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## We Do Not Misrepresent Our Merchandise

In this age of misrepresentation and exaggeration the merchant who is content to tell the simple truth about the goods he sells, must eventually win both the golden opinion and the loyal patronage of the people. There is no better merchandise made than you will find right here in this store. This is the principal outlet for merchandise in this section, and to tell the quantities and qualities that we offer, it is unnecessary for us to exaggerate.

**GOLDEN FACTS ARE SUFFICIENT!**

Exchanges of usual value giving is given below:

Men's overalls and work pants regular price \$1.00, this week **83c**

Men's work shirts, regular price 50c, this week **44c**

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We will make a **SPECIAL PRICE** on all **DRESS GOODS** for **ONE WEEK ONLY**,

Commencing Saturday,  
July 2nd

## Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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### Daly's News.

Daly's June 27, 1910.—Health of our neighborhood seems to be very good at the present.

The farmers seem to be getting along very well with their crops, although some complain of being in the grass very much. A much needed rain fell here last week, but we will need more before the corn is made.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Denton is visiting relatives and friends here.

Quite a number from Daly's attended preaching at Reynard yesterday.

Little Miss Annie Louis Taylor of Grapeland spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Daily.

Miss Lizzie Edens is spending this week at Reynard taking in the protracted meeting, which is being held by Bro. Cox.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle was shopping in Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Murchison of Latexo visited the family of Mr. Hamp Huff Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hamp Huff and daughter, Miss Carrie, were shopping in Grapeland Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Pridden, who has for the last two or three weeks been visiting at Elkhart and Palestine, will return home Saturday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, and a good deal of interest seems to be shown in attendance and the study of the bible.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream, sherbert and cake Friday night in the rear of Leaverton's drug store, and extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend. A nice time is assured.

### An Ideal Location.

At the mass meeting last Thursday night the location committee recommended that the trustees purchase as a site for the school building the tract of land lying between the railroad and the Methodist church, and all present agreed on this location. In our opinion it is an ideal location, being centrally located, easy to reach by means of several streets and near enough for a good view from the railroad, which will afford the traveling public an opportunity to see it. It will be a good advertisement for our town.

### Crockett Again Has Light.

Crockett, Texas, June 26.—After being without lights in this city since January of this year, the lights were turned on by the management of the new plant here Thursday night, and, as the plant is in perfect condition, no more trouble is expected. The new company will inaugurate fan service throughout the residence portion of the city, and the rates charged by the new company are lower than former rates.

B. F. Chamberlain has just completed putting in a glass front in his two-story brick building at Main and Houston streets. The work was under the supervision of Contractor O. Peterson.

The new two-story residence of I. A. Daniel, in Main street, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

### 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.

## Always Something Doing in the way of Low Prices

## at Whitley & Keeland's

Each week for the past two months we have had specials on different lines, realizing from actual experience that this method of advertising appealed to the people of good judgment. We shall continue to place on sale each week something in our line at a very **LOW PRICE**.

This week we have selected

### ICE CREAM FREEZERS

2 quart OK Best Freezer **\$1.63**

3 quart OK Best Freezer **\$1.98**

4 quart OK Best Freezer **\$2.29**

You will always find in stock a complete line of **House Furnishings**, as we make a speciality of this line. The celebrated **Bridge-Beach Cook stoves** in all sizes, **Crockery, Glass ware, etc.**, at prices that can't be duplicated.

"The Price is the Thing."

## Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

### Spoke For Davidson.

Ex-Senator B. F. Rogers of Palestine was here Saturday, and at 10:30 o'clock addressed our citizens in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. R. V. Davidson for Governor. The main part of Mr. Rogers' address was an exhortation of Mr. Colquitt, saying he was backed by the brewery, saloon and corporate interests of the state. He also stated that Mr. Colquitt was running on the republican ticket, in as much as he was opposed to submission. He referred to Judge Poindexter as a fine christian gentleman, but he entered the race too late and was not in the running. Johnson was criticised because he would not "stand hitched" long enough for anyone to tell on which side of a question he stood. It was the opinion of the speaker that the race was between Colquitt and Davidson, and in his conclusive remarks appealed to the moral sentiment of the citizens to vote for General Davidson.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rogers' address, District Attorney Tom J. Harris spoke a few minutes, also in the interest of Mr. Davidson's candidacy. His remarks were seemingly appreciated and brought forth applause.

### Letter to Richard Pennington.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are growing an acre or two of cabbages; where'll you get your seed? The price of Long Island seed is \$2 lb; the Germans seed over tons of "cabbage seed" 50c lb.

Most gardeners buy German seed; of course, you know they wouldn't pay \$2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the smallest package of each, count out 100 seeds of each, and grow them a week in a hot house; then count their plants. They've got 100 Long Island plants and 10 German.

How, do you think, the Long Island cabbage seed growers account for that? They'll tell you the German seed is mostly turnip, which looks like cabbage but isn't.

Why didn't the turnip seed grow? The Germans had killed it, baked it. What did they bake it for? Dead seeds tell no tales.

There's a whole business in killed seeds. A dealer can get all the dead seeds he wants, that looks like cabbage and something else; he can mix 'em with actual seeds, a pound to an ounce, and sell you your seeds at whatever price you like to pay and whatever profit he likes to take.

The same with paint; you can paint with whitewash or paint, poor paint or good; you can pay your painters \$3 a day for brushing it on. But whitewash is whitewash, poor paint is poor paint, and good is good.

You'd better buy good, and pick-out your good by the number of gallons it takes to cover a job; least gallons, best paint; least gallons, least cost by \$5 a gallon; least gallons, most wear.

Better buy Long Island seeds, but try 'em first. Better buy Devoe, but try it first.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

### THE BIG HEAD

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, June 27.—We are not needing rain badly, although a good season would help everything wonderfully.

Cotton is blooming nicely and very few signs of insects as yet. Some have used fertilizer and are well pleased so far. Some are up with their work and one more week without a break will put all about up.

Rev. Cox came in last week and our meeting begun yesterday. We trust much and lasting good may be done; had a big congregation yesterday; quite a number from other parts.

Mrs. Annie Newsome and little girls, who are our old time neighbors, but now of Palestine, are visiting in our midst.

The political pot is beginning to simmer a little down this way. Believe if the vote was taken now for governor, Poindexter would be in the lead, but individually I am for Johnson. Poindexter may be a fine gentleman in some respects, but believe Johnson would make the best all around governor. The blind man has been in our midst and surely does make a fair proposition; also Mr. Dent has been through shaking hands and getting acquainted with our "dear people". Think he made a good impression.

Little Miss Laura Lena Kent is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Dean returned to their homes at Shreveport, La., last Wednesday.

Zack.

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.

### Lum Brown Dead.

The cold hand of death has visited our town and laid low one of our bright young men—Lum Brown, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown. Death came Monday morning about 11 o'clock, after an illness of a little over a week with typhoid fever.

Interment took place Tuesday morning in the Guiceland Cemetery.

Besides his father and mother, deceased leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death, to whom the Messenger extends sincere sympathy.

### 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.

## Notice

I wish to announce that Mr. Walter Pennington has purchased a half interest in my stock of goods and we are going to enlarge the present stock and will be able to quote some cheap prices.

We will also open up a first-class restaurant by August 1st, and will be able to feed you most any thing that's good to eat.

Thanking one and all for past patronage, and especially invite you to you to call on us when in town, we are, yours truly

**Guice & Pennington**



# AN HEIR TO MILLIONS

by FREDERICK REDDALE  
AUTHOR OF "THE OTHER MAN" ETC.  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged and eccentric millionaire miner, is dying and orders his attorney to draw up a will leaving all his property to the son of a sister from whom he was separated years before and of whose name even he is ignorant. Andy tells the attorney that he was married in his youth, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned afterward that she and his daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancée, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of twenty or fifty millions. In the law office of Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, attorneys for the estate of Andy Meleen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search in the east for heirs of Meleen. He conceals the fact that a daughter of Meleen is alive. Wilfrid sees an advertisement for information concerning Martha Meleen or descendants. He recognizes the description as that of his dead mother and decides to answer the advertisement.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"She occasionally spoke of an elder brother somewhere in this country, but she never heard from him, that I can remember, and we always supposed he was killed in the war."

"And his name—surely you have heard her mention his name, Mr. Stennis?"

"Why, certainly. It was Andrew—Andrew Meleen, of course!"

The lawyer's indifferent manner had disappeared, and he had leaned forward anxiously in his chair pending this answer, but now he resumed his former position, with as much satisfaction shining in his fat face as the legal proprieties ever permitted.

"Well Mr. Stennis, I am warranted in going so far as to say that this interview has been eminently satisfactory up to this point, and I am delighted to have made your acquaintance. I will have those little details to which I alluded looked up, and if you will do me the honor to call here at the same hour this day week I may have some interesting news for you—some exceedingly interesting news, in fact."

"But—but," stammered Wilfrid, "I am not a bit wiser than when I came in! You've pumped me dry, and I should like to know something about the advertisement—what it means—and so would my—my friends."

Mr. Passavant looked at the quivering Wilfrid compassionately and dispassionately over his gold-rimmed glasses. "Your impatience is quite excusable under the circumstances, my dear sir, but until we have in our hands the collateral proofs of which I have spoken, it would be manifestly improper for me to commit myself further. Good-morning!"

"And so," as Wilfrid ruefully told Eunice that evening, "I came away like the king of France, who marched up the hill and down again, and got nothing for my trouble."

Eunice made him tell the story of the interview twice over, and then sat quietly ruminating, her forehead and eyebrows puckered in a puzzled frown.

"It must be—I am sure of it, Wilfrid," she exclaimed at length. "The advertisement has something to do with that long-lost uncle Andrew of yours!"

"Do you really think so?" said Wilfrid dubiously. "Why, all old Passavant's talk was about mother; he only mentioned uncle Andrew once."

"You silly boy!" the girl exclaimed with pretty petulance, giving him a little push, "that's the very thing that makes me sure!"

From which it may be seen that Eunice Trevecca possessed what has been called the "leaping mind."

So there was nothing for it but to wait the week out with what patience the trio could muster—for Eunice and old Trevecca were equally interested with Wilfrid. The time passed in all sorts of feverish conjectures, and Wilfrid, it must be confessed, was a somewhat idle and careless apprentice all that week.

Hence it was with a beating heart and all sorts of nameless and formless expectations that Stennis presented himself in Temple court at the appointed hour one week later.

This time his reception was cordiality itself, tempered with such marked respect as to be positively embarrassing to a youngster so inexperienced in the ways of the world. There was a third person present also, introduced as Mr. Phineas Carboy, the senior member of the firm.

Both partners impressively shook hands with their visitor and were quite deferential in manner. Mr. Passavant's demeanor might even be described as parentally affectionate.

Wilfrid sat on the edge of the proffered seat in some trepidation, and found himself focussed by a battery of four eyes and two pairs of eyeglasses, so respectfully solicitous was the manner of his reception. Mr. Passavant led off in one of his pompously rounded periods:

"It is a pleasure to renew the acquaintance of so presentable a young gentleman as yourself, Mr. Stennis, and to be the bearers of what will, I am sure, be most grateful tidings. Not the least item in our gratification consists in the fact that you bear a most dignified and euphonious name—most eminently fitted to grace the good fortune we are about to announce: 'Wilfrid Stennis, Esquire'—ah!" He rolled out the full title in his best forensic manner, and our unsophisticated Wilfrid, who was staggered by all this unexpected homage and flattery, hardly recognized his own familiar appellation.

Here Mr. Carboy, with an impatient cough, took up the tale, as though he would say: "We have had the fancy touches and the flummery; now let's get down to business."

"The facts are briefly as follows, Mr. Stennis: This firm for many years past has numbered among its most valued clients your late lamented maternal uncle, Mr. Andrew Meleen, whose reputation in the west was largely merged in the town named after him in the state of Nevada."

Wilfrid could not repress a gesture of surprise at the mention of old Andrew's name. Eunice was right, after all.

"Three months ago, Mr. Stennis, your uncle died, not very suddenly, but full of years, and childless. He

one of the richest young men of the age—twenty-five millions in realty and a yearly income of a million besides!"

It was more than poor Wilfrid could comprehend at a moment's notice. With these words ringing in his ears he staggered out of the office and gained the street, there to "walk it off."

## CHAPTER V.

Horatio Passavant occupied a residence on Park avenue, the dullest of New York's many dull uptown streets. The place and its furnishings, like their owner, were heavy, eminently respectable, pompous, and quite pretentious.

The household consisted of himself, his daughter, and his spinster sister—the latter tolerated chiefly because she made an admirable sheep-dog for the second, being conveniently deaf, quite colorless as to opinions, and capable of complete self-effacement upon occasion.

Clara Passavant, the daughter, was commonly accounted a handsome woman, of a pale, blonde, stately type of beauty; she was thoroughly mercenary, brilliant as an icicle and nearly as cold, heartless, vain, and ambitious. Her all-consuming aim in life was to contract a splendid marriage; in her eyes money was the indispensable requisite for human happiness; and, although she probably never shaped the thought in so many words, she would undoubtedly sell herself to the highest bidder.

Father and daughter were sitting over their dessert on the evening of the day which brought to Wilfrid the tidings of his stupendous change in fortune. The scene was far as the antipodes from the humble interior over in Macdougall street, where another and a more momentous interview was at that very moment also taking place.

"Now tell me about this Mr. Stennis of yours, papa," said Clara after the

Passavant, rubbing his double chin dubiously at this characteristic feminine bit of logic, "the facts being as they were, we could hardly help finding him; there was really no trouble at all; any other firm could and would have done as well. I do not exactly perceive why he should be especially grateful on that score. No doubt the young man feels kindly towards me—I have every reason to believe that he does, in point of fact."

"What has he been doing for a living all these years?"

"His vocation has been that of a bookkeeper in a large export house downtown."

"I suppose he knows nothing whatever of society, papa? He could have no really nice people among his acquaintances?"

"Highly improbable, I should say," was the rejoinder. "I was thinking, Clara, that we might do the poor fellow a signal service by taking him up—introducing him in the right quarters, and all that sort of thing," with an airy wave of the hand.

"Very likely he gobbles his soup and eats with his knife! Do you suppose he ever walked through a cotillion in his life?" said Clara, with supercilious disdain. Her father gave a ventral chuckle.

"Come, come, my dear, we must not be too hard on young Stennis. He has really quite passable manners, and impresses me as a man who would quickly fall into civilized ways."

"Oh, you men do that better than women anyway," commented this mature girl satirically. "Has he any drawbacks in the way of detrimental relatives—any sisters?"

"He is absolutely alone in the world, my dear. He was 'the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.' His father was a civil engineer by profession."

"That's something in his favor," admitted the daughter of the house. "What is his full name, papa?"

"Wilfrid Stennis."

"Does he spell it with an 'f' or with an 'e'?"

"With an 'f'—W-I-L-F-R-I-D. Rather a well-sounding name—don't you think so?"

"Oh, it will do," said Clara indifferently. "Suppose we invite him to dinner some night?" suggested Mr. Passavant at length; "just by ourselves, you know. Then you can take his measure and—er—er—form your own estimate of his possibilities."

This was precisely what the scheming Clara had been leading towards, although she knew full well that, man-like, her father would probably claim credit for the idea should the experiment turn out well.

"As you please, papa. Shall we say a week from next Wednesday?"

"The sooner the better, my dear." And so Wilfrid's social fate was settled.

In the privacy of her own room that night, before she slept, Clara Passavant went to her dainty escritoire and, taking pen and paper, wrote several times in a dashing, bold hand the words "Mrs. Wilfrid Stennis," scanning the sheet at arm's length. Then she tore the paper into shreds, laughed softly to herself, and proceeded to make her quite elaborate toilet for the night.

Almost at the same hour another equally interesting episode of talk was in progress amid far different surroundings, and yet the subject was almost identically the same, the actors only being different.

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### A Plague of Ants.

A singular state of things and at the same time serious exists in the commune of Gonfaron in Var. The fruit trees and all other products of the garden and even the fields bear an unmistakable odor of formic acid. The people are much concerned lest their produce be rendered useless and application has been made to the ministry of finance for a grant of 20,000 francs to rid the district of the pests which, it is scarcely necessary to say, consists of myriads of ants.

The place of origin of these undesirable aliens is Africa and, it is considered that they have been brought over in bales of cork.

#### Broadminded Norwegians.

Ecclesiastical recognition has been given the sport of skiing in Norway in the special short, early services held in all the churches during the season for the convenience of skiers. These services are called skiing prayers and a stranger coming into the sacred edifices on such an occasion might think he had blundered into the barracks of a ski corps. However, the services are much liked and very well attended, and there is no difference of opinion about the wisdom of the church authorities in thus encouraging a sport making so strongly for healthy bodies and therefore going a long way toward making healthy souls.—Outing.

#### Live in the Light.

Never do anything that involves secrecy or the want of candor, or it may lead to dark methods of inquiry by your neighbor.



It Was More Than Poor Wilfrid Could Comprehend.

was, I am happy to say for your sake, a very wealthy man. I had the honor to draw his last will and testament, in which he named Mr. Passavant and myself as co-executors. The estate will foot up at \$25,000,000, partly in paying mining properties, but mainly in cash and available securities. Besides this principal, there is also a yearly income, at the present market values of silver and copper, of something like \$1,000,000. Your uncle's will makes you sole legatee, and it becomes our very pleasant duty, Mr. Stennis, to congratulate you upon your good fortune. From what we can learn of you personally, I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that this vast wealth could not have fallen into better hands."

Both partners rose to their feet at this peroration, and each grasped a hand of the dumfounded Wilfrid, who "stood speechless before them, saying never a word," vainly essaying to moisten his parched lips. Then he sat down, saying piteously:

"I'm afraid I don't quite take it all in, gentlemen! You must give me time to realize the news!"

"Oh, you will soon get used to the situation, my dear sir," said the bland and beaming Passavant, with a return to his fatherly manner.

"Surely!" echoed Mr. Carboy, with a compassionate smile. "You will be

servants had retired. "Is he at all presentable?"

"Not half bad, my dear," returned the lawyer; "a trifle raw and unformed, perhaps, but under the proper tutelage I imagine he will become a very valuable adjunct to society. He is one of the richest young men in the world, remember!"

"How rich, for example?" queried Clara, absently admiring the flash and shimmer of her bracelet.

"His income from his mining properties alone is \$1,000,000 a year, and there is a capital nest-egg of at least twenty-five million back of that."

"A million dollars a year," mused Clara aloud; "one could support an establishment anywhere very comfortably on that!"

Her father gave vent to an exclamation that was very like a snort of disgust. "One year of his income is more than I have amassed in all my professional life!"

"When does he come into his property?" was the beauty's next question.

"Oh, practically immediately. There are but few legal formalities to be observed."

"I should think he would feel very grateful to you," continued Clara, "for rescuing him from poverty and obscurity."

"Well, you see, my dear," said Mr.

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## ROADS BUILT IN TEXAS

DURING THE PAST YEAR AVERAGES EIGHT HUNDRED MILES.

MILEAGE IN STATE 14,000

List of Principal Railroad Lines Constructed and the New Work That is Being Done.

Austin, Tex.—There were approximately 800 miles of main line railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the fiscal year which will end this week. Some 735 miles are strictly accounted for in preliminary information received at the railroad commission office this son. With an additional 800 miles the main track will go close to 14,000 miles in this state. When all of the returns are in it is barely possible that the 14,000 miles will be reached. On June 30, 1909, the total was 13,110 miles of main line and 2,231 of sidings and yard tracks, a total of 16,341 miles. Naturally there will be more yard tracks and sidings added with the main line mileage.

The principal mileage constructed in this state during the fiscal year to end of June follows: Asherton & Gulf, Light to Asherton, 20.3 miles; Estacado & Gulf, McCauley to Norman, 6 miles; Abilene & Southern, Ovala to Ballinger, 34 m.; Pecos Valley Southern, Pecos to Balmorhea, 35.9 miles; Bartlett & Florence, Bartlett to Jarrell, 11.2 miles; Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley, Miles to Paint Rock, 16.5 miles; Artesian Belt, Macdonia to Christine, 39.4 miles; Gulf, Texas & Western, Jacksboro to Rendhan, 64.1 miles; Chrystal City and Uvalde, Uvalde to Carrizo Springs, 53 miles; Quanah, Acme & Pacific, Quanah to Paducah, 43.2 miles; Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Snyder to Fluvanna, 19 miles; Oklahoma, Red River & Texas, Blossom to Depora, 10.9 miles; St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, Port O'Connor branch from Madeline, Collegeport branch 16.1 miles; Stamford & Northwestern, Stamford to Spur, 82.2 miles; Texas & Gulf, Gary to Center, 21.9 miles; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, Sweetwater to San Angelo, 73.8 miles; Marshall & East Texas, Marshall to Elysian Fields, 16 miles; Timpson & Henderson, Ragley to Henderson, 25 miles; Pecos & Northern Texas, Plainview to Lubbock, 46.14 miles; Plainview to Floydada, 26.1 miles; Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, Ontario to Findlay, 35 miles.

In addition to the foregoing the Santa Fe system is building the cut-off from Coleman to Farwell, 310 miles, which is almost sure to be completed within a year or two. The same system is building from San Angelo to Sterling City and from Lometa to Brady and Paint Rock via San Saba. It is also to construct from Lubbock to Lamesa, and has other western extensions in view.

The Texas Central is building the De Leon extension of some forty miles and is to go to the timber fields southward from Waco and extend to Houston. It is also projected from Rotan to Roswell and an extension to Abilene is a probability.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient is under contract to build from San Angelo to Del Rio, 150 miles.

The San Antonio, Rio Grande & Tampico is projected to build to Tampico, Mexico, through the Brownsville country, with approximately 300 miles in Texas. And there are others.

### 11,000 Acres of Rice.

Anahuac, Tex.—The 11,000 acres of rice under the Lone Star Canal is up and shows a fine stand. Some of the farmers say they will average eighteen sacks to the acre.

### Bob Stanley Killed.

Mount Vernon, Tex.—Bob Stanley, a prominent citizen of Mount Vernon, was called into his back yard by some loud voices at a negro cabin. Upon entering the yard a negro man was in hiding and fired upon Mr. Stanley with a double-barrel shotgun, many shots being fired, but only one taking effect, entering the left side and tearing out the heart. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Stanley was a man of about 45 years, and leaves a widow and three small children.

### Brings 50c Per Pound.

New York.—The first bale of the cotton crop of 1910-11 was sold at auction in New York and brought 50c a pound, the proceeds being for the usual charity. This bale was picked in Hidalgo County, Texas, weighed about 416 pounds, and was classed as good middling cotton. It was first sold at Houston, Texas, on June 23, at \$375, and was shipped from there to New York.

### DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent scanty urinary passages, headache, backache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.



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Mr. Saintly—Things do not always go as we plan. "Man proposes and—"  
Miss Oldmayde—He does, eh? Well, go ahead, sir, and prove that the saying is true.

### His Approach Heralded.

The pet cat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat, on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with me, Maltese," said the pet cat; "I can't stalk a mouse successfully to save my lives."  
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After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Fido's Exercise.

"Justin," said Mrs. Wyss.  
"Yes," said Mr. Wyss.  
"Will you speak a kind word to Fido and make him wag his tail? He hasn't had one bit of exercise today."—Scraps.

## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

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### Conquests.

"I have been engaged several times," boasted the first summer girl, "to men whose names I did not know."  
"That's nothing," retorted the second summer girl. "I engaged myself last season to a stranger who wigwagged his proposal from a passing yacht."

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A raw Irishman shipped as one of the crew on a revenue cutter. His turn at the wheel came around, and after a somewhat eccentric session in the pilot house he found himself the butt of a little humor below.

"Begorrah," he growled, at last, "and ye needn't talk. I bet I done more steerin' in tin minutes 'n ye done in yer howl watch."—Success.

### Inference.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

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How we dislike the dentist who spares no pains.

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## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910

Prating Colquitt has challenged Gov. Campbell for a joint discussion. We hope the governor will accommodate him.

There is no race suicide in Texas. The vital statistics for May show total births of 4,367, among which is forty-five sets of twins. O, you, stork!

The Chantecler craze has struck us and along comes the Chantecler fads of belts, hats, ties, pins, etc. The latest is the Chantecler cock-tail. We would not advise you to take on many in one night for you might not feel like crowing the next morning.

It is our opinion that Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland is the best man for Lieutenant Governor. For a while we looked upon H. Bascom Thomas with favor, but have reached the conclusion that a man who is so biased in his opinions and full of vituperation could not preside over the legislature with dignity and precision.

The three candidates for Congress—Stokes, Gregg and Stephens—campaigning in Polk County the week ending June 18, winding up at Livingston, and here's what the Livingston Enterprise says about our friend:

"Stokes created more enthusiasm in fifteen minutes than did both of his opponents in over two hours of oratory."

Mr. Stokes makes friends wherever he goes, and we feel confident that he is going to win this fight.

The opponents of Cone Johnson take especial pride in referring to his "jumping proclivities." They do not accord a man the right to change his mind. In the memorable campaign for state wide prohibition in 1887 Cone Johnson stumped the state as an anti; Joe Bailey stumped the state as a pro; Colquitt was a pro; where do these two gentlemen stand on the question now? Do you not commend Cone Johnson for seeing that he was wrong and having the manhood and moral courage to come out on the right side? We do, and believe that a converted anti is a better pro than those former pros who have drifted back into the ranks of the antis.

Under the present election law a candidate may receive the nomination and his opponents make the platform. We may find that the minority has a plurality vote, and the majority will, of course, write the platform. How would it look to see an anti running on a prohibition platform? If the nominee should refuse to indorse the platform, would the voters be under obligations to support him?—Grand Saline Sun.

Yes, under the test recently prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. In the approaching primary every voter will be required by the test on the ticket to obligate himself to vote for the nominees. The candidates, on the other hand, are not under any sort of compulsion to support the platforms of their party. That is where the candidates has it on the voter. The nominee may bolt the platform, but the nominators can not bolt the nominee. And there you are. Wonderful primary law have we!—Galveston News.

Listen to this from the Houston Post, the chief exponent of "personal liberty" and a backer of Colquitt for Governor: "It is assumed that the prohibition leaders are well aware

that they could not commit a greater tactical blunder than to endeavor to connect with their cause the call for a constitutional convention. More than half the people of Texas live in the local option counties. Certainly these—who have all in the prohibition line that they need for themselves—would not risk the vital safeguards of the constitution in order to force prohibition upon counties that do not want it. Such an effort would result in prohibition receiving the most disastrous blow it ever encountered in this State since 1887."

The people who live in local option districts have not got all they need in the prohibition line by any means. We do not like the idea of wet counties dumping their rot gut booze on us. We would force local option on counties that do not want it for the simple reason that they force whiskey on dry counties through the express companies. We want state wide prohibition or we want the local option law amended, making it a felony to ship liquor into dry territory.

### To the Voters of Houston County:

Owing to the fact that there has been a greater amount of Court work to look after this year than usual in the county clerk's office, I have been forced to stay close to the duties of my office, looking after the interest of the public in the way in which it should be looked after, therefore I have not had the pleasure nor the opportunity of meeting you in your homes nor respective places of business.

The work in the office has been of such a nature that I could not employ a deputy to do the work and was compelled to remain in the office and look after it in person.

It will be impossible for me to see each and everyone of you in your homes in the short space of time between now and election day, but I want to say to you that I have made you as good a clerk as I knew how, and you have shown me your faith by electing me to the office, for which I thank you sincerely, and am under lasting obligations for the favor.

A public office is a public trust and I believe that you will agree with me that I have at all times treated it as such, having at all times done my best to please you, one and all, and how well I have succeeded is for you to say. The office which I now hold belongs to you—not me—but if I have satisfied you and you are pleased with my services, then I will thank you again for your vote and influence at the coming election.

There is nothing that would afford me more pleasure than in meeting you in your homes, but it will be impossible for me to do so. I expect to make the regular rounds as announced in the papers, and expect to see as many of you as possible, but should I fail to see you all I do not want you to think that it was intentional. It will only be for the want of time and opportunity.

I have had a great many solicitations from all over the county to make the race. Also I might add that it is a source of a great deal of pleasure to me to hear the good reports that come to me daily, that the people are pleased with my services as county clerk. I have made you as good a clerk as I knew how, and it is for you to say how well I have succeeded. If you are satisfied with my services, then I will thank you for your support in the coming election.

Assuring you that I will serve you to the best of my ability, I am your obedient servant.  
Adv. Nat E. Allbright.

### 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.  
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\$12.50	Blue serge coat and pants for.....	\$10.00
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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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### Woman and Stepson Held.

Palestine Tex., June 24.—A white woman and her stepson were brought to the city from the Elkhart community Thursday and placed in jail, charged with stealing a mule from a negro in the northern part of the county. They were given a hearing at Elkhart, and were brought here by Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield to await the action of the grand jury.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that greatly stem regulator, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

J. T. Crook for County Superintendent and B. F. Dent for County Attorney were here Saturday in the interest of their candidacy.

### 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.

Spence Bros. are figuring with the I. & G. N. officials to put in a spur to their gin.

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

## Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

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

### 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."  
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Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
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But if you can tell us what a young man is doing with his spare money, we can make a pretty good guess as to what financial condition he will be in twenty years from now.

The young men with the bank accounts will be the business men—the men of affairs—of the future.

They will be the employers of labor—the men who "do things" It is simple cause and effect.

If you are a young man you can start the cause to-day.

We are ready to talk it over with you.

**F. & M. STATE BANK,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

For groceries go to Howard's.

If you want the best shoe, buy from F. A. Faris & Son.

Pack Traylor spent a few days in New Waverly this week.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Buy your mens ties from Darsey.

For the best coffee, try us, S. E. Howard.

Boys khakia knickerbocker pants at Darsey's.

Economy fruit jars for sale by W. H. Lively. Prices right.

Car feed, flour and meal at Howard's this week.

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

Mrs. W. E. Adams and children of Palestine visited Mrs. Dora Gray this week.

See Clewis when you are in town and let him write you in the W. O. W.

Mrs. J. N. Sory is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore, in Palestine.

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

Mrs. W. D. Granbury and little Frank have gone to Arkansas on a visit to relatives.

We carry Bick's Kidney and Liver Tablets, try them and feel better. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Walker of Huntsville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy.

Only a few more days and the \$300 rate will be off. You had better hurry and let CLEWIS write you in the W. O. W.

Little Mayo Murchison fell out of a buggy Friday afternoon and broke his arm. The little fellow is getting along alright and will soon be well.

The Grapeland ball team will play ball in Trinity on July 4th. They will either play Livingston or Riverside. A big picnic is the occasion there, and Manager Leaverton is working up a big bunch of fans to carry along. A very cheap rate is on.

Little girl—"Say, papa, if you was going away from home would you leave us anything to live on while you was away?"

The same applies to you should you die without leaving your loved ones insurance.

Let CLEWIS write you in the W. O. W.

### Lively sells it for less.

For good shoes, try us at Howard's.

Bert Guice has been on the sick list this week.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

W. M. Weisinger of Route No. 1 was a pleasant caller Saturday.

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

Wylie Caskey was a visitor to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Ladies' patent leather belts at Darsey's.

New lot of ladies' hats to arrive this week at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Charlie Lively is erecting a platform near the water tank and will weigh cotton this fall.

Buy your low quarter shoes and slippers from F. A. Faris & Son.

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

Mrs. Bettie Richards returned from Crockett Monday, where she had been visiting relatives.

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A good round handle enamel dipper for 10c at The Racket Store.

Insure your health in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

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### CORN FOR SALE.

I have plenty of good corn for sale at 80c per bushel.

D. Walling,  
Route No. 1.

We have just received the largest shipment of enamel ware ever received and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. The Racket Store.

Mr. G. R. Murchison left for Livingston Tuesday morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Cleo. We hope she will soon recover.

### League Program.

Leader—Miss Anabel Davis.  
Opening song.  
Prayer.  
Lesson read by leader.  
Lesson discussed by Murdock Darsey.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Date Changed.

The date of speaking by Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville in favor of submission and the candidacy of Cone Johnson, has been changed from July 7th to July 6th. The speaking will take place in the afternoon and a good crowd is desired. The ladies are especially invited. Mr. Dean thoroughly understands the issues in the campaign and is an interesting speaker.

### Stores Will Close.

We hereby agree to close our places of business, Monday, July 4th 1910.

A S Porter, W R Wherry, F A Faris & Son, Pennington & Guice, Jewel Taylor, Kennedy Bros, D N Leaverton, W H Lively, Kit Alsop, J J Brooks, Mistrot Bros. & Co. Whitley & Keeland, F & M State Bank, S E Howard, Allen & McLain, J W Caskey, A H Luker, Geo. E. Darsey, Darsey's Dry Goods Store, J N Parker, B F Hill, Postmaster.

**FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

### Hays Spring News.

June 26.—Nearly everyone is getting along fine with their farm work. We would appreciate a good rain now as corn is beginning to give down. Cotton generally is in fine condition and is growing nicely. We saw our first cotton bloom to day on the A. B. Spence farm. The peach crop out this way is turning out better than first expected; some have had to make a new order for crates. The Elberta crop of peaches is fine and will begin to ripen shortly, and then it will be a busy time with the peach growers.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, considering the warm weather. Rev. Carnes preached for us this afternoon; had a good turnout at Sunday school and preaching, and we heard a good prohibition sermon.

According to previous announcement, C. R. Stephenson was at Hays Spring last Friday night and entertained a large crowd with vocal and guitar music. Mr. Stephenson is a fine musician and rendered some fine music and then made a good talk on his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, laying his claims before the people in quite an earnest and an appealing way. We think the blind man will get some votes in this section.

The candidates haven't been stirring out this way of late. We think all the candidates we have met are nice men and are worthy of the office to which they aspire, but the time is not far distant when they will be thinned out to one in a hill and this is the time to exercise our rights as well as our best judgment. It is our privilege to go to the polls and vote and we think every one should be interested enough in our officials and the welfare of our country to exercise this right. We understand that we are to vote on submission again. We hope it will carry, and we will be fortunate to get enough true blues in the Legislative halls of our state to do the right the right way. May God hasten the time when our Lone Star State will vote whiskey away from every inch of her soil never to return. Julius.

### Obituary.

In memory of our little friend, George Julius Kent Jr., or Buddie, as he was called. He was a sweet little boy of four summers; not long in this world, but long enough for papa and little sisters to become very much attached to him, and just the age to make it hard to give him up, and being the only boy made it doubly hard. Would say to papa and little sisters to try and not think of Buddie as dead, but alive and happy with his mama in that country to which all will go sooner or later.

J. L. Chiles.

### Truly Good Men.

He went to church and took his pew, and till the pastor's talk was through he never closed a sleeping eye; and when the deacon ambled by, and passed the plate, he gave a bone; he sang the hymn in fervent tone. A storm was raging wild and dire; and while he sat in the fire, his horse was fastened to a post, and nearly Pharisees; you're always meeting folks like these—who Pharisees; you're always meet-folks like these—who said: "That fellow thinks his creed too good to waste it on his steed." There was a man who talked to many a fair and cultured flock about Man's Duty to his Kind; and scintillations from his mind endear many hearers vow they'd hike along a nobler, better pike. While he appealed to heart and soul, his wife was wrestling with the coal, and splitting wood, and doing work that would haze tired a husky Turk. And one man said (you know the skete; he's always nagging at the great); "His theories beautify this life; he ought to try them on his wife!" —Walt Mason.

Mr. W. R. Campbell returned to Grapeland this week. Mr. Campbell has been off several weeks teaching singing schools.

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

Bob Huff has returned from a visit to his old home in Georgia.

Mosquito bars and frames at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

A. S. Porter was a visitor to Palestine Sunday.

Darsey is showing a nice line of back combs, side combs and barrets.

Miss Moselle Martin visited relatives in Palestine a few days this week.

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

Miss Dora Leaverton returned to her home in Kauffman last Thursday after spending some time with relatives here. She was accompanied by her brother, Claude.

## Sick Headache Can be Cured when

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Mrs. J. P. Royall and daughter, Miss Darsey have gone to Athens on a visit to relatives.

Davis & Leaverton are busy repairing their cotton platform and getting everything ready for the fall business.



# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

## LODGE DIRECTORY

GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 473, A. F. AND A. M.



Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.

F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

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Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month in their Castle Hall.

All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge.

A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. and S.

ELBERTA CAMP NO. 2124, W. O. W.



Meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Haltom, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. 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.
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- For County Clerk—O. C. GOODWIN, N. E. ALLBRIGHT (Re-election).
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- For Representative—JOHN B. SMITH, 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.
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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 postal savings bank bill became a law Saturday when President Taft signed the bill at the White House in the presence of a number of congress who were instrumental in bringing the legislation into existence. The president signed the measure with three pens. With one he wrote "W" and this pen he gave to Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads; with a second pen he wrote "H" and this he gave to Representative Gardner of New Jersey, the chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the bill. With a third pen he wrote "Taft," and this pen he gave to Representative Murdock of Kansas, an irreconcilable insurgent, whose persistent fight in behalf of the bill did much to force the house republicans to action and who lined up most of the insurgents for the measure.

The senate Friday passed the house bill relieving Thomas Akins, former assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, from the payment of \$61,500 due to the shortage of his second teller, B. P. Dyer, in 1906. The bill was not amended, and now goes to the president.

Senators Bacon, Guggenheim and Crawford were appointed Friday as a committee to represent the senate at the coming ceremonies in celebration of the Mexican centennial.

The Scott anti-option bill, restricting cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity, was passed by the house Friday, 160 to 41.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma disclosed in the senate Friday what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting a fortune in attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in land and townsite cases. The charge created a sensation in the senate, which later extended to the house.

The senate Thursday passed, as it came from the house, the bill to equalize the salaries of the United States marshals and attorneys in Texas on a basis of \$4,000 per year.

President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate Thursday: E. R. Wright of New Mexico, to be associate judge of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. Geo. R. Walker of Oklahoma to be United States attorney of division 3, District of Alaska.

### DOMESTIC.

Generally fair weather with no extreme temperature is predicted by the weather bureau at Washington for this week over the greater part of the country. There will be local showers, confined mostly to the central valleys, the lake region and the Southern States. Warm weather is probable during the next few days in the plateau region and the Southern Plains States.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

Barricaded in his home in the western part of Irwin county, Ga., W. H. Bostwick, wanted on a misdemeanor charge, has resisted two attacks of officers Sunday, killing two and wounding three members of a sheriff's posse. He is a white man with a reputation for fighting proclivities, and has threatened to kill everybody who comes in range of his bullets.

Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York, was nominated for governor of the State convention of the socialist party Saturday. A full State ticket was named, including one woman, Mrs. Bertha Mathews Frazer of Brooklyn, who was named as the candidate for secretary of state.

Since the United States government has been keeping tab on the number of immigrants coming to this country, or, in other words, since Aug. 1, 1820, the total number of immigrants has been 26,852,723, exclusive of several hundred thousand who have come in during the recent uncompleted fiscal year.

The court of criminal appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Sergeant J. D. Manley, appealed from Dallas county, and granted relator Manley bail in the sum of \$7500. Manley is the National Guardsman who is charged with killing Louis Richenstein with a bayonet in an effort to preserve order upon the occasion of President Taft's visit to Dallas in October, 1909.

The population of the District of Columbia is 331,069, according to the returns of the thirteenth decennial census.

Following a serious thunderstorm, in which much damage was done the telephone and telegraph wires, came a veritable cloudburst which filled the principal thoroughfares of Hot Springs with water. Cases from the front of stores, mail boxes and garbage cans were carried along the current which swept forty miles an hour down the streets.

That harbinger of peace and plenty, the first bale of the 1910 cotton crop of Texas, arrived in Houston Wednesday, six days earlier than the initial arrival of 1909. The bale weighed 420 pounds and was consigned to W. D. Cleveland & Sons. It was ginned at Mercedes, and sold at the Cotton Exchange for \$375.

Barney Oldfield in his 200-horsepower Benz again lowered the mile automobile record for a circular track at the Twin City aviation meet at St. Paul, Minn., Thursday. Oldfield drove the mile in 49 2-5 seconds.

Forced to the wall by public sentiment and opposition from every section of the country, Abraham Erlanger, head of the once mighty and dominating theatrical trust, Thursday admitted defeat and declared that he was willing to take off his hat to his conquerors.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in session at St. Paul, Minn., elected Timothy Shay of Peoria, Ill., first vice president.

Theodore Roosevelt has asked Governor Hughes of New York to visit him at Sagamore Hill in the near future for a conference.

James J. Jeffries is installed in the training camp prepared for him at Moana Springs, Nevada, three miles south of Reno.

Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., shortly before noon Thursday as he stepped from the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene. In less than an hour he had confessed without a tremor that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into unconsciousness with a mallet, jammed her body in a trunk and sunk it in the waters of the Italian lake. She was Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, a woman sixteen years his senior, divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer.

The democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The democratic state convention, which completed its labors in Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday indorsed him in the strongest terms for the presidency of the United States after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

Dirt was broken Wednesday on the foundation of Corpus Christi's new high school building, which in the language of the contractor, will be second to none in the state.

### FOREIGN.

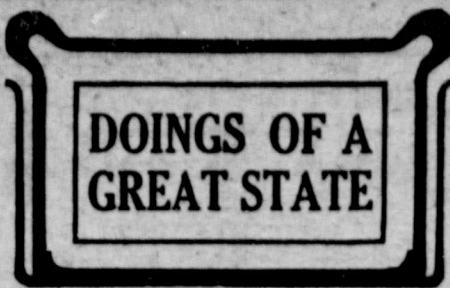
General Porfirio Diaz was Saturday re-elected president of Mexico and Ramon Corral vice-president, by an overwhelming majority, according to returns received from all over the country.

Two brides were made widows a few hours after the wedding ceremonies were performed in the penitentiary at Valladolid, Yucatan, Saturday, when their husbands faced a firing squad selected to execute them in accordance with the sentences passed upon them after trial by the war department for sedition and murder, the accusation growing out of their participation in the recent uprising at Valladolid.

Ten officers and soldiers, twenty-one women and eight children were the official count of the dead in Thursday's wreck of a runaway troop train on the Manzanillo branch of the National Railway at Paso Blanco curve in the state of Colima, Mexico.

Baron Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has been appointed by the emperor as special ambassador of Japan to attend in September the centennial celebration of the republic of Mexico.

Sixteen Jews were expelled Tuesday from Kiev, Russia, twelve from Solomenka and eight from Demilefka.



Reports from several counties in Texas show that good showers fell. The corn crop will be benefited.

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported by Sam Smith, living one and a half miles west of Maypearl. New York is still sweltering from the heat wave which blanketed the city for several days. There are numerous prostrations.

The Texas Attorney General's Department has approved and the Controller registered \$14,000 Stonewall County jail bonds.

A tornado swept the country near Parvin, Denton County, and destroyed two tenant houses owned by F. F. Hill. Wires to that section are down.

The negro, John Wynne, who was convicted at the 1909 February term of court upon a charge of killing his wife, was hanged in Huntsville Friday.

The contract for the construction of Galveston's new \$750,000 beach hotel has been let and within the next three days the building operations will commence.

The management of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad has granted an advance in salaries to all operators on the road, amounting to about 5 per cent.

The tenth annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association was called to order in Houston Tuesday with a good attendance by W. C. Munn, president of the Houston association.

The charbon epidemic that has been threatening Lake Charles, La., Parish, since the advent of warm weather, is becoming more serious and it is feared that heavy damage will be caused to the stock during the summer.

The Supreme Court of Texas adjourned Friday for the term, to convene on the first Monday in October. The Court of Criminal Appeals did likewise, and the Third Court of Civil Appeals will finally adjourn one week later.

The Census Bureau in Washington announced the population of three Texas counties as follows: Howard County 8,881, against 2,529 in 1900; Scurry County 10,924, against 4,158 in 1900, and Morris County 10,439, against 8,120 ten years ago.

While the year 1909 went down in history as the driest year on record in the Abilene country, yet cotton shipments from Abilene totaled as follows: Compress receipts 29,665, flat ship 2,665, total shipments for the season to date \$2,330.

It is a fact that Cleburne is about to take another step up in the way of public improvements. The franchise granting unto Daniel Hewitt the right to operate a street railway along the thoroughfares has passed the third reading.

The growth of Dallas as a manufacturing center, and the extent to which the products of this city are becoming recognized throughout this and other countries, is indicated by the shipment of Dallas-made goods to Central Asia, for use upon the personal estate of the Czar of Russia.

The Controller of Texas has received the following estimates of taxable values of counties over the State: Wheeler County, value \$3,387,945; increase \$134,660. Dallam County, value \$6,357,800; increase \$201,888. Kendall County, value \$3,200,298; increase \$64,021. Young County, value \$7,500,000; increase \$100,000. Lavaca County, value \$16,314,894; increase \$55,134. Bandera County, value \$2,468,995; increase \$50,115. Somerville County, value \$1,211,938; increase \$6,588.

An agreement has been reached between the striking machinists, who have been out for some weeks, and the officials of the Texas Central Railroad. An increase of 3 cents an hour was granted.

A veritable waterspout, accompanied by heavy hail, badly damaged crops within a radius of several miles in the Friendship neighborhood, three miles south of Pilot Point. Water ran three feet deep in some roads. Much cotton, corn and grain was washed away. Scattered showers fell over the entire county, relieving the drouth considerably.

The twentieth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas met in their beautiful assembly grounds in Palacios Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

During a sharp shower Lew Bowers, aged 25, married and leaving a wife and one child, was instantly killed on the Chapman place, southeast of Sherman, by a bolt of lightning. Bowers, with others, had been baling oats and had started in out of the rain. The horse ridden by him was also killed and the one he was leading was stunned.

## NECESSARY.



Swellington—Who did Miss Careless have in her auto party?

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### Tongue Twitther Thimplied.

"Some of these tongue twisters are really very hard to enunciate, for instance: 'The sea ceaseth, and it suffeeth us.'"

"That's ethally thaid," lthpplingly thmled Mithth Elithabeth. "You thimply thay it tho: 'The thea theatheth, and it thuffitheth uth!'"—Life.

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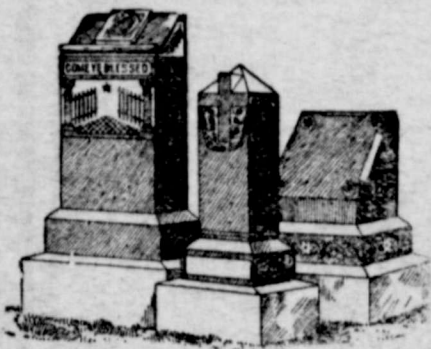
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**The First Fourth of July.**

*A Letter Written by John Adams to a  
Friend the Day After the Declaration of  
Independence, Reproduced from a Newspaper  
in the Possession of W. S. McCrea of Chicago.*

Philadelphia, July 5, 1776.

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which was  
ever decided among men. A resolution was passed unani-  
mously, 'That these United States are, and of right ought to be,  
free and independent States.'

"The day is passed. The 4th of July, 1776, will be a mem-  
orable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe  
it will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the GREAT  
ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL! It ought to be commemorated  
as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to the  
Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomps, shows,  
games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations—from  
one end of the continent to the other, from this time forever!  
You will think me transported with enthusiasm; but I am not.  
I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure, it will  
cost to maintain this declaration, and support and defend  
these States; yet, thro' all the gloom, I can see a ray of light  
and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the  
means; and that posterity will triumph, although you and I  
may rue—which I hope we shall not.

"Yours, &c., JOHN ADAMS."

**Entertainments for  
the Honored Day**

**FAMILY BREAKFAST FOR THE  
FOURTH**

Berries.  
Molded Cereal With Cream.  
Salmon Croquettes. New Potatoes.  
Cucumbers.  
Pocket Book Rolls.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**

Columbian Tea Served on the Lawn.  
Strawberries or Currants on the Stem  
With Powdered Sugar.  
Chicken Loaf or Tongue in Aspic.  
White Bread and Lettuce Sandwiches.  
Brown Bread and Lobster Sandwiches.  
Lowell Wonders. Sprinkles.  
Card Gingerbread. Cream Cheese.  
Watermelon or Raspberry Ice.  
Lemonade.

**FOURTH OF JULY DINNER.**

Clam Cocktails in Lemon Cups.  
Radishes. Salted Popcorn.  
Broiled Lobster.  
Cucumbers With French Dressing.  
Leg of Lamb With Mint Sauce and Cur-  
rant Jelly.  
New Potatoes With Parsley.  
Tomato Salad. Cheese Straws.  
Watermelon or Cherry Pie.  
Coffee.

For the Fourth of July table indoors  
or in the garden have your center-  
piece of red, white and blue flowers.  
Fill a glass bowl with red geraniums  
or roses. Around the base of the  
bowl put white geraniums, daisies or  
candytuft, and outside the white a  
garland of blue or forget-me-nots.

If there are candles let the shades  
be of the red, white and blue tissue  
paper, or simply use white candles  
with red shades and a knot of baby  
blue or a sprig of forget-me-not. At  
each cover lay a firecracker bonbon  
box topped by a head of Uncle Sam  
or the little Goddess of Liberty boxes.

For salads and ices there are all  
sorts of quaint and appropriate boxes  
that lend a patriotic and decorative  
touch to the table. If you have a  
polished table use no cloth, but  
dolloes.

The dishes may carry out the patri-  
otic color scheme if desired, though  
this is not at all essential. Cakes  
may be frosted with red and white  
striped icing and decorated with tiny  
flags. Bonbons may be wrapped in  
red, white and blue tissue paper and  
be rolled up tightly to imitate torpe-  
does.

**A Patriotic Program.**

Where there are children, a patri-  
otic program carried out on the lawn  
gives much pleasure and sugar coats  
instruction in our national history.  
Build a little platform of boards or  
boxes, cover it with greens and flags  
and make a background of the same.  
If you have a family friend who was a  
veteran of the Civil war give him a  
seat of honor, also draped with flags  
and persuade him to give a little talk  
of his own experiences. If you have  
no personal friend you may find one  
at the Old Men's home and thus an-  
nex one. We have not many years  
more when we can hear the story at  
first hand, and a half century from  
now the children grown and already

slipping over the divide, will be glad  
to relate to their children "What I  
myself heard." Then there should be  
music. "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
of course, with "America," "Yankee  
Doodle" and as many of the old stir-  
ring war songs of the south as well  
as north, as you can manage.

Let some one tell the story of  
Yankee Doodle and another the mak-  
ing of the first American flag, while  
as for recitations appropriate to the  
occasion they are legion, ending of  
course with Longfellow's exquisite in-  
vocation from "The Building of the  
Ship."

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State,  
Sail on, O Union, strong and great;  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

We know what Master laid thy keel,  
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,  
Who made each mast and sail and rope,  
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,  
In what a forge and what a heat  
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!  
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,  
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;  
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,  
And not a rent made by the gale!  
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!  
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

**Home Treatment for Ordinary Wounds**

While gunshot and toy pistol  
wounds are nowadays treated as soon  
as possible by skilled surgeons there  
are hosts of minor casualties that  
may be treated at home. An ordinary  
burn should be at once covered with  
cotton or cloth soaked in oil, vaseline  
or white of an egg. Failing access to  
these, flour, starch, baking soda, or  
even moist clean clay may be applied  
in order to exclude the air and re-  
duce inflammation. Large burns on  
the hands should be tightly bound  
with cloth moistened in any bland oil  
or vaseline.

A tourniquet should never be ap-  
plied above a burn. For either cut or  
burn, the wound should be first  
cleansed in water that is absolutely  
clean. In case of bleeding from  
minor injuries, ice applied will help  
clots remain. Torn flesh should be  
held together until the arrival of med-  
ical aid. If a finger is severed, hold it  
in position at once, as the surgeon  
may be able to save it on his arrival.  
Blood may be stopped from flowing  
after cuts, if pressure is applied di-  
rectly on the opening, by tying an ar-  
tery, by plugging the whole wound,  
with a clean cloth or by ligaturing an  
artery above the cut.

If clothing catches afire, warn the  
person not to run, but to lie down  
instead, as the draught of a flame is  
upward. Wrap the person on fire in  
a blanket, shawl or heavy coat and  
roll him over and over to smother the  
flames. Do not tear the burned cloth-  
ing away. Cut it.



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