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FIVE DEAD; ONE MISSING

MORE THAN A SCORE INJURED IN A CHICAGO FIRE.

FIRE STARTED ON FIRST FLOOR

Mother and Her Three Children and One Unidentified Man Known to Be Lost.

Chicago, June 26—Five are known to be dead and more than a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, as result of an explosion followed by fire in a five-story building, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house at 178 Huron street, Thursday. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company on the ground floor.

The dead are:
Mrs. Mary Nolan, janitress of the building, her three daughters, Jennie, Emma and Helen, and an unidentified man, thought to be an employee of the chemical company. His body was recovered from the basement.

Mary Nolan, 14 years of age, another daughter of the janitress, was missing, and it was thought she may have been burned.

Judge Cravens Dead.
Austin: N. A. Cravens, state purchasing agent, died Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy sustained several days ago. He was about 54 years of age, a widower and is survived by eight children.

Judge Cravens was one of the most conspicuous men in public life in Texas. He served in the legislature several terms from Montgomery county, was judge of the county, served as private secretary to Governors Sayers and Lanham.

Fish Sells Illinois Central Stock.
Chicago: Within the last few days Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, is said to have sold 10,000 shares of his Illinois Central holdings. With the liquidation of the balance of his holdings in the matter of 2,500 shares which, it is presumed, will soon take place, he will discontinue his interest in the road he began to build thirty years ago, and over whose destinies for twenty years he presided as president.

Attempts to Wreck Train.
Tulsa, Okla.: An attempt was made to wreck a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train by placing a heavy tie on the track at Highlands, east of this city Wednesday night. The obstruction was discovered and removed just in time to prevent a terrible disaster. A 16-year-old negro, who was seen near the scene of the attempted wreck, was taken into custody.

Two Brothers Suicide.
Munich: Theodore and Max Kipfer, constituting the banking firm of Kipfer Bros., took their own lives Thursday because of financial difficulties originating in losses sustained through the failure in June, 1901, of the Leipzig Bank.

Loaded, Instead of Blank Shells.
Chicago: An examination of the ammunition to be used for the sham battle by the 6000 volunteers in camp at Niagara revealed the fact that one-quarter of the supposedly blank shells were loaded with ball, caused by a mixing of shipments.

Evidence Against Meadows.
Houston: The discovery was made Thursday that C. B. Meadows, charged with the murder of Alice Conner, alias Eastup, alias Meadows, held an insurance policy in which she appeared as beneficiary under the title of "my wife, Mary Alice Meadows." This seems to settle the question that the woman was his wife, although Meadows still claims she was not.

To Test Aerial Navigation.
New York: Capt. T. A. Baldwin announces that the trial trips of his new dirigible balloon, the first to be built for the government, will be made at Fort Myer, Va. July 15. It has taken about four months to build the balloon. It was ordered for the signal department of the army and will make several trips during the test.

Splendid progress is being made in the work of rebuilding and replacing houses damaged and washed away by the recent Trinity flood at Dallas.

FATAL DUEL NEAR LONGVIEW.

Two Men Fire on Each Other With Shotguns.

Longview, Tex., June 27—This morning Green Livsey killed Gil Reese at Blackburn & Lacy's saw mill about nine miles south of this place across the Sabine river.

The two men are prominent citizens and had a dispute at Elderville yesterday and met just as the sun came up this morning at the mill, both with their shot guns and before the mill force had started to work. Both men were very fearless and both fired with their double barrel guns loaded with large shot.

Mr. Reese was struck in the head and died in twenty minutes. Mr. Livsey was unhurt and came in and gave bond.

Mr. Reese leaves a wife and two boys, eight and ten years old. Livsey is unmarried.

MEXICANS FIGHT NEAR DEL RIO.

Battle Fought Near Texas Border and Shots Plainly Heard in Lone Star State.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Mexican revolutionists yesterday attacked the town of Las Vacas, across the river from Del Rio, Tex., burned to the ground the officers' quarters and made a desperate assault upon the custom house. In the battle that followed 5000 shots were exchanged. The casualties will total half a hundred.

The attacking band cut all telegraph and telephone wires, captured horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry and were repulsed only after a hard battle. More serious trouble is expected.

Del Rio, Tex., June 27.—About 3 o'clock heavy, rattling fire of Mauser guns was heard at Garza Galan, just across the river in Mexico.

About 5 o'clock a fire could be plainly seen and the reports of gunshots increased. On inquiry it was learned that an insurrection had developed. It was also reported that between 200 and 300 Mexicans had crossed the river from here last night.

The ferry service, which is controlled by Mexicans, has been discontinued all day and the mails were not exchanged, so no definite information can be obtained.

To Rid St. Louis of Rats.

St. Louis: Assistant Health Commissioner Winn announces that he will begin a crusade which he expects will exterminate rats in St. Louis. He has discovered a new virus which he believes will eradicate the pest. Rats from several parts of the city will be inoculated with the virus and if his theory works he says within a few months rodents will be unknown in the city.

Do Not Use Negro Foreman.

Sherman: It is stated by those in charge of the construction work on the Sherman-Dallas interurban that no attempt was made Thursday to have white men work under negro foremen, as was stated by several of the striking men. It is stated that there are no negro foremen on the work, but there are two negro sub-foremen and these work negro gangs altogether.

Ad. Is the Last Resort.

New York: In an advertisement printed in a morning paper lies the last hope of a Tarrytown family of recovering a fortune estimated as high as \$200,000 which Augustus Konrad, an eccentric miser, while in health hid and the hiding place of which he was unable to reveal after disease had suddenly destroyed his reason.

Trouble With Yaqui Indians.

Nogales, Ariz.: Since the breaking of negotiations with the Yaqui Indians, a few days ago and the subsequent order for an active campaign by Gen. Torres, there have been numberless rumors of battles and skirmishes, none of which is substantiated. From Sonora have come unverified reports that Chief Bulie, with 300 followers, has surrendered.

Dealing With White Slave Problem.

Chicago: The Federal government has inaugurated a crusade against the white slave evil. Twenty marshals and three assistant Federal attorneys raided four resorts and freed nineteen girls Friday. It is alleged there has been a regular trade of importing girls for immoral purposes. The government is determined to break it up.

Chas. B. Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died Tuesday in St. Luke's hospital, New York, of a complication of diseases.

TROUBLE CONTINUES IN MEXICO.

Government Rushes 1,500 Soldiers to Reinforce Garrison.

El Paso, June 29.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon, Coahuila, as reinforcements for the garrison at that point.

It is reported that the revolutionists have occupied Matamoros, Coahuila, about fifteen miles from Torreon and that Americans are sending their families from there as rapidly as possible.

Two hundred of the Eighteenth battalion, Mexican infantry, arrived in Juarez Sunday.

In Chihuahua patrols are stationed in the streets and public houses and the jails are heavily guarded.

Reports from various sources including persons arriving at El Paso last night from points in the States of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila confirm practically every detail of the previous account of the revolutionary situation in that section. The report that Matamoros, a small town near the city of Torreon, Coahuila, is in the hands of revolutionists is confirmed by several passengers. Fifteen hundred troops have now arrived in the city of Torreon, and this force practically places the city out of the danger of capture.

Rusk Iron Plant in Operation.

Rusk: The Sam Lanham furnace is in operation, after a shut down of several months. The penitentiary management has sold \$45,000 worth of water pipe to the water company just established at Roswell, N. M., and a number of small orders have been received from other places. All of East Texas heard the echo from Rusk and interest in the iron industry is revived. The present price is less than for the same time last year by quite a bit, yet the penitentiary made the large sale mentioned with profit in sight.

Germany and France May Clash.

Tangier, Morocco: The French-Moroccan situation assumed a rather warlike tone Saturday when the German minister suddenly presented the representatives of all the powers signatory to the Algeciars treaty protest against the proposed landing of French troops in Patuan. Germany asked them to sign it. The presentation of the note has created a sensation as it bids fair to revive the ancient enmity between France and Germany, over Morocco.

Girl Dies from Pistol Shot.

Arlington: Rose Hearne, daughter of a well known Baptist preacher here, shot herself in the interurban depot here this morning by firing a bullet through her head. She lived two hours afterwards, but was unable to talk. No motive for the deed is known. She had just returned from Oak Cliff where she was going several times a week for music lessons. A bottle of chloroform was found in her pocket but no portion of it had been used.

Waco Fights Tuberculosis.

Waco, Tex.: Steps have been taken by the city council looking to the stoppage of the unloading of tuberculosis patients in this city and City Health Physician R. F. Minock has been authorized by the city council to take up this proposition with the state health officer, with a view to going about the matter regularly. This city will try and stop the bringing of such patients here, as other Texas cities have done.

Double Tragedy at Marshall.

Longview: Will F. Heinmann formerly of this place, shot and killed his wife and himself Saturday night in Marshall. The supposed cause was family trouble. Mr. Heinmann recently moved from this place to Marshall. He came of a good family here and bears a good reputation. The pair leave two children, a boy and a girl.

Boy Accidentally Shot at Dodge.

Dodge: Joe Gross, aged 6 years, was shot and almost instantly killed Friday afternoon by Alfred Dixon, his uncle, who is about 16 years old. The boys were playing with an old pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the boy's breast and penetrating the body.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Houston: Isaac Blystone, white, a coffee pedler by trade, is under arrest charged with assault to commit rape on a twelve-year-old German girl at Cheneyville. Her screams caused him to fall in his object.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

Leon Godman, a traveling salesman of San Antonio had both his legs cut off Tuesday by falling beneath a moving train. He will die.

It is understood that the Katy shops over the entire system will be opened Monday. The Denison shops have been closed since May 15.

At Hemphill, Tuesday night, the jailer was overpowered and six negroes taken from prison by a mob of over 200 white citizens, and hanged to a tree.

Secretary E. N. Daniel of the Business Club is in correspondence with George C. Hanford at Carbondale, Ill. on the subject of a packing house for San Angelo.

Even Mexicans of El Paso, alleged to be members of an organization which is planning a revolution against the Mexican Government, were placed under arrest Thursday.

The Dallas-Denton normal for colored teachers closed the first week with an enrollment of sixty-seven teachers, who are in attendance with in a radius of one hundred miles of Dallas.

Saturday evening Tom Harris was going home from Athens when his team ran away, threw his son, Tillman Harris, out of the wagon against a tree so injuring him that he died at 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Harrington of the A. & M. College, upon an investigation by the board of directors, looking into the cause of the recent trouble among the students, was completely exonerated Tuesday.

Travis Taylor, eighteen years of age, was drowned in the Brazos river near Marlin late Wednesday evening. He with others were fishing when the deceased went into the water to adjust his lines.

The court of criminal appeals Saturday reversed and remanded the case of W. O. Brown, convicted by a jury in the criminal district court at Dallas last January, of murder in the second degree.

Knocked unconscious by being struck from behind by a Katy train, Mrs. A. Weiss lies at her home in Houston badly and perhaps fatally hurt. Deafness prevented her hearing the approach of the train.

Gen. Myer, commander of the department of Texas, is making every preparation to throw all the troops in Texas on the Mexican border in case the revolution in that country becomes any worse. The border will be paroled so that the insurgents can not escape into Texas.

At Houston Wednesday morning a trunk containing the nude body of a white woman was found floating down the bayou and upon examination the body was found to be that of Mrs. Meadows of Fort Worth, and C. B. Meadows of that place was arrested charged with the murder.

Frank Jones, son of W. A. Jones, a prominent ranchman and merchant of Adkins, Baxter county, killed himself Saturday. He walked into the middle of a water tank and fired a shot from a Winchester through his brain. Jones was 21 years old.

Commissioner of Insurance Thomas Love has been advised of the deposit under the Robertson law of \$9550 in Texas securities made by the Colorado National Life Insurance company of Denver.

While O. N. Sloan, a farmer living near Tigertown, was taking a steam thrashing machine, weighing 15,000 pounds and propelled by a big traction engine, over a bridge on Sanders creek the bridge broke and the thrasher was hurled to the bed of the creek.

The officials of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. have signed a contract with the government for the movement of two batteries of the First Field artillery and headquarters band from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Sill, Okla.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

The Merry Widow.

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow," and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but opened by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow until the tenth. Will that suit you?" Explanations were demanded.—Lippincott's.

Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

AN EARLY VICTIM.



"What is the matter, Jack?"
"Boohoo! Catherine says she's decided I ain't her affinity after all!"

KIND THOUGHT OF THE BRIDE.

Possibly Turned Silly Custom Into Something Really Worth While.

"The most considerate girl I ever knew got married yesterday," said the man. "She showed her thoughtfulness in a most unusual way. The day before the wedding she called the attention of the rest of the family to a row of old shoes standing in a downstairs closet."

"I want you to throw these after the carriage," she said. "They are all mates. I collected them to throw away. I learned some time ago that certain poor souls who have hard work to get clothes of any description keep a lookout for big weddings. They hang around the house at going-away time and pick up the good luck shoes. Maybe they get a fit, and maybe they don't. Anyway, I've done all I could to accommodate them."

"Here are six pairs of shoes to be freed after me. If somebody doesn't get fitted in that collection, it isn't my fault."

OUR 55-MINUTE PUZZLE.



No. 345.
If a pint of wood alcohol will kill six men, how long will it take a blanket Indian to put away a pint of shellac varnish?

Cause for Thanks?

It was at a social gathering of one of the mutual improvement societies which help to pass the shining (or otherwise) hour in an edifying manner.

A little singing was to be indulged in by some of the members, and about half-way down the program the name of Miss Molemy-Brown figured. Alas, however, when the time came for her to appear a messenger arrived to say that the lady was suffering from a cold, and, therefore, the chairman had to excuse her to the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have to announce that Miss Brown will be unable to sing, as announced, and, therefore, Mr. Green will give us 'A Song of Thanksgiving.'"—Stray Stories.

She Knew the Place.

The elderly matron with the bundles, who was journeying to a point in Wisconsin, and occupied a seat near the middle of the car, had fallen asleep. On the seat in front of her sat a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car and called out the name of the station the train was approaching. The elderly woman roused herself with a jerk.

"Where are we now, Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know, grandma," answered the little boy.

"Didn't the brakeman say something just now?"

"No. He just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."

"Help me with these things, Bobby!" she exclaimed, hurriedly. "This is Oshkosh. It's where we get off."—Youth's Companion.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Afridi's Simple Explanation of His Easy Victory.

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridis one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, sahib."

"Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?"

"My father, sahib!"

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Attorney—Pat Kells.
Clerk—J. S. Cole
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Court meets first Monday in Febru-
ry, May, August and November.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every
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Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
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Masonic.—Sterling Lodge No. 728, A.
& A. M., meets Saturday nights on or
before the full moon in each month.
J. Carnes, W. M.
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8 o'clock on or before the full moon
in each month.
Mrs. W. L. Carter, W. M.
B. F. Brown, Secretary.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Prec. No. 1—A. Black.
" " 2—A. H. Allard
" " 3—D. D. Davis
" " 4—J. L. Glass.

Justice Court.
Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
urday in each month. Malcolm Black, J. P.

BIBLICAL BASEBALL

Here's some scriptural baseball:
The devil was the first coacher.
Eve stole first and Adam stole
second.

They were both thrown out by
the angel.
Rebecca walked to the well
with a pitcher.
Cain made a base hit when he
slew Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice and
the prodigal son made a home run.
David made a long distance
throw which caught Goliath.
Moses shut out the Egyptians
at the Red Sea.—Dallas Dispatch

Messrs Will and Tom Savell
have purchased from Walker and
Wylie a 22-horse-power automob-
ile and will put the machine in
commission on the mail line be-
tween this city and Sterling City.
The contractors will continue the
back line and will make the auto
an adjunct and helper in carrying
passengers and express between
the two places.—Press-News.

We learn that Savell Bros. will
put the auto in commission next
week.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.

J. H. Ayres was in the city
yesterday.

Frank's cream parlor is the
place.

G. W. Reams was here yester-
day on business.

Cakes, Cakes, Cakes, galore.
At Frank's

Robert Brennan of Colorado
was in the city Tuesday.

Cream Fruit Nut Sandae at
Reed's parlor.

Rev. J. B. Hooten went to
Robert Lee this week.

Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk came
in last week from Brownwood.

Ice, ice, ice, from one to one
thousand pounds.

At Frank's.

Miss Florence Johnson of San
Angelo is visiting the Misses
Foster.

Complete lists of poll tax pay-
ers for sale at this office. Price
\$1.00.

A. A. Rutherford and wife
left last Monday for Robert Lee
where they will visit relatives.

We can give you the News-
Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Miss Bedell of Konohasset
left for Stacy last Tuesday on a
visit to friends.

Memorandum book lost.
B. F. Roberts will give \$2.50 for
it. Book is black.

Harve Ernest of Water Valley
passed through here Tuesday
en route to Big Springs.

Parties wishing to pay their
accounts, due me, will settle at
The Bank during my absence.

J. J. Mabry.

Mrs. W. Y. Crain left Tues-
day for Mineral Wells to visit
relatives there.

If you don't get something
cold to eat or drink it will be
your fault, as it is here for you.

Frank

Miss Lizzie McAnley of Holly
Springs, Miss. is here visiting
her sister Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

Hunters:—All persons are
forbidden to hunt on any lands
owned or controlled by me.

W. L. Foster.

Henry Bade was on our streets
yesterday. Mr. Bade reports
light rains in his section.

Whoever found B. F. Roberts
memorandum book can get \$2.50
for it by presenting the book to
him.

Miss Eula Tweedle left today
for Sterling Creek for special
days visit.

See Ned Eppes at this office
for fire insurance on your home,
get a safe and a cheap policy
with a home company.

Ben Barr of Fort Worth,
nephew of the Ayres Bros. came
in the first of the week to spend
the summer on the Ayres ranch.

Buy your self a list of the poll
tax payers and then you can
count em. For sale at this of-
fice. Price \$1.00.

Miss Sadie Wyatt of Bengan
View who has been attending the
Normal here, left for her
home this morning.

When you want to rest your-
self and get cool at the same
time, drop into Reed's parlor.
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Jim Allen was seen last week
hitching on to a bran new wagon
that he had purchased from
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look happy.

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Allan Parker who has been
attending the Summer Normal
for the past five weeks will leave
tomorrow for his home in Big
Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs.
H. K. Dunn who were to take
the stage for Christoval yester-
day, were delayed by the rain of
Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. P. Wethered and
daughter, Miss Lillie. Gus and
Preston Wethered and wife all
of Midland are at their ranch in
the Canons spending the sum-
mer.

Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer
it is the cheapest because so little
does the work and it is unsur-
passed as an antiseptic dressing
for the wound. Try it and be
convinced.

Miss Mable Crain who has
been living with the family of
H. C. Randolph in Floyd County
came in yesterday and will live
with her parents here in the
future.

Mr. Joel H. Smith of the
Konohasset neighborhood was
in the city trading yesterday.

Mr. Smith handed us the price
and told us to send him the
News-Record for awhile.

A small cyclone passed
through here Wednesday even-
ing. It struck a shed in the
Feindt wagon yard and demolish-
ed the roof in an instant. This
was the only damage done.

Pearson & Allen bought this
week of F. M. Askay, W. E.
Brownfield and Walter Allard
3 cars of cows and 2 cars of
calves at private terms. They
bought this stock for the Fort
Worth market.

Notice:—Our west bound stage
will continue to take dinner at
Water Valley, while the east
bound will take dinner at Hugh-
ey. This will enable east bound
passengers to arrive in San An-
gelo from one to two hours ear-
lier each evening.

Tom & Will Savell.

Lost:—A narrow black ribbon
watch fob with a plain gold sig-
net charm about the size of a
half dime attached—Signet un-
engraved. Finder will receive
\$1.00 for return of same to this
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NOTICE

Dunn Bros., having turned
back the Doran Wagon Yard are
still doing business at their
stables at the corner.

SUPPER 16th.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Soci-
ety will give a supper on the eve-
ning of the 16th, after the barba-
cue. All are invited.

LOST, \$2.50 REWARD.

On May the 30th, I lost a mem-
orandum book in Sterling City,
Bring the book to me and get
\$2.50 for your trouble.

B. F. Roberts.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any per-
son who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood, work or drive stock,
or otherwise trespass upon any land
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Those driving stock down lane
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W. R. Felker
By N. D. Thompson manager

Great Men and Cooking.

It seems as if a majority of great
men had a weakness for the culinary
art. Shakespeare undoubtedly was a
master of kitchen lore, Sir Walter Scott
was an authority upon the table, Byron
prided himself upon his omelets, Talley-
rand was a famous expert, Count
d'Orsay had personal acquaintanceship
with nearly every great cook in Europe,
while Brillat Savarin, the most famous
cook in history, was an amateur, and
not a professional artist.

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pass on any of the lands owned
or controlled by me will be pro-
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law.
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A. F. JONES

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Our pasture is posted and all
persons are hereby put upon
legal notice that any one who
shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
otherwise trespass upon any of
the lands owned or controlled
by us will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
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My pasture is posted accord-
ing to the law made and provided
in such cases and all persons are
hereby warned and forbidden to
hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
upon any of the enclosed lands
owned or controlled by me, under
pain of prosecution to the full
extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-8-'02 Jf

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Notice is hereby given that any
person who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood or otherwise tres-
pass on any of the lands owned
or controlled by me will be pro-
secuted by the full extent of the
law.
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Posted.
I have posted my pasture accord-
ing to the laws made and provided in
such cases, and all persons are hereby warned
and put upon notice that any person
who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or
otherwise trespass upon any enclosed
land owned or controlled by me, will be
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

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Independence Bell

A Poem That Has Been Read for Years—That Is Worth Reading Again—Who Wrote It?

When it became certain that the Declaration of Independence would be adopted and confirmed by the signatures of the delegates in the Continental Congress, it was determined to announce the event by ringing the old State House bell, which bore the inscription: "Proclaim liberty to the land to all inhabitants thereof," and the old bellman posted his grandson at the door of the hall to await the instruction of the doorkeeper when to ring. At the word that the document had been signed the little patriot scion rushed out and ringing up his hands shouted, "Ring! Ring! RING!"

There was a tumult in the city, In the quaint old Quaker town, And the streets were rife with people Pacing restless up and down; People gathering at corners, Where they whispered each to each, And the sweat stood on their temples, With the earnestness of speech.

As the bleak Atlantic currents Lash the wild Newfoundland shore, So they beat against the State House, So they surged against the door; And the mingling of their voices Made a harmony profound, Till the quiet street of chestnuts Was all turbulent with sound.

"Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?"—"Who is speaking?"—"What's the news?"—"What of Adams?"—"What of Sherman?"—"Oh! God grant they won't refuse!"—"Make some way there!"—"Let me nearer!"—"I am stifling!"—"Stifle, then, When a Nation's life's at hazard!"—"We've no time to think of men!"

So they beat against the portal, Men and women, maid and child; And the July sun in heaven On the scene looked down and smiled; The same sun that saw the Spartan Shed his patriot blood in vain Now beheld the soul in freedom All unconquered, rise again.

So they surged against the State House, While, all solemnly inside, Sat the "Continental Congress," Truth and reason for their guide, O'er a simple scroll debating— Which, though simple it might be— Yet should shake the cliffs of England With the thunders of the free.

At the portal of the State House, Like some beacon in a storm, Round which waves are wildly beating, Stood a boyish, slender form; With his eyes fixed on the steeple And his ears agape with greed To catch the first announcement Of the "signing" of the deed.

Aloft, in that high steeple, Sat the bellman, old and gray— He was weary of the tyrant And his iron-sceptered sway, So he sat, with one hand ready On the clapper of the bell, When his eye should catch the signal, The happy news to tell.

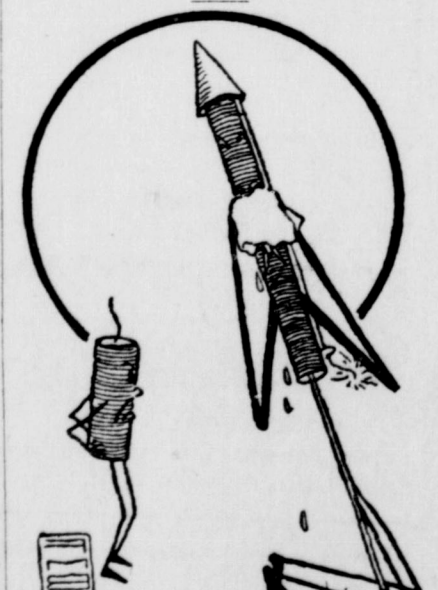
See! see! The dense crowd quivers Through all its lengthy line, As the boy beside the portal Looks forth to give the sign! With his small hands upward lifted, Breezes dallying with his hair, Hark! with deep, clear intonation, Breaks his young voice on the air.

Hushed the people's swelling murmur, List the boy's strong, joyous cry! "Ring," he shouted, "Ring! Grandpa! Ring! Oh! Ring! for Liberty!" And straightway, at the signal, The old bellman lifts his hand, And sends the good news making Iron music through the land.

How they shouted! what rejoicing! How the old bell shook the air, Till the clang of freedom ruffled The calm gliding Delaware! How the bonfires and the torches Illumined the night's repose, And from the flames, like Phoenix, Fair Liberty arose.

The old bell now is silent, And hushed its iron tongue, But the spirit it awakened Still lives forever young, And while we greet the sunlight On the Fourth of each July, We'll ne'er forget the bellman, Who, 'twixt the earth and sky, Rung out OUR INDEPENDENCE; Which, please God, shall never die.

STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.



Pirecracker—What you lingering round here for, Mr. Rocket? Thought you were going off on the Fourth. Rocket—Why, the fact is, the little boy with me went off before I did and hasn't got back from the hospital yet, and I am waiting for him.—Judge.

HARDLY POSSIBLE.



OH YES, MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER SIGNED THIS

Get out the declaration and read it again. Perhaps there may be a few points you have forgotten. Oh, by the way, have you ever read it?

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On the Country Picnic.

She hung her head. "Really, Mr. Manning," she stammered, "this—er—is so—so sudden—" "For goodness sake," cried Manning, "stop blushing so. Here comes a bull!"

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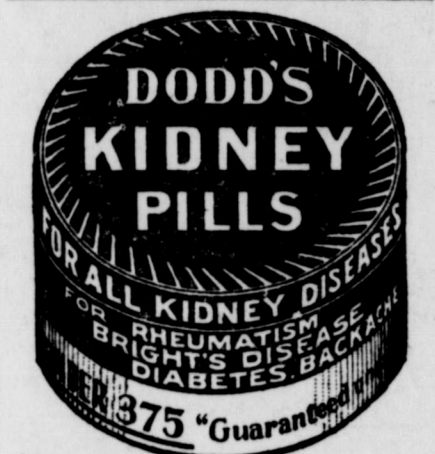
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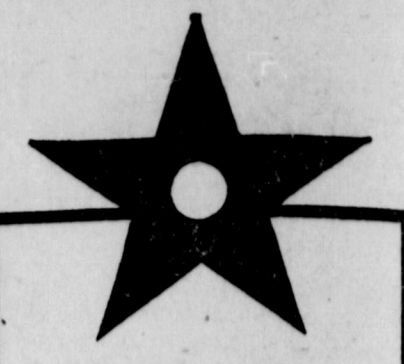


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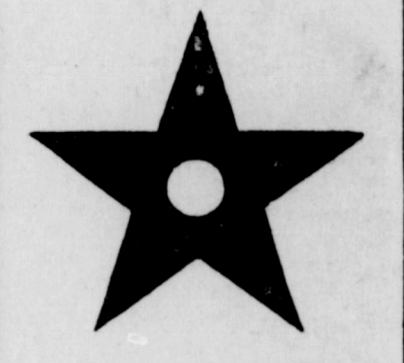


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