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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

It's Natural

For us all to
Want the most
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WE CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MONEY SAVING VALUES WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS.

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GRAPELAND
TEXAS

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Aug. 8—We are beginning to need rain. Of course we do not want to see a wet spell. In making a summary of the cotton crop believe we will be safe in saying that the upland will yield better than last year without rain, but doubt very much if bottom cotton will do as well. But none of the cotton seems to be as good as it ought to be for the chance it has had. One thing noticeable is that no rust has made its appearance to any extent and fewer insects since the weevils made their appearance. The old cotton is opening very fast and expect to hear of the first bale going in soon.

J. H. Bezley is having some carpenter work done about his place.

Overseer Bezley tried to work the road Wednesday, but the ground was so hard could not do much.

T. S. Kent and daughter, Miss Sallie Mae, Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether and W. L. Fox constitute a party who expect to leave Tuesday for Galveston. We bespeak for them a most delightful trip.

Little Paul Kent is at Daly's spending a while with his aunt, Mrs. Tom Dailey.

A good many from here attended church at Daly's yesterday. Zack.

Oak Grove Picnic.

Following is the program for the picnic and singing contest to be held at Oak Grove, Wednesday Aug. 31:

Welcome address—S. T. Parker at 10 o'clock.

Welcome song by the Oak Grove class.

Educational Address—J. F. Mangum.

Singing by the Oak Grove class.

Singing by Prof. W. R. Campbell's class.

Singing by Prof. Ira Walling's class.

Singing by Prof. Will Woodward's class.

Music on stringed instruments by Messrs. F. A., Ozzie and Luther Lively, Earnest and Laney Johnson.

The afternoon singing by the classes will be continued as in the morning, each class singing three songs to close the contest.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to be with us on this day, and request that you bring a basket of good things to eat.

J. H. Kolb,
J. D. Herod,
M. E. Bean,
Committee.

Philosophy on Woman.

What's a table richly spread without a woman at it's head?

A woman adds a post script to her letter to get in the last word.

The woman whose face is her fortune will go broke soon enough.

If you think a woman can't keep a secret, just ask her what her husband's salary is.

The light weight girl gets to roost on a young man's knee more often than her fat sister.

Seventh Congressional District.

Following are the complete returns from the election in the Seventh Congressional District.

County	Gerritt	Stokes
Anderson	2,189	404
Houston	820	1,620
Liberty	639	327
Polk	755	563
San Jacinto	407	246
Galveston	2,792	415
Chambers	408	66
Trinity	856	383
	8,866	4,024

J. W. Keeland went to New Waverly Saturday night.

Fall Stock Piling in!

We are receiving each day large shipments of Fall Merchandise, such as

Cooking stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Saddlery, Harness, Shot Guns, axes, etc. All bought early before any advances in factory shipments which enables us to make a price much lower than ever before.

We have just placed an order for the Biggest car of furniture we have ever bought and must make room in our furniture department for same, therefore we are making some Room Needed Prices on stock on hand.

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Buggies.

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I now have Hacks and Buggies in all the leading styles. The MOON BUGGIES are recognized as the standard Buggy the world over. If you want the best buy the Moon Buggy. I also have the cheaper grades of Buggies. See me for your Buggies and Harness.

A. B. GUICE.

Rock Hill News.

Aug. 8—Our community is now beginning to need a rain very much. Everything is so dry that it looks like cotton is almost a failure. Although if it would rain, the cotton would be improved very much.

The meeting at Antrim was carried out to perfection. Rev. J. S. Wiley and Rev. C. A. Campbell having charge and we got several members and feel that much and lasting good has been obtained from the preaching.

There is a great deal of sickness here this week, but hope we can soon say that all have been restored to health.

The music school begun this morning as was reported some time ago. We have a very large crowd of pupils and a good teacher, and think and hope it will be a success.

While you are reading the Messenger you're not losing time. Rock Hill Youth.

Woman Kills Husband.

Crockett, Texas, August 9th, 1910—Alexander Willis, colored, was stabbed and instantly killed by his wife, Cordelia Willie, at Jasper church near here Sunday night. The woman together with Henry Hodge, who is alleged to have given her the knife with which the cutting was done, have been lodged in jail charged with the killing. The negro man wanted his wife to go home, and upon her refusal, went in the church after her, and while dragging her out was killed. No date has been set for the examining trial.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Houston County for the nice vote I received on July 23rd.

I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory way to all concerned. A. L. Goolsby.

DISAGREEABLE AT HOME.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not dis position, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Aug. 7.—At this time we are having a good meeting in progress at the Grounds school house conducted by Bro. R. F. Hodges of Belott, assisted by Bro. Boyles, presiding elder of this district. There was a large turnout Sunday, and a sermon by Bro. Boyles, after which there was ample dinner on the ground for all in attendance. Just after preaching Mrs. Walter Jones sent her little boy to water the horse, going in the buggy and on returning the horse took fright and run away, but luckily were stopped by one of K. Jones' boys just as they reached the church. Mrs. Jones was badly frightened and fainted but soon recovered.

Bro. J. R. Shinn and wife are attending a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion church, near Tadmor. Dry weather still prevails here and the cotton crop will be cut short on account of it.

Mr. Jessie Box and family of Palestine are down visiting their relatives and friends.

We had a run away match here some time since. Mr. Bud Sharp was married to Miss Nora Grounds by Rev. Chas. Manning.

Mr and Mrs. Thad Marsh had a sick baby lately. Mr. Marsh came near losing his dwelling by fire a few days ago. His little six year old girl, Ruth, took the ashes out of the stove in a wooden box and I suppose took up some live coals in the box. The family spent the night away from home and on returning in the morning found that the box had burned a hole through the floor and luckily went out.

Glad to learn that the excitement in Anderson County is dying down.

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Mrs. B. R. Eaves returned Monday night from Liberty where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Payne. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewn with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if Oi smoked a bit av glass Oi cud see the spots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-fooling me or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind of glass."—Scraps.

The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

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GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S SEVENTH MESSAGE

TO THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE AND HOUSE NEWS

Senate and House Adjourned.
Austin, Tex.—The senate and house met Monday morning and adjourned to Thursday morning, the senate to 9 o'clock and the house to 10 o'clock. There were nine senators counted present and fifty representatives. Inasmuch as both houses had recessed, the absence of a quorum was not officially developed and adjournment was taken without the record showing there was no quorum present.

When adjournment came Speaker Marshall had put up to him the parliamentary question which was discussed in the senate all day, whether a legislative day can be different from a calendar day. When the motion to adjourn to Thursday was made, Robertson of Travis said the house was still in Saturday's session, as it had convened after recess. It was squarely up to the speaker, and after reading the rules and the constitutional provision, he said the constitution means calendar days, and that while calendar days might be cut into legislative days, the adjournment was based on calendar days, and he would hold the motion in order. It was adopted without dissent.

A resolution was adopted asking the governor to return the bill prohibiting moving pictures of prize fights, etc., as an error had been discovered in the enrolled bill. It will be corrected and the bill returned for executive approval.

McDonald had read a petition from Grimes county asking that the present fire rating board law be retained and perfected with amendments.

The committee on insurance reported a substitute bill for the two bills creating fire rating boards, which had been pending before the committee. Mr. Reedy immediately asked that 1,000 copies of the insurance bills be printed for the use of members and others interested. Following this adjournment was taken to Thursday.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—When the senate convened Saturday Senator Cofer had read a letter from Charles Crotty of Galveston, secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, approving the Cofer and other liquor regulation bills before the senate.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill authorizing the construction of dormitories and other improvements at the A. and M. College.

Senator Hudspeth's motion prevailed that his bill repealing the present fire rating board law be set as a special order for next Thursday.

By unanimous vote the house Saturday adopted a resolution by Mr. Bell inviting Hon. O. B. Colquitt, democratic primary nominee for governor, to address the house at a convenient date.

There was a lively fight at the afternoon session over a resolution of Mr. Terrell of Bexar authorizing the speaker to give additional pay to four court stenographers, regularly employed by the house for this session, who have made a 550-page typewritten report of the proceedings of the house insurance committee. The resolution finally was adopted by a vote of 72 to 24.

The senate committee reported favorably the house bill authorizing the condemnation of land necessary to construction of viaducts and causeways. This is known as the Dallas viaduct bill.

A favorable report was made by judiciary committee No. 2 on the bill by Cofer and Sturgeon to prohibit the sale and drinking of liquor on the premises of social clubs in prohibition districts.

A favorable report was made on the house resolution endorsing New Orleans for the Panama exposition.

Bills Introduced.

Austin, Tex.—Mr. Moller of Galveston introduced in the house Saturday a "spider" bill, which makes it unlawful for compresses to compress cotton in such a manner that ends of bands, splices or buckles protrude and make dangerous the handling of the bales.

Other bills introduced in the house were:

By Crockett of Mitchell: Organizing the Seventieth Judicial District, and fixing time for holding court.

By Gilmore and others: Appropriating \$5,000 for a sewer and \$2,500 for general repairs to the North Texas hospital for the insane.

By Ballengee: Authorizing the secretary of state to require affidavits from incorporators before filing charter applications.

By Robertson of Travis and Schluter: Providing for overhauling machinery at deaf and dumb asylum.

By Stephenson and others: Broadening the scope of the car-shed law enacted by the thirtieth legislature and extending time in which certain railroads shall comply.

Austin, Tex.—Recommendations for the enactment of a "spider" law, the amendment of the state election laws and the reorganization of the Seventeenth Judicial District are among the recommendations contained in Governor Campbell's seventh message to the legislature, which was sent in Saturday.

Text of Message.

The message reads: To the Legislature—By virtue of authority vested in me by section 40, article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

Protecting Railway Employees.

1. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employees engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for violations and regulating suits for such penalties and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate and necessary to provide protection to employees engaged in such work.

Spiders.

2. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this state to so bind and tie all bales of cotton as that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled shall be delivered to any railway company or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed end of bands or any exposed or any protruding part of ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or banding such bale of cotton, and to provide penalties and methods of enforcement of the laws enacted on this subject.

Building Improvements.

3. Legislation making an appropriation for the repair, improvement and construction of a sewerage system and for general repairs for the North Texas Hospital for the Insane. An appropriation approximating \$5,000 will be necessary for the repairs and improvements here mentioned, and as the present sewerage system is not only endangering the health of the inmates of the institution, but of the people of the city of Terrell, it is respectfully urged that action be taken at once.

An appropriation of \$1,200 for overhauling and repairing the three boilers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute and to put them in safe working condition is also presented for your consideration. This work should begin at once so that the boilers may be made safe prior to the opening of this Texas school for the deaf and dumb in September.

For Clerk Hire.

The general appropriation bill carried an item of \$1,200 for clerk hire for the state tax commissioner, which item was vetoed, as it was believed that the commissioner would only need the services of a clerk during the months of May and June, and that provision could be made therefore by a deficiency appropriation. The commissioner employed a clerk for the months mentioned at \$100 a month, and as there is some doubt about the authority of the governor to allow the deficiency in the absence of an appropriation naming the item to which such deficiency could be attached, it is here suggested to the legislature that an appropriation of \$200 be made to pay for the services of the clerk employed for the months of May and June, as above stated.

Amending Election Laws.

4. Legislation amending the election laws of the state of Texas as may be deemed necessary by the legislature and as may be necessary to conform to the amendment of section 120 heretofore submitted by message to your honorable bodies.

Seventieth Judicial District.

5. Legislation reorganizing the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties of the said Seventieth Judicial District and declaring an emergency. The act creating the Seventieth Judicial District is chapter 8, general laws of the thirty-first legislature, page 10, which act was approved Feb. 3, 1909, and became a law on the same day. The said district was at the time of the creating composed of the counties of Midland, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Reeves and Ward, and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Loving

and Upton. Since the creation of the district the counties of Andrews, Winkler and Upton have been organized and the counties of Crane and Loving remain unorganized. The three counties organized now have no established and fixed terms or sessions for the district court in said counties, and it is of great public importance that terms of court for said counties should be provided by law at once.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

Causeway Bill Passed.

In the senate Saturday Senator Senter secured the final passage of the Galveston causeway bond interest bill. He added that it required four-fifths of the house to suspend this provision and observed that the bill itself was unconstitutional and the vote by which it was passed was illegal and unconstitutional.

Von Rosenberg Nomination Confirmed.

In executive session Wednesday the senate confirmed the nomination of Frederick C. Von Rosenberg of Travis County to be commissioner of insurance and banking, to succeed William E. Hawkins. Mr. Von Rosenberg will file his bond and assume the duties of the office.

The Ten-Mile Measure.

When the house reconvened Saturday its action of Friday in passing to engrossment by a viva voce vote the ten-mile bill was brought up by Mr. Buchanan, who filed a long written motion to reconsider. He declared the action illegal because the constitution provides that no bill shall have the force of law until it has been read on three several days in each house and free discussion allowed thereon.

Declaration of War.

The declaration of war on the liquor question fight came up in the house Thursday. There was a challenge from the anti-prohibitionist side and a quick acceptance by the pros. The mask was pulled off the issue and defiance was hurled by both sides, as the result of a request from Mr. Canales, chairman of the committee on liquor traffic, to have the names of four prohibition members added to the committee. Antis were stirred by the request and a hot charge, in the nature of a question, was fired by Mr. McGowan, when he wanted to know if Mr. Canales was "trying to stack the cards."

Sanders Addressed Legislature.

Austin, Tex.—Jared Y. Sanders, governor of Louisiana and United States senator-elect, Thursday, in his address before the Texas legislature, asked the legislature by resolution to bring its influence to bear upon the federal authorities to have the Panama exhibition brought to New Orleans in 1915 in preference to San Francisco. His remarks were very favorably received. He declared that "by fate, geographic and circumstance New Orleans is entitled to the exposition."

Passed A. and M. Bill.

The house Thursday passed finally the bill by Senators Harper, Brachfield and others providing for the transfer of the feed inspection funds of the agricultural and mechanical college to the general fund of that institution, so that needed improvements may be made. House committee amendments, which provide it will not be necessary for the college board to consult the governor in making improvements and exacting an annual sworn report from the board, were adopted. A \$140,000 dormitory and a mess hall and heating plant costing approximately \$40,000 are contemplated at the college as a result of this allowance by the legislature.

Jenkins and Mobley Rejected.

After an executive session of two hours and forty minutes Wednesday the senate rejected the names of Chas. H. Jenkins of Brown county and John A. Mobley of Henderson county to be, respectively, associate justice of the third court of civil appeals and assistant attorney general. While debate was warm at times the vote was overwhelmingly for rejection, it having stood 7 for confirmation and 22 against. It is exactly the same vote as in the rejection of William E. Hawkins.

House Liquor Committee Enlarged.

When the committee resumed its session just after the house adjourned Thursday, many of the new members were present. As enlarged the committee is now composed of Canales, chairman; Bell, Fournay, German, Nelson of Kaufman, Lee, Graham, Looney, Stephenson, Buchanan, Curry, Chaney, Pharr, Schofield, Bogard, Pierson, O'Bryant, Mason, Reid, Wortham, Robertson of Travis, Crisp, Bartlett, Cathey, Boswell, Perkins, Leach, Baker of Hood, Crawford and Goodman, thirty all told.

His Soft Answer.

And this is the sort of excuse you put up for coming home two hours late for dinner and in such a condition—that you and that disreputable Augustus Jones were out hunting mushrooms, you wretch? And where, pray, are the mushrooms?"

"Eere zay are, m' dear, in m' ves' pocket; and w'lle zay ain' so many of 'em, m' dear, we had lots of fun—Gus an' I—huntin' 'em."

IF YOU OVERLOAD THE STOMACH

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DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The El Reno Packing and Provision Company's plant has started operation. The entire output for more than a month has been contracted for by Chicago concerns.

The County Commissioners of Cardell, Okla., have sold the court house bonds that were voted in the last election at par. They will let the contract in a few days for the building. The bond issue was for \$75,000.

The first bale of cotton was brought to Mart Thursday by Howard Brown of Science Hall. It weighed 478 pounds and was sold to Wilson Bros. at 15.40c. The premium given by the merchants was \$42.

Mrs. M. A. Hood of Sherman has a hen whose industry entitles her to mention. She has presented her owner with 108 eggs, only taking an occasional holiday and has as yet shown no desire to set.

The first bale of new cotton was brought to Halland and ginned and sold Tuesday afternoon by W. C. Dushak. The price paid for it was 14c and the merchants gave Mr. Dushak a premium of \$40.

Brownwood was visited with a slow rain, which fell for two hours, but not enough to do more good than to lay the dust. However, to the north of town reports say good rains fell.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports show there were a number of showers Wednesday and Thursday morning along the line of the road and some indications that the rain was general to a large scope of the Panhandle country.

The sixth annual encampment and the eighteenth regular session of the Texas State Epworth League was opened Wednesday at Epworth-by-the-Sea, Corpus Christi, under circumstances which indicated brilliant success.

L. B. Jones, secretary of the Board of Trade, of Stephenville, will meet with the Farmers' Union on the 30th to confer with them to ascertain whether they can furnish 500 milk cows to supply milk for a creamery at this place.

Paris, France, witnessed a demonstration of lynch law in the heart of the capital recently. A policeman was about to arrest an Apache in the Boulevard Sebastopol when the man fired at him with a revolver. The bullet wounded the policeman and killed a man passing in the street. A crowd speedily gathered, seized the Apache and hanged him to a lamp post.

Scattered rains of varying proportions fell in parts of North Texas, the Panhandle and some section of Oklahoma Saturday night and Sunday, giving relief from the heat and benefiting some crops.

With indications of one of the hardest fought prohibition campaigns in the history of Northwest Texas the Commissioners' Court by unanimous vote authorized an order calling a local option election to be held in Potter County Saturday, Aug. 27.

To the Members of the Southwest Country Life Association: At the request of the representatives of the Southwest Country Life Association and at the suggestion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in Dallas, it has been thought best by the committee on arrangement to postpone the meeting of the Southwest Country Life Association originally announced for August 9 and 10 until next fall and hold it in conjunction with the Dallas fair.

A brick manufacturing establishment of Texarkana has received from Port Arthur, Texas, an order for 1,000,000 bricks. The material is to be used in the construction of a new pier at that place.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual convention of County Judges and Commissioners adjourned at Wichita Falls Friday, to meet in Waco in February.

Amarillo was chosen unanimously for the third time as the meeting place for the Panhandle Association of Veterans' annual session.

The Governor's office was advised by telegraph Sunday morning that four peace officers had been ambushed at San Benito while on their way to arrest Mexicans accused of the killing of an engineer. One officer died.

The first bale of cotton for this season reached Santa Anna Thursday. It was grown by Jim Carter and sold to W. J. Hunter for 14 1/2c; premium \$37.

At its meeting in Austin the State Board of Education fixed an apportionment of the available school funds for the next fiscal year of \$6.50 for each child shown in this year's scholastic census. The apportionment is 25c higher per capita than the estimate of the receipts of the available school fund prepared by the Controller for the fiscal year 1910-1911 will be low.

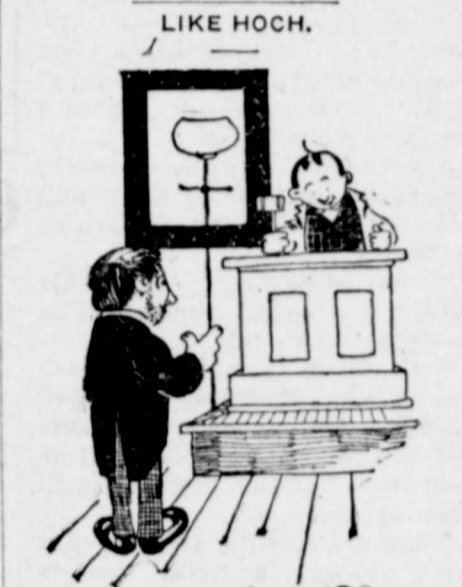
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LIKE HOCH.

GEORGE DAVEN

"What have you to say to this charge of bigamy; why did you have so many wives?"

"Well, judge, I expected to weed out a few of them later."

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Fallin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did a Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

A wise author draws his own conclusions at the beginning.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

If a fireman antagonizes you tell him to go to blazes.

WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathpey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deefn', and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitators, but imitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests. Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale, and nearly 200 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease. When you ask for an article advertised in these papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes.

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROW'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Wonder Why.

Said the proprietor of the big drug store with a soda fountain annex to his white jacketed dispenser: "Jimmy, you will have to cut out that new drink of yours; I notice that every man who comes in and tries it immediately begins to feel around for the brass rail with his foot."

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Crusts, Styes
Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care—Try Murine Eye Salve. Asseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Man wants more and more of a reward each year. Familiarity breeds contempt, even of a man's own salary.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address as above.

119 Years Old When He Died.

Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygreen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, county Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofn Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunnatty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Men who sit in silence are either meditating good or evil—money making for self, or making money go to benefit others.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

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In Use For Over

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Oldest and Best Tonic for Malaria and Debility. A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE book of puzzles sent to any address. LITTLE, PETER & CO., Sole Agents, LOUISVILLE, KY.

NO CURE NO PAY

WEST TEXAS MILITARY ACADEMY

Classed "A" by the U. S. War Department. Commandant a U. S. Army Officer. Third successive year winners of championship competitive drill San Antonio International Fair. Only military school in Texas whose graduates are admitted to State University without examination. Thorough work. Small classes. Individual attention. Athletics and outdoor sports. New buildings next year. Boys from homes of refinement only desired. Prepares for College, Government Academies or Business. Illustrated Catalog sent on request. Address: ANGUS McD. CRAWFORD, M. A., Principal, Box 16 San Antonio, Texas. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

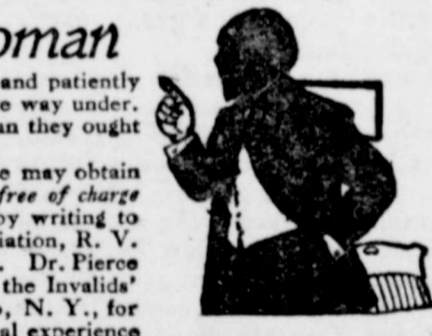
Oh! That Awful Gas

Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises make you wish you could sink through the floor. You imagine everyone hears them. Keep a box of CASCARETS in your purse or pocket and take a part of one after eating. It will relieve the stomach of gas.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

DEFIANCE STARCH—If ounces to the package—other starches only 15 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PATENT Four ideas. 24-page book and advice FREE. Established 1894. Fitzgeralds, Box 8, Washington, D. C. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 33-1910.



You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1910

Many near by towns are reporting the "first bales." It is about time for Grapeland to get one.

There is a time for all things. The time to plant seed is in the spring; the time to buy tickets is before the show, and the time to advertise is at hand. Begin your fall campaign now, else your competitor will get ahead of you and reap the harvest.

The senate has refused to confirm the nomination of Hawkins for commissioner of banking and insurance. There is not a shadow of doubt that Hawkins was in the right and the entire affair shows that Campbell has that bunch of law makers under his thumb. O, for men!—Corrigan Index.

"Be keeful, Si." First thing you know the legislature will pass a resolution calling you down Austin way to establish your "evidence."

Grapeland's facilities for handling the cotton crop this fall will be better than ever before. We have two brand new gins with the very last improved and up-to-date machinery that have a capacity of about 50 bales each per day. Two cotton platforms are now in readiness and the weighers are anxious for the fleecy staple to begin rolling in. We have many buyers for seed and cotton, who are keen for a chance to outbid each other, and times will look lively in a few weeks. Let the first bale come.

Who pays for the advertising of merchants and other business men? Not the advertiser, for the cost is returned to him twofold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who really then pays the advertising bill? The non-advertiser, of course. A just proportion of the money he loses by his lack of inactive and enterprise finds way eventually to the printer, to advance the cause of education and the interests of the community.

Who pays for that advertising which attracts the people of this town to another? The home merchant not only loses that trade, but in that loss pays for the other fellow's advertising. Isn't it plain? The storekeeper is a relic of the past; the merchant is an active being of today. —Lot Clarion.

Acute Or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles affected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me."

Sold by A. S. Porter.

There will be a hard roads meeting of the citizens of Grapeland and surrounding country next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock at the school house. Be there.

Letter From Albert Tyer.

Emington, Ill., Aug. 5. Editor Messenger:

As I have not written to your paper for some time I thought a few lines from Illinois would not be amiss.

The farmers are now in the midst of their threshing. Wheat is turning out about 30 bushels per acre; oats about 45, and if nothing happens the threshing will soon be done.

I will try to explain how they work here about the threshing. Ten, fifteen, or twenty farmers will form a ring or club, and sometimes all go in and buy a threshing outfit. Then they will start at one man's house and thresh out his crop, and then go to the next farm and so on from place to place until all have threshed. Of course they all eat dinner at the place where they are threshing and sometimes supper. Mr. Editor, as I am selling threshing machinery sometimes I get a good dinner where they are threshing, as I call on that class of trade. I often think of the log rollings, cotton pickings, etc., I used to go to in Houston County, when I see these men all around the table eating, and of course each lady tries to fix up equally as nice a dinner as her neighbor. The corn crop is very promising here now on the black land, but on the sand it does not look so well. I noticed a picture in the Messenger some time ago showing the relative production of corn per acre in Illinois and Texas. It showed Illinois producing a great deal more per acre on an average, but the picture was misleading for there are places here that do not make more than five bushels of corn per acre on an average, and one day last week I saw a fellow plowing corn in Kavkahu County that will not average more than one bushel per acre. But there are many, many acres of corn here that will make 50 or 60 bushels if nothing happens to it.

About the health of this country. I can say only this, in passing cemeteries one will see new made graves here as often as in Texas, and there are as many doctors here as there, but I do not know of any epidemic here now, and the people do not have chills and fevers as they do there. Many grown people here do not know what a chill is; but one thing they have here more than there is consumption, and I think it is because they build their houses so close and stay in so close. Nearly every house in this country is plastered and have double floors. The winters being long and severe, the people do not get out much if they can help it; more especially the ladies and the result is a great many weakly women.

I was on a train a few days ago and a traveling man said to me, "where are you from?" I said, "I am from the best state in the union, can you guess?" He said Texas, I said yes. He was from Maine, and now that Texas has asked for submission I am all the more proud of my state. Some will say if prohibition prohibited I would vote for it. Does the law against stealing prohibit? Where is the voter who would say: "let us have no law making; it is an offense to the state?" Some will say if a man is determined to have a drink of liquor he will get it any way. To that I say let the "old sots" go, for all the angels in heaven could not stop them. So let them go, but let us try to save our boys of today who will be the men of tomorrow. Pick up the great daily papers and see how often you will find bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, managers, wanted, but no booze fighters need apply. Then I think the voter who votes for whiskey is trying to make it possible for my boy, or your boy to be disqualified for a good position later in life.

Yours truly,
Albert Tyer.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Socialist Encampment.

It developed last night that the socialists have planned for a big encampment to be pulled off in Palestine, beginning August 18, and to continue several days. Cartmell's Lake, just at the city limits, has been selected as the place for holding the encampment, and it is expected socialists will come from all over this section of the state, and many from outside the state, and camp at this place, where speaking, conferences, etc., are to be held by those who hold to that faith. —Palestine Daily Herald, Tuesday.

Arrange For Meeting.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 8.—A rousing socialist meeting was held last night at the usual place of meeting over the Royall National Bank. Arrangements were perfected for the big encampment on August 18th, 19th and 20th. Reports from all parts of the country indicate a very large gathering for the three days and nights at Cartmell's Lake. The following are among the leading speakers to be heard: Rev. Reddin Andrews, nominee for governor, one of the most cultured, eloquent and logical speakers in the movement; Thomas A. Hickey, author of "Roosevelt—the Political Dr. Cook"; Mary O'Reilly of Chicago, Ill. Reporter.

San Pedro News.

Aug. 9.—We are having some awful dry hot weather at present, and there is not going to be much cotton made in this section of the country, as well as many other parts.

It is very sad for us to chronicle the death of Mrs. Neel, who died near here yesterday morning. Mrs. Neel was 79 years old. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death. It is awful hard for us to give up our dear ones, but God's will be done. Deceased was laid to rest in the Davis graveyard this morning at 10 o'clock. A Reader.

Nice walks of clay and cinders have been built between new and old town, thanks to Mistrot, Keeland, Darsey, Porter and others.

Next to good people, the most desirable thing is good roads, and good people will make good roads. Therefore be on hand Saturday at 3 p. m. at the hard roads meeting.

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated last week. M. L. Williams, who lives a mile south of town, traded his property for the large farm of E. G. Pennington several miles west of town. Mr. Williams will not move before fall, as he wants to gather his crop. We understand J. H. Pennington will move to the place vacated by Mr. Williams.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Two rangers alighted from the train Sunday morning and remained here until No. 4 that night. They did not make the purpose of their visit known, but it leaked out they were here after Abe Wilson, the negro who it is alleged caused all the trouble between the whites and blacks. One of the rangers made a trip west of town, where it is thought Wilson is in hiding, but returned without his man.

Labor Day at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 10.—The Trades and Labor councils of this city will hold their annual Labor Day celebration on Monday, Sept. 5th, and this year's outing promises to be the largest and best ever held in Palestine. Elaborate preparations are being made and thousands of visitors are expected for the occasion which will be held in the Michaux Grove, only a few hundred yards from the business portion of the city.

The celebration will open at 10 o'clock with a big parade, a feature that is worth coming miles to see, while band concerts, speaking by prominent orators, a ball game, races and other amusements will be provided for.

A thrilling balloon ascension will be given at 4 o'clock, the New Lyric will present a good program all afternoon, while at night the Airdome will present a special labor program.

A grand ball will be given in the evening at the city hall, and this event will close the festivities of the day.

No barbecue will be given this year, but a basket dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

Both railroads entering Palestine have granted low excursion rates for the occasion; tickets sold on the I. & G. N. will be good from Sunday, Sept. 4, until Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

Come to Palestine and enjoy a day's outing; a royal time is promised all who will be present for the third annual Labor Day celebration.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! We handle the Charter Oak, cooks better, last longer. Don't listen to the other fellow, come right on and get Charter Oak. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Buy your embroideries now. Darsey's 6 1-4 and 10 cent prices you wont get again soon.

PALESTINE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



A thorough Business Training School where business methods are taught and practiced. Not the largest, but better by reason of not being so. We teach by the individual method, and each student learns to do, by doing.

Fall Term begins Aug. 29. Write for terms, discounts and full particulars.

H. C. JAMESON, Principal

Guice & Pennington

We would be glad to have you come in and inspect our line of goods before buying, as we may be able to save you some money on them.

We would also like to have you come in and eat with us when we get our restaurant fixed up, as we will try to have everything good to eat. We thank one and all for past patronage.

GUICE & PENNINGTON.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

Porter says so

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Porter's Eye Water

Does Not Hurt the Eyes

Relieves the pain of sore eyes in a few minutes and effect a cure in a few days. Try a 25c Bottle and if you are not satisfied your money will be gladly returned.

A. S. PORTER
Prescription Druggist.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

For backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

THE WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY

Are hard to separate. What is left after necessity has had its demands satisfied, finds its way to an account that he is interested in at some good bank.

Every dollar that can be saved is saved.

And every dollar that is saved represents not only that much of an addition to the surplus but an increase in the depositor's earning capacity.

When YOU get ready to talk to us about a bank account, you will find us ready to talk to you.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.
The best shoe for the least money at F. A. Faris & Son.

Trade with Lively and save money.
For flour, meal, chops and bran call on Howard.

Geo. E. Darsey buys hides, green or dry.

Trade with F. A. Faris & Son. They will save you money.

Too many iron beds at
Whitley & Keeland's.

Call at Howard's while in town.

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

By your flour from F. A. Faris & Son and save money.

Darsey has Patent Leather Belts for ladies.

House furnishings a specialty at
Whitley & Keeland.

You can get your size in summer wash pants at Darsey's.

If you want the best shoe made buy you a pair of Douglass shoes from
F. A. Faris & Son.

Shot guns and rifles at the right prices.
Whitley & Keeland.

A car load of genuine Bermuda Hay received this week at Darsey's.

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

Buy the Old Hickory wagons, the lightest running wagon made. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Work will begin Monday on all the different roads. See that your road gets its share.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and children of Crockett were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

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

8 ounce duck for cotton sacks 12 1-2 cents a yard at Darsey's D. G. Store.

Plenty of duck for your pea and cotton sacks.
At Kennedy Bros.

We can give you the best shoe in the county, the Dittman or the world renown, W. L. Douglas shoe only at F. A. Faris Son's.

JUST ARRIVED.
Car of Belle of Waco flour, the best on earth; every sack guaranteed.
Kennedy Bros.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism.
Sold by A. S. Porter.

Trade with Lively.
See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

Car of flour just received at Howard's.

Matting! Matting! See Darsey for special prices on matting.

Mr. Ed Darsey left Sunday for a visit to his old home in Georgia.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Halters, whips and ball top hames at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! From \$10 to \$50.
Whitley & Keeland.

A good cup of coffee for breakfast? Howard has it, (the coffee.)

'Tis money in your pocket, and let everyone push road working next week.

Best cooking stoves on the market. (Bridge Beach.)
Whitley & Keeland.

Mr. J. H. Beazley of Reynard was in town Tuesday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call.

We handle McCalls patterns and fashion sets.
F. A. Faris & Son.

Garret Richards has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. N. Irvin, at Teague.

Miss Hattie Kleckley of San Pedro is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carnes.

Buy a Studebaker if you want a wagon that will give you satisfactory service. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Subscribe for the McCalls magazine and you can select any pattern you want free.
F. A. Faris & Son.

Geo. E. Darsey is preparing for a big business this fall and the people may look out for close prices.

Mrs. Montgomery of Ponta spent a few days here last week the guest of her brother, Dr. P. H. Stafford.

If the straw hat you bought early is soiled, or if you haven't got one yet, you can get a bright new one at Darsey's cheap.

BRICK LAYERS WANTED.
To work on two-story building at Elkhart. Apply to Eugene Walling, Contractor.

Don't spend these hot evenings over the machine making shirt waists. You can get them ready made for what the material will cost you at Darsey's.

The Woodmen Camp held a call meeting Saturday night and initiated nine into the mysteries of woodcraft.

Don't fail to get Darsey's prices on dry goods, clothing, shoes, trunks, suit cases and satchels. The house that sells it for less.

Lace leather belting, wagon harness, buggy harness, breaching, extra buggy hames, tugs and all parts for repairing your harness.
At Kennedy Bros.

See Geo. E. Darsey for Bed Steads, Mattresses, Bed Springs, and Kitchen Safes, the place where you can buy furniture for less.

S. T. Anthony is now located in the back end of W. H. Lively's store and has the cash to pay you for your chickens, eggs, butter and bees wax.

Now is the time to fix up your cross fences. The Little American Special barb wire is the best wire to use. It is easy to handle and only cost \$1.90 a roll at Darsey's, the place that sells it for less.

Lively sells it for less.
B. R. Guice has our thanks for substantial favors.

See Darsey's line of early fall gingham.

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

Mrs. Jeff Haltom died Monday at her home a few miles northwest of town of typhoid fever.

Ready made cotton sacks for less than you can buy the cloth. At Whitley & Keeland's.

Mrs. Spike Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Tompson of Denson Spring is spending the week here.

Balis Dailey has returned from Austin whers he has been attending the State University.

Misses Geneva and Edna Newsome of Ft. Worth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

M. S. Spence left Monday morning for Reynard to put his gin in shape for the approaching season.

Mrs. W. H. Whitescarver and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Rev. J. H. Whitescarver, of Snyder arrived Sunday night and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends in this, their old home.

The meeting in progress at the Baptist church is being attended by good crowds. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. A. N. Langston of Rusk. Two services are held daily—10 o'clock in the morning and 8:15 at night.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
We have on hand a full stock of Studebaker and Ludinghouse wagons in all sizes with and without brakes. If you want a wagon see us before you buy. Cash or easy payments.
Geo. E. Darsey.

Our presiding elder, Rev. F. M. Boyles will preach for us Sunday, August 14, 11 A. M. Business session of the quarterly conference will be held at 4 P. M. Let the officials and others take notice and act accordingly.
A. L. Carnes, P. C.

Mrs. Neel, an aged lady, died at her home near Augusta at an early hour Monday morning. Interment took place Tuesday morning at the Davis graveyard. Deceased leaves a husband 92 years old, and several children, to whom the Messenger extends sympathy.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

The board of trustees met Saturday night, qualified and elected the following officers: Geo. E. Darsey, president, A. H. Luker, treasurer, A. L. Brown, secretary. The following teachers were elected: G. W. Austin, principal; C. M. Morphis, Misses May Simon, Anabel Davis and Blanche Kennedy, assistants. Mr. W. J. Durham, who was elected by the board, refused to accept. The copy for the catalogues is being prepared and will be gotten out as quickly as possible.

BABY MORPHINE FIENDS
are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants.
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THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

DOMESTIC.

The population of Houston, Texas, according to the report of the director of the census, just issued at Washington, is 78,800, as compared to 44,633 in 1900, an increase of 34,167 or 76 per cent.

Barney Oldfield, driving his 200-horsepower "Blitzen" Benz at Philadelphia Saturday, lowered the Point Breeze mile track record to 59.35 seconds. The former record of 1:01 was made by De Palma in a Fiat car.

The expected contest of election over the office of sheriff of Harris County was filed Saturday in the eleventh judicial district court, and the case has been set for Monday, Aug. 15, by Judge Charles E. Ashe. That date was fixed by agreement of counsel representing both Archie Anderson and Frank Hammond, respectively contestant and contestee. The style of the suit is "Archie Anderson vs. Frank Hammond, contest of election."

The result of Sunday's games in the Texas league: First game—Galveston 4, Oklahoma City 1. Second game—Oklahoma City 8, Galveston 0. Dallas 3, Houston 1. Shreveport 11, Waco 4. First game—San Antonio 10, Fort Worth 7. Second game—San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 3.

Not only Jake Hamon, but J. F. McMurray was named as a would-be briber in the investigation of the \$30,000,000 Oklahoma Indian land deal before the special congressional committee, at Muskogee Saturday. McMurray is the holder of the contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to promote which in congress Senator Thomas P. Gore charged he was offered a bribe.

Result of Sunday's games in the Southwest Texas league: Laredo 2, Bay City 0 (first game). Bay City 6, Laredo 2 (second game). Beeville 4, Victoria 3. Brownsville 8, Corpus Christi 0 (first game). Brownsville 8, Corpus Christi 2 (second game).

Two men are dead and seven are badly hurt as the result of an explosion on the sixth floor of the corn house of the Corn Products Refining Company at Granite City, Ill., Saturday. The sixth floor was completely wrecked and it was almost half an hour before the men could be taken out.

A force of 400 men, under General Lee Christmas, an American follower of General Bonilla in Spanish Honduras, repulsed 200 of the government troops under General Diaz Tuesday at Pedro Petada, seven miles from Ceiba, according to passengers on the steamer Orleanian, arriving at New Orleans Saturday from Ceiba.

The 6-year-old son of Joe Migle, ginner at Novarhad, Texas, was killed by being caught in the belting of the machinery Saturday and thrown across a rafter. No one was at the scene when it happened and not until blood was seen dripping from the ceiling was the accident discovered.

Walter F. Colquitt, the 14-year-old son of Hon. O. B. Colquitt, died Sunday night at Austin. The little fellow had been seriously ill for fifteen days with typhoid fever of the malignant type.

Tobin de Hymel of San Antonio, driving a Stoddard-Dayton Model S, established a world's record for a 200-mile straightaway course Friday on the Galveston beach speedway when he covered the distance in 3:02:22. He covered the 50 miles in 1:44:41 and 100 miles in 1:28:56 3-5. His performance over eleven other drivers was a marvel of driving ingenuity. The race was worth \$1,000 to De Hymel.

Friday was pay day in camp for the Texas and Arkansas militia at Leon Springs, Texas. At retreat the men were mustered and the paymaster passed out to the men their pay for the entire time they will be in camp. The national guard, officers and men, get the same pay as the regulars.

Generals Lara and Valdez of the Madriz army were wounded and the son of General Lara was captured at a battle recently fought at Chiriqui, near Juigalpa, Nicaragua, according to information brought to New Orleans Saturday by General Antonio Corrales of the Estrada army, who, with six other passengers, arrived from Bluefields on the steamer Dictator.

The body of a young white man, which has been identified as that of Mack M. Love, a fireman on the Houston & Texas Central between Houston and Ennis, was found floating in the bayou at the foot of Main street in Houston Friday.

Heavy to light rains fell Wednesday and Thursday over a wide scope of country, reaching from Texline, in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, to Texarkana, including a large section of South Oklahoma, West and North Texas. The rain was accompanied by high winds, but no serious damage is reported, the worst being the removal of a few houses from their blocks and the wrecking of a few smokestacks, all in Oklahoma.

Fire has been raging in the pine hills east of Bastrop, Texas, for the past several days, and it is reported that Mr. J. L. Wilbarger has sustained a loss of eighteen thousand mining props, valued at about \$1,800 or \$2,000.

Mary Daviso, 13 years old, alleged child wife of James Daviso of Gary, Ind., who is in jail in the steel city charged with slashing the girl's throat told the police of Gary that her parents sold her to Daviso for \$500.

The federal grand jury investigation into the recent "corner" in July wheat will be started in Chicago within a few days in an effort to determine whether the alleged manipulators of the deal violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

At a union meeting of the Christian Young People's Society of Fairbury, Neb., it was unanimously voted Wednesday to write an open letter to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt, asking her to forego cigarettes, because of the evil influence it is bound to have on girls and boys in the country, according to their notion.

Mutiny and desertion on board the monitor Ozark among members of the District of Columbia naval militia has been reported at Washington by members of the crew, who left the gunboat at Annapolis Sunday and walked to that city. Twelve of the naval militia-men deserted the Ozark several days ago at Hampton Roads after trouble with the officers.

Italy has not lost its legal right to demand the extradition of Porter Charlton, who is in the Hudson County (N. J.) jail, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy. The limit of forty days fixed by the treaty between Italy and the United States to govern extradition cases having expired Wednesday, it is now held at the state department that Italy is entitled to an extension of time equal to that consumed by delays incident to legal purposes for postponement instituted by counsel for the accused.

K. Yamasaki, Japanese consul in Chicago, has made public a statement prepared by Matsuzo Nagai, acting consul general of Japan in San Francisco, showing that for the last two and a half years Japanese have been returning from the United States to their own country in greater numbers than they have been coming.

FOREIGN.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the fate of two military spherical balloons which ascended at Munich Friday and have since not been reported. Each balloon carried a crew of three men.

The shipbuilding companies at Hamburg, in consequence of the strike of 8,000 mechanics, have decided to lock out 15,000 workers, comprising 60 per cent of all employees of the German shipyards, beginning Aug. 11.

The Cunard line Saturday decided to revert to Queenstown as a port of call on eastbound journeys, landing passengers and mail there before continuing to Fishguard, the new port on the Welsh coast. All steamers, except the Lusitania and Mauretania, leaving London, will put in at both places commencing Sept. 1.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the Shamrock, on which King Alfonso of Spain is aboard as the guest of the owner, was dismantled Saturday on the Isle of Wight. A stiff breeze was blowing and heavy rain falling.

Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with most alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining district and in St. Petersburg, where conditions are fast approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1898. Figures furnished by the central sanitary bureau show that in the week from July 24 to July 30, the latest available complete figures, there were 15,244 cases of cholera and 6,944 deaths.

A complete agreement in the tariff negotiations between Portugal and the United States was officially announced at Lisbon Saturday.

The laying of a cable between Limon and Colon is receiving serious consideration. This will avoid the present troublesome communication with the outer world by means of wires to Nicaragua and the San Juan del Sur cable.

LEE CHRISTMAS TAKES CEIBA

AMERICAN SOLDIER WINS VICTORY FOR CAUSE.

Estrada Forces Capture San Ubaldo. Many of the Madriz Army Killed.

New Orleans, La.—Advices received Monday are to the effect that Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, has been taken by the revolutionists, under the leadership of General Lee Christmas. It is reported that an attack on Ceiba was made Thursday.

The capture of Ceiba is said to have been effected by General Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, with little loss among his forces. He marched on Ceiba, it is reported, from Pedro Pintata where he had repulsed the government forces under General Diaz.

It is reported that General Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary movement in Honduras, has reinforced General Christmas in his attack on Ceiba. This information was questioned, however, by adherents of the respective factions at New Orleans. It was asserted that General Christmas, with his force of between four and five hundred men, could without doubt take possession of Ceiba, following the repulse of General Diaz at Pedro Pintata several days ago. This point is only seven miles distant from Ceiba. Truxilla is now reported in the hands of the revolutionists.

Insurgents' Victory.

Bluefields.—General Mena reported Monday that San Ubaldo, on the north coast of Lake Nicaragua, had been taken by the insurgents under Generals Macis and Saenz. Two assaults were made, one upon the government's position at San Jose and the other upon the city of San Ubaldo itself.

The insurgents encountered the remnant of the government troops which had gathered at that point from throughout the department of Chontales. Mena reports that a great quantity of provisions, rifles and ammunition were captured and that the enemy lost many killed. The losses among the attacking force were small.

General Mena added: "With this victory, we have the whole department of Chontales in our hands and also a part of the department of Managua is now dominated by our friends. The troops of General Moncada are now at Molacatoja River, four hours from Granada."

Myatt Given Death Penalty.

Marlin, Tex.—After being in retirement only twenty-nine minutes Monday the jury in the Ben B. Myatt wife murder case returned a verdict assessing the death penalty. The defendant seemed totally undisturbed when the clerk read the verdict. If it made any impression upon his mind he failed to demonstrate that fact. As he has constantly done throughout the trial, he sat with closed eyes, his head falling first to one side and then to the other.

American Boat Won.

Cowles, Isle of Wight.—The American schooner Westward, owned by A. S. Cochran of New York, easily won the race for the international gold cup sailed off Ryde Monday. Her nearest competitor, the Germania, owned by Lieutenant Krupp von Bohlen and Haibach, was five miles astern when the winner crossed the finish line.

New Tarpon Fishing Record.

Pass Christian, Miss.—All records of tarpon fishing have been broken during the past week. Five tarpons, measuring seven feet, have been captured by members of the Pass Christian Tarpon Club at the famous tarpon hole off the coast. John M. Parker and his son were among the luckiest.

Pavell Well Production.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Reports from Johnson's Bayou, eleven miles from Port Arthur and across Sabine Lake, in Louisiana, state that the Pavell well, now down 900 feet, is good for 200 barrels a day under the pump. The well will be put down to 1,100 feet, where a known oil sand exists.

Still Continues Dry.

Tanglewood, Tex.—The dry weather still continues and cotton has shed off everything except the grown bolls. The crop now made is just about the same as at this time last year. The bolls are opening very fast and picking has begun.

Job Goes to a White Man.

Washington.—Henry Jackson of Atlanta has been appointed collector of internal revenue for Georgia, succeeding Henry Rucker, a negro, who has held the office for years. Jackson is prominent socially and in the Taft organization.

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SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged millionaire minor, is dying and orders a will drawn up, leaving all his property to the son of a sister 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 fiancée, 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 Stennis replies to an advertisement for information concerning his dead mother, Martha Meleen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meleen's millions. He wants to marry Eunice at once, but she resolutely demurs. He meets Clara Passavant, frivolous daughter of his attorney. Eunice becomes jealous of Wilfrid's attentions to Clara. He builds a yacht and starts on a trip abroad, the Passavants being included in the party. Roger Hews, having discovered that Eunice Trevecca is the daughter of Andy Meleen, plans to use the information to his own advantage. He proposes to Eunice and is rejected. Jaded after two years of gaiety in Europe, Wilfrid returns and immediately calls on Eunice. His attempts to renew his former relations with her meet with no encouragement. Roger Hews becomes Wilfrid's secretary. The engagement of Clara Passavant and Wilfrid is announced.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The judicious Hews permitted a full day to intervene before following up the news with a call in Macdougall street. Now, if ever, he thought, the girl might be ready to listen to reason; he counted not a little upon Eunice's womanly pique and pride, which might tempt her to show the recalcitrant Wilfrid that two could play the same game, and that she was not the one to wear the willow for another woman's fiance. Women—and men likewise—have been known to marry for spite and repent at leisure. It was Roger's cue, as usual, to pretend to be wholly ignorant of the little tragedy going on behind the scenes. Eunice was totally unaware of the fact that he was in the employ of her old lover, and she thought she had sufficiently masked her own feelings.

When Hews came in that evening Eunice was alone, and intuitively felt that a crisis was impending. For millennial ages women have been pitting subtle wit against brute strength, developing a sixth sense which detects immediately and indubitably the benign or the malign designs of the opposite sex.

Tonight, however, she detected a tenseness of latent purpose in Roger Hews which doubtless he flattered himself was wholly hidden, and which certainly his first words did not reveal, for his talk was all about the great railroad strike then raging.

As the evening wore on, and John Trevecca failed to make his usual nine o'clock appearance, Hews inquired:

"Where is your father tonight?"
"I think he has gone upstairs," said Eunice, who had been hoping this question would not be asked. "In fact," she went on hurriedly, "I am quite worried about him; he has taken a heavy cold, and his asthma is always worse at such times."

"I do not wish to alarm you," said Hews with a well-simulated note of sympathy in his voice; "but I have noticed that he is aging rapidly; he is not the man he was a year ago."

"Oh, do you really think that?" exclaimed Eunice regretfully, and quick to take alarm. "He is perhaps not as vigorous as he used to be, but I hope he will be spared to me for many, many years! He is my only relative in the world; if I should lose him—and the ready tears came into her eyes for the sole parent she had ever known.

"It is nothing serious, I guess," said Roger with off-hand, soothing conviction; "but your father ought to be enjoying a leisurely old age; at his time of life he should not have to work."

Eunice nodded her head in quick assent.

"So I have told him, Mr. Hews, again and again. But he persists in saying that he must toil on at the shops in order that he may keep adding to the little pile of savings which is to save me from want when he is dead and gone."

"That is a noble object," said Hews with real sincerity, "but you have it in your power to render all that labor unnecessary, and to make your father comfortable for the rest of his life."

"I don't see—" began Eunice, when, with a wave of color flooding face and forehead, she suddenly did see. How silly and blind to give him such a good opening, she thought.

Roger Hews was quick to seize his chance—in fact, he had cleverly led up to this very point.

"At the risk of offending you, Miss Eunice," he struck in, "I must recur

to the proposal I made you once before. Marry me, and your father need not worry about his future or your own. They will both be my care then."

"You promised—" said the girl reproachfully, but he took the words out of her mouth in his surcharge of feeling.

"I promised—I know it—never to recur to the theme so near to my heart without your permission. I have broken the promise because I can keep silence no longer. Eunice, I love you, dearly, madly, devotedly, with all the strength of a man who has never loved before. I cannot live without you, and I will not. Be my wife, Eunice, be my wife!"

His agitation was almost pitiable to see. The self-contained and calculating nature of the man seemed suddenly thawed and melted as the cold steel ingot is liquefied by the hot breath of the retort. In the intensity of his passion his voice trembled, his eyes blazed, his pale face assumed a brickish-red tinge; he left his seat and came to her side, putting one hand on her shoulder, and striving to take her unwilling fingers with the other.

All a-quiver and unstrung he waited for her answer. With bent head and averted gaze Eunice almost turned her back on him. A wave of repulsion and disgust swept over her, for the vehement force of which she was unable to account. Not to save her father from a hundred deaths could she marry the middle-aged wooer! Never had Roger Hews been so insistent; never had she felt less like granting what he demanded.

With an effort, evading his grasp, Eunice rose and stood facing him, the chair between them.

"I am sorry," she said, in tones full

of womanly maidenly pride? Don't you know that he belongs to another woman now?"

The girl winced at the cruel stab, at which evidence of the truth of his pitiful accusation Hews became even more frantic. His mask of quiet respectability was ruthlessly cast aside.

"He values you and your love about as much as one of his old shoes!" he sputtered coarsely. "He threw you over once before, and now he's done it again! He's nothing but a dirty impostor, anyway, and I'll show him up!"

Speech failed him, and he stood before her panting, choking, impotent.

Eunice Trevecca moved towards the door, and from the vantage of its opening looked him up and down in contemptuous scorn.

"I thank you, Mr. Hews," she said with cutting emphasis; "I have had a narrow escape, it seems!" and with these words she left the room.

CHAPTER IX.

The preparations for the Stennis-Passavant wedding went on apace. Theirs was to be only a six-weeks' engagement, for Lent had just come in when the fateful words were spoken which in a measure set the crown of success upon the maneuvers of Mistress Clara.

Did she love Wilfrid? In the light of events it seems extremely doubtful; that she liked and admired him we have seen; in her eyes marriage was more a matter of creature comfort than of love pure and undefiled—but little better than a social compact, in fact; so much beauty, so much refinement, so much good birth and position in exchange for so many millions of dollars.

If the possessor of the millions happened to be a very passable and presentable sort of a fellow, why, all the better. In common with nearly every other woman, Clara Passavant shone at her best during these glamorous weeks, and Wilfrid was happy—or told himself that he ought to be.

But in reality what he regarded as happiness was only a dreamy sort of nepenthe—he guessed he had done the right thing—the thing that was expected of him by Clara and all her friends. The rest didn't matter. In fact, he told himself, nothing mattered very much now that Eunice had taken herself out of his career.

The penitential season was more

But a second glance showed that he was apparently perfectly sober.

"Well, well, man, get at it then—I am in a hurry!" exclaimed Wilfrid testily.

"Better sit down," said Hews with easy familiarity. "With your permission I'll order the horse back to the stable; I don't think you'll want to ride to-day."

So saying, he stepped to the phone and coolly gave the necessary instructions. Stennis, with one glove on, stood, riding-whip in hand, in dumb amazement at the consummate impudence of the man. It was a novel and not very agreeable experience. Hews, in return, scrutinized his employer with a provokingly cool stare, an unpleasant leer on his thin lips.

"Your manners are confoundingly unpleasant this morning, Mr. Hews," said Wilfrid, fingering the stock of his whip nervously. There was something covertly venomous in the attitude assumed by his secretary which made him itch to lay the heavy lash about his shoulders, as one would chastise an unruly dog.

"D'yer think so?" said the other, in the most offensive tone he could muster. "I guess you'll find what I've got to say still less to y'r liking."

"That's impossible to decide as long as you sit there gibbering!" retorted Wilfrid, who was fast losing patience. Hews snorted.

"You've had a pretty good time these three years past, haven't you?" he queried.

Stennis made no reply.

"Yes, you've had things altogether y'r own way, spending money right and left and livin' on the fat of the land."

Still no answer.

"And now y're going to get spliced, and live in a fine house, after jilting the poor girl y' once promised to marry!"

"That's an infernal lie, whoever told you so!" Wilfrid whipped out, stung at last into angry speech.

"Is it? Well, this what I'm going to tell y' is no lie—y' hear me? Y've got no more right to Andrew Meleen's millions than I have!"

Stennis started as though he had been bitten in the heel by an adder, but he controlled his voice admirably.

"Oblige me by saying that over again," he answered quietly.

"I tell yer that y've been spending money that doesn't belong to yer—not a single, solitary red cent of it. Y're no more the rightful heir of Andy Meleen than I am! Is that plain enough?"

"Wilfrid stepped to the door, locked it, and put the key in his pocket.

"If you are sane and sober, you'll understand that you cannot leave this room until you have proved every word—or taken the consequences," Stennis, shaking the heavy riding-quirt suggestively.

"Oh, I know what I'm talking about," rejoined Hews airily; "my facts are all O. K."

"Let me have the facts then—not mere windy assertions," retorted the other. "I am not to be frightened or blackmailed, Mr. Hews."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Usurer in High Society.

Frank Marshall White contributes to Harper's Weekly an account of the methods of money lenders on both sides of the Atlantic. The loan sharks who exploit the poor in America are represented in England, says the author, by usurers who prey upon post obits and delayed inheritances. Of such a type was the celebrated Sam Lewis, who actually forced his way into good society by virtue of his hold over the aristocracy. "Everybody in London knew Lewis. Was there a charity bazaar, for instance, where ladies of title were selling boutonnières and laces, or beautiful actresses mixing drinks? There was Lewis paying the highest price for everything in sight. Was royalty laying the corner stone of a hospital or asylum, to which ceremony the subscribers to the erection fund had been invited? Lewis stepped to the crimson carpet across the sidewalk from the tallest landau, with the biggest horses and the most stately coachman."

War and Automobiles.

If war is hell, so are automobiles driven by a drunken or fool man. War hath her sublime victories; autos, too. All through nature some kind of deadly war has been the main method of selecting the fittest for survival. Religion and love may in the future be the greatest raisers of the world, but speaking of the past, war has done most of all, for war has killed off a lot of savage men who would have held civilization back.—N. Y. Press.

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Has Good Appetite.

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Cost of Crime in Britain.

Crime in the United Kingdom costs the state about \$30,000,000 a year.



"I Am Not to Be Frightened or Blackmailed, Mr. Hews."

of womanly sympathy, "that you have spoken of this again, Mr. Hews. What my answer was six months ago must be my answer still. I do not love you, and I never could love you as a woman should love the man she marries. I am loath to give you pain, but I am telling you the simple truth. I must seem cruel to be kind."

The words were uttered with such quiet sincerity as to carry to the wretched man who heard them the conviction that the fortress of her heart was unassailable and would never be won by him. Roger Hews realized that he had failed utterly, and he threw discretion to the four winds.

"You mean you are telling me only part of the truth!" he shouted savagely, his real nature coming to the surface under the rebuff, now that there was nothing to be gained by further disguise. "Why not make a clean breast of it, and confess that you are still infatuated with that upstart ass, Wilfrid Stennis! Where's

than half over, and there lacked but two short weeks of the wedding day, when Roger Hews fired his mine. Patient as a ferret, he bided his time; he had scored one failure; in this second attempt to use his power there must be no mishap or miscarriage. According to custom, he waited upon Stennis immediately after breakfast to open the mail and receive his instructions for the day.

The usual routine was gone through, and Wilfrid was about to start for his morning gallop with his fiancée in the park when the secretary spoke:

"Can you give me your attention for a few minutes, Mr. Stennis?"

"Anything important?" quoth Wilfrid. "Can't you let it lie over? I have an appointment at 11."

"It is most important, and it can't lie over!" said Hews truculently. Stennis eyed the man curiously; the tone verging upon the insolent, his first thought was that the immaculate Roger had been imbibing too freely.

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Seeking Comfort.

"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

"Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fix-ins."

"Sleeper?"

"No. I want to stay awake and watch the scenery."

"Then what do you want?"

"Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I've read so much about."

An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

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The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

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