almeda Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edmund Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J.
R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the heirs of the said Edmund Hyde the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, and wife, and that the parties dedeceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. fendant to said suit were all of the Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Charles Richards and heirs of Granville Bowman, deceas-wife and in the absence of such ed, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, proof a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall title, which Plaintiff says should be

fore said Court, at its aforesaid next

title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land. alleges that those under whom Plaintiff claims title to said land the Northeast corner of the M. C. R. Cary 450 acre tract. Thence West tract to the place of beginning, containing 1334 3-10 acres of land, more or less. this suit, and have been in the peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said property, under deeds duly registered, paying altaxes due thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim or right asserted to any of the property by any of the Defendants herein; Plaintiff further years before the filing of this suit, alleges that said property was patented by the State of Texas to Caro-line E. Milon, a widow, and that the only conveyance appearing of record in said County, is from Caroline E. Hagler, recited in said deed to be formerly Caroline E. Plaintiff cannot show that said Carten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by any of S. Milon is a seried by any of S. Milon is and the said Caroline E. Milon is one and the same person, and which casts a cloud on Plain-tiff's title; Plaintiff further alleges that a deed appears of record in the Deed Records of Houston County from Henry L. Boyle to Catherine Ryerson Ray, wife of William Ray, Defendants herein, but there is no deed out of said Catherine Ryerson Ray conveying said property, which creates an outstanding title and casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said and, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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Normal will hold a meeting in Thredford, R. H. Cook, Route 2; County Superintendent Snell's W. T. Pridgen, Route 3; Preston office at Crockett, Saturday, Lively, Cason Bush, Percilla; J. Lovelady will be the only con- (Sent by J. D. Bynum.) testing points, and it behooves us to get busy if we want to secure it. The pleasant memory senger readers to the advertiseof the normal last summer and ment of Carnes' Cash Store, its great success should make which appears in this issue, and us energetic to get it again, which will appear each week But the time is short and if we hereafter. You will find this want it we must get busy.

Monday night from a business public some exceptional values trip to Athens.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The executive committee of Willie Gee, W. F. Brooks, G. the Houston County Summer T. Smith, Route 1; Chas. N. February 12. At this meeting J. Strickland, Palestine; O. C. the place to hold the normal will Goodwin, Crockett; Joe Miller, be decided, and as in the past, Elkhart; N. A. Grounds, Crockit will go to the place that offers ett, Route 1; W. H. Howard, the largest bonus. We presume Troup (sent by Walter Howard). that Grapeland, Crockett and J. H. Bynum, Hartsfield, Ga.

new firm is offering, and will Rev. B. C. Ansley returned continue to offer the trading in dry goods and groceries.

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HOUSTON'S LARGERT AND BEST STORE

Mrs Annie Lowery of Dotson Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs A. A. Allen of south Grapeland, returned to her home Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give a special! benefit show at the Electric Theatre next Tuesday night. Help a good cause and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

In an interview with Mr. J. J. Brooks, on the east side of the railroad, he informed us that his stock was going fast, and that the people are taking advantage of the concessions he is making in his "Selling Out Sale." Visit his store when in town and get your share of the big bargains he is offering.

G. L. Waddell, who is employed at the field of the Houston County Oil Co., visited his home folks in the Antrim community the latter part of last week, returning to the oil field Saturday morning. Mr. Waddell is very enthusiastic over the outlook for oil in paying quantities. Drilling has been suspended until they make a test of the oil sand, which was struck at a depth of 800 feet.

Mrs. Geo. Crook of Crockett Darsey Saturday.

Miss Mae Fitchett of Percilla was the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. went to Elkhart Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sherman Lively.

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