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Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, June 4 — Your paper of June 2 has just come to hand and I find a good many interesting items in it. Among other things I notice Reynard has a string band. That is a good thing and every community ought to have a band of some kind.

Last Sunday was a day to be remembered by the people of this community. There was a large turnout, some from Lockout, a good many from Grapeland. It was Bro. Shinn's regular appointment. He had help from several preachers and among them Rev. J. M. Leggett of Atlanta, Ga. An abundant dinner was furnished by the ladies of the community.

Robert Marsh's boy, Willie, happened to a bad accident, had his right arm broken while trying to ride a yearling. Dr. Evans of Belott was called in and fixed up his arm and at this time is getting along very well. Mr. Fred Stewart an old and highly esteemed citizen, was buried on the 1st, inst. at the Parker graveyard. He died at his son's home in Palestine.

We have had visits from two of the candidates, J. D. Hill and C. M. Ellis.

Thad Marsh has just finished digging his Irish potatoes. He had an acre planted and fertilized and made a nice lot of them. Crop generally look well here, after the big rain. The water in the creek near us was higher than I have known it to be in twenty years. A. K.

Straw Vote.

The business men of Grapeland held a straw vote election last week. The votes for each candidate for Governor were as follows:

Johnson.....	23
Colquitt.....	12
Poindexter.....	11
Davidson.....	8

A total of 54 votes being polled.

Mays Spring News.

June 5 — Things are well with us out this way now. We have just had another fine season, which come just right for corn. Our corn is very small in this section considering the time of year and if we were to judge the yield by the size of the stalk we would surely be very despondant over the corn crop, but we believe with one or two more good rains at the present time we will make plenty of corn to do us.

B. R. Eaves has made several shipments of peaches the past week, which sold at good prices. Mr. Eaves has a large orchard and the trees are generally well loaded, and if prices continue good his peach crop will be a paying crop this year.

Farm work is progressing nicely in this section. Cotton has been chopped at a rapid rate the past two weeks and is about all chopped now, except young cotton. Some have just finished planting the past week.

Rev. J. E. Bean preached for us to day, this being his regular day with us. Rev. A. L. Carnes has changed his appointment from the second Sunday evening to the fourth Sunday evening, at which time he will continue to preach for us the remainder of the year.

Henry Hancock of Ft. Worth is visiting his brothers, Ben and Richard Hancock of this community at the present time, having come in last week and perhaps prolong his visit for a while.

Miss Martha Ellen Yarbrough is in our midst visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Spence and other relatives and friends.

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Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, June 6 — We have been hustling for news of interest to give the readers of the Messenger, but we find nothing but hard work, and plenty of it everywhere we have been, and we are now at our wits end to produce anything passable.

We had a rain two weeks ago, thus placing the corn in bad condition to cultivate. The consequence is that the farmers are behind with their work. Corn and cotton is looking better, and with a few days sunshine together with a fine rain last night, we will have things going our way. Those that were in the potato raising this season are rather blue owing to the short crop and the very low price. It is rather discouraging and we imagine that the potatoes raised in this section will be for home consumption.

Pastures are fine, and cattle are getting fat. Our stock-men will be able to make a good showing when western buyers come in.

We have just read with interest a letter in the Crockett Courier, now W. B. Page, relative to the finance of the county for twenty years. The letter referred to sets forth facts that are startling. It certainly appeals to any man in Houston County to stop and consider what has been going on in the Commissioner's court for years past. It befriends the voters of our county to look once before casting their vote in the coming primary. The fight is on, let us not be like dumb cattle, but be heroes in the strife.

Judging from what the Messenger man says, Grapeland must be a big grasshopper when it comes to twirling the sphere. Look out boys, the Indians may take the starch out of your tosters.

Our social circle is getting along nicely, waiting for the good old summer time and picnics.

Mrs. Ava Story and Mrs. Dr. Blair report the W. O. W. Circle doing nicely. It is reported that Ed Holcomb will soon blot his name from the bachelors register. We don't there is anything in it, from the fact, we presume it is the same old report that has been going the rounds for about three years.

The health of our community is good. Well Bro Zack, we admit men are sure to change if otherwise what would have become of you and us. I have known men to live a life time without a change. We know what you had reference to. Best wishes to you. As ever, Old Gray.

Sraved or Stolen.

One brown mare mule, three years old with bell on, collar made of gin belting. Blind in right eye. Anyone finding or giving any information leading to recovery of same will receive liberal reward.

Bill Harris, Percilla, Texas.

Grapeland Lodge, W. O. W. sent a large delegation to Palestine Sunday to the Memorial services of that Lodge.

Negroes in a Row.

The negroes created a little excitement in the west end of town Saturday afternoon at a ball game. The Grapeland and Augusta teams were playing ball and the game wound up in a free-for-all fight in which about a dozen of the negroes engaged. Constable Spence and others went to the scene and corralled the bunch. One of the negroes ran and was pursued by Mr. Spence, who fired a couple of times to make him stop. The trouble was caused by the negroes imbibing to much bad whiskey.

Kerr-Taylor.

Mr. W. E. Kerr of Huntsville and Miss Luna Taylor of this place were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Carnes officiating. It was a quiet marriage, only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, and through her winning ways has won many friends, as well as a companion through life. She is endowed with the gifts of pure woman-hood, and is highly accomplished for the place she has chosen.

Mr. Kerr is a splendid young man of ability and integrity. He was formally employed by Whitley & Keeland of this place, and while here conducted himself in such a manner as to win the friendship of all, as well as the hand of one of Grapeland's fairest young ladies. He is held high in the esteem of everyone who knows him.

After the ceremony the happy couple took the south bound train for Huntsville, which place they will make their future home.

The Messenger joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to these young people.

Niss Cora Woodard left Monday for Huntsville.

Murchison Reunion.

About four miles from Grapeland on the Grapeland and Crockett road and on the banks of the Elkhart Creek, Wednesday of last week Mr. M. M. K. Murchison and family held their annual picnic. Mr. Murchison was born in Tennessee in 1826, about 84 years ago. In his early days his family moved from Tennessee to Mississippi, and in 1844 moved from Mississippi to Texas. About fifty-two years ago he settled on the place where he now lives, four miles north from Crockett, and has lived there continually since.

The relatives who attended the reunion from this place were Geo. E. Darsey and family, S. N. Boykin and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faris.

Read the first installment of the serial story beginning in this issue of the Messenger. You will find it interesting.

C. T. Traylor of New Waverly is here on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian. Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, Seventh District—C. C. STOKES.
- For County Attorney—B. F. DENT, C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS.
- For County Superintendent—JOHN T. CROOK, J. M. MANGUM (Re-election).
- For County Clerk—O. C. GOODWIN, N. E. ALLBRIGHT (Re-election).
- For Tax Collector—A. L. (GUS) GOOLSBY (Re-election).
- For Representative—JOHN B. SMITH, J. R. LUCE (Re-election).
- For Sheriff—C. C. (BUCK) MORTIMER, A. W. PHILLIPS, O. B. (DEB) HALE.
- For District Clerk—JOE BROWN STANTON (Re-election), J. D. (JOE) SALLAS.
- For County Treasurer—W. H. BAYNE (Re-election).
- For County Judge—E. WINFREE (Re-election).
- For Tax Assessor—D. T. (DAVE) ADAIR, JOHN ELLIS (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—C. R. STEPHENSON, G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON (Re-election), J. C. ESTES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—S. H. LIVELY (Re-election), R. T. KENT, J. D. HILL.
- For Constable Precinct No. 5—HENRY HALTOM, S. C. SPENCE (Re-election).
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5—JNO. A. DAVIS (Re-election).

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CHAPTER I.

The westering sun was casting lengthy shadows among the gaunt pines and sturdy aspens along the steep upward slope of a certain wild canyon in the Nevada Sierras. Five hundred feet below the dry floor of the gulch, which here widened to a narrow valley, was filled from wall to wall with a motley huddle of rough cabins, jag-saw cottages, and a glaring red-brick opera house, hotel, and bank all in one, and a pair of clapped-out, whitewashed churches. Upon the sultry and drowsy air of a summer afternoon there arose the confused hum and the hoarse murmur of strenuous industry, above which, like the footsteps of the animated stone statue in "Don Juan," the insistent note of the busy "stamps," at work night and day, three "shifts" in each 24 hours, dominated all other sounds. This was the little mining town of Meleen, named in honor of its founder, who was likewise the discoverer, manipulator, and chief owner of the rich Peacock lode, which gave employment to 300 men and netted over a million a year for its stockholders. Rough and ready, ignorant and shrewd, was old Andrew Meleen. Originally a Welsh miner in Cardiff and later in the Pennsylvania coal fields, he by turns had been volunteer soldier, pioneer, prospector, and finally many times a millionaire, after weary years of fortune-chasing up and down the gold and silver country of the great west. For the crude affairs of this typical raw western camp, with its bizarre admixture of civilization and savagery, we have only a passing interest in that it is the starting point of the story in hand. Our present and most vividly human concern is with the creator of all this industry and potential wealth—and he lay a-dying. Far up the eastern hillside commanding the town, whence one could almost fancy he was looking over the next divide to where the flaming sun was setting amid cloudy billows in the wide Pacific miles beyond, on a sort of bench or plateau an acre in extent, stood a curious and rambling wooden structure, in triple part log cabin, hunting ranch, and modern country house. This unique huddle of divers styles of pioneer architecture really represented as many different periods in the fortunes of its eccentric owner. The rough, unbarked logs of the original single-roomed cabin which formed a prominent wing or angle marked the poor-pro prospector stage; then, with more prosperous times, came an addition framed by a wandering Yankee carpenter and sheathed with boards of red wood, now beauti-

fully weathered to a rich mahogany hue; finally, as if to mark the ultimate rise to affluence of the occupant, a two-story structure had been added, shingled as to walls and roof, while upon three sides a covered veranda wide enough for a fashionable cotillon, approached by generous steps and a peaked porch, gave comfortable assurance of cool shade and a constant breeze shifting with the sun. Around and above porch and cabin there clambered festoons of grape vines and wild creepers, the dark-green leaves lending a deeper tinge to the background of cedar and redwood posts and walls. From this eyrie the old man who was its chief occupant could easily toss a lump of his own shining ore on the roofs of the little town beneath; viewed by day, the smoke of its furnaces went winding away in long spirals and ribbons of vapor; at night, the spurts of colored flame from the chimneys of retort house and smelter lit up the opposite sides of the canyon in fitful flashes of murky red, or paled to an orange glow under the wan light of the moon. The solitary dweller on the hillside never wearied of the changing picture. It was his; he had called into being the town and its throbbing industries; he loved it with the passionate, yearning love of a wifeless and childless old man. For him the cities of the coast—Los Angeles or San Francisco, Portland or Seattle—possessed few charms. They only served to bank his constantly increasing millions. The rough little town, with its amazing monthly output of gold and silver and copper, stood to him in place of wife and child; the queer old ranch overlooking it all was his real home—his pride, his passion, his delight. And now the time was come when he must leave it all and go hence, for Andy Meleen was dying, and chiefly of that most incurable of diseases, old age, while his vast wealth must descend to an heir whom he had never seen. Upon a curious contrivance of domestic devising, half bedstead, half reclining chair, set upon casters so that it could readily be wheeled indoors and out, lay the old millionaire. Each livelong day, from sunrise to sunset, he insisted on being placed in his wide porch, whence he could still oversee his beloved town, and gaze at the noble prospect, with its constantly shifting panorama of lights and shadows. Only nightfall drove him within doors. Rugged and gnarled as his own native hills, originally of great girth and mighty in stature, he was now shrunken to mere skin and bone. All the life and virility of the man seemed to have retreated to the massive head,

as beleaguered forces take refuge in some strong keep for a last desperate rally. From beneath a square forehead and a thatch of grizzled eyebrows a pair of piercing gray-blue eyes flashed imperiously, while from the heaving chest there still issued tones surprisingly strong for one so evidently near his end. There was no sign of senility when he shot a curt query at his only servant, an old pioneer like himself, who sat in the doorway stolidly cleaning a rifle, out of sight but within call. "Putty nigh time that lawyer fellow was here, eh?" said Andy over his shoulder, striving vainly to raise his head from the high-heaped cushions, but only succeeding in moving it from side to side. "Evan rose and went to the railing of the veranda, whence one could see the winding road, scarcely more than a well-trodden trail, which led from the town to the house on the hill. Shading his eyes from the blinding glare of the nearly level sun rays, he peered downward for some moments before responding. Then, saying laconically: "Jest comin' up the rise," he returned to his seat and his task. Shortly there became audible the soft thud of hoof-beats and the creaking of straining leather, punctured by the cracking of a whip and the encouraging "cluck-cluck" of the driver. The road curved behind the house, and as the sounds drew away Meleen followed them with a hearkening, rolling motion of the head infinitely pathetic in its yearning helplessness and impotence. Soon there was the sound of footsteps within the house, and there appeared upon the veranda the long-expected arrival, Phineas Carboy, a well-known San Francisco practitioner in the law, whose firm had transacted most of Andrew Meleen's affairs since he had been wealthy enough to afford the luxury of eminent legal advice. Never in his life had he needed it more than now. His eyes flashed with feverish impatience as he responded to the lawyer's formal greetings. Hardly was he seated, note book in hand, than the dying man rapped out curtly: "Are y' ready?" "Quite so, Mr. Meleen," was the response; knowing his man, Mr. Carboy wasted no words on formal condolences or tame civilities. "Un'erstand what I want done?" was the next question. "Your telegram intimated that you desired to give me instructions for your last will and testament." "Instructions—yes—ye'll get enough of them!" with a grim smile; "but I want the thing fixed up this blessed night. My time's short, as y' see. Can y' do it—will it stand?" Mr. Carboy nodded gravely, and with pen ready poised looked expectantly at his client. But the latter's next words were not exactly those he anticipated. "How much sh'd you say I wuz wuth, Carboy, if everything wuz cleaned up an' turned into cash?" inquired the old man. The legal mind hesitated, but only for an instant. "Twenty-five or thirty million dollars at the very least," was the quiet reply. "I guess that's about it," sighed Andy Meleen. "Now, man, stick a pin through this: I'm going to leave all that I'm wuth to a feller I've never seen!" He shot a keen glance at Mr. Carboy to judge of the effect of this somewhat startling announcement, but the lawyer was too well trained to show any mark of surprise beyond a slight contracting and lifting of the eyebrows. "You know his name, I presume, and where he can be found?" "No, I don't!" was the reply snapped back; "that's for you t' find out. This is the way of it: I had an only sister over there in th' old country named Mattie. She kem t' Ameriky ten year after I did, an' I heard she wuz married an' had a son. But I've forgotten her husband's name if I ever knew it. Ha'n't seen her since she wuz a slip of a girl. 'Course, she may be dead, an' the boy, too, though she wuz younger'n me by four or five year; but you've got to try an' find 'em." "You never saw your sister after she arrived in this country, and held no communication whatever?" asked the lawyer, making notes. Meleen shook his head. "I wuz mighty poor myself in those days, Carboy, an'—oh, well, I'd troubles of my own, an' then I drifted west an' out here." "Where was this sister living when you last heard of her?" "N' York." "How many years ago would that be?" "Bout 20, I reckon." "And her son, if living, is to have everything?" "That's it!" was the emphatic reply. "Gosh! I'll bet he'll be astonished wherever and whoever he is!" "Doubtless!" was Carboy's dry comment. "But had you no other kin, Mr. Meleen?" "Nary a kin," was the reply. "There was on'y me an' Mattie, an' we wuz left orphans when I wuz no bigger'n a shovel."

"No cousins, for instance?" persisted Mr. Carboy. "Nary a cousin." "Were you ever married yourself?" was the next query. Simple and necessary as it was under the circumstances, and put in a colorless, matter-of-fact manner, its effect on the recumbent figure of old Andy Meleen was like that of a galvanic battery applied to a corpse. His nervous and shrunken frame twitched and quivered; the once mighty chest heaved as though it would burst asunder; great beads of sweat broke out on face and forehead, and his strong mouth and chin trembled with emotions entirely apart from causes due to age and weakness. Mr. Carboy was genuinely distressed at the effect he had so unwittingly produced. Something in the question had touched Andy on the raw. In halting and fragmentary phrases he said: "God forgive me, Carboy, I wuz married, an' to the sweetest little woman that ever trod God A'mighty's footstool! I wuz a man full grown then—45 years old—old 'nuff to know better! I wuz workin' in the Pennsylvania coal mines. A month after the weddin' we had a main bitter quarrel. There kem a strike, an' I went out along o' the rest o' the boys. Minna didn't like my beln' out o' work, an' told me so. There wuz hot words, an' in a blindin' rage I struck her an' left the house, swearin' I'd never go back! Then, like a fule, I went an' listed for Uncle Sam. At the fightin' in th' Wilderness, my fust battle, I got hit in three or four places, an' th' ambalances left me on the field for dead. But an old farmer picked me up, an' after putting in a year o' hospital I kem out putty nigh as fit as ever. Th' war wuz over, an' then I heard that my wife, my Minna, had died in her time o' trouble an' her girl baby with her. As heaven's my witness, I've niver squared myself with myself for leavin' her alone at such a time. I tramped west—niver showed my ugly face east ag'in—an' you know the rest."

"Forgive me for arousing such painful memories, Mr. Meleen," said Carboy, "but the inquiry was inevitable; we must know where we stand." Old Andy signified that he heard and appreciated. The strain of this long recital had come mighty near to parting his mortal coil then and there, and he lay as one indeed very near to death. Mr. Carboy waited a few minutes—he was not yet done with his probings into the past. At length Meleen opened his eyes once more and turned them mutely on his inquisitor, who interpreted that as a sign for him to proceed. "I presume these matters can be verified—the time and place of your marriage and the date of demise of your wife and child?" For answer the old miner produced a well-worn leather wallet from under the blanket which covered him. "You'll find th' dates an' names there," he said faintly. "Anythin' more y' want t' know?" "One other point must be settled: Suppose this nephew of yours is dead, or cannot be found—who is to inherit in that case?" Another spasm contorted Andy's rugged features. "It goes to the state, I s'pose; that's the law, ain't it?" Carboy nodded. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Ultimate Aim.

Life is given us primarily to develop character, to unfold and evolve the soul, and the physical organism, our body, is the testing ground and gymnasium for its development, says the Philadelphia Record. The ultimate aim, then, of living should be making the life beautiful within, which always insures loveliness without—the masterful conquest of the lower nature, the willing renunciation of trifling and unnecessary habits; love of the true and perfect and avoidance of the untrue and imperfect; a realization that whatever else others may do or be, that our conscious universe will be made for and by ourselves. The key of life and the art of living are expressed in the words mastery and attainment. This can be done by right thinking, by finding our soul center. We will claim our divine birthright, our royal privilege of standing erect and free with brow bared to the white light of truth, veritable sons and daughters of God.

Independence of a Turkish Princess.

The young Princess Chadye, daughter of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, has refused to accept Ali Namih Bey, son of the ex-grand vizier, to marry whom she was recently brought from Salonica to Constantinople. She has written to the papers protesting that she was not consulted in the matter, and the papers have published her letter. The princess is only 16 years of age, but she has displayed so much energy in this affair that in order to avoid scandal an official communique has now been made to the press announcing that the engagement has been broken off.

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stantial Meal.

A clever little bit of human nature
was used by a "knight of the road" re-
cently on a matron living in a suburb
of Pittsburg, and as a result he slept
with a full stomach that night.

The suburb is quite small, and when
the tramp dropped off a freight and
ambled up the main street he was quite
hungry. There were about ten houses
which gave fair chance of meals, and
the tramp lost no time. He was not
surprised when the first housewife
slammed the door in his face, nor the
second, for that was natural and the
proper thing to do. But when he
reached the ninth house, or rather was
helped away, he was thoroughly dis-
gusted. The town certainly had him
hoodooed.

After a short rest and a deep think
the hungry one knocked at the door
of the tenth house.

"Madam, can you let a hungry man
have a bite to eat? I don't think you
can, though," he said. The woman
opened her ears.

"Why can't I?" she inquired.

"The woman next door said you
didn't have enough for yourself."
He got his meal.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.
Committee on Disease in Europe Says
Corn is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a
member of the Field committee which
has been investigating the disease
pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that
the committee has definitely proved
that maize or Indian corn is not the
cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the para-
sitic conveyor of the disease is the
"simulium repans," a species of biting
gnat.

At the Bovine Faucets.
"I sent my little boy on his first visit
to the country last week," said a Wash-
ington Heights milk dealer. "Although
my boyhood was passed on the old
farm, Willie has grown to the age of
eight in the city. He had been watch-
ing Uncle Hezekiah milk the cow on
his first evening, and when he re-
turned to the house his aunt asked him:

"Is Uncle Hezekiah through milking
yet, Willie?"

"Not yet," answered Willie. "He
has finished two faucets and has just
begun on the other two."

Reasoning of Youthful Mind.
A schoolmistress whose hair was
of the blackest hue, was one day giv-
ing a lesson on a coal mine to a class
in Suffolk, England. To make the les-
son interesting as possible she went
on to say she had herself been in a
coal mine. A little lad put up his
hand, and when pointed to said:
"Please, teacher, is that what made
your hair so black?"

Not the Reply He Expected.
"Do you object to smoking?" he
asked.

"Not at all. Have you a cigarette?"
she replied.

Humility is the first lesson we
learn from reflection, and self distrust
the first proof we give of having ob-
tained a knowledge of ourselves.—Zim-
merman.

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MAYAS LEAVE BLOODY TRAIL
YUCATAN TOWN SACKED AND
FORTY PEOPLE KILLED.

Mexican Troops Dispatched—Gunboat
Leaves for Scene—1,000 Soldiers
to Embark.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The most seri-
ous uprising with which the Mexican
government has had to deal in a long
time has occurred in the state of Yu-
catan, and troops are being rushed to
the disturbed area. In the meantime
reports which have reached Vera Cruz
indicate that there has been much
bloodshed and that the insurgents are
preparing for a battle with the govern-
ment forces, which is sure to come
soon.

The independent newspaper, El Dic-
tamen, publishes dispatches from Me-
rida, the capital of Yucatan, to the ef-
fect that forty persons were killed
by the Maya Indians on Saturday.
Further dispatches received state
that 5,000 of these Indians sacked the
town of Valladolid, ninety-five miles to
the southwest of Merida, killing all
the principal government employes,
the chief of police and others. They
seized rifles and pistols and institut-
ed a reign of terror. Many of the
inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing
to Merida.

The gunboat Morelis has already
left the port with six hundred sol-
diers aboard, while the Yucatan gun-
boat Zaragoza is lying in the harbor
ready to take a thousand additional
troops, who are expected to arrive
soon from the interior.

Railroad and telegraph communi-
cation between Merida and the scene
of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty
miles of the Yucatan Railroad have
been destroyed by the Indians.

It is reported that many telegraph
operators have been killed or are pris-
oners. The judge of the Criminal
Court is among the dead.

The rebels are strongly intrenched
in anticipation of the advance of the
federal troops. Maximiliano Ramirez
Bonilla, the former rebel leader, and
Colonel Victor Montenegro are said to
be at the head of the uprising.

The towns of Tinum, Uayama and
Tunkas, all between Merida and Val-
lodolid, have been attacked, but re-
ports say that the families of all the
residents except of officials have been
unmolested. To what extent the in-
surgents pillaged or killed at these
places has not yet been learned.

Telegrams giving the first details of
the uprising were sent before the gov-
ernment took charge of the news.

It is understood that the cause of
the trouble is dissatisfaction on the
part of the Indians on the action of
the government officials regarding
lands, but the exact point of the con-
troversy has not been made clear in
the reports. It is not thought any
Americans are involved.

The Maya Indians in Yucatan have
recently been showing serious signs
of rebellion. Last April several Mex-
ican soldiers were killed, and there
have been reports of other acts of
violence. The Indians are armed
with modern rifles, and are apparently
supplied with an unlimited quantity of
ammunition with which to carry on
their guerrilla warfare against the
federal troops.

Yoakum's Gold Fields.
Yoakum, Tex.—Interest in the gold
fields at Hope, below Yoakum, has
been revived, and rumors as to the
richness of the ore being found and
the quantity are again thick and fast.
It is rumored that a government as-
say of the ore has placed its value
at from \$110 to \$170 a ton, and that
development of the field will soon fol-
low.

Large Potato Yield.
Bay City, Texas.—Mr. J. M. Sims,
the leading exponent of diversifica-
tion of the Coast Country, has dem-
onstrated to his own satisfaction that
the black loam prairie about Bay City
is good to grow Irish potatoes as well
as rice, corn, broom corn and the
various feed stuffs. The latest revela-
tion from his experimental farm is
that from a planting of one bushel of
Early Rose a month later than the
usual planting time, which bushel by
actual measurement planted a little
less than a tenth of an acre, yielding
35 bushels, or at the rate of 350
bushels per acre. This excellent
showing was made, too, without the
use of fertilizers of any kind.

Two Churches Demolished.
Bristol, Tenn.—Reports received
from nearby points are to the effect
that two churches and probably a dozen
dwelling houses were blown down
in a wind and hail storm which vis-
ited Bristol Sunday. Great damage
was done to crops.

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James R. Keene, who is noted no
less as a horseman than as a financier,
said at a luncheon at his Cedarhurst
residence:

"My love of horses has been a great
comfort to me all my life. I have al-
ways kept my horses in their place,
though. I haven't allowed them to in-
terfere with my business.

"Some men carry their love of
horses altogether too far. Such a one
was a young father who stood, with
his fair wife, before the door of his
first born.

"Isn't he wonderful?" the young
mother cried. "Did you ever see any-
thing like him at twenty-six months?"

"Maternal love is all very well," the
father retorted, impatiently, "but please
don't try to compare it with a two-
year-old thoroughbred."

The Business Incident.

An English farmer, taking his little
son with him, was going to the
polling station to give his vote. On
the way he met a friend on the same
errand, and the two entered into con-
versation. After an excited and heated
argument about the budget they
came to blows. The poor lad was
much frightened, and, seeing that his
father was getting the worst of it,
suddenly called out to him:

"Hit him in the watch, father;
that'll cost him something!"

Question of Precedent.

"What makes you doubt that all
men are born equal?"

"The absolute confidence of every
parent that his baby is superior to
any other in existence."

**FEED CHILDREN
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If parents will give just a little in-
telligent thought to the feeding of
their children the difference in the
health of the little folks will pay,
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dren are all so much better and
stronger than they ever were before
we made a change in the character of
the food. We have quit using pota-
toes three times a day with coffee
and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some
fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned,
some Grape-Nuts with cream, occa-
sionally some soft boiled eggs, and
some Postum for breakfast and sup-
per. Then for dinner they have some
meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the
change in the children, they have
grown so sturdy and strong, and we
attribute this change to the food ele-
ments that, I understand, exist in
Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was
teething and had a great deal of stom-
ach and bowel trouble. Nothing
seemed to agree with him until I tried
Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with
rich milk, and he improved rapidly and
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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1910

Last year Nuremberg shipped to the United States nearly \$2,000,000 worth of toys. This would seem to dispose the canon that we think of nothing but work and never find time to play.

The conscience of a convict is bothering the sugar trust. Oliver Spitzer, pardoned by the President, came back to tell the story of sugar frauds. The cat came back and so did Oliver, and next time the trusts will take pains to see that he is sweetened enough.

The cost of living is going up in Scotland but as long as the partridge holds out the natives will not starve to death. If this high priced living is going to be universal there will be no place for many of us to go except to get off the earth.

A New York city court has ruled that tips are not necessities when a drummer is turning in his expense account. This is good law provided the employer will pay the funeral expenses of the drummer when he dies from starvation waiting for the waiters to bring him something to eat.

We are requested to announce Mr. D. J. Cater of Crockett, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Cater made a good officer and will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

We call your special attention to the enlargement and improvement of The Messenger this week. At considerable expense we have managed with the Western Newspaper Union to use their special syndicate service, which is unexcelled for quality, quantity and variety. There is something in it that will interest every member of the family—and that is what we are striving for, to make The Messenger a good family newspaper.

Proceedings of U. C. V. Reunion.

Crockett Camp, No. 141, U. C. V. met in annual reunion in Crockett June 3, 1910.

The Camp was called to order by Commander W. B. Wall, and after an invocation by the Chaplain, Comrade F. C. Woodard, the Commander stated that for good reasons the Adjutant had resigned, and appointed Comrade Martin as temporary Adjutant until a new one could be elected.

The roll was then called and 38 Comrades answered to their names. There being a quorum present, the meeting was ready for business. The minutes of the last annual reunion of 1909 and a subsequent call meeting were read and adopted.

The next thing in order was the payment of dues and the reception of new members. The Comrades responded nobly to the call for dues; all present who had not paid their dues for the present year did so. The follow-

Don't fail to see Clewis and let him write you up in the W. O. W. while you can get the cheap rate of \$3 00.

WHAT A SUMMER COLD MAY DO

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system.

A. S. Porter.

To the Voters of Houston County.

I cannot make a canvass of our county and I take this method to thank you for your support heretofore. I appreciate fully your votes for me and I have shown that appreciation by a faithful discharge of the duties of your county treasurer when in office. One of the most satisfactory and appreciative privileges we have is that we make our own selection of men to fill the offices necessary for the effectual maintenance of our system of Government. These offices from precinct to governor, are therefore a public trust and demand the earnest, careful and best service of the men we place in them. We are called upon to make this selection in our primary in July for the next two years. I ask you to give me the office of county treasurer. I am not a native but a citizen of Houston county from choice. I have lived here thirty-three years. I recognize fully my responsibility as a citizen and I am identified with the best interests of our people, and if you elect me I will make you a good treasurer.

D. J. Cater.

(Advertisement.)

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever.

A. S. Porter.

Go to Howard's for good barrel syrup.

Mixed car, flour, meal chops and bran to arrive this week at Howard's.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

ing comrades united with us: Henry Turner, L. H. Morrow, N. S. Herod and M. J. Crow. The following were elected honorary members of the Camp: Burl Eaves, Jno. A. Davis and L. Meriwether.

The following preamble and resolutions was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been determined to submit to the voters of Texas at the next general election in November, 1910, a proposition to amend the Constitution in order to authorize the erection of a home for Confederate Widows, therefore

Resolved, that we heartily favor the adoption of such an amendment, and earnestly insist that the voters of Texas should now, by the adoption of such an amendment, in some degree acknowledge the obligation which the South owes to its daughters, who in the troublous times of the sixties made many sacrifices for the South and its people, and we pledge ourselves to work for the adoption of such an amendment.

The next thing was the election of officers. Comrade Wall's name was submitted to the Camp and there being no opposition he was declared re-elected to the position of Commander by acclamation. Comrade F. C. Woodard was then re-elected Chaplain by acclamation. The names of F. H. Bayne and J. F. Martin were put in nomination for Adjutant. Comrade Martin having received the most votes last, it was moved by Comrade

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A big line of men's pants, overalls, shirts, etc. We are anxious to serve you. Satisfaction is our motto.

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Adams that the election of Comrade Martin be made unanimous, which was done. Comrade J. E. Downes was then elected 1st Lieutenant and in the same manner Dr. S. T. Beazley was elected Camp Surgeon.

The Commander announced that he wanted to give every Comrade present an opportunity to subscribe what-ever amount they felt able for the erection of a Confederate Monument in Crockett to perpetuate the memory of the Confederate dead in Houston County. The Adjutant was ordered to call the roll and each Comrade could respond as his name was called. Quite a handsome sum was realized in this manner. It then being 12 o'clock, and the memorial committee not having their report ready, the Camp adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

1:30 p. m.—The Camp reconvened, and was called to order by the Commander. The memorial committee made the following report:

Whereas the following Comrades of our Camp have answered the silent summons which called them to the "land where the shadows lie," to wit; W. J. Chaffin, Fred Stewart, J. N. Sory, N. J. Salmon, R. H. Hide, J. G. Williams, Jackson Baker, J. W. Barbee, John Dickey, Finis Gossett, Wm. Hooper and Jas. Breeze,

Resolved, that we are grieved that we can no more meet them at our reunions, and while we bow to the decree of our Master and of nature, we trust that we will all meet at the eternal roll when the down coming and the mists are cleared away.

2nd. That the names of our deceased Comrades be inscribed on the memorial page of our records.

Esale Adams, Sr.,

Watch the majority of the people and you will notice that they come here to get their

Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

land citizens to meet with them in Grapeland on the 3rd of June F. H. Bayne, F. H. Parker,

Committee. Comrade J. B. Smith extended an invitation to attend the reunion of Green's Brigade at Beeville some time in the present month.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, President of D. C., delivered the Cross of Honor to the following:

J. F. Martin (duplicate) A. LeGory, F. A. Beakman and J. F. Albright.

Comrade Martin then presented the request of the Grape-

1911, which invitation was cordially accepted.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the Daughters of the Confederacy and all other ladies who took part in the grand ovation extended to the veterans and especially extend to them a cordial invitation to be with us on June 3rd, 1911, at Grapeland.

J. F. Martin, Adjt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and little daughter, Josephine arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit to their many friends.

Start To Save When Young.

The importance of beginning to save when young cannot be over-estimated.

It is during the character-forming period of a young man's life that the foundation of his future success is laid.

Industry has its own reward, but industry without FRUGALITY will produce but half its reward.

So the successful man will start to be successful with the depositing his first dollar in a bank.

And the sooner he deposits that dollar, the sooner he will have a real object in being careful of his money.

We invite young men to let us become their bankers.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Buy your ladies trimmed hats at Darsey's.

Fos plough shoes examine ours, S. E. Howard.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Brooks.

T. C. Rady was here Friday between trains on business for the I. & G. N.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

Buy "Star Brand" shoes from Brooks. They wear longer.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Miss Lenna Traylor of New Waverly is visiting relatives here this week.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

Poros knit underwear, cool and comfortable. We have it at Kennedy Bros.

If you want shoes, don't buy until you see our line. F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. Jas. Owens visited relatives in Elkhart a few days last week.

A special line of good men's good work shoes at right prices just received at Wherry's.

Due to arrive this week at W. H. Lively's a fresh car of Sweet-heart flour. Also chops and meal. See me for right prices.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

We have them from \$1.50 to \$10.00. The largest shipment of trunks ever received in Grapeland at Kennedy Bros.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

When you are bothered with aching feet see Lively for a pair of Friedman Shelby shoes. They won't hurt.

League Program.

For Sunday, June 12.
Leader—Miss Maude McCarty.
Opening Song.
Reading of lesson—by leader.
Lesson Discussed—by Garrett Richards.
Duet—Miss Adelle Davis and Arthur Owens.
Benediction.

Lively sells it for less.

You always save money when you trade with Brooks.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

You will find a beautiful line of ladies' white waists at Darsey's.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

Plenty of flour and feed stuff at Brooks.

For Eupion oil call at Howard's.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

Fresh car of flour, meal and chops at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

See Darsey for men's neckwear.

Darsey's line of men's extra pants will please you.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

If it is fruit jars you are needing I have them. W. H. Lively.

Mr. Geo. Cutler of Augusta was in town Tuesday and payed the Messenger a pleasant call.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear. Darsey's.

Mrs. Ed Jones of Crocket visited Mrs. W. R. Wherry a few days last week.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE'S RESOURCES

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." A. S. Porter.

Mack Martin has returned home from Big Springs to spend the summer.

Big line of straw hats; they must go regardless of price. Don't forget this when you need a straw hat. We have them at Kennedy Bros.

Uncle Bill says: "Never mind the comet; it never got nothing for nobody. The thing to do is to keep on having Clewis to clean and press your clothes, which is more profitable than bothering about the comet."

DON'T FORGET

When in need of low cut shoes to get our prices; we positively will not carry them over. You save money; we clean up our stock. See the point. Kennedy Bros.

You can find what you want in ribbons, laces and embroideries at Darsey's.

Prettiest line of men's hats in all the leading colors and shapes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Trade with Lively.

You will always find it at the Racket Store. Go there and stop your search.

Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough left Saturday for Mabank, where she will visit her son Eugene for several days.

Genuine Mexican dwarf June corn. Better plant some. Might help to fill that hole in your barn. We have the seed at Kennedy Bros.

Remember the easy wearing shoe, Friedman & Shelby. Sold by W. H. Lively.

A car of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of our guaranteed flour. Geo. E. Darsey.

We will have a shipment of jelly glasses to reach us about Tuesday the 14th. The Racket Store.

We have fresh home ground meal all the time. F. A. Faris & Son.

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelly of Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." A. S. Porter.

S. T. Anthony has a good second hand buggy for sale, cheap. Also a bargain in a good piano.

Tangle foot fly paper, 10 sheets 10c at the Racket Store.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Carry your eggs and chickens to S. T. Anthony and get the cash.

NOTICE.

For an indefinite time the W. O. W. will allow a special low rate of \$3.00. Come in and let me write your application. M. L. CLEWIS.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

As the comet is now past us and you did not have to pass over death's valley, come in and let Clewis clean and press your clothes.

See us for prices on buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles and leather goods. Darsey.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have the biggest, best and cheapest line of good stoves of any house in the county. Geo. E. Darsey.

GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley's Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. A. S. Porter.

The Editor left Sunday for Shreveport La., where he will join his wife in a visit to his wife's sister, Mrs. Spike Dockery.

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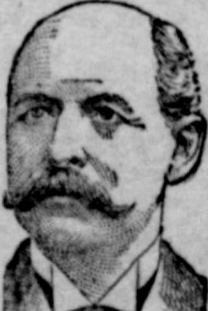
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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON.

The advocates of the measure to raise \$30,000,000 by bond issue for the completion of the various reclamation projects now under way are confident that they will succeed in attaching this bill to the land withdrawal bill, which is the first of the administration conservation measures to come up in the senate. The house committee on ways and means refused to let the reclamation bond bill go before the house, but if the senate tacks the measure to the senate land withdrawal bill it will get before the conferees and the house will thus get a chance to vote on it.

After serving as a vehicle for political debate in the house of representatives for nearly a month, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying proposed appropriations aggregating \$110,000,000, was passed Saturday.

The senate passed the administration railroad bill Friday. It had been under consideration for more than twelve weeks and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period. Only twelve votes, all of these by democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All of the insurgents who opposed many features of the original bill voted for it.

The house republican caucus Wednesday fixed 65 per cent the amount of the funds placed in the saving banks that must remain on deposit in banks in each state and territory and that 30 per cent is the proportion of such funds that the trustees may withdraw for investment in the United States securities. The other 5 per cent must be held as a permanent reserve in the United States treasury.

Charles D. Norton of Chicago, assistant secretary of the treasury, was appointed secretary to the president Wednesday.

The senate Thursday confirmed the nomination of Fred W. Carpenter, former secretary to President Taft, as minister to Morocco. He will leave for his post at Tangier shortly.

The entire session of the house Wednesday was occupied by a discussion of the administration bill providing for a new civil government for Porto Rico. The democrats opposed the measure, claiming that it provided a less representative government than was now enjoyed by the people of Porto Rico under the Foraker act.

DOMESTIC.

A fully equipped counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City Sunday. Federal inspectors found the outfit in the cell occupied by Lee Jay and Joseph Vail and they will be brought to trial in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting. Governor Hadley announced that he will pardon both men in October next when the federal court convenes, that they may be prosecuted. Five pairs of molds and several half and quarter dollars which were good imitations of real money were taken from the cell.

The Southeastern Limited on the Frisco system was wrecked Sunday in Walker county, about sixty miles west of Birmingham, and thirty-six people were injured, six of them seriously. The recent heavy rains are supposed to have undermined the track, as every car left the rails when the train rounded a curve near Tawney, Ala.

The school districts all over the state are rapidly improving their school houses and building new school buildings. Within the last three weeks the attorney general's department has been swamped with records for new bond issues for school building purposes, and the bonds themselves have begun to come in for approval.

William S. Porter, known best under his pen name of O. Henry, as the writer of short stories, died at the Polytechnic hospital in New York Sunday. He underwent an operation last Friday and never rallied. Mr. Porter was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, forty-six years ago, and began his journalistic career on the Houston Post.

A new rate of \$1.34 per ton has been guaranteed on iron ore shipments from East Texas fields to Galveston and Texas City.

A deficit of \$305,000 has been discovered in the city treasury of Hoboken, N. J., according to the report of a recently appointed investigation committee. The deficit is due chiefly, the committee says, to the action of officials in "spending money for which no appropriation was ever made and which was found diverting money from sinking funds and other trust funds."

When the International & Great Northern Railroad is sold at Palestine under a decree of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas to satisfy the claims of the holders of the second and third mortgages, it seems that the sale will be the death knell of the unsecured creditors of the road. When the road, through Receiver T. J. Freeman, made application to the railroad commission for a revaluation of the property for the purpose of paying off all obligations, which amounted to \$44,641,295.89, the floating debt amounted to \$7,436,783.73 much of which comes within the class of unsecured debts and will probably be a loss to the creditors.

In order to successfully combat the press cloth trust, which, it is claimed, is making a profit of from 50 to 70 per cent per annum, the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association in session at San Antonio Thursday voted to establish a factory in Texas. It will have a capital stock of \$100,000 and the stock is being rapidly subscribed.

Loss variously estimated from \$600,000 to \$900,000 resulted Wednesday from a fire which destroyed the plant of the International Lumber and Creosoting company at Texarkana, Ark., completed three weeks ago at a cost of nearly a million dollars.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, successfully defended his title as wrestling champion of the world by easily defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish champion, in straight falls at the Coliseum in Chicago Wednesday. Gotch outscuffled his bulky opponent in every department of the game. After winning the first fall in the phenomenal time of 6:14 seconds, it was only a question of how long the Pole could hold out against the brilliant and varied attack of his more skilled rival.

Rev. E. D. Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was recently elected bishop at the conference in Asheville, N. C., is to deliver the commencement sermon at the A. & M. College of Texas, June 12. He had been selected for the honor before he was made bishop.

FOREIGN.

General Estrada, the leader of the provisional government in Nicaragua, is well satisfied with the success which attended his engagement against the Madriz forces under Generals Lara and Godoy, and has repeated the offer which he made last March to Madriz looking to the establishment of peace.

The mysterious death of a young and wealthy army officer, Count Bouturlin, at St. Petersburg, has led to the discovery of an extensive murder agency. Bouturlin's brother-in-law, Count de Lassy, and his physician, Dr. Patchenko, who attended Bouturlin at De Lassy's suggestion, are both under arrest. Dr. Patchenko has confessed to the police that he inoculated Bouturlin with cholera bacilli.

Twelve-year-old Pepito Arriola, the Spanish virtuoso pianist, carried his audience off its feet by his rendition of difficult piano selections in a recital in City of Mexico Thursday. At the conclusion he was carried to his hotel on the shoulders of admiring auditors, while scores followed voicing his praise.

The decree issued by Dr. Irias, in command of the Madriz war vessel Venus at Bluefields, to the effect that no vessels will be permitted to enter that port after June 1 without the consent of the Madriz government and without having first paid duties at the customs house at Bluefields, will be disregarded by Captain Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah, and should Irias attempt to prevent any American vessel from entering the harbor without having first paid duties at the bluff, he will do so at his peril. This is the announced position of the United States government.

Beals C. Wright of Boston won the men's open singles in the Northern championship lawn tennis meeting Friday in Liverpool, England. The prize was the "championship of Europe's cup."

Both Peru and Ecuador have agreed to withdraw the troops which for some time past they have been mobilizing on the frontier of the two countries, preparatory to war over the question of boundaries between the South American states.

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Jags—I guess he's full.

Jimmy's Definition.

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"Geography," replied little Jimmy Jiggs, "is what you put inside your trousers when you think you are going to get a whipping."—Sunday Magazine of Los Angeles Times.

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CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

Four thousand visitors, the record-breaking crowd so far this season, spent Sunday in Galveston.

The first home-grown ripe tomatoes were on the market Thursday in Tyler. They were large and almost without blemish.

The electric light and ice plant burned at Rockport. Employees discovered fire in gas room; origin unknown. Investment \$35,000.

Oscar Lloyd accidentally shot and instantly killed his companion, Clarence Brown, aged 18, at Norton, Runnels County, last week.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has brought in well No. 13, on the Gibson lease. It is said to be one of the best producers in that locality.

Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has agreed to take half the stock in a corporation which will build a modern hotel in Waco to be fifteen or sixteen stories high.

Dr. George S. Fraps, State Chemist for Texas, at the Texas Experiment Station, at the A. & M. College, has been invited to address the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association which meets in June. He will discuss cotton seed meal and flour as a human food.

The Controller, at Austin, will this week send out to the liquor dealers of the state blanks upon which they are to apply to him for renewal permits. These blanks are to be returned to the Controller at once, and he is to issue the renewal permits between June 1 and June 20.

The books of the Texas State Banking Department show that the list of state banks is rapidly climbing to the 600 mark and from the number of applications made for incorporation papers, it seems that the 600 mark will be reached within the next month. There are 593 state banks in good standing at the present time.

At a meeting held of the board of directors of the Waco Cotton Palace Association steps were taken to commence work on the erection of the main building as soon as it has been finally decided as to the selection of a site. There are two offers, either of which are regarded as excellent, each having strong support of stockholders.

The preliminary work in connection with the Rio Grande irrigation project will be inaugurated at once by the Reclamation Service, in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, in Washington. The plan contemplates that the actual construction of the foundation of the great Engle dam, the most important engineering feature of the project, shall begin by July, 1911.

The stockmen of West and Southwest Texas have made another ineffectual attempt to persuade Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to modify the quarantine regulations so as to permit the movement of cattle between Mexico and Texas. Secretary Wilson stated that while the government was making every effort to clear Texas of the fever tick, no cattle would be permitted to come into Texas from Mexico, which is also tick infested, unless the cattle can be shown to have been tick free for sixty days.

The annual meeting of the National Society of Colonial Dames of Texas was held in Austin recently, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. B. Lee, Austin; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas; second vice president, Mrs. John M. Bennett, San Antonio; third vice president, Mrs. Miller Totter, Galveston; members of executive board, Mrs. A. W. Houston, San Antonio; Mrs. John Bremond, Mrs. Frances L. Price, Mrs. Robert Shalley, Miss Mary J. Palm, Austin.

Several students of the A. & M. College of Texas who will graduate in June, will make application for admission to the United States army. The army takes young men from these technical institutions, starting them with the grade of second lieutenant.

P. P. Tucker and O. T. Klepinger of Dallas, S. T. Maxwell of Houston and O. H. Millican of Austin, state agents for several fire insurance companies, spent some time this week in Austin, discussing fire insurance rates with the State Fire Rating Board, and a hearing was set for June 21 to consider the matter of reducing rates.

In a conference between the wage scale committee of Texas miners and operators at Lyra, Palo Pinto County, an agreement was reached. Work will resume here June 1.

The stockholders of the Texas Company in session in Houston, voted to increase the capital from \$18,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The action makes the Texas Company the largest corporation in Texas. Judge R. E. Brooks, the treasurer, said the reports of a merger with the Standard are unfounded, that no such arrangement is contemplated.

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"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

A Cynical Synonym.
"Poor Myra Kelley," said a magazine editor at the Authors' club in New York, "was almost as distressed as Mr. Carnegie at the spirit of graft and crookedness rampant among us."

The young writer, at a dinner of magazine contributors, said that we worshiped wealth—that was our trouble. Then she crystallized her meaning in an anecdote.
"She said that one man asked another: 'What position does Blank hold in the community?'
"A very honorable position," was the reply.
"Is he wealthy?"
"Wealth and honor," said the other, "are synonymous terms in America today."

An Economist.
"Do you mean to tell me you enjoy being fat?"
"Yes," answered the philosophic citizen. "I get more transportation for my money when I buy a railway ticket."

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WHY HE THOUGHT SO.



Willie—Is Mr. Jones near-sighted, mama?
Mama—Not that I know of, dear.
Willie—Well, he always sits so close to sister when they're in the parlor.

A Child's View.
Scarlet fever was in the house next door and a little girl of eight had listened to the recital of what was happening. A caller came and the child attempted to entertain the stranger until her mother came into the drawing room.

She told about the trouble next door, but in the telling "broke in" and "broke out" got tangled in her child-brain.
"Johnny's got scarlet fever, because his face is all red and his chest is broken in!" she announced.

His Excellence.
"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."
"Envy him!" echoed the other.
"Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."
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Made His Reputation.
Harker—That fellow Bilkins is an enthusiast, isn't he?
Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?
Harker—Yes.
Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

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Shortman—Do you mean to insinuate that I am a fool?
Tallman—Certainly not.
Shortman—Well, I didn't know. I've been married twice.

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