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## Some County News.

### Hays Spring News.

Hays Spring, July 5.—Still the dry weather continues out this way, but corn will soon quit needing rain. Cotton is doing very well yet, but some talk of boll weevils. But let 'em come; we think what we like in making the white staple will be made up in price.

C. A. Story has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to note he is improving now.

Several went from our community to the district union picnic at Oak Grove last Tuesday and all had a good time. Brother Sam J. Hampton was there and entertained the immense crowd with two of his good Union Lectures. Uncle Sam is a "go getter" and a hard hitter. He talks plain english and in a plain way. I think it would be good for the union to have him lecture a while in our county.

The candidates have been very busy of late rustling for votes and we think some of them will be lucky enough to get there and we hope the people will consider well the interest of our county and state and cast a wise vote. We should not consider the selection of officers a play thing. There seems to be some excitement about Mr. Williams, the new candidate for governor, but we don't think we should give up Mr. Campbell.

We note in Old Grays letter from Augusta that W. J. Bryan of Taylor county is advocating building a cotton factory in connection with the state penitentiary to be operated by the convicts. We think such a factory would be a great thing for the people of Texas and we think all the candidates for representative should study up something that would be of great importance to the masses, in place of working for something that would be in favor of a few people and a detriment to the balance of the people.

Mrs. B. R. Eaves and little daughter Maude, are expected to return home the latter part of this week from Garland, Texas, where they have spent several weeks visiting Mrs. W. R. McCarter, Mrs. Eaves' daughter.

Julius.

### Oriole Dots

Oriole, Texas, June 6.—We have been blessed with some more good showers, and crops are growing off nicely.

At this time we are having some sickness in this neighborhood in Robert Marsh's family, three of his children being sick with fever. Dr. Will Lipscomb of Crockett is attending them.

We have just had a pleasant call from J. A. Swanson of Waco, a young man who is canvassing for Bibles and other good books. He has a book by Rev. George A. Lofton, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. I knew him when he was a young man living in Americus, Ga., where he first commenced preaching.

Am glad to notice in the Houston Post that Rev. Geo. Stuart

has been preaching on prohibition. The Post says: "For years he was associated with Rev. Sam P. Jones, and together these two traveled from ocean to ocean. Like Sam Jones, Geo. Stuart makes his main fight on the liquor traffic, and at no time does he accept the slightest word of compromise or conciliation; no excuse that is offered will in his opinion palliate the offense of a man who sympathizes with or encourages the whiskey business and at the foot of the liquor traffic he lays all the ills that men suffer in civic and religious affairs, and it is the liquor habit which he says is the main opponent of the church in the work of evangelizing the world."

We are to have a lady teacher to take charge of our school at Grounds' school house—Mrs. Jennie Samples of Weches.

Jesse Box and family of Palestine are down on a visit to relatives in this community.

Lonzie Grounds of Palestine is here visiting his parents.

Thad Marsh has just returned from Weches where he spent a few days with Dr. Puntch, and while there put in part of his time fishing in the Neches river. Dr. Puntch reports good health in that locality.

A. K.

### Latexo Letter.

Latexo, Texas, July 6.—We are having some pretty weather now, and everybody is about up with their work.

We are going to have a picnic on the 15th of this month and everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. The editor has a special invitation.

Rev. J. E. Bean will preach for us on the fourth Sunday and the Saturday night before.

We had some good singing Sunday by W. R. Campbell.

Oscar Patton came home this week from Venus, Texas. He reports fine prospects for crops.

Bud Patton and Miss Susie Pierce were married in Johnson county last week. They arrived here Monday and will make Hickory Creek their home.

Louis Story was quite sick this week, but is better now.

Red Kid.

### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, July 6.—Cotton is still doing its level best and in ten more days the old cotton will have a pretty fair crop, should the weather continue favorably. There is practically no boll weevils at all and the finishing touch in the way of work has been done to some of it. Corn "has done its do," and is fairly good; we are not suffering for rain and if the temperature does not run any higher will not suffer in the next ten days, but a good rain would help make the late cotton grow faster and help peas, potatoes and cane. Taking things as a whole, the outlook for farmers is very flattering.

Miss Leoti Kent is visiting in Rogers Prairie, the guest of her

aunt, Mrs. A. T. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest West and Mrs. C. H. Beazley and sons visited Mr. G. B. Kent and family Sunday.

The fourth was not celebrated in anyway down here, but there will be a picnic on the creek above the Tryon Ford next Friday, July 10th. Everybody is invited to come.

Zack.

### Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and I believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain.

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### Notice to Stockholders.

The second payment of stock in the Myrtle Lake Fishing Club is due July 15th, and must be in the hands of the treasurer by that time. Don't wait for me to hunt you up.

Albert H. Luker, Treas.

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The Oak Grove ball team and a mixed team of the first and second nine played a good game of ball on the local diamond last Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 4 for Grapeland.

### Off For The Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden left last Thursday for a summer "outing", mixed with a tinge of sadness. The prime cause of their departure is the ill health of their daughter, Mrs. Addie Madden Boone, who resides at Plainview, in Hale County, about the center of the noted "Staked Plains" of Texas. They go by the way of Dallas, Fort Worth, Vernon and Amarillo, thence to Plainview, which is about 75 miles of Amarillo. Mrs. Boone's health is not good and she is very anxious for her parents to visit her, her last letter being of a rather despondent tone, and Mr. and Mrs. Madden are uneasy about her. They hope, however, to find her in a much improved condition on their arrival, and in case they do, they may visit other places before their return, perhaps stopping for a few weeks at some summer resort in Colorado, the preferred point being Boulder, where the Chautauqua will be in session from the 4th inst. until August 14th. All this will be governed, however, largely by Mrs. Boone's condition, for if she does not improve, their whole time will be spent with her, except a week or two with their son, Charlie, and family, who live at Frederick Oklahoma. Mr. Madden has important business matters to look after at Dallas and Vernon, and these also will have attention while he is on this trip. They hardly expect to get back home before September 1st, unless some unforeseen circumstance should compel an earlier return. They carry with them on their journey the best wishes of this paper for a pleasant trip. And we hope they will find Mrs. Boone very much improved and that she will soon recover her usual good health. Miss Addie was raised in Crockett and she has a host of friends there who are deeply interested in her welfare.

### Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. W. I. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it. Sold by Carleton & Porter."

### W. O. W. Log Rolling.

The Houston County Log Rolling Association of the Woodmen of the World will devote Tuesday July 21st, to the furtherance of the cause of Woodcraft. The program will be composed of parades, music; speeches, and a good dinner. Sovereign Banker, Morris Sheppard, United States Congressman, is to be the orator of the day. All members of the W. O. W., Woodmen Circle, and B. O. W. are most cordially invited and urged to be present with us on that day. Quite a class of candidates will introduced into the mysteries of the fraternity, so make your arrangements to be present. Don't forget the place or date, but bring your family with a basket to the log rolling at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, July 21st.

## DR. ROBERTSON ENDORSES STOKES

Says His Defeat at this Time Would be a Calamity to the State and Party.

Palmetto, Texas, July 6, 1908. Editor Messenger: In your announcement column I notice the name of C. C. Stokes for re-election to the state senate. While I am no longer a citizen of your county or senatorial district, yet having been so long identified with you people I naturally have an abiding interest in your welfare, and this is my apology, if any be necessary, for this letter.

Being a personal as well as a political friend of Mr. Stokes, I as a matter of course watched his career during the twenty-ninth and thirtieth legislatures with more than ordinary attention and desire to say here and now that as a friend and former citizen of Houston county I am distinctly proud of his record and feel that his constituency, regardless of personal friendship or political affiliation, ought to feel the same.

Mr. Stokes is a young man of unusual ability, and the zeal and integrity with which he served during the two sessions of which he was a member fully justified the hopes and expectations of those who saw in him the making of a great statesman. Mr. Stokes has served only one term and according to good old democratic usage is entitled to a re-election, and I am heartily glad to see that he has decided to remain in public life, and am sure that his defeat at this time would be nothing less than a calamity to both party and state.

I do not know his opponent, but I do know that no man in the district could possibly have a superior claim upon the voters for this office, and I earnestly hope to see him triumphantly returned for another term and only regret that I am not in position to materially assist in the consummation of these hopes.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have had no conversation with Mr. Stokes and this letter is written wholly at my own option and for no other purpose than to express my unqualified opinion upon a question which I deem of vital importance.

With best wishes for all my old friends in Houston and Anderson counties, I am,

Truly yours,

H. S. Robertson.

I fully concur in the above.

W. B. Taylor.

In a hotly contested ball game at Crockett Saturday between that team and Kennard, the latter won by a score of 8 to 2. Kennard has a good reputation, and we'd like to see our own ball boys do them up nut brown.

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## Dry Land and Farming.

Adam Smith said that labor applied to land is the source of all wealth.

Brigham Young said that water and labor applied intelligently to desert land would some day be America's greatest source of wealth.

That Brigham Young was a genuine sure enough class A prophet no one who visits Utah will doubt.

There are thousands of acres of farming land around Salt Lake that are worth two hundred dollars and more per acre, simply because the land produces sure returns on that sum. Brigham Young was the first man in America to tackle the matter of irrigation in a scientific way.

He said to his people, "Most miners die poor; but raise grain, fruit, vegetables and cattle, and feed the miners and you will all get rich."

Brigham Young was a planter of trees. He knew that flowers, trees and vines are civilizers.

The Mormons have colleges at Salt Lake City, Logan and Provo that are radiating centers of inspiration. In order to produce men these Mormons raise fruit. "Less hell and more hogs," was the advice of a great Southern statesman to his constituents.

There are over five thousand students enrolled in these Utah universities. The system of teaching sets a pace for Christendom. For instance, at Provo, when the president of the college wanted a sewer dug a mile long, he staked it out, selected twenty boys as foremen, called for five hundred volunteers, and lo! the job was done in half a day.

The students plant trees, lay sidewalks, make roads and dig irrigation ditches by the same token. Co-operation, youth, strength, good cheer—system!

Provo produces men and women of quality.

Professor Eastmond said to me, "If we, as teachers, can fix in our pupils the health habit, the study habit and the work habit, we have given to them the key to every good thing that life holds." I think that I saw this proposition in the Philistine, but just where I got it, I do not remember. However, I merely express the ideas of many good people.

At Provo lives Senator Reed Smoot, insultingly monogamous, a plain, practical, thrifty man who runs a bank, real estate office and coal yard. He owns a farm, has a fine family of boys and girls, and I helped him water his nasturium and gave him a chance to say things about Washington, D. C., but he only had kind words for everybody.

Right here I want merely to speak about two very big ideas that the Mormons are working out. There is no copyright on either one of these, and neither was original with them. The same ideas are being exploited in many places, but the Latter Day Saints have them by the scruff.

The deas are these: The value of summer fallow, dry land farming and the economic value of dwarf fruit trees.

The first idea is practically the Campbell system, which consists of utilizing the arid land by raising a crop of wheat on it every other year. This system simply consists in plowing a furrow from eight to ten inches. Attached to the plow is a blade that penetrates the ground ten or twelve inches. At the bottom of the blade is a bulb, similar to the old blind ditch scheme, which leaves practically an opening in the soil, say twenty inches below the surface.

When the rain comes the water trickles down through the soil, following the opening made by the blade and fills this little ditch. Professor Campbell discovered that sun evaporation only extends down about a foot, at most. Where the soil is dry, below this the moisture has been exhausted by the roots and rootlets of plants. By dragging the surface with a close tooth harrow, it is kept free from weeds; for every plant is a pump that reaches down into the soil and

picks up moisture and liberates it. The Campbell system keeps all the moisture in the ground, and the roots of the wheat hunt it out. A special kind of wheat is "educated," and this easily finds the fluid ditch, whereas the roots of wheat on land that is moist only play along the surface.

By the Campbell system a crop of from twenty to forty bushels is sure every other year. The land that is now being utilized was worth only a dollar per acre five years ago, and is now worth ten dollars or more.

The deep soil and subsoil plow requires three or four horses to pull it, against two in the old-fashioned way. But in Utah I saw an automobile plow that would turn over forty acres a day, operated by two men. It burned crude oil, pumped on the spot. But if oil is not near, there is coal in that country everywhere. The inventor proposed to organize companies and do plowing for the farmers, just as they now get their threshing done by the merry thresher, who the women folks say has a good appetite.

Only one-tenth of the available land in Utah is now under the plow. What the future of such a country can be is the business of the prophet to tell.

The "Salt Lake Route" within two years has begun to run through trains from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, California. The distance is eight hundred miles, the same as to San Francisco, but it saves a five hundred mile trip on the old way of reaching Southern California from Salt Lake.

The marvel is that the railroad was not built before—it is such an obvious route. It follows a valley almost the whole way, where the grades are very easy and the curves slight. The valley is from ten to a hundred miles wide. It is a new territory given to the world as big as the State of Illinois. These valleys were once the bottoms of great inland lakes. The soil is practically inexhaustible if applied and by the Campbell system very much of it is available anyway.

The faith of these railroad builders in this country is revealed in the fact that the road is built with an indifference to expense that is a thing unheard of in a new country. It has a ninety-pond steel rail, and a stone ballast that makes it the equal of the New York Central. Its passenger trains are palatial, and the dining car service is of a kind to advertise the products of the country. With Los Angeles at one end of the line and Salt Lake at the other, and a fruit and vegetable country between, you get strawberries, blackberries, grape fruit, oranges, plums and melons out of the orchard and vegetables out of the garden with the dew on them the whole year round.

The second big thing the Mormons are doing refers to a little thing—dwarf fruit trees. The idea was born in Japan, carried to Paris, where apple trees were grown in flower pots, and fond lovers sent peaches on the tree to fair dames.

An orchard of cherry trees, all three feet high, covered with white blossoms or red with fruit, is a sight to gladden your heart for a year. New Zealand first took the matter up as a commercial venture, shipping a perfect fruit to London, and now Utah is doing the same.

The advantages are these—a tree a year old bears fruit; the tree being so small that you can look down all over it, allows you to pick off the imperfect specimens and also properly spray it, preventing the San Jose scale and also destroying other parasites. The quick returns it gives makes it especially desirable to a new country. For school gardens or as an ornament and asset to village homes it is superb.

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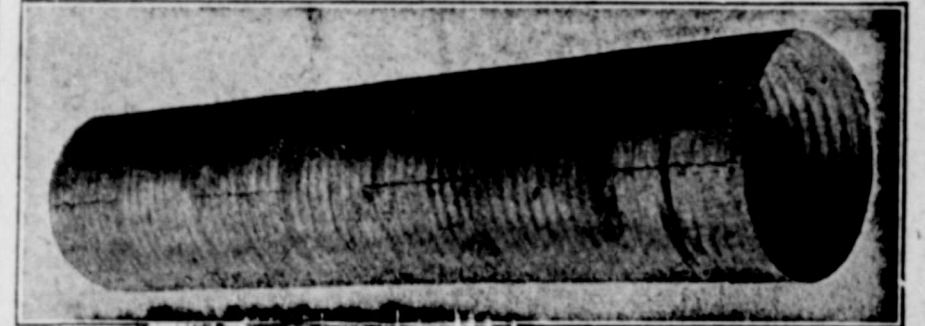
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## GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

### STATE.

**Austin.**—Owing to adverse legislation and financial depression, the only railroad extension now being made in the State of Texas is that slowly progressing on the State Railroad between Rusk and Palestine.

**Austin.**—The proposed Tuberculosis Congress is receiving wide support, and the State Health Officer's Department receives many letters daily endorsing the movement and offering assistance.

**Victoria.**—Justice McDowell of Edna, who took a leading part in the prosecution of Felix Powell and Monk Gibson, is poisoned by a Negroess. The action of the Negroess was due to revenge for the part taken by McDowell in the Powell case. Luckily, no fatal results attended the poisoning, though McDowell is very sick.

**El Paso.**—Much excitement is caused in the vicinity of the Mexican border by revolutionary uprisings. Many of the insurrectos are killed by the Rurales and the border section is generally in a state of alarm. Las Vacas was attacked by insurgents and looted. It was thought for a while that Torreón and many other border cities would be taken by the revolutionary forces, but the arrival of a larger detachment of the Mexican Army resulted in the driving of the insurgents to the mountains and the restoration of order, though not before several sharp engagements had taken place.

**Austin.**—At an election held for that purpose, a \$300,000 bond issue is authorized for the purpose of constructing new bridges and thoroughfares.

**Austin.**—Liberty F. Miller is appointed as Postmaster in the office installed at the Capitol.

**Austin.**—The Attorney General's Department issues a ruling against special rates for business men's excursions.

**Dallas.**—A city ordinance goes into effect which will close all pool-rooms.

**Beeville.**—The initial meeting of City Council takes place. Sanitation is the first matter brought before the meeting.

**Brady.**—The residence of Tom Bell is totally destroyed by fire.

**Austin.**—J. C. Haynes receives the appointment as State Purchasing Agent.

**Austin.**—Frank Mitchell, a condemned Negro murderer, is respited until August 1.

**Del Rio.**—Late reports relative to the uprising in Mexico state that everything is quiet on the Mexican side. Many arrests have been made on the American side of fugitives who were implicated in the conspiracy, which is thought was brought to a head in Uncle Sam's domains.

**Austin.**—Representatives of the barred book companies are present at a meeting of the State Text Book Board and express their intention of contesting the right of the State to refuse them the privilege of submitting bids.

**Groesbeck.**—Tilden Goode, a farmer, is shot and killed while in bed at his home at Ben Hur. The arrest of three Negroes has been made.

**Smithville.**—Railroad shop reopens on full time and with a full complement of employes.

**Austin.**—Owing to the refusal of the union printers to work on the Mexican revolutionary sheet, no issue of the "Mexican Junta" will be published this week. The editor's expressions in connection with the late disturbances in Mexico are extremely vivid and inflammatory.

**San Marcos.**—A bond issue for the erection of a new Court House is authorized by a large majority.

**Waco.**—The State Board of Medical Examiners is now in session.

**Cleburne.**—Germonie Harold, a fifteen-year-old girl, dies from the effects of lurching off the wax heads of parlor matches.

**Martindale.**—More than 2000 people attend the barbecue and the event proves to be an entire success.

**Waco.**—Colonel Niles of Fort Sam Houston has recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident. The Colonel will return to San Antonio at once.

**Kerrville.**—The Chautauqua opens with a large attendance.

**Bells.**—As a result of trying to start the kitchen fire with coal oil, Miss Elizabeth Ford and Owen Jewett are dead and a two-year-old baby is dying. The Ford residence was completely destroyed.

### DOMESTIC.

**New York, N. Y.**—Seven deaths

cases of heat prostration are reported.

occur from heat and hundreds of **Buffalo, N. Y.**—Prominent business men of Buffalo have started a movement for the erection of a monument in honor of Grover Cleveland.

**Des Moines, Iowa.**—Carrie Nation makes the statement that the dederictorie gown is offensive to her and says she will tear the first gown she sees off of its unfortunate wearer.

**Cooperstown, N. Y.**—Bishop Potter is at the point of death as the result of a chronic stomach complaint.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**—Dr. William Wilson is poisoned. The death potion was administered in a case of bottled ale which was sent by express to the victim. It is thought Wilson was killed as the result of a society scandal in which he participated.

**Denver, Colo.**—Judge Parker is to lead the conservative element at the coming Democratic National Convention.

**Columbus, O.**—Preparations are being made for the holding of the Prohibition National Convention, which will assemble two weeks from now.

**Cleveland, O.**—The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association convenes.

**Baton Rouge, La.**—The Senate passes the Shattuck-Gray liquor bill, which makes Louisiana a high license State for the next two years. The

**Winslow, Ariz.**—The west bound California Limited is wrecked near measure was passed by a vote of 29 to 4.

**Hardy on the Santa Fe** and twenty persons are injured. The train struck a burnt bridge while going at a high rate of speed and fell into a deep ravine. Engineer Cumm, Fireman Thomas and C. L. Partridge were killed.

**New York, N. Y.**—The sheath bathing suit causes excitement at bathing resorts. There is very little to it and in fact it could almost occupy the pocket of a negligee shirt without undue crowding.

**Cleveland, O.**—Lorenzo Dow Harvey is elected president of the International Educational Association at a special session of the organization.

**Oyster Bay.**—Frank B. Kellogg refuses to accept the National Chairmanship and states emphatically that he is not a candidate for the position.

**Washington, D. C.**—According to statistical reports from the bureau in the Department of Agriculture, the condition of the cotton crop on June 25 was \$1.2.

**Wilmington, Del.**—Judge Gray absolutely refuses to accept suggestions relative to his accepting the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. He wants first place or nothing.

**Little Rock, Ark.**—The Railroad Commission rules that trains must have full crews any way as far as State lines. This allows three brakemen for all trains of over 25 cars.

**Memphis, Tenn.**—Announcement is made today by President O. N. Killough of the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads Association that the annual convention of that organization will be held in Memphis on July 27. Delegates from five States will be in attendance.

### FOREIGN.

**Barcelona.**—Anarchists throw a bomb into a crowd on a public square and several persons were killed and many injured.

**Lisbon.**—At a mass meeting of the Republicans a resolution was passed demanding that an investigation be made into the financial advances made to the late King Carlos.

**Gettinsje.**—The trial of thirty-six prisoners, charged with revolutionary activity, during which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Serbia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, resulted in six of the accused being sentenced to death, three to life imprisonment and twenty-seven, including five former Cabinet Ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

**City of Mexico.**—William F. Sands succeeds John Gardner Coolidge as First Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. Coolidge has been appointed Minister to Nicaragua.

**La Guayra.**—Four new cases of bubonic plague are reported.

**Paris.**—Socialists cause a violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to the appropriation for President Falliere's visit to Russia. M. Valliant accused the Russian Government of committing innumerable murders and atrocities, while another Socialist Deputy called the Czar an assassin. Both the President of the Chamber and M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against these disgraceful expressions, and amid a tremendous uproar the appropriation finally was voted.

**Puerto Cortez.**—Francis G. Bailey, who is charged with conspiracy and arrested on that charge, makes his escape while under guard pending return to New York.

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**San Domingo.**—General Ramer Caserez takes the oath of office as President for the ensuing six years' term.

**Vienna.**—An imperial decree is made which prohibits duelling unless sanctioned by the military court of honor.

**Paris.**—President Fallieres tenders thanks for statue of Lafayette, which was presented to France by American children.

**Brussels.**—Foreign Minister Davignon, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, admitted that Great Britain was not satisfied with some of the conditions existing in the Congo Independent State. He submitted a note to the Chamber with some additional demands and announced also that the United States is supporting the contentions made by Great Britain.

Reports from all over Texas are very enthusiastic about the cotton crop. In Southern and Southwest Texas the cotton was never larger or more advanced at this season than at present. Rains have been general all over the State for the past two weeks. In fact, the only damage seems to be that Southern Texas may have too much rain if the present average downfalls continues.

### A BEAM OF DIVINITY.

To see a man fearless in dangers, untainted with lusts, happy in adversity, composed in a tumult, and laughing at all those things which are generally either envied or feared, all men must acknowledge that this can be nothing else but a beam of divinity that influences a mortal body.—Seneca.

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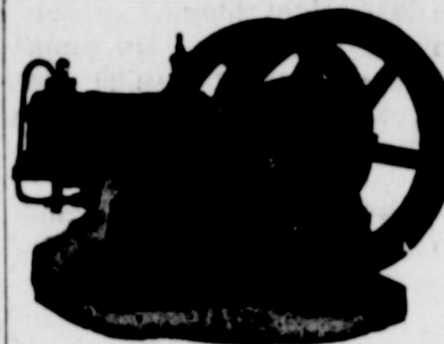
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The death of Ex-President Cleveland brings to a sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree. He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence upon those associated with them.

We are not far enough from the period during which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which made him great are a part of the nation's heritage and universal sorrow is felt at his death.—Bryan's Commoner.

## FEWER LAWS, BETTER LAWS

The Commercial Secretaries of Texas have gone into permanent organization, and have for their motto, "Fewer Laws. Better Laws," and for the rebuilding of Texas. It is a confederation of commercial clubs and agricultural bodies co-operating in an educational campaign for what they deem best for the state at large. It is measures and not men they are after.

In some instances the state administration, and especially Governor Campbell, have been inclined to impugn the motives of this organization because, we suppose, they have seen fit to criticize some of the acts of the immortal thirtieth and recommended some changes in present laws.

In brief, they condemn illegal combination and stand for regulation of public service corporations, but they protest against inconsiderate legislation and suggest a trial of present laws before venturing upon new experiments. They have suggested some specific changes in the anti-trust law, the anti-pass law and the Roberson insurance law. The tax law is also a proposition they are wrangling with.

At a recent meeting in Galveston they issued their declaration of principles, which follow in brief:—

For the establishment of a people's bureau to give publicity to all matters touching upon measures for enactment or repeal.

They demand an adequate support of a department of agriculture, to the end that it be made an effective aid to the farmers. They favor the establishment of demonstration farms.

They favor such legislation as will encourage the investment of capital in the construction of new lines of railroad and the extension and improvement of lines

so that all parts of the State may be furnished the necessary and convenient means of transportation.

They favor such legislation as will encourage the investment of capital in factories and other enterprises.

They endorsed the industrial movement by the farmers union of Texas to establish a cotton factory, and pledge their hearty co-operation.

Not satisfied with the notoriety he is getting as being the mayor of his town at a salary of \$1 00, J. D. Ford is trying to break into the thirty-first legislature.

The board of directors, at the conclusion of the investigation of the A. & M. College, fully exonerated President Harrington and re-elected him president of the institution for another year. Now then if Harrington wishes to do the right thing he will hand in his resignation. He cannot hope to succeed when he does not command the respect of the student body.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, says the great evil of our country is that a few men control its commerce and thus operate things to suit themselves. Governor Johnson uttered a great truth. The question is how can the people regain control of this power they have lost? One corporation raises the price of oil and we pay more for our light. Freight rates are increased frequently and the average man never hears of it. He knows that the things he buys cost more, but it may not occur to him that increased freight rates are responsible. The beef trust raises prices at will and you are powerless. What are we going to do about it? Fortunately we have the ballot and there are still honest men in public life. There are many sham reformers, but when we get hold of a real one like Johnson, Bryan, Smith and Folk, let's stick by them.

### A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet."

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Mr. George E. Darsey is having lumber placed on the ground for the construction of a new residence. When completed it will be one of the most modern and up-to-date dwellings in Houston county.

## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1908, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 31011.80
Loans, real estate	5738.20
Overdrafts (secured)	3853.44
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Other Real Estate	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
	\$ 20215.64
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$000.00
Cash Items	000.
Currency	3590.00
Specie	2298.32
Other resources as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 71374.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1500.00
Undivided Profits, net	395.03
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	54479.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	000.
Bills Payable and Discounts	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 71374.83

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President. S. E. Miller, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

W. G. Darsey, } Directors

A large number of Grapeland people attended the candidate picnic at Elkhart Tuesday and report a good time.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Guice & Son.

### Graveyard Working

All parties interested in the Davis graveyard are requested to meet there on Wednesday July, 15th, for the purpose of working and contracting to have same worked. Since the last meeting contributions have been very small, and we request all to come prepared to contribute.

J. J. Brooks, J. E. Hollingsworth T. H. Leaverton.

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Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures chills and fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any case.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you need the best flour, buy Ruth's at Howard's.

Cary Spence was in Houston on business last week.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

All kinds of good coffees at Howard's.

Joe Hill returned from Crockett Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Hill of Clayton, Texas, visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

Try Wherry first for groceries, if the price and quality don't suit don't buy.

Miss Fannie Royall has returned home from Athens where she has been visiting relatives.

Jim McLean and Jim Kennedy of Augusta were transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Grapeland and Oak Grove will play ball on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon.

If you have troubles of any kind, trust in God and buy your groceries from Wherry.

Misses Essye and Yolo, and Masters Eugene and Victor Kennedy of Crockett are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Jewel and Luna Taylor returned Tuesday from Oakhurst. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Gilbert.

Mrs. Walker Hollingsworth and little babe arrived Sunday from Harlingen and will visit relatives here. We understand Walker is coming in a few days.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

Ney Sheridan of Lorraine sends us a dollar this week to keep the old reliable coming. Ney says he expects to visit us about September.

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There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Saturday night, also Sunday morning and night by Rev. H. C. Willis, presiding elder of the Huntsville district. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. M. P. Herod died last Sunday night at her home a few miles north-west of town after an illness of several days' duration. Interment took place Monday afternoon in the Parker cemetery. She leaves a husband and three little children to whom the Messenger extends its sincere sympathy.

The Bon Ton is still here.

Miss Addie Eaves is visiting relatives at Crockett.

Oscar Faris of Palestine spent Sunday here.

If you need groceries go to Howard's.

A. B. Spence went to Crockett Saturday on business.

Choice watermelons on ice at Howard Anthony's.

James Cook was down from Palestine Sunday to see relatives.

Three and a half lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda for 25 cents at Wherry's.

G. R. Murchison and wife and Mrs. Dora Faris visited at Elkhart Sunday.

Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth and little son have returned to Livingston.

Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it won't cost you anything.

Mrs. Adair and children of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Will Lively and Henry Haltom took in the picnic at Palestine Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford have returned home from a visit to relatives in Cherokee County.

### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, write as follows:

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### Coca Cola Habit.

A little while and liquor will be put from our fair state. Thousands have fallen victims to its venom.

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Some weeks ago Mr. Asa G. Candler gave ninety-five thousands of dollars toward Christianity, and the people. But he robbed the lives of a thousand babes ruined the physical constitution of a thousand girls, and blighted the ambitions of a thousand boys in doing it.

Mr. Candler is at the head of coca cola manufacturing. Coca cola is a poison that kills without pain; it ensnares and isn't a snare; in fact it is the most hellish piece of machinery ever adopted by the devil. It mocks memory, ruins reason, and incites devilry; it bursts business men and takes away a professional's practice; it destroys womanhood blights manhood, and debauches childhood; it makes men and women weak.

More people are addicted to coca cola than cigarettes and opium combined. And it is just as deadly. In our judgement, one who drinks coca cola is lower than a man who smokes cigarettes, as far as the habits are concerned.

We condemn coca cola, whiskey and cigarettes, but sympathize with the fiends.

Here's sympathy for the coca cola fiend.—Clinch County News.

## Remember

The cash produce market, will buy all of your chickens, eggs and beef hides and will pay the top market price for same. Bring me What you have to sell and get the mon, and "C" if "U" won't be better off.

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### KEPT UP FIRE OF COMMENTS.

Duke of Cambridge Took Lively Interest in the Sermon.

"The late Dr. William M. Stonehill," said a college settlement worker of New York, "was called the bishop of the Bowery. It was a title of affection. The Bowery loved this good man."

"He sometimes used to laugh over the naivete of his Bowery audiences. He used to say that in their frequent audible comments on his sermons they reminded him of the famous duke of Cambridge—the old duke, you know."

"From his great pew the duke rumbled out all sorts of remarks and criticisms every Sunday morning. It would be, said Dr. Stonehill, like this: 'Preacher—'Let us pray.' 'Duke—'By all means.' 'Preacher prays for rain.' 'Duke—'No good in that as long as the wind is in the east.'"

"Preacher (reading) — 'Zaccheus stood forth and said, 'Behold, Lord, one-half of my lands I gave to the poor.'"

"Duke—'Too much, too much. Don't mind subscribing, but can't stand that.'"

"Preacher quotes a certain commandment."

"Duke—'Quite right, quite right, but very difficult sometimes.'"

"Preacher quotes another commandment, which need not be indicated."

"Duke—'No, no! It was my brother Ernest did that.'"

The glorious Fourth was celebrated Friday instead of Saturday and it was a very quiet day in Grapeland. All the business houses were closed and most everybody spent the day on the creeks fishing. All report a good time, and all the fish and squirrel they wanted.

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### HIS ATTORNEY.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a shyster whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:

"Is this my lawyer?"

"Yes," replied his honor.

"Is he going to defend me?"

"Yes."

"If he should die, could I have another?"

"Yes."

"Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Short Stories.

### A NATURAL PROCEEDING.

"I understand at that antidog- ordinance meeting to-day nobody attempted to muzzle the speakers."

"Indeed, they didn't, and there were some biting remarks."



## The Man with the Tailor Habit

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## Fewer Laws Better Laws

Paul Waples, chairman of the legislation committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has called a conference of the agricultural and commercial interests of the State to meet at Galveston, Monday, June 29, for the purpose of discussing legislation affecting the development of the State and to outline plans for encouraging the prosperity and promoting the general welfare of Texas. The rapid growth of the movement during the past few months, together with the endorsement of the State Press Association, Texas Bankers' Association and Texas Retail Merchants' Association and other business organizations, has placed upon the committee renewed responsibilities which it is believed can best be met by a general conference, where all the State influences for progress can be mobilized and marshaled into an effective force for the upbuilding of Texas, and where public spirited citizens can exchange views on economic subjects and unite in a patriotic effort to promote the material advancement of the State. All members of agricultural and commercial clubs are urged to be present and all good citizens are invited to participate in the proceedings. This meeting will be similar to the one held at Fort Worth, March 12-13, at which time the platform of the organization was framed and the slogan fewer laws, better laws, was adopted.

It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be the largest the organization has ever held, and matters pertaining to the material welfare of Texas will be ably discussed by the plain business man and the farmer whose life work is the development of the magnificent resources of peerless Texas, and whose single motif is the general welfare of the State. These men are patriots, not partisans.

The spirit of the century is upon these leaders of progress, and their work will mark an epoch in the industrial history of Texas equal in importance to the battle of San Jacinto, and by concerted action, in which all will co-operate, they will do more for Texas within the next six months than in all the glorious history of the past. The dormant resources of Texas srying out for development, the distant acres pleading for railroads and the cities beggong for factories should appeal to every patriotic citizen to enlist in the work of securing prosperity and happiness for Texas. The wave of radicalism is fast receding throughout the country, and with the example of Georgia to inspire the work, Texas should become a beacon light to commerce and carry the banner of progress upward and onward until the factory seeks the raw material and the railroad develops the tonnage of the plains, and Texas becomes the granary and market house of the world.

The committee has not yet prepared a program, but it is safe to say that the men whose daily toil brings them in direct contact with the economic neces-

sities of the hour will speak out in unmistakable terms on the paramount issues of the day. All matters pertaining to the development of the resources of Texas will be eligible for discussion, and the views of the humblest citizen are humbly solicited. The rigid provisions of the anti-pass law are now being severely condemned throughout the State and the character of revision desired may be outlined at this conference. The Roberson insurance law, which has affected industrial development by driving cheap money from the State, will likely receive consideration from the view point of those who feel its drastic effects. Revision of taxation is in the air, and this important subject, in which the change of a fraction of a cent in the tax levy may result in a calamity to some legitimate enterprise, or build up lines of industry, will receive careful study.

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There isn't any romance about it.

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It's a case of creating and increasing business.

I believe in going after business in the strongest, tersest, most dignified way that can be devised and constantly bettered.

Good merchandising, the right sort of store arrangement, clean cut, forceful advertising and the best newspaper mediums will bring you business.

Cut out long talks in your advertisements. They're expensive. Few people care to read them. In many instances they are an unconscious reshah of what somebody else wrote at some time or other, or else a dead steal.

Get there quick. "What is it and how much is it?" That's what most people want to know. Cuts, good display, emphasizing the strongest points in an attractive way—the way that catches the eyes of readers and compels them to read your advertisements—well, that's the sort of an announcement that counts.

Keep away from catalogues as much as possible in your daily advertisements. Specialize!

If a department has something good or big to advertise, give it proper publicity. Get into the papers as quick as you can. If it hasn't wait until it has. They buyer can always be made to hutsle.

I believe in making up store news just as a live, hustling daily makes up its news. Give the best news of the store the most conspicuous showing in your advertisements. Don't what other advertisers are doing. If one does a particularly good piece of work, try and do it better in some other way.

Keep your buyers encouraged. Help them in every possible and reasonable way. Don't play favorites. Help the strugglers! Push along the successful ones.

Keep in touch with every department.

Know what it is doing and do all you can to force it ahead!

## A Living or a Life?

"Make a living," said the late Governor Russell of Massachusetts in an address to young men, "but remember there is one thing better than making a living, and that is making a life."

What is the difference between making a living and making a life?

It is the difference between material and ideal, between selfishness and altruism.

For instance:

The philosophy of Goethe and Schopenhauer, which is the philosophy of many "successful" men of today, is this: Look only on the serene and bright. Do not concern yourself with suffering. Let the miserable ones alone. Be cheerfully blind to the misfortunes of others. The more you do for others the less you can do for yourself. Use others. Be careful they do not use you. Cultivate yourself.

In other words, this philosophy says, "Get there!"

But there is another philosophy which says: Be mindful of others' misery. Help your neighbor. Make good principles into flesh—character. Open your mind and heart to truth and beauty and love, and put as much of generous and outgoing sympathies and interests in you life as you can.

That is making a life.

In the nervous tension of modern existence men are so absorbed in the task of making a living that many forget the higher part of themselves. They have no time for real living.

Nowadays men are trying to make a living after they are millionaires. They stunt their best faculties and rob themselves of the joy of normal living. They become one sided, half developed individuals.

Like the Spaniards, they say "manana." They will be happy tomorrow or next year. And they sink into the grave still trying to make a living.

What grander thing in all conception than to make a life—to feel and know every day that one is growing wider, deeper, higher in mental and moral power?

Anybody can make a living.

Too few of us are trying to make a life.

### To Increase Our Mailing List

In your town we will send a Handsome Stickpin or Set of Triple-Plated Beauty Pins to every lady sending the names of five friends and ten cents to pay postage and packing.

### Money Back if Not Pleased.

CONSUMERS SUPPLY CO.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

### DO YOU NEED HELP?

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# SAVE! SAVE!

## Save Money Whatever else you do save some money

Poverty is Slavery; Independence is essential to success

This advice is for old and young, male and female, and those who neglect it will regret it more and more as they grow older. There is nothing so pitiful as a poor OLD man or woman, dependent possibly on friends only for support.

NOW, you spend easily and carelessly what it requires hard work to make. You work month after month, year after year and continue to spend all you earn.

The time will come when you will have forgotten the foolish pleasures for which you spend your money now—and the time will come when WANT and WORRY and DEPENDENCE ON OTHERS will weigh heavily on you.

If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

## Buy South Houston Lots TODAY

In a few years you will be independent. This is just as sure as anything can be in this world. We know that we are going to make a tremendous success of South Houston, because we have the location and we have the resources with which to MAKE IT A SUCCESS. Be one of those who are free, WHO HAVE SOMETHING. Get a piece of real estate right away. It gives you a feeling of independence which nothing else will give.

Use your own judgment, investigate us, investigate South Houston, but don't delay one single day if you can help it. The present prices will not remain in force more than a few weeks. There is a great project on foot for the development of South Houston which will advance the prices of all South Houston lots at least \$50 each as soon as it is announced.

We will spend about \$300,000 in the development of South Houston—in making YOUR investment profitable. If we make you money, we make just as much for ourselves, because we have more land close by than the entire amount we have platted.

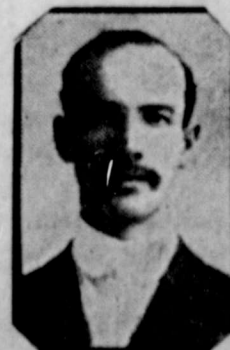
Then—right now—just as soon as you have read this, sit down and write to us for a full description of South Houston. We will send you descriptive literature and plats of the townsite. Or if you wish, we will make a selection for you. Buy every lot you can carry—we will take care of you in case of sickness.

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228-229-230 Mason Building,  
I have a guaranteed cure for piles. Send 20c for sample.



## Increasing Interest in Alfalfa.

The extraordinary interest that is now taken in alfalfa is justified by the extraordinary value of this great wealth producing plant, says Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. This year the value of the alfalfa crop for hay alone is supposed to be \$1,000,000,000. If the extensive experiments now in progress are as successful as they promise to be, the area in which this crop may be grown will be greatly extended. Its cultivation is moving eastward, and the plant is making its way even in Indiana and Illinois. It has wonderful values. With a yield per acre twice that of hay, it has no superior as a forage crop, a milk producer and an egg producer. But from the point of view of National prosperity, this is not its only nor perhaps even its chief merit. It is one of that wonderful group of leguminous plants that gather nitrogen from the air and impart it to the soil. The introduction of such plants throughout the country will be a fact of great importance in our future prosperity, saving our good soils from deterioration and helping powerfully to renovate those that are run down. From the extension of the cultivation of this one group of plants will come added value of hundreds of millions of dollars annually to our agricultural wealth.

## Real-Estate Transfers Indicate Development.

Unusual activity in the transfer of large tracts of land for purposes of colonization marks the complete revival of Southwest Texas from the recent business depression. One of the most interesting is a deal for 100,000 acres of land located 60 miles from San Antonio on which immigrants from Germany and Switzerland are to be colonized. This undertaking is in charge of Carl Leutcke of Austin, who represents the colonization company. Mr. Leutcke says that their plan is to divide the entire tract in small farms for immigrants. He will sail for Germany on June 11.

An 8000-acre tract in Dimmit County has just been sold by Nicholson, Furnish & Smith to a northern syndicate for \$40,000. This tract is situated near Carizo Springs and will also be colonized. Another Northern firm has purchased in the last week from these men another tract in Kinney County of 6500 acres. Fred C. Close and D. C. Danforth have just purchased a \$60,000 tract of land near Woodward in La Salle County for colonization purposes.

In addition to these big deals the Seeligson ranch near Fal-

furrias of some 40,000 acres is being colonized. There are half a dozen colonies of equal size under way along the Gulf Coast Country between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Of these the most interesting is that winter resort known as New Chicago which a number of Chicago capitalists are combining to build winter homes on a magnificent scale with a boulevard twenty miles long and one hundred yards wide leading to the coast, beautified by orange and lemon trees, magnolias, cape jessamines and other semi-tropical plants. These are a few of the building undertakings that are making Southwest Texas just now a scene of great activity.

## Good Times

In spite of political conventions and the excitement of discussing national candidates and issues, with such State political troubles as, like the poor, we have always with us, observers of our business conditions in gross and in detail are almost unanimous in the opinion that the outlook is favorable.

Our hope is in the harvests. Our confidence is in the crops. The wealth of this Nation is mainly agricultural. The farmer feeds and clothes the world, and there is, and will continue to be, a demand for something to eat and something to wear.

The United States is the great granary of the world. Our Southern States have a practical monopoly of the growing of cotton.

The corn crop of 1870 was 700,000,000 bushels; the corn crop of 1907 was 2,500,000,000 bushels.

The cotton crop of 1870 was 3,000,000; in 1907, 13,500,000 bales.

When the value of the cotton, corn, wheat and other farm products is considered, the reason for business optimism is seen. When the sum total is added to the value of American meat and American manufactures, the least pessimistic are convinced. All the food stuffs, clothing and articles of necessity and luxury made in this country by the bounty of nature or the skill of man certainly sell for enough to produce the certainty of good times. The world has been educated to want American products until the demand for them in the period of a few years shows an immense increase.

The expectation of good times is based on the facts of the case. Reason justifies the belief. The wish is not father to the thought nor is the sunshine idea moonshine. The crops are real, not imaginary, and sell for real money, and plenty of it. The panic was artificial, not natural. Wall Street made it and the country has unmade it. The Man with the Hoe is mightier than the Man with the Stock Ticker. Good times is the prospect. The farmer is the patriot

of peace. The crops have saved the country. Business is and will continue to be good.

## Culverts and Bridges

The Lone Star Culvert Company of Houston, Texas, has just forwarded the last car containing about 200 L'n. ft. of 42-in. Dia. corrugated flume to the Hidalgo Canal Co. at McAllen, Texas. This car also had in it a lot of smaller diameter pipes for the same people, and is the last shipment on a contract they had with the Hidalgo Canal Co. to furnish them the large flume which they are putting in at their second lift. This flume is 590 ft. long by 42 in. in diameter, and is designed to carry the life giving fluid from the lower to the upper canal. It is made of heavy gauge sheets (No. 12) of specially prepared pure iron. This iron is called ingot iron and is made especially to meet the needs of the culvert and flume construction, and is warranted to 99.86 per cent pure iron, and therefore is practically pure, and of course will not corrode like the ordinary roofing sheets carrying heavy percentage of carbon, sulphur, manganese and other minerals present in usual corrugated sheets as are used for general construction. When finished it will represent a considerable expenditure on the part of the Canal Company, but it is justified, and only shows good business judgment displayed by them in selecting a material which will be permanent in its nature for that class of work. This flume is up eighteen feet in the air at pump connection and gradually falls toward the end of earthen canal. The frame work carrying this monster pipe is put up in the most substantial manner, out of cypress. The design of framing is very similar to the ordinary railway frame trestle, which is familiar to all of us, only not so heavy. The bents or benches carrying the load are spaced 8 ft. apart, and the caps are long enough to receive the flume and allow room for a foot-board alongside of the flume. When finished it will represent a fine piece of workmanship, well worth a trip of prospective flume purchasers to see and examine it, and is an admirable object lesson to all intending purchasers "to do and do likewise" if they want to get the most for their money.

The Corrugated Galvanized Iron Flumes as made by the Lone Star Culvert Co. of Houston, are a class of construction which should appeal to all who may be bothered with culvert or flume troubles in the irrigated district of our wonderful Gulf Coast Country. The pipe is designed to convey the discharge of one 18 in. and one 24 in. centrifugal pump, at the same time; this being the pump capacity required to furnish necessary water to supply the lands on the upper lift. This Canal Company has had some trouble with the wooden sluice boxes, and are now replacing the wooden boxes with the corrugated iron culverts of same make as their new flume. This will reduce the vexations and worries of boxes giving way, or washing out in most critical times in the pumping season, to say nothing of salvage on betterments and repairs needed from time to time.

Taken all in all, the Hidalgo people are to be congratulated on the evidence of prosperity as shown by these betterments and improvements, and are only an evidence of what well directed energy, backed with common sense and co-operation, can do in what used to be called semi-arid sands of our great State.

Unquestionably, the Lone Star Culvert Co. have evolved a system of construction which in its variety and adaptability, simplicity and durability, should be investigated by all irrigating companies and managers who contemplate the same or similar improvements.

Buy your house and barn bills direct from the mills, saving \$5 to \$15 per M., paying for lumber after you examine it in your town. Powell Lumber Co., Rusk, Texas.

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## Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

W R Bishop, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For State Senator  
C C Stokes (re-election)

For Sheriff  
A W Phillips  
Jno C Lacy (Re-election)  
O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge  
John Spence (Re-election)  
E Winfree

For County Superintendent  
Public Instruction  
J F Mangum

For Representative  
W G Creath  
J R Nichols  
J B Smith  
John Luce

For County Treasurer  
D J Cater (Re-election)

For County Attorney  
Earle Adams, Jr.  
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For re-election  
Allen Newton

For Tax Assessor  
Jno H Ellis (Re-election)

For Tax Collector  
A L Goolsby

For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)  
J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J A Hughes  
G R Murchison (re-election)  
Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5

Jno A Davis (re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C Lively (Re-election)

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Coughs, Colds,  
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Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

# LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

AT  
REDUCED PRICES

Just at the season when summer waists are most needed, when it is nearly impossible for a lady to get as many summer waists as she needs, I offer shirt waists at prices considerably below their real value. There is no use to be short on waists these hot days when you will soil one every evening; neither is there any use for you to make this warm weather, for you can buy them for what the lawn and trimming will cost.

## Shirt Waists for \$1.25

There is six patterns in this lot. They are made of shear India linon lawn. Some are open front with full length sleeves and some are open back with elbow sleeves, all with three-inch tucket cuffs. The cuffs on the short sleeves are trimmed with val lace edging. There is some of the most attractive and popular patterns in this lot ever offered at the price; some are all over Swiss embroidery fronts with tucket backs; others are lace insertion trimmed fronts with tucked backs. **PRICE \$1.25**

## Shirt Waists at \$1.70

Four very dainty waists, made of extra fine quality of lawn. Three patterns are open back and elbow sleeves, and one made open front with full length sleeves; all are very effective and new pretty designs. Two have Swiss embroidery front with lace insertion and tucked back, and one very open, all-over embroidery front; in this lot you can get a shirt waist that is very tasty and dressy at a very moderate price. **PRICE \$1.70**

## SHIRT WAISTS FOR \$1.95.

The fabrics used in these waists are of the finest lawn and all have elbow sleeves with 3-inch tucked cuffs trimmed with val insertion and edging. There is three remarkably handsome waists in this lot; the design and workmanship of these garments is perfect. One is trimmed with genuine lace and fine French val insertion, with val lace insertion and tucks in the back, sleeves and collar trimmed with edging to match. One has fine Swiss all-over embroidery front of very dainty pattern and French val insertion. The other one has Japanese embroidery and open effect front, with fine French val inserting, a very full and fashionable waist.

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The committee takes pleasure in extending to yourself, your staff and the people of Grapeland a cordial invitation to be present and join us in having a good time and exchanging friendly greetings.

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D. Poe,  
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Breakage. "Why do you want more laws asked the obstructionist. "Haven't we had more than enough for all practical purposes?" "Well," answered the cautious statesman, "you must remember that the breakage of laws has been very great of late."—Exchange.

### A Millionaire's Baby.

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach and bowel trouble any quicker and surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixer. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25cents and 50 cents. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### A Very Odd Clock.

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shrewmaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken 15 years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.