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#### Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texae, July 2. — In company with a good many others from the Oriole community I had the pleasure of attendbarbecue given by the candidates at Parish's Park at Crockett on July 1st. The ladies of Crockett deserve the thanks of all who enjoyed their hospitality. There was a large crowd present and a bountiful supply of good things to eat. The ladies and the candidates did all they could to make it an enjoyable occasion for those in attendance. It was a lovely drive to the park and I was astonished to see so many fine residences out in that direction. Crockett is certainly improving.

We had a nice rain in this vicinity a few days ago, which was badly needed, and wo need another good rain soon.

We will soon have the opporfindspecials here tunity to vote again in this neighborhood, as the Commis And together with the sioners' Court have established a voting box at Tyer's store. This will be a great convenience to the voters of this neighbor-

Since last writing we have had another death in our community, that of Mrs. Jane Allen. She was the wife of Mr. Jesse Allen, deceased, and had lived in this community many years. She had been a member of the Methodist church a long time. friends attended the funeral at the Parker graveyard. Bro. J. R. Shinn conducted he services.

What do you think. Mr. Editor, Governor and openly take sides the prohibitionists and moral citizens of our state allow such a a solid prohibitionist like Hon. Cone Johnson? I don't think any man is fit to represent the people who is in favor of the saloons. I hope that right will soon prevail over wrong and that Texas will soon be a model state in this respect. A. K.

#### from Livelyville.

Editor Messenger:-

As things have been silent from this part of the country. thought I would write a few dots. We have had a rain at last, which was very much appreci-

The general health of the community is good.

The farmers are about through with their farm work, and those We are CLOSING OUT our who have already rolled a water the time to est it.

> A good peach crop is reported. Some of the peach growers are preparing to ship a car or two.

The Sunday school at this place is progeessing nicely, with an en-rollment of 75. Everyone is invited to be with us.

Picnics are the order of the day. Several from this community attended the annual picnic at Salmon, Saturday.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beason Saturday evening, claiming for his own their beloved daughter, Carmel, age 2 years, 7 months. To the parents we say be faithful, for we know somewhere in that bright city beyond the reach of sickness or death, little Carmel is watching and waiting for you, and it will not be long 'till you can go and meet her in that land of song. She was laid to rest in the Guiceland Cemetery. Bro. Williams con-

ducted the funeral services. Best wishes to the Messenger and its many readers.

The candidates will wind up the county campaign and speaking dates at Grapeland on July 22 Are we going to have a big picnic? If so, it's time to get together and make arrangements.

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#### Oak Grove News

(Delayed) June 26.—The health is yet This news was flashed over and we are thankful.

them for their kindness to us.

and take part with us. We ex- Crockett. J. H. Kolb is chairman of that coming term. something good. Old Timer.

preaching last night and to-day word for everyone and her cruel by Rev. Allen.

down the corn considerably.

to vears ago U. C. Aldrich was makes no mistakes. The hun century. Is there any justice in hope. that? Does that give equal rights to all? Is there any use for our boys to prepare themselves to fill places of public trust and then let three or four men monopolize make a speciality of this enough, then I voted for the other fellow and expect to do so as long line. The celebrated as I vote in the primaries. There are hundreds of men in Houston Bridge-Beach Cook stoves county just as capable of filling the office as Mr. Allbright and need it just as bad as he did when he was first elected. other man a chance.

want to say there is no personal difference between Nat and myself, but I think to make all things equal he ought to give the prices.

Old Timer.

#### Election Ordered.

The Commissioners Court has ordered an election for the Grapeland Independent School District for Tuesday, July 12th. As this will be considered a new district from a legal standpoint, seven trustees will also have to be elected at the same time. We hope the result of the election will be unanimous for the new district and that good men will be elected trustees.

Mrs. Nathan Guice spent Monday and Tuesday in Troupe visiting relatives.

#### Death of Miss Cleo Murchison.

Miss Cleo Murchison is dead.

very good, no serious sickness, Grapeland last Thursday night, and wherever it touched left sor-We had the pleasure of attend- row and the expressions of syming the quarterly conference at New Prospect yesterday and heart. Miss Cleo was at Livingsheard Rev. T. J. Smith preach ton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. one of those old fashion sermons. W. B. Faris, and was sick only a There was a good congregation few days with congestion. The out, considering it being Satur- remains were brought here Friday, and the good ladies had day night and interred Saturday prepared one of the nicest din morning in the city cemetery, the ners your correspondent has had services being conducted by Rev. the chance to see in many years. T. N. Mainer. Probably the Not only the Methodists, but all largest crowd that ever attended the other churches represented a funeral in Grapeland was presat that place took part in the ent to pay respect to the dead good work and we want to thank whom they loved in life. Among those present from a distance Our school will be taught by were: Hood and Dailey Mur-Miss Jessie Jeter and we are an- chison, brothers, from Houston; ticipating a good term this year. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris, Mrs. The citizens met last Tuesday P. H. Blalock and Miss Louise night and decided to have a pic-Gerlach of Livingston; Mr. N. nie and singing contest August A. Hickey of Oakwoods; Miss 31st. All the singing classes are Itasca Hickey of Henderson; invited to prepare themselves Mesdames Gossett and Kent of

pect to have some one to deliver | Miss Cleo was born at Porter an address on education. Every Springs, (this county) April 6, body is invited to come and bring 1887. She moved to Grapeland a well filled box. There will be when quite young and was edu-only one cold drink stand on the cated in the Grapeland High ground and the proceeds will be School and the Sam. Houston used in repairing the school Normal, graduating at Grapeland building. The committees have in 1904. She taught school for been appointed and the program the past two years in the high will be published as soon as the school at Livingston, and had a committee can arrange it. Prof. position at Oakwoods for the

committee and you may expect | Bright, happy and cheerful, Miss Cleo carried sunshine with her wherever she went; she al-Oak Grove, July 3 - We had ways had a smile and a kind The twenty-nine days drouth dark shadow to her friends and was broken last night with a fine relatives. Death is a hard masrain and some wind, which blew ter; he takes from us our brightest and best, but he cannot mar Well, I see Nat has got busy memory; it will serve as a balm again with his official work. Isn't to our wounded hearts. Demore business on election years tist church and leaves behind than at any other time? I don't her the aroma of a sweet christthink the voters of Houston coun ian life. It is ead to give up one ty will ride him into office on whose influence was always for such a plea any more. That has good; who by precept and exbeen his plea for several years. ample so well scattered abroad Then, let us consider one point: bleesings of Godly living. Yet, when I came to Houston county He who doeth all things well county clerk. There has only link enapped asunder on earth is been two men to succeed him to forged anew in heaven. The that office, and it has been in the yearning father, brothers and hands of three men for a half eister mourn not as one without

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and such places and never give the Diarrhoea Remedy. It has reother fellow a chance to prove his lieven more pain and suffering, ability to manage the peoples' and saved more lives than any business? Now, I like Nat and other medicine in use. Inval-House Furnishings, as we voted for him until I thought he uable for children and adulte.

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ALBERT H. LUKER Editor.

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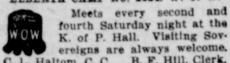
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 (Reelection) J. D. (JOE) SALLAS.

For County Treasurer-

W. H. BAYNE (Re-election) D. J. CATER.

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 (Reelection).

J. C. ESTES.

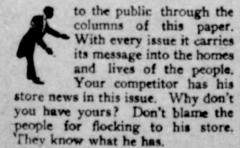
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1-S. H. LIVELY (Re-election), R. T. KENT, J. D. HILL

For Constable Precint No. 5-HENRY HALTOM,

S. C. SPENCE (Re-election).

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5-JNO. A. DAVIS (Re-election).

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## THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happen ings From Day to Day Through-out the World.

#### DOMESTIC.

One death and four prostrations resulted from the heat in Detroit Fri-

Frank Ferringer, who was captain of the Reelfoot Lake night riders and who turned State's evidence at the trial in Union City, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide at Chattanooga Friday by taking laudanum.

When the parachute in which he was attempting to come to earth after a balloon ascension at Albany, Ind., failed to open Friday, Ray Bradley, 24 years old, dropped 1,500 feet and met instant death.

There were four deaths from the heat in Greater New York Friday and many prostrations.

When the new senator of Louistana takes the oath next December the successor of the late John W. Daniel of Virginia also will be sworn in, and the most likely candidate for that honor is Claude Swanson, who recently retired from the office of governor.

Decisions affecting transportation rates in nearly every part of the United States were handed down Thursday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Alterations of general tariffs were ordered, following a review of specific cases, the Central and Eastern states being chiefly affected. In every instance the reductions in the existing rates complained of were made, and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent.

If freight is started from some point within Texas and shipped to the border of the state, and is then reconsigned via another road to a point in a different state, the initiating railroad can only collect the rate made by the State Railroad Commission, although the shipment in effect is interstate. In other words, the freight must be considered as imrastate and charged for accordingly. The decision embracing this opinion was handed down Thursday in the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, written by Justice H. H. Neill, in the case of the Wood, Hagenbarth Cattle Company vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad, from El Paso.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern. An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Ger-

Dr. R. K. Francis of the University of Missouri was elected by the college commission of the State Board of Agriculture as head of the chemistry department of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. Professor H. D. Strothers of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston was elected to the head of the violin department and band leader.

Saying he had a long siege in the grain business, and that he was ready to quit and look on while others are busy, James R. Patten retired Thursday, and the firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., of Chicago, passed out of ex-Istence, being succeeded by Bartlett, Frazer & Co.

The case of Lester against Santa Fe on trial in District Court ended Thursday in Belton with a verdict of \$15,000 for Mrs. B. B. Lester and \$5,000 for her daughter, Miss Allie Lester. The suit was for damages, Mr. Lester having been killed in a Santa Fe wreck at Midway, Texas.

Twenty additional true bills were returned by the Harris County grand jury Thursday, which makes a total of seventy indictments handed down by the recent grand jury and breaking all previous records in this respect in Houston, it is said. Among the indictments was one against Lee Pattillo, charging him with murder in the first degree. Pattillo is the young man who admits shooting Ed. F. Fugitt, his brother-in-law, at Brunner last Saturday.

Heavy rains on the Mexican National railway 500 miles south of El Paso have washed out tracks and marconed trains in both directions. The washout is in Durango, between Peronal and Palacio.

With Lake Charles, Monroe, Baton Rouge and New Orleans excepted from the provisions of the bill, the measure of Leon R. Smith of Shreveport to provide for a commission form of government in all towns in the state of Louisiana of over 7,500 population, finally pased the house on Thursday by a vote of 94 to 3.

Caught by the raging waters of Licking River, at Saylersville, Ky., swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst Thursday, six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning, including three entire fam-

United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana died Tuesday at his home in New Orleans from an attack of indigestion.

The Burlington road is preparing to increase the wages of its unorganized employes between 6 and 10 per cent. The increases will affect every employe earning a salary of \$200 or less and will be entirely voluntary on the part of the management.

After conferences it is agreed that Governor J. Y. Sanders of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, will be elected to the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator McEnery, next Tuesday, July 5, by the general assembly, now in session in Baton Rouge. Governor Sanders will resign the governorship and qualify as senator next December.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company was found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law of Mississippi by Judge I. T. Blount in the Chancery Court at Water Valley Tuesday. The case originated in Marshall County, where the company was charged with entering into a contract with the Oxford Telephone Company for the purpose of shutting off competition.

The arraignment of Porter Charlton on the charge of murdering his wife in Italy, set for Tuesday in New York, was postponed until July 8 at the request of the prisoner's counsel.

The contract for the construction of the administration building of the William M. Rice Institute of Houston was awarded to a Pittsburg firm at a meeting of the board of trustees of the institute held in Houston Monday.

#### FOREIGN.

William Pittman, the Boston engl neer, who was recently captured by the Nicaraguan troops and who is charged with laying mines for the provisional forces at Bluefields, is receiving the treatment of a prisoner of war at Bluefields Bluff.

Captain Robert Marshall, the dra-Standard Oil company, have just matist, died in London Thursday. He was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, June

21, 1863. A South American republic is to have the world's biggest battleship. Chile has commissioned an English firm of boat builders to begin work on a war vessel of 32,000 tons and a speed equal to the fastest warship affoat. Her armament will correspond. The ship will cost \$15,000,000. It is assumed she will be completed before the 32,000 ton ships projected

by the United States. The government custom house at Pearl Lagoon near Bluefields, was taken Thursday by the rebels under General Masis. The officers in the customs service were captured, as was General Matuty, who was formerly associated with the revolutionary cause. Estrada's men also captured a large cannon and some provisions and ammunition. The fighting lasted only twenty minutes, and the total casualties are said to be fifty.

Herr Rensch's Judgen Thursday won the Samoa cup offered by Emperor William for the Sonderklasse race at the yachting regatta at Kiel, Ger-

Dr. Aloys Obrist, the famous musical conductor, and Anna Sutter, a court singer were found dead together Wednesday in Stuttgart, Germany. Appearances indicated that one had been murdered and the other committed suicide.

Baron Sternberg, arrested a few days ago by the Russian secret police after a search of his apartments, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the duma dealing with the new distribution of the Russian army,

Count Zeppelin's passenger airship Deutschland, the highest developed of the aeronaut's models, lies now on top of the Teutonburg forest, in Germany, pierced with pine tree stems, a mass of deflated silk and twisted aluminum. The thirty-three persons aboard, after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, climbing down a rope ladder from the wreck on the pine tops

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# AUTHOR of "THE OTHER MAN" ETC. ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged millionaire miner, is dying and orders a will drawn up leav-ing all his property to the son of a sis-ter, of whom he has heard nothing for ter, of whom he has heard nothing for years, and whose married name he does not know. Meleen was married years before, but left his wife after a quarrel, in which he struck her. He learned later that she and their daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his cing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his flancee, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of wealth. In the law office of Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, attorneys for the estate of Meleen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search for heirs of Meleen. He conceals the fact that he has discovered that Meleen's daughter is living. Wilfrid Stendards repulse to an advertisement for inmis replies to an advertisement for in-formation concerning his dead mother, Martha Meleen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meleen's millions.

#### CHAPTER V .- Continued.

"You see you were right, after all, dearest," said Wilf to Eunice after imparting to her in detail his wonderful news; "it was uncle Andrew!"

He had gone to her at once, feeling that he must confide in somebody or his brain would burst. And who so willing a listener as the girl of his

The winter twilight was shutting in; old Trevecca was not yet come home; the lamp was still unlighted, and they twain had the shabby parlor to themselves.

Eunice ignored the passing tribute to her superior insight. Her woman's vision was leaping far ahead, and although the affianced couple sat hand in hand, and Wilf was the same dear, unaffected fellow as of yore, tenderly affectionate and lover-like, Eunice felt the intangible and impending shadow of a new element in their relations. But she could not as yet define it or put her thoughts into words. She must thresh it out by herself. For neither had there as yet been sufficlent time to fully adjust themselves to the novel situation.

"I'm so glad, for your sake, Wilf," she answered; "it is what you have always wished. Do you remember our talk in this very room a little while ago, and the wonderful air-castles you planned?" Wilf chuckled boyishly. "Now you can go ahead and build

"Rather say that we'll build them together!" he exclaimed loyally. "What's mine is yours, you know." He meant every word he said, but Eunice shook her head.

"What does that mean?" inquired for awhile, anyhow." Wilf, drawing her to him so that her head nestled on his shoulder. "Do you imagine that any amount of money can make any difference in my love for you? Why, my Eunice is worth a dozen fortunes!"

talk in that strain, but there was an at all.

ominous tugging at her heartstrings. However, she would not play the part of a kill-joy at such a time.

"Thank you, Wilf," she said simply. "I know you mean it, and it is very dear and lovely of you to come to me first of all with the good news. I want you always to remember this. Wilf-that whatever happens my love for you can never, never change!"

"Nothing's going to come between us, anyway!" affirmed Wilf confidently, sealing his words with a kiss, and stifling her negative. Before Eunice could make any further reply John Trevecca came in, and the wonderful especial benefit.

"Eh, lad, but it's a mort o' money! Whativer will 'ee do wi' it?"

Wilf laughed gayly. "Why, Eunice and I are going to build castles with some of it."

"And which one will 'ee live in?" queried the old man, taking him literally.

"Let me tell you one thing," said the impulsive Wilf; "wherever we are, you are going to be with us and share our good fortune."

"Nay, nay, lad. It's kindly meant, and I thank ye; but a million a year! I couldn't live up to it at my age!
I'll just bide here."

It was characteristic of the simple nature of young Stennis that he went to his desk downtown the next morning as though nching had happened overnight. In fact, on waking he found it almost impossible to realize his changed position. To his boarding-house the news had not yet penetrated, but when he arrived at the store he found the tidings ahead of him. Most of the morning dailies had more or less lengthy accounts, for Horatio Passavant had sent for the reporters, apparently creating the impression that the newly-fledged millionaire was under his protecting

The head of Stennis' firm came to his desk at the instant he was opening the big ledger as usual.

"We certainly did not expect to see you here this morning, Mr. Stennis. Let me congratulate you most heartily! Of course, you'll be leaving us soon?"

"Yes, I suppose so," answered Wilfrid, blushing and embarrassed. "But you see, sir, I haven't had time to get used to the thing yet, and if you don't mind I should like to hang on here

"Certainly-just as you please." The elder man could appreciate the lad's feelings. Not so his fellow employes, who all that day and for the few days that Wilfrid did remain at his old post seemed lost in amazement that' The girl suffered his caresses, and any fellow with a million dollars a it was inexpressibly sweet to hear him | year coming in should want to work

around when Wilfrid Stennis balanced interest her first meeting with the his final column of figures, and hung up his threadbare office-coat for the last time. Gradually his mind adjusted itself to the new state of affairs, but the circumstance that helped most to bring him to his bearings was the announcement by Mr. Carboy that there stood to his credit in the Chemical bank a deposit of half a million dollars "just for present needs," the lawyer at the same time handing him a bank-book and a check-book. Then, and then only, Wilfrid Stennis felt that he had really come into his kingdom.

At once he did something for which he always thanked his good angel in after years. He rode uptown to Tiffany's, and selecting for Eunice a marquise ring composed of opals and diamonds, drew his first check to pay for it a-check that ran into four fat figures.

"It's the first of the money I've touched, dearest," he said as he placed the ring on her finger above the little engagement token she already wore. All tears and happy smiles, the girl threw her arms about his neck, exclaiming:

"Nothing you could have done would have pleased me more, you dear, thoughtful fellow! It is far too handsome for me, but I shall always love it and wear it."

In the ensuing early days Wilfrid was more than a little perplexed as to what changes he should make in his mode of life. He soon discovered what was evidently expected of him through an avalanche of circulars from house-agents, tailors, haberdashers, florists, cigar and wine merchants, picture-dealers, horse-marts, and carriage manufacturers, all bespeaking his custom and patronage, to say nothing of begging letters by the gross. Even a so-called College of Heraldry offered to furnish a crest and a coat of arms-for a stiff consideration in

His boarding-house became simply unendurable on this account and because of the notoriety he had already gained. So by Eunice's advice he went to a good hotel, "until he could settle himself in a suitable suite of bachelor apartments," she added.

"But what do I want with a bachelor apartment?" he asked in wonder. "What I would like to do is to get married at once, and then we can look about for a proper house."

To this proposition she demurred resolutely, nor could be dislodge her. The utmost concession he found it possible to extort was that she would marry him in a year from that timeif he asked her. Pressed for a reason, she at first sheltered herself behind the feminine "because," but, driven into a corner at last, said that she wished him to enjoy his freedom under the new conditions; that he must go into gay society and see the world; she would not think of tying him down-and much more to the same effect

Finding the girl immovable, and, moreover, tacitly confirmed in her decision by wise old John Trevecca, Wilfrid rather ruefully took her counsel is to the bachelor suite. In the selection of this and many other necessary adjuncts to his new environment he found Mr. Passavant's advice of great assistance, Phineas Carboy

having returned to San Francisco. "Everything depends upon the manner in which you start out, my dear boy," said his portly mentor with a return to the paternal manner. your position you cannot afford to ally yourself with anything but the very best, from your shoemaker to your visiting-list. You must have a man, of course, and a secretary; send the applicants to me; I will sift them for you. You should have at least two equipages for town use-a hansom and a brougham, with suitable horses for saddle and harness. Do you ride or drive, Mr. Stennis?"

No, Mr. Stennis neither rode nor drove; in fact, he knew or cared very little about horses.

"Ah, then, there my daughter can be of service; she is accounted a very fine horsewoman and one of the best judges of horseflesh in the city. But you young people can talk that over together. You will naturally take an interest in all gentlemanly sportsevery man of means and leisure does; but it will do no harm if you are positively identified with some particular pastime, even to the extent of making it a fad. May I inquire what is your favorite diversion?'

"Yachting, by all means," said Wil-

"Excellent! Could not be fetter!" exclaimed Mr. Passavant. "None but a man of large resources san-ahindulge in yachting to any extent."

"I am thinking of building a boat," sald Wilfrid diffidently. would you advise?"

"The very thing, my boy; engage the most expensive designer and the most famous builder, and your reputation is made. An excellent notion

"Really, my dear," said the lawyer in narrating this little Chesterfieldian episode to Clara, "I begin to have hopes of young Stennis; he is most tractable and receptive to-ah-sen-

So it came about that the rather

But, naturally, the hour came blase Clara anticipated with no little new man.

Stennis nad never before owned a visiting-card or donned a dresscoat, but when he stepped forward to greet her, in response to her father's introduction, as he entered the drawingroom, she decided in one sweeping glance that he was frreproachable at least in costume and manners, even if the latter were a trifle nervous. At the proper moment he offered his arm to take her in to dinner. Inwardly he was greatly perturbed, for he realized that he was on view; but Clara Passavant excelled in social tact, and, taking a liking to him from the start, before the soup was removed he was chatting with her completely at his ease. The dinner passed off quite successfully on the whole, for by dint of keeping a careful watch on what the others did he was able to avoid any glaring blunders, albeit rather bewildered at the multiplicity of glasses, and wondering at the possible correct uses of the different styles and sizes of knives and forks and spoons. But he committed no solecisms; he took wine sparingly; his little errors might even have been ascribed to a somewhat different geographical environment by those not cognizant of his social pedigree.

"He will do!" thought Clara Passavant, and put forth all her mature powers to fascinate and dazzle her father's guest-in which aim she completely succeeded, for there 's nothing more dangerous to a young man's peace of mind than a beautiful, wellgowned, and well-mannered woman of the world in full evening attire. And Clara was all of these things. Moreover, she could be engagingly gracious when she chose and from this night on she did choose.

She found Wilfrid quickly and even cleverly responsive to the touch-andgo topics of ourrent conversation and remarkably well-informed as to general knowledge. In truth, he was a better-educated man than her father. so far as wide and desultory reading was concerned; he had been nicknamed "the walking encyclopaedia" in the old days of office and boardinghouse life. Yet his mental bill-of-fare was like a "picked-up" dinner-it contained a little of everything. But if he had only known it in those early days as he came to know it later, socially this was rather in his favor than otherwise. Society, with a capital prefix, prefers to be amused rather than instructed, and barely tolerates the man who knows enough to see its blunders and not enough to keep still about them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### FOUND BOOTY OF PIRATES

Long-Hidden Hoard Recently Discovered in City Close to Capital of Spain.

Word comes from Colmenar, Spain, which is less than 20 miles from Madrid, of an interesting discovery of buried treasure, concealed by buccaneers during the eighteenth century.

A workman who was digging on the site of a ruined castle near the town unearthed a number of old Spanish gold and silver coins. He reported his discovery to his employer and a systematic search was made in the castle ruins.

After laying bare the foundations of the castle, which date from the time of the Moorish occupation, the explorers uncovered a dungeon which had been carefully sealed by the buccaneers. In this apartment, the walls of which were of extraordinary thickness, were two rusted iron chests

filled with treasure. The contents of the chests were carefully examined by experts, who believe that they form part of the booty obtained from ships captured more than 150 years ago. Old Spanish and Portuguese money formed the bulk of the treasure, but many gold and silver ornaments, including vases, jewelry and ecclesiastical plate, were also contained in the chests. The excavations continue under government supervision.

#### A Fresh Start.

A girl came in and sat in front of them at the play, she and her escort. "What a lovely profile," said he. "Beautiful! Delicate little upturned nose, small mouth, deep, pretty eyes. Isn't she beautiful, beautiful!"

"Beautiful," said she, "but not balf so much so as the man she is with. Isn't he the handsomest chap you ever saw? Look at his color, his mustache, his lovely head of hair. So many men are bald or beginning to be bald. I do love to see a fine head of hair on a man."

"You know," he whimpered, "It always makes me sore to speak of people beginning to be bald, and you

know why." "Will you let up on the pretty profile if I cut out the bald head?" she asked.

'Yes," said he. "All right," said she.

If there is anything more depressing than rain falling on an overturned tombstone or the sight of a diningroom table covered with dirty dishes, what is it?-Atchison Globe.

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ing power, and absolutely hard less. Try a Sample. 50c. large box at druggies or by me THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS

KIND TO KIDS.



Clara-He's a kind-hearted automobilist, isn't he?

Clarence-Expectionally so. I never knew him to run over even a child unless he was in a hurry.

Authority on Soup.

A little boy, promoted to company dinner at the family table, enjoyed his oyster cream hugely until he came to an unrecognized object at tom of the plate.

"What is it? Oh, just an oyster, dear," responded the child's mother, sharply appealed to.

"Why did Dora put it in?" "Oh, to make the soup good."

"She can leave it out next time," the tiny epicure decided. "The soup's good enough without."-Exchange.

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#### 10 The People Of Houston County.

State Senate twice and this was a distinction which I probably did not deserve. I have tried, Adv. however, to manifest my appreciation, and hereby submit some things which I have done and which indicate the trend of my

I promised if elected to the State Senate that I would try to give you relief from the burden of having to answer summons on any number of special venires, a thing that you used to have to do no matter how far you lived from the county seat and for which you received no pay. And I keep that promise by introducing and securing the passage of a bill giving you such relief, and I also helped in the passage of a bill providing pay to special ven-

iremen. I also introduced and secured the passage of the tuberculosis sanitarium bill, providing for the care and protection of those consumptives who are too poor to care for themselves, and whose presence in the community in which they live is responsible

ease. When I was first elected to the Senate the State Treasury was empty. Of course we had to obtain revenue somewhere, which meant that somebody's taxes had to be raised. A measure was introduced increasing the gross receipts taxes on foreign life insurance companies, which were year out of Texas. This bill was come deranged, the liver and the After studying the Byrne Simplijority in the Senate voted against erous diseases. The stomach had a more practical working it, and immediately introduced a and liver must be restored to a bill to increase the taxes on the healthy condition and Chamberpeople. I yoted to increase the lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets taxes on foreign life insurance can be depended upon to do it. increasing the taxes on the Sold by all druggists. people. I knew the people had enough to carry. After this, however, was passed what were handed us the following: Arbella called the Intangible Tax Bill Hicks, daughter of T. H. and and the Gross Receipts Tax Bill, Jane Hicks, a graduate of the the purpose of which was that Mary Allen Seminary, and Matthis extra tax burden might ulti- tie Denby left to day for Edna, mately fall upon the railroads Texas, to visit the normal. and corporations doing business in Texas. I voted for these measures. I am not against rail- or less diarrhoea, which can be They are a necessity to all of us. lain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-When I was elected Senator the rhoea Remedy. All that is necof the United States was over dose after each operation of the \$300 per mile, while that paid by bowels more than natural and the railroads of Texas was only then castor oil to cleanse the sys-\$110 per mile. I voted for the tem. It is safe and sure. Seld two laws just referred to, which by all druggists. increased the taxes on Texas railroads to \$152 per mile, and See the league program and if even that is less than half the you are on be sure to come and of the United States. I think railroads are good things and I have nothing against them, but Liver Tablets gently stimulate Foley's Kidney Remedy will the people of Texas have been the liver and bowels to expel cure any case of kidney and

ation for a period of twenty-five years, and I think the owners of these roads should pay their just share of the taxes of the state.

In public life I have stood for the rights of the masses of the people, and against those who were asking special favors, which, if granted would impose a burden upon the balance of mankind. Whenever any man becomes a member of any lawmaking body he will soon be found as standing either for special interests or for the people. Special interests are gener ally on the ground knocking at the door for favors to which they are not entitled, and it is too frequently a fact that they obtain what they want. I believe that any man who denies this will be found to be one who has been doing something which resulted in your getting the worst of it. My record heretofore shows that I have stood for the people against the favor-seeking special interests.

I must now leave home and present my cause to people in the other counties of the district. As stated in the beginning, you have already done more for me probably than I desearved. but I have tried to treat you right and have taken anvantage of every Pitman." opportunity to do what I thought would advance your welfare. Upon this record I submit my claims to you and ask you to give me the benefit of your support You have elected me to the and influence with your friends. Yours very truly,

C. C. Stokes

#### Belott Picnic.

Editor Messenger --

at Belott June, 30, for the pur-speed, and reads like print."
pose of arranging for the can-"I studied Pitman four mon didate speaking at Belott July 19,

pointed the following committees. To solicit dinner,

J B Sheilds, W M Bumgarner, "I graduated in Graham short-G H Parker, J J Taylor, J O Kelhand, writing 100 words a minute ley, J M Rodgers, E L Brown, T after 9 months study. After P Barnhill, W L Thomason, A P studying the Byrne Simplified, Bloch. W A Parker, Leg Dristogether with the Byrne Practi-M Gregg, M B Creath, S J Patton, Jr., D G Gossett, Sr., W C and regard it superior to any other system."

Committe to see that horses are hitched at a proper distance from tems, seven of the most promthe stands and table:-

being no other business the house with any of the other 13 systems." adjourned.

W. G. Creath, Chairman, P. D. Austin, Secretary.

When the stomach fails to pertaking millions of dollars every form its functions, the bowels bepassed by the House, but a ma- kidneys congested causing numcompanies, and I voted against Easy to take and most effective.

One of our colored subscribers

Teething children have more and incorperations. controlled by giving Chamberaverage tax paid by the railroads cessary is to give the prescribed

Chamberlain's Stomach and mighty good to them, giving them poisonous matter, cleanse the bladder trouble not beyond the now perfectly well and feel like a recommend Foley's Kidney Remhundreds of thousands of acres system, cure constipation and reach of medicine. No medicine have cured me. exempting these lands from tax- gists.

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"I haye been a Sloan Duplayan stenographer for 15 years; found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne Simplified which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 percent shorter and that it could be The people around Belott met written at a much higher rate of

"I studied Pitman four months, gave it up in disgust; I then and appointing a committee to took up Hernin and studied it al-see about the dinner for that day. most night and day for six W. G. Creath was elected months, but I was not competent; Pa., painted two houses same chairman and P. D. Austin, Sector hold a position. I then took size; one Devoe, the other with retary. The chairman then ap- up the Byrne Simplified for three months, and find I can hold any kind of a position."

kell, Joe Grounds, Dan Deere, W cal Bookkeeping, for four months

"I thoroughly mastered 14 sysinent Pitman systems, Gregg, Geo. Nancill, W B Selman, J Chartier, Byrne, and four minor D Walker, J B Sheilds. systems, and find the Byrne It was further agreed that the much easier to read, that it can community meet July 15 to pre- be written with one and one half pare the picnic grounds. There times the speed that can be made

> "I spent 27 months trying to learn Pitmanic shorthand, but owing to the hundreds of rules, hundreds of exceptions and thousands of worn signs, I failed to become a good stenographer. fied in your school two weeks, I did after 27 months study of the Pitman."

Pitmanic systems I was unable tine. to hold an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular

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#### Letter to W. H. Richards, Grapeland, Texas.

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P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our

Anthony Walker and James Hicks, two of the Messenger's colored subscribers, have shoved up their subscriptions recently.

#### A FEW SMORT WEEKS

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill.. writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfuly recommend A. S. Porter.

It is rumored here that Mr. S. E. Miller, formerly cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, "After studying six different ier of the First National at Pales-

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Miss Ida Coleman Liyely left course in the Byrne Simplified Sunday for Waxahachie where she will enter a conservatory of

#### 'FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Wink-ler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to loose Miss., writes that she had a seall strength and ambition; was vere case of kidney and bladder bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swin and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes ure any case of kidney and Kidney Pills regularly and am her letter by saying: "I heartily

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

For flour, meal, chops or bran call at Howard's.

Vote for the new school corporation on the 12th.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Buy your mens ties from Darsey.

When in town call at Howard's and feel at home.

Boys khakia knickerbocker pants at Darsey's.

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

Fresh car of flour just in at F. A. Faris & Son's.

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

suits left that we will sell at a Kennedy Bros.

ett Friday.

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

Fresh car flour and meal, the best on the market at Kennedy

A car of flour expected to arrive this week at Lively's. It's the best you can get.

The prettiest line of men's fancy hats, all styles and colors, at F. A. Faris & Son's.

\$1 worth of goods for 80 cents at the Racket Store July 9th and old gin of Herod & Co. and have 11th; two days only.

Congressman A. W. Gregg was here last Thursday patching up his political fences.

All over \$400 men's patent only. leather pumps now \$3.50 at F. A. Faris & Son.

Only a few more days and the \$3.00 rate will be off. You had better hurry and let CLEWIS write you in the W. O. W.

All wool blue serge coat and pants, worth \$12.50, will be sold for \$10.00 at F. A. Faris & Son's. This is a snap.

sores, cuts and bruises. Jeffries needed it after the fight.

S. E. Howard.

Big sale at the Racket Store whether induced by violent ex-July 9th and 11th; two days only; ercise or injury, is quickly re-July 9th and 11th; two days only; ercise or injury, is quickly respirit must have food. How are C. M. Morphis 20 per cent off; no fake; goods lieved by the free application of they supplied?—by Murdoch First Assistant. marked in plain figures.

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the stomach or bowels.

Price 25cents and 50 cents.

Grapeland. Some attended the tite for they are heartily and enpicnics at Palestine and Trinity, joyed themselves to the fullest Judge W. B. Wall of Crockett others spent the day on the extent. The lodge thanked the receks fishing. The latter will ladies for the pleasant surprise chosen remarks presented the lodge thanked the receks fishing. The latter will ladies for the pleasant surprise chosen remarks presented the claims of General Davidson, relong time to come, as it rained ways be welcome at the lodge viewing his record as attorney all the leading colors and shapes most of the afternoon.

Lively sells it for less.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Buy your groceries at How-

Summer pants all sizes at Kennedy Bros.

Bill Johnson of Palestine spent the fourth here with his parents.

Plenty cil for your lamps at Howard's.

Ladies' patent leather belts at Darsey's.

W. J. Stovall of Dallas is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dora this week with relatives. White.

Dr. W. B. Taylor of Dodge was up Tuesday on business and to see friends.

We have just a few spring Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

J. J. Guice is rushing work on Several from here attended his residence in West Grapeland the big candidate picnic at Crock- and will soon have it completed. Fresh groceries always at Liv-

ely's. Phone 14 and have them Miss Moselle Martin has ac-

cepted a position as first assistant in the Mart High school. The best bargain in clothing in the city. \$12.50 suits for \$10.00.

F. A. Faris & Son. Miss Lena Traylor of New Waverly is here on a visit to her few miles south of town. brothers.

Electric axle grease, superior to any on the market at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Some negroes of the Reynard been moving it out this week.

Be sure to visit the Racket Store Saturday and Monday July 9th and 11th. Fit up your kitchen; 20 per cent off; two days

Don't forget when you want low quarter shoes that we have the best stock in the country, and Haskell to join a team. Mr. Parthe price is cut.

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Miss Luella Driskell returned Try Balsam of Myrrh for all Sunday from a visit to Waco. She was met at the station by Mr. J. B. Cunningham of San Pedro.

Soreness of the muscles, Chamberlain's Liniment. This Darsey. liniment is equally valuable for affords quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

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If your brain won't work right Little girl-"Say, papa, if you and you miss the snap, vim and was going away from home energy that was once yours, you

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

#### A Surprise Supper.

attended by the highest priced of P., installed officers Tuesday ter's record was gone through baby specialist could not be cured night, and at the conclusion of and showed up, and the speaker of stomach or bowel trouble any the ceremonies the outer guard made it plain that as between quicker or surer than your baby answered an alarm at the door Poindexter and Johnson the if you give it McGee's Baby to find in waiting a large crowd former is the greatest 'jumper' Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dys- of ladies who had brought with of the two, and Judge Poindexentary and all derangements of them baskets of good things to ter's prohibition record will not eat. They were properly ush- bear close inspection. It is for trains arriving Houston and ered in, and a table quickly therefore the duty of every Galveston Saturday afternoon Sold by A. S. Porter. erected and the feast was dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionist spread. The great surprise did to rally to the support of Cone July 10th. Limit returning leave not seem to affect anyone's appe- Johnson, whose platform prom- Galveston or Houston Monday room on such occasions.

Trade with Lively.

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

Walter Downes of Mansfield, La , is here on a visit.

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

C. W. Whitley is at New Waverly.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of

Spring spent a few days here

The following have remember-Buy your low quarter shoes ed the Messenger recently: and slippers from F. A. Faris & E. Martin, Edgar Bean, W. J. Clark, C. A. Campbell, Ruel Woodard, Stovall White, H. J. Shaw and Joe Yarbrough.

#### TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Buy your fruit trees from a is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Constable S. C. Spence has under arrest Steve Allen, a white boy about 16 years of age, and Kenley Lacy, a negro about 10 years of age, for assault upon a little negro girl about 6 years old. This occured last Friday a

#### MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. A. S. Porter.

Elam Parish, who has been playing ball with Grapeland all the season, left this week for ish made many friends while here who regret very much to see him leave.

#### League Program.

For Sunday, June 10. Mrs. A. H. Luker, Leader. Opening song by league.

Subject-The Christian's Resources, 1st Cor. 3, 21:23; Eph. 3, 20; and what resources as Christians are we leaving unused-by leader.

Song by league. Like the body, the mind and as, Principal.

C. M. Morphis of Georgetown,

What are we doing for the admuscular rheumatism and always vancement of our young people? —Discussed jointly by Alton Murchison and Miss Anabel Davis.

> Closing song, Benediction.

#### Johnson and Davidson Speeches.

spoke here Wednesday afternoon have not learned whether it was should take PRICKLY ASH to a good size audience, many of sold on the track or consigned. BITTERS. It cleanses the sys- whom were ladies, in the inter- Mr. Joe Yarbrough has charge whom were ladies, in the inter- Mr. Joe Yarbrough has charge The same applies to you should tem and invigorates both body est of submission and the candi- of the packing shed and informdacy of Hon. Cone Johnson for ed us that the peaches were all Governor. Mr. Dean's address good and that the packing was was well received and appreciat- first-class. He expects that at ed. He reviewed the platform least fifteen cars will be shipped. of Mr. Colquitt and criticised it A good price has been realized Grapeland Lodge No. 410, K. consideaably. Judge Poindex- so far.

general and his public career.

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ing term:
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Misses Eunice Miller, Anabel Davis and Blanche Kennedy, as-

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The packing shed is the busiest place in Grapeland, and a large crowd are at work packing peaches. The first car of Elbertas was loaded Tuesday after Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville noon, but at this writing we

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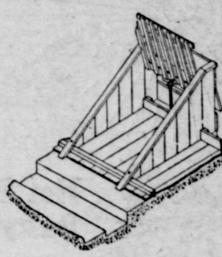
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#### CLEAN COW STALLS

Demand for Pure Milk Brings Sanitary Quarters.

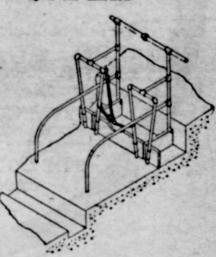
Dairymen Everywhere Are Realizing Wisdom of Constructing Sanitary Barns-Modern Stanchion Is Easlly Made and Inexpensive.

(By C. A. OCOCK.) The demand for pure milk, produced under sanitary conditions, is constantly increasing, and to produce such milk it is necessary to have clean cows kept in sanitary stalls. That dairyman everywhere are realizing the wisdom of constructing sanitary



barns is shown by the many inquiries for information on this subject. This awakening among the dairymen is in part an outcome of the pure food laws which have been enacted to meet the demand for pure milk and its products.

Sanitary cow barns should contain sanitary fastenings for securing the cows, but this does not necessarily imply that such fastenings need be patented. There seems to be a prevailing impression among dairymen that a comfortable sanitary stall or stanchion is an expensive factory product, while the fact is that any farmer who is handy with carpenters' tools can build a stall which will secure as good results as any patented stall upon the market.



New Ideal Stall.

The model staff is a home-made product and was originated by Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin. He has used this stall in his own stables for several years and finds it very satisfactory. It is probably the nearest approach to a perfect stall of any in Their feathers are quite valuable and use at the present time. It is constructed so as to force the cow to have her hind feet between the crossbar and butter when standing, thus preventing the fouling of the stall by her own droppings. When lying down she is brought forward and compelled to lie in front of the crossbar. The cow is forced to stand back from the hay rack when eating because of the position in which it is hung. The crossbar is adjustable and the stall will accommodate a large or small cow. The chain or fastening is so arranged that as the cow starts is coated with tar which prevents the to lie down she is drawn forward and insects from flying away.

Much Loss Attributed to Cholera Is Caused by Fowls Eating Maggots-Practical Remedy.

Much of the loss during the hot weather among poultry that is at tributed to cholera is caused by the fowls eating maggots that are found wherever the blue bottle fly deposits her eggs. This I have found out by bitter experience and proof unmistakable, says a writer in Green's Fruit Grower. August, September and October are the months in which the greatest care is to be exercised that no dead thing, old green bone, etc., is left unburned. If, upon observing the first symptoms, which are black comb, closed eyes, loose feathers, appearance of general collapse, a teaspoonful of turpentine with a little lard is given and the fowl secluded for a few days and fed upon bread softened with milk, recovery is almost certain. I have saved many birds in this way. But cleanliness and unremitting care are necessary at all times. Remember maggots next to telligently managed.

CHICKENS IN HOT WEATHER lice in hot weather are your worst

Damage by Animals.

An opossum eats the head and neck of a fowl and kills only one or two at a time. A mink bleeds his yictim in the neck and sucks the blood, and will slaughter a dozen or more birds in a night. Both leave the carcasses.

Cutting Clover.

Clover should be cut for hay when the first heads begin to turn brown. Cock up shortly after it is cut, cure in the cock and draw in before it gets so dry that the leaves fall off in handling.

Good Prices for Sheep.

Mutton and wool are still bringing good prices to those who keep a few sheep, and they find them profitable. There are few animals that are more profitable than sheep when inDOINGS OF A **GREAT STATE** 

will step in front of this crossbar to

prevent an uncomfortable position. The door in front is hinged at the top and opens upward when grain and

water are given. Hay is placed in the

hay rack from the front. The parti-

tions are so constructed that it is al-

most impossible for a cow to step upon the udder or teat of one lying

down next to her. This feature alone

is worth the cost of several stalls to

A wooden mat is laid over the con-

crete floor. This mat is removable,

permitting the cleansing of the entire

floor whenever occasion demands. If

constructed of concrete the same as

the floor and where new stalls are be-

ing erected the manger and floors

should be made at the same time.

This construction will be more dur-

The new ideal stall has a very de-

cirable feature—that of having the

placed so as to slant. This construc-

tion permits of a loosening of the

cross chain when the cow stands up

and a tightening of it when she lies

down. This gives more freedom to

the individual than any stall which

has been described. This is consid-

ered a very sanitary stall and is giv-

ing excellent satisfaction where used.

A board mat may be provided or, if

this is not desirable, bedding in suffi-

cient quantities will prevent any con-

traction of rheumatism by the ani-

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

If the cow is not giving her normal

earliest and best garden crops grown.

in about eight or ten weeks from the

The land that is properly cultivated

Chicks should have an abundance of

The more a cow will eat and digest

Calves intended for veai should be

On removing chicks from the incu-

bator to the brooder, have the temper-

ature of the brooder at about 90 de-

Many farmers and dairymen keep

more cows than they have feed for,

hence their animals return them small

For pigs and growing shoats on rape

whole wheat, barley or shorts in a

The cultivation of roses begins with

the setting of the young plants and

continues through each season of

growth as long as roses are kept for

Ducks are profitable as layers for

three years and the drakes are fit to

use as breeders for eight. They fat-

ten readily and bring good prices.

To Kill Boll Weevils.

It is said that a Louisiana man has

invented a machine that catches and

destroys the cotton boll weevil. The

machine can be made at a cost of \$7.00

and two boys can operate one. It is

made principally of cotton cloth and

is drawn over the plant, when the

weevils and all injured bolls are sha-

ken off. The bottom of the machine

thick slop, preferably with milk.

will be the temperature.

net a substantial revenue.

blooming.

fed liberally and rushed to market as

without overfeeding the more profit

there is in keeping and using her.

does not need rest, and therefore "fal-

not be exposed to chilling winds.

lowing" is a waste of time.

flow of milk there is usually

we fall to put our hearts into it.

mals lying on the concrete.

cause

by girdling.

date of seeding.

fast as possible.

able than separate construction.

the owner of valuable animals.

A company has been organized with \$10,000 capital, its object being to drill for oil in the vicinity of Gaham, Tex.

Fort Worth had a rain of .57 of an inch Wednesday, most of it a moderate to slow rain. The Frisco reports good showers over all of the lines.

A good rain amounting to two inches fell at Haskell this week. It was badly needed and will prove of vast benefit to growing crops and for stock water.

Caught by the raging waters of gas pipes which retain the chain Licking River, swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst, near Salverville, Ky., six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning and many others are reported missing, including three entire families.

> The application to organize the Central Texas National Bank of Waco, Tex., with a capital of \$300,000, has been approved in Washington.

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported by Sam Smith, living one and a half miles west of Maypearl.

J. W. Alexander, aged 89 years, died in Clarendon. Mr. Alexander claimed the distinction of being the oldest Mason in Texas, having belonged to that order for about sixty-five years. The funeral was conducted by the local Masonic lodge.

Work becomes drudgery only when Uniformity in signaling is to be adopted on the railroads of the United Old grape vines which do not bear may in many cases be made to do so States if plans now under consideration by the various railroad operating associations can be worked out. Lettuce and radishes are two of the

Reports received indicate that rains fell over a large part of East, North-The rape is usually ready for use east, North and Middle Texas Saturday. So far as heard from there was little damage to growing crops

Representatives Sheppard and Randell have taken up with Chief Engineer Bixby of the army the question fresh air at all times, but they must of creating the Red River region into a separate engineering district for waterway improvement.

> 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 Railroad Commission may be in for a lawsuit with the Cotton Belt Railroad because of the latter's refusal to comply with the order for a Union Depot at Hillsboro. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Trinity and Brazos Valley have advised the commission that they do not concede the best grain ration is ground or the commission's power to order the construction of a Union Depot; never-The more the brooder is protected the other road, the Cotton Belt, and the less heat will be required from the brooder lamp and the more constant

put in a Union Depot as ordered. Ten thousand acres is to be the size of a hog ranch to be purchased by J. W. Riggins, former Mayor of Waco, who is in Amarillo. The ranch is to be near Amarillo and stocked with thoroughbreds. It will be the largest ranch in Texas and divided into fifty parts, each of which will represent a separate set and in some instances a distinct breed of fullblood pork producers. Mr. Riggins has fully determ- for a New England farm drama. The ined upon this move.

The report of vital statistics for 4,367 and deaths totaling 2,440. There nursef" were five deaths from pellagra, and tuberculosis was extremely fatal during the month, leading the list of leading causes of death, there being 287 deaths from it. Among infants under 2 years of age diarrhoea and entritis were unusually fatal, causing 281 deaths. Cancer caused fifty-eight deaths, simple meningitis twenty-seven and there were sixteen deaths from accidental drowning.

The Department of Insurance and Banking at Austin granted to the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company of Amarillo a license to begin business. This company was chartered some time ago and has a capital stock of \$150,000 and a surplus of the same amount.

County Superintendent of Schools of Tarrant County Lee T. Hammond has completed the new scholastic census for the present year. The total is 20.572, an increase of only 1,010 over last year. Fort Worth's total included in this is 11,817, an increase of 797 over the total of 1909.

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

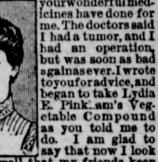
It is announced by the Postmaster General that, in order to tryout the scheme, twenty-five postal savings banks will be established in the United States on September 1st.

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

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But He Wasn't. Senator Depew, in his Washington residence on his seventy-sixth birthday, told a reporter that his health

was perfect. "You do, indeed, sir," said the reporter, heartfly, "look the picture of health.

"Yes," said the senator, "I shouldn't have said I was well if my appearance didn't bear me out. A self-contradictory statement is merely ludicrous. You have heard about the census taker?"

"A census taker rang the bell of a Hillyer place residence the other day theless they are willing to join with and an elderly gentleman opened the

> "'I'd like to see the head of the house,' said the census taker.

> elderly gentleman. 'Now, what is it? I'm the head of the house?"

> Up to Date Milking Scene. "What's going on around here?" asked the surprised visitor. "Is this a hospital?" "Oh, no," answered the tall man in

the silk hat; "this is the stage setting next act will be the milking scene."

"But I thought the young lady in Texas for May shows births totaling the antiseptic apron was a trained

"Oh, no: she is the milkmaid. The young man in the rubber gloves that you thought was a doctor is the farm boy. As soon as they bring in the sterilized stool and the pasteurized pails and find the cow's tooth brush the milking scene will begin."

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#### FAILURE TO "COME BACK

Now Demonstrated-The Great Jeffries Hopelessly Outclassed-Johnson an Alert Panther.

Reno, Nev .- John Arthur Johnson, a negro from Galveston, Texas, the son of an American slave, is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

Jas. J. Jeffries of California, winner of twenty-two champicaship fights, the man who never before was brought to his knees by a blow, Monday passed into history as a broken idol. He met utter defeat at the hands of the black champion.

While Jeffries was not actually counted out, he was saved only from this humiliation by his friends pleading with Johnson not to hit the fallen man again, and the towel was brought into the ring from his corner. At the end of the fifteenth round Referee Tex Rickard raised the black arm and the great crowd filed out, glum and silent.

Jeffries was dragged to his corner bleeding from nose and mouth and a dozen cuts on the face. He had a black closed eye and swollen features and he held his head in his hands, dazed and incoherent.

Johnson walked off the ring without a mark on his body except a slight cut on his lip, which was the opening of a wound received in training.



JACK JOHNSON.

Ring experts agree that it was not even a championship fight. Jeffries had a chance in the second round, perhaps, but after the sixth it was plain that he was weakened and outclassed in every point, and after the eleventh prising, the inflammation seemed to round it was hopeless.

It was the greatest demonstration the ring has ever seen of the failure of a fighter to "come back" after years of retirement. The youth and science of the black man made Jeffries look like a green man. The great Jeffries was like a log. The reviled Johnson was like a black panther in his alertness and defensive tactics.

Johnson proved himself so absolutely Jeffries' master that experts such as Corbett, the Australian sporting writer and ring expert, said that Tommy Burns put up a better fight against Johnson, and that the black man was only playing with the white man. The end was swift and terrible. It looked as though Johnson had been holding himself under cover all the rest of the time, and now that he had measured Jeffries in all his weakness he had determined to stop it quickly.

Jeffries had lost the power of defense. A series of right and left upper cuts, delivered at will, sent him staggering to the ropes.

The fifteenth round started with a clinch after Jeffries had failed to land on the body. Johnson then tore loose, and before the spectators were prepared for the finish he had sent Jeffries down with lightning-like left and right blows to the jaw. Jeffries reeled and fell half way through the ropes on the west side of the ring and those near him saw that he had lost the sense of his surroundings, and that the faces of the ringside were a blur to him. His time had come. He was feeling what he had caused others to feel in the days of his youth and pow-

Johnson came over to the spot and stood posed over his adversary, his body ready for a left hook if Jeffries regained his feet.

Jim Corbett, who twice had gone down before Jeffries' blows and who had stood in Jeffries' corner all during this fight, telling Johnson what a fool he was and how he was in for the greatest beating of all his life, ran forward now with outstretched arms, crying: "Oh, go back, don't hit

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a return of the eczema. "I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

For the Dog's Sake.

"Where are you going for your summer vacation this year?" asked Mrs.

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Johnny Probably Told the Truth, but at a Dreadfully Inopportune Time.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was entertaining two visitors to the classroom. Several days previously the teacher had furnished amusement and at the same time increased the children's store of knowledge by a series of questions of the following nature:

"What do we sit on that rhymes with hair?"

Some child would answer: "Chair." Today the visitors would be pleased to observe how readily the pupils

could answer. "What do I wear on my head that rhymes with cat?" asked the instruct-

Up went the hand of a boy with red hair.

"Well, Johnny," said she, "you may

Johnny arose and appeared frightened.

"It's a rat," he blurted. And then the tableau.

The Luggage Question.

DeLancey Nicoll, lawyer, is always a well-dressed man, and abominates a slovenly appearance. At the Union club he said of a westerner one day:

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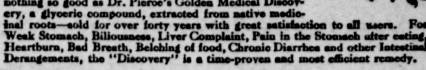
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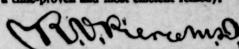
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## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1910, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on

the 7th day of July, 1910. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral. \$ 56672 49 6428.15 Loans, real estate.... 3412 09 Overdrafts(secured) Real estate (banking house)......

1684.40 Furniture and fixtures Due from Approved Reserve Agents .... . \$ 9357.86 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject

to check ..... \$ 000.00

Cash Items ... \$000 00 Currency .... 2838.00 Specie..... 2794 06 Other resources as follows: Interest in State Guarantee Fund...... 263.66 Collections...... 18,00

Total ..... \$ 86451.74 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund ..... Undivided Profits, net 1686 65 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to

check..... 18500.00 Individual Deposits, 35861.59 subject to check ..... Cashier's Checks.... 403.50 Other Liabilities as follows: Bills Payatle ... 10000.00

\$ 86451.74 State of Texas.

County of Houston. iss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and W.D.Granbury as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President. W. D. Granbury, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to be fore me this 6th day of Seal July, A. D, nine-teen hundred and ten.

Witness my hand and - notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. R. Richards, Notary Public Correct-Attest:

P. L. Fulgham, W. G. Darsey, Directors T. S. Kent

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