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## GEN. C. A. EVANS ANSWERS LAST ROLL

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS PROMINENT CONFEDERATE DIES.

### SIX CHILDREN SURVIVE HERO

Prominent in Military Affairs, Yet a Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church Many Years.

Atlanta, July 3.—After lingering at death's door for nearly a month, Gen. Clement A. Evans, formerly commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock of Bright's disease. His death was not unexpected and several of his children were at his bedside when the end came.

Gen. Evans, who was 79 years old, had been confined to his home since the first of last April, but he had been in ill health for several years. He was born in Stewart County, Georgia, in 1833 and came to Atlanta to make his permanent home in 1889, when he was appointed presiding elder of the Griffin district in the Southern Georgia conference of the Southern Methodist Church. At the time of his death he was still a member of the North Georgia conference, holding the office of treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Gen. Evans was elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans in April, 1908, and served two years, declining to accept re-election on account of his health. He was then elected honorary commander in chief, being the first member of the Veteran organization to be accorded that honor.

Gen. Evans, since his early manhood, had been prominent in the affairs of Georgia, military, business and civil, and in the work of the Methodist Church, of which he was a minister for twenty-five years.

### 14 HEAT VICTIMS IN CHICAGO

Hundreds Prostrated and Many Compelled to Sleep in Streets.

Chicago: Fourteen dead and hundreds prostrated is the result in Chicago of the hottest July 2 in the history of the local Weather Bureau. But for the fact that it was Sunday with few people laboring, hospital and police authorities say the list of deaths would have been doubled.

The official temperature was 94 at 2 o'clock, the high mark, but street thermometers showed 107 above. In the streets there was no air and the humidity was smothering. In the Ghetto and other congested districts the people deserted their stuffy homes and slept in the streets.

The bathing beaches were crowded beyond their capacity and several who sought relief from the heat by swimming in the lake met death by drowning. There were two cases of men fishing from the piers, struck by the deadly heat and knocked into the lake, where they drowned.

Reports from outside cities and towns tell of intense heat, the temperature going above 105 in many localities.

### A LONG FRISCO EXTENSION

El Paso Terminus is Again Brought Forward.

Houston: "That it is still the intention of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company to construct a line across the western part of Texas and the southeastern portion of New Mexico, with El Paso as the objective point, is shown by the activity of the engineers now engaged in locating the proposed route. The construction of this line was commenced two years ago by the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, a subsidiary of the Frisco. The line was completed between Quanah and Paducah, a distance of over forty miles and is now being regularly operated between those two places. Sam Lazarus, of St. Louis, who was associated with B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco executive board, in the construction of the Brownsville line, is president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, and R. D. Yoakum, a brother of Frisco head, is third vice president of the line.

A corps of engineers is now in the field making the final survey of the route and it has been announced that construction on the line will be resumed as soon as the route is finally located. This is taken as evidence that plans for the proposed extension have been revived.

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## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Petty has let contract for a \$12,000 school building.

The State Bar Association convenes at Waco July 4 and 5.

Pilot Point has voted \$5000 for an addition to the high school.

Gen. Diaz is at Weisbaden, Germany, taking the bath cures.

Paving the business portions of Hillsboro has been commenced.

Work has commenced on the new government building at McKinney.

Duncan, Oklahoma, is arranging to spend \$60,000 on road improvements.

Ex-Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma is to speak at Denton Saturday, July 8.

Hon. Jack Beall of Texas delivered a Fourth of July oration in Hartford, Conn.

Contract has been let for a brick bank building and Masonic hall at Sunset.

L. A. Marshall is arranging to install an electric light and power plant at Tioga.

Hoke Smith was Saturday inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time.

Last week Taylor voted favorably to \$16,000 school bonds and \$4000 crematory bonds.

A few days since Teague voted \$30,000 street improvement bonds by a vote of 142 for, 40 against.

Train dispatchers and road masters of Texas Central Railway have moved from Walnut Springs to Waco.

Orvin Moore and Lee George were both killed in a difficulty eight miles east of Greenville Saturday afternoon.

Bishop-Elect Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas will be consecrated as Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas on July 12 at 10:00 o'clock.

The Methodist Southern University Dallas, has let contract for a Woodbine stratum well, to produce at least 200,000 gallons per day.

Five people in a horse drawn vehicle were killed on grade crossing near Ozone Park, New York City, Saturday.

The plant of the American round bale cotton gin at West was destroyed by fire. The oil mill adjacent was endangered, but suffered no damage.

The new sewerage system is well under way of installation at Belton and the work is strictly modern, placing the city well forward in rank in this respect.

Work has commenced on a five-story office and store building for Peeco Land Company at Pecos. The tower story will be used for stores and is already leased.

The State Levee and Drainage Board met and re-elected Arthur A. Stiles State Levee and Drainage Commissioner for the ensuing two years.

Arrangements have been completed for the twenty-eighth annual growers' picnic to be held at Hamilton, July 6 and 7. Special excursions will be run.

The Corsicana City Council has purchased twenty-five fly traps. They were distributed over the city and are catching flies in large numbers.

A carnival company's Ferris wheel turned over and wrecked while every seat was occupied at Boonville, Miss. One was killed and a dozen body injured.

T. G. Harris, late president of the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos, and removed by Governor Colquitt has accepted the presidency of the Baptist Academy at San Marcos.

Amarillo has bought a new automobile fire truck. This additional apparatus will advance Amarillo's equipment well to the front rank in the State.

I. D. Wall, Jr., aged thirty-four years and one of the leading members of the Beaumont bar, killed himself Saturday morning, using an automatic revolver, in his room, according to the finding of the coroner.

In small sections along the Dallas and Collin County lines, web worms have done serious damage to growing cotton.

County Superintendent of Education Millard F. Horton estimates the entire scholastic population of Dallas county at 28,413, as compared with 27,577 last year, the difference being 836.

Auto owners of Colorado have done considerable improvement of the roads between that city and Lorraine a distance of ten miles.

Work has been started on a wireless telegraph station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The tower will be of steel three hundred feet high, with concrete foundation.

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## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

June 26 was official clean-up day in Temple.

The Santa Fe has just completed a depot and station at Eagle Lake at a cost of \$10,000.

The Rosenberg district will vote soon on the issuance of \$60,000 road improvement bonds.

There are now thirty lepers in Texas, and some plan must soon be devised to more properly care for them.

Joe A. Bailey, Jr., son of the Senator was painfully hurt in a runaway in Clarke county, Va., where he was visiting.

The Gulf Coast Canning Company, located at Bay City, began operation late last week, their first week being the canning of a quantity of beef. Next they began on a run of tomatoes.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture company are putting in an electric light plant to furnish the little city of Taft with lights. The stores, gin, hotel and packing house will be supplied by this plant.

Two eggs were thrown at Comptroller Lane Monday night after he had concluded his speech and taken his seat in the front row of the audience. He had made a strong appeal for State-wide prohibition at San Antonio.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and those interested in the use of the machines are working on details for a truck automobile parade to be held sometime in the near future.

The Dallas chapter of the American National Red Cross has donated to the city eight tuberculosis tents to be used at the city hospital. They are completely furnished and are ready for use.

The city of Dallas has made a contract with a Stoughton, Wis., party, under which the latter is to take off the city's hands all dead animals and utilize the bodies in a fertilizer factory.

A white man, name unknown, was struck by a H. & T. C. engine in Dallas Tuesday and fatally injured, dying within three hours after the accident without regaining consciousness.

Paul Ehrlich, a carpenter, died in the Santa Rosa hospital, San Antonio, death resulting from injuries received June 17, when he was knocked down by an automobile, rendered unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he was not identified until the next day.

A unique application for divorce was filed in the county court at Belton, the complainant being a bride of 83 who charges her husband, aged 26, with "cussing" and abusing her. The pair were married on the Bell county farm several months ago.

Hearne & Brazos Valley Railroad is receiving material for a modern bridge at Stone City. When the bridge is completed the road will be extended to Giddings.

The Confederate veterans of Joe Johnston camp No. 94, Mexico, have let the contract for a large, new pavilion at the park west from Mexia and promise to have same in readiness for the coming reunion, August 1 to 4 inclusive.

The magazine "trust," a combination to coerce dealers so as to kill the sale of the weaker publications and thus destroy them, has brought about a suit and an investigation which will result at least in a dissolution of "regulations in restraint of interstate trade" in periodicals.

Assistant Attorney General Mead has ruled that a County Commissioner or other persons holding a Federal or State office of emolument or county or city office is ineligible to become a judge in the special prohibition election on July 22.

A new Methodist church, to be the handsomest in that section of the State is being completed at Victoria.

Joe Carranza, a Mexican, aged about 30, was shot twice by Policeman Fred Lenzen, of Dallas, and may die. Lenzen was attacked by the Mexican with a knife and stabbed, shooting in self-defense.

The program of the Texas Baptist encampment, which will be held at Lampasas July 24 to August 14, are ready for distribution. The program is very attractive and there are some very prominent speakers engaged.

The two-year-old child of O. T. Knight, who lives near Brookston, was found drowned in a shallow pool of water near the home Tuesday.

J. W. Fullen, aged 92, died suddenly at Waco Tuesday morning of apoplexy. He leaves a widow and eight children.

The pumping station is nearly completed. The concrete foundation for the pumping engine is done and the assembling of the parts of the 20,000,000-gallon machine will begin. The erection of the engine will be a matter of months.

## PINEAPPLE SHERBET IS NICE

Instructions for Making it in a Way That is Not Only Easy But Cheap.

Pineapple sherbet is easy to make, cheap and very delicious. Three cups granulated sugar, two cups water. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil five minutes. Add the juice of one good-sized lemon and one large pineapple. If one has a vegetable press it will not be necessary to be particular about peeling the pineapple. Put it through the food chopper first, then press the juice out in this vegetable press. In this way every bit of the juice is extracted. The juice from one can of pineapple might be used as well. Keep the mixture all together in a large bowl standing in a vessel of cold water until cool, then pour into freezer. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten white of one egg and continue freezing. Let stand an hour or so to ripen. Any other fruit may be used instead of pineapple if preferred. Strawberry is very nice—also orange.

## DRIP CUPS FOR BOTTLES

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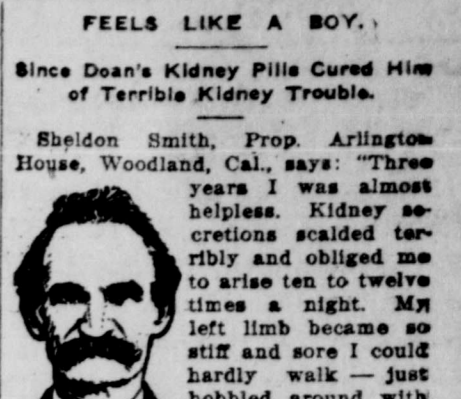
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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

It is reported that a car load of fine mule was stolen from N. B. Fisk's pasture sometime during last month. Mr. Fisk will spare no expense to recover the mules and capture the thieves.

The Medina Dam and Irrigation projects which is being financed by English capitalists is evidence of the confidence that foreign capitalists have in the future possibilities of Texas. The dam which is being constructed is over 1300 feet long and will be one of the largest in the United States. Thirteen thousand acres of land will be placed under irrigation by the company making the improvements. It is thought that other irrigation companies will make similar developments along this line within the next year.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper a superstitious subscriber wrote him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him, "his answer and printed it: 'Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.'"

Arizona, in a fit of economy, dismissed her ranger force. It was the business of these rangers to protect her frontier against the bands of Mexican bandits, follow criminals and bring them to justice. Last week, dispatches from Arizona say that the country is overrun with horse thieves and cattle rustlers; that untold loss has been inflicted upon that state by these predatory bands of marauders; and that the local officers are unable to cope with the situation.

Texas has been trying to do away with her ranger force for years, and some day she will succeed; and when she does, she is going to be sorry. She is going to lose enough in one year to keep a ranger force on the frontier for ten years.

Just a few remarks from the McGregor Mirror: "Why is it most men will patronize a stranger or grafter when a home man with the same proposition would be gloriously turned down. We have seen innumerable instances where people will go into most any kind of advertising scheme if it is only presented by some smooth-tongued stranger. We have seen men who seldom if ever spend a dollar with the local paper who would jump at the chance to get in connection with such a proposition. Why is it? It must evolve upon the same principle that a man will hire somebody else and pay him more money than he will his own brother or some member of his family. If we could only keep in mind the fact that the man with a scheme is looking out for his own personal interests first, then we would know that he is not losing much sleep over our welfare. He will never see you again in all probability and it does not hurt his standing any to make a misrepresentation to you. The same thing will not apply to the home man. He still has to live with you and he cannot afford to do the right thing, if he were not so inclined. Whenever you come in contact with a smooth-tongued schemer you will do well to take his business under advisement and go over it at your leisure. After you have viewed it in the calm light of reason and reflection, ten chances to one you will turn it down. Don't be so glibly glib with your home man, but steer wide of the schemer and grafter."

Borrowed Money And Poll Tax

Judge Terrell, in his speech at Austin last week, in criticizing Governor Colquitt, said: "A man has no more right to loan money to pay the poll tax of another man than he has to loan him money to buy a pistol to kill his neighbor." He further said: "So that it is now the law that no man can borrow money to pay his poll tax."

Good Lord, deliver us from such a law! If that be the law, the sooner we get rid of it the sooner the honest yeomanry of Texas will abort one of the blackest schemes that hell ever incubated to disfranchise the honest poor. If that be the law the legislature should assemble and wipe it from the statute book as it would obliterate the spots of a leper. The law that prevents a man from discharging his honest debts through the medium of borrowed money, is unjust, unreasonable and insane, and its author and advocates ought to be either in the insane asylum or in the penitentiary for embezzlement and conspiring to embezzle the dearest right and privilege vouchsafed by basic law to a liberty loving people.

If that be the law, there are at least sixty per cent of the people of Texas guilty of its violation, and if enforced to the letter, there would not be enough guiltless men in Texas to guard the guilty. If such is the law, there are not enough prisons between Red, on the north, and the Gulf of Mexico, on the south, to hold one out of every hundred of those who have violated it.

Every man against whom a poll tax is assessed, in this state, becomes indebted to the state for that amount just the same as he is indebted for taxes on his lands and goods. The law says that he must pay his taxes before the first day of February of each year or a penalty will be imposed and he will be disfranchised for that year; besides this, he will subject to a criminal prosecution, and if found guilty, he can be put out on the roads to work out his fine like a common criminal, though he may have good credit and plenty of friends who would gladly step in and pay his taxes for him.

Suppose you own a ranch stocked with horses, cattle and sheep. The drought has come upon you; the stock are all poor; and you have to borrow money to tide you over until you can have some marketable stock to sell. On the 31st day of January is the last day for paying your poll tax, as well as other taxes. The tax collector is honest. You are honest. All the ready cash you have is that which you have borrowed. You were obliged to borrow it through no fault of yours. The bank was willing to loan it, and you were willing to pay for the use of it. You go to the tax collector and state your case. You can pay your property taxes with your borrowed money, but you cannot pay your poll tax, the tax which gives you the franchise of a free-born American citizen, the tax which gives you the right to vote for what and whom you please, cannot be paid because you must use borrowed money to pay it, and if you are honest, and will not evade this iniquitous curse through mental reservation, you are disfranchised for a whole year, while the Mexican who herds your sheep at \$20 per month, and who pays taxes on a stab knife and a six-shooter, can walk up and get his poll tax receipt with the money which you borrowed to pay him, and then vote against your interests if he sees proper, while you are as helpless as a convict.

Suppose on the 22nd day of July 1911, the election boards of Sterling county should swear every man who offers to vote, as to how he obtained the money with which he paid his poll tax? If they swore the truth about it, there would be at least two-thirds of the voters who would swear that they had to borrow the money to pay their taxes. How often the ranchman, the farmer and the business man is obliged to borrow money to pay his taxes. You who are not guilty of the offence of borrowing money to pay your poll tax, will make it known by digging up \$1.25 for one year's subscription to the News-Record.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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Let Him Have A Chance For It

A lady who was the mother of a curly, flaxen haired son of seven years, whose feet had never felt the cool sand nor splashed in a mud puddle, said to the writer one day: "I never intend to allow my little Algerion to run with other children. I am so fearful that he will learn the uncouth ways and rough language of other children. I intend to put him under a private tutor, for I would not have him go to the public school and mix up with the common children for world's."

"Madam," said I, "let me tell you a true story. One day I was setting out plants in my garden. I put shades over them to protect them from the heat of the sun until they could recover from the shock of transplanting. For three days I did this, but just before sunset each day I would remove the shade, and about the fourth day I left the shades off altogether. These plants thrived and grew rapidly, and the sun and wind seemed to make them more thrifty. About the sixth day, I found that I had failed to remove the shade from one of the most promising plants that I had set out. When I removed the shade from over it, I found that it was pale and weak. When I went to look at my plants the next day, I found that this poor little, over-shaded plant had been killed by the wind and sun, while the other plants were growing and waving their leaves in the breezes and enjoying the life which the Creator had intended for them."

"Madam, while your boy is pretty and all that, but he is no better—nor worse—than that boy you see trying a can to yonder dog's tail. If you would make a man of your boy, I would advise you take off all that togery that is worrying him, and making a 'sissy' of him, give him a cotton jumper and overalls and let him hit the sand barefooted. Let him splash the mud, go to the creek, learn to swim and get sun blisters on his back. Let him chase rabbits and chunk lizards. Let him run with the other boys and learn to fight, and if he comes home with his clothes torn and nose skinned, put arnica on his nose, patch his clothes and tell him not to fight except in case of self-defense, or in defense of a friend; and that when he had to fight, to always try to lick the other fellow good and strong. He will learn to smoke and cuss, of course, but if he is strong and you do your christian duty by him, you can break him of these—my mother did. Then let him go to the public schools with the common herd and learn to fight the battles of life and win if he can—Let him go up against the real thing, and teach him that it is up to him, and not his mamma, to make a man of himself, and by and by, if he has the real stuff in him, you will be proud that you are his mamma."

"On the other hand, if you shade him with your motherly care and keep him aloof from his fellows, you had better drown him as you would a worthless pup, for he will wither and die when the sun and winds of life beat upon him, and it were better that he had never had you for his mother."

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the premises and found a dead nigger in the back yard, with a ".45" hole through his heart. Most every body in Fort Worth is of the opinion that the aforesaid lady is responsible for the death of said nigger. Anyhow, there is one more dead nigger.

SUB-IRRIGATION

Mr. Seymour, of Premont, Nueces County, is successfully cultivating an orange grove by means of sub-irrigation, which method is fast gaining favor in this state. The grove consists of 18 acres and is in the heart of the citrus fruit district of Texas. By means of sub-irrigation it is claimed that the moisture is retained longer and that it is possible to apply intensified farming methods in the strictest sense of the word. Sub-irrigation is practically an enterprise in this state and is yet in its infancy, having been introduced in the state a little less than two years ago. The experiment has been tried in Kansas and other neighboring states and the farmers of Texas who have tried it out so far declare that the results are satisfactory. The subject of irrigation is one of the most important questions before the farmers of Texas and with the broadening out of the scope and possibilities of man's substitute for rain, that section of Texas where rainfall is insufficient may be made to blossom like a garden of roses.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but Panquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Good Roads.

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