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SUMMER

NEEDS

Our stock of dry goods is the most complete ever shown in Grapeland and it will soon be time for us to begin to make room for our fall stock. We are prepared to furnish you with anything you will need for summer use.

Don't buy until you have given us a chance to show you and make you a price on our goods.

**That's all
We ask**

We are offering some very attractive specials this week, commencing Saturday, the 25th, and lasting one week only, of which the following is a few:

Drawn work dresser scarfs, 19x52, regular price 75c, now **43c**

Drawn work table covers, 32x32, regular price 75c, now **41c**

Drawn work table covers, 30x30, regular price 50c, now **33c**

Nice ready made bleached sheets, 72x90, cheap at 50c, now **39c**

We have just received several pieces of attractive embroidery flouncing which we can offer at a very low price.

**Mistrot
Bros.
&
Co.**

'The House of Quality'

GRAPELAND
TEXAS

Address of Welcome.

Miss Elmer Phillips delivered the following address of welcome on behalf of the ladies of Houston County last Saturday:

Judge Poindexter:

On behalf of the young people of Houston County, on behalf of the old people and the middle age people, and on behalf of all the people of this county, we extend to you a cordial welcome to our midst.

The spirit of 1887 still fires the breast of our people, and they have not forgotten those who so nobly and so gallantly espoused the cause of prohibition in that never-to-be forgotten struggle, and especially have they not forgotten the able and the unselfish services rendered by yourself in that contest.

We know your record upon that great question, and we know your fidelity and your sincerity in its advocacy in this campaign. We have absolute confidence in the correctness of your contentions and in your ability to carry them into your administration in the event of your election. We believe that you are the logical man for governor of Texas at this time, and we further believe that the good sense of the people of this state will put you there.

Therefore, we again bid you a hearty welcome to this county, and because of our confidence in and our respect for you, and because of our devotion to the sacred cause which you so completely represent and for which you so gallantly and so consistently stood, we present you with these flowers, because they so fitly and so aptly typify the blameless life that you have lived and the purity that will characterize your administration as the next governor of this state.

Masonic Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Grapeland Lodge No. 473 A. F. & A. M., held Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Odell Faris, Worshipful Master.
A. H. Luker, Senior Warden.
Frank Leaverton, Junior Warden.
B. H. Logan, Secretary.
A. S. Porter, Treasurer.
A. B. Spence, Senior Deacon.
J. L. Ward, Junior Deacon.
J. F. Martin, Tiler.

Letter to W. R. Wherry.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: The point is right here:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.

If anyone doubts this statement he may paint half his job Devoe, the other half any paint he likes.

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Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO
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WHAT A SUMMER COLD MAY DO

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

A. S. Porter.

Excursion Rates Via I. & G. N. R. R. Account Celebration National Independence Day.

Excursion tickets will be on sale at I. & G. N. stations to all points in Texas, July 2nd, 3rd & 4th; limit July 6th.

For particulars see W. L. Holloway, Agent I. & G. N. R. R.

ANOTHER Red - Hot SPECIAL

Big Reduction in furniture, stoves, crockery and House furnishings all the way through, viz:

Bed Room Suits,

Chiffoneers,

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Dining Tables,

Dining Chairs,

Rockers,

Kitchen Safes,

Desks,

Matting, Rugs,

Window Shades,

etc.

For one week we are making a big discount on regular prices of above mentioned articles.

Now is the time to stock up at prices that can't be duplicated. Have on hand largest shipment of fruit jars ever unloaded in Grapeland at prices that are right. Call and see.

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Candidate's Itinerary.

The candidates being called together by County Chairman E. B. Hale, Saturday, June 18, in order to settle questions of assessments, appointments, etc., and Mr. Hale being sick, I. A. Daniel was chosen chairman, and Jno. J. Crook secretary. The following dates of speaking were made:

Crockett, July 1	
Daniel " 2	
Lovelady " 5	
Volga " 6	
Creek " 7	
Porter Springs 8	
Holly " 12	
Arbor " 13	
Kennard City 14	
Ratcliff " 15	
Weches " 16	
Belott " 19	
Augusta " 20	
Percilla " 21	
Grapeland " 22	

The time allowed each speaker is as follows:

Representative	30 minutes
County Attorney	25 "
District Clerk	20 "
County Clerk	20 "
County Treasurer	10 "
Tax Collector	10 "
County Supt.	25 "
Sheriff	10 "
Commissioner	25 "
Justice Peace	10 "
Constable	10 "

The order of speaking to alternate each day with Representative down to Constable, then from Constable up to Representative.

The name of I. A. Daniel was unanimously submitted to be put on the ticket as next County Chairman. John T. Crook Sec'y.

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

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

A. S. Porter.

Popular Excursion to Galveston and Houston Via I. & G. N. Saturday, June 25th.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston afternoon June 25th, and Sunday morning June 26th. Limit for return leaving Houston and Galveston, Monday June 27th.

For further information see W. L. Holloway, I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

THE BIG HEAD

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Don't fail to see Clewis and let him write you up in the W. O. W. while you can get the cheap rate of \$3.00.

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

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, June 20.—The 19th is over once more and the laboring class has settled down to business.

Cotton is growing nicely since the weather has got tempered right for it.

Nugent Beazley is home from school, the A. & M. College.

Mrs. A. Brooks and Miss Owena Dean of Shreveport, La., are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Doug Beazley.

Miss Gussie Roquemore returned to her home at Oakwoods Friday.

Tom Moore and Henry Berry of Crockett and Jeff Ellis of Lufkin were here last week.

O. C. Goodwin, candidate for County Clerk, was here one day last week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullie Taylor, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles entertained the young folks last week in honor of the visiting young ladies, Misses Dean and Roquemore.

Miss Lizzie Edens of Daly's spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bullie Taylor.

Frank Taylor went to Crockett Saturday to hear Poindexter speak.

Rev. Bean preached for us Sunday.

Rev. Cox of Hill County will begin a meeting next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to come. Bro. Cox was pastor of this church a few years ago, and we are glad to have him with us again.

The colored people had a grand celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and baby, Herman and Oscar all spent from Friday until Sunday in Oakwoods visiting relatives.

The general health is good, but a few misquotees are wanting to claim kin with us.

Cordially,
Zack.

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

Will Speak For Johnson.

Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville will speak in Grapeland, Thursday, July 7, in the interest of the candidacy of Cone Johnson for Governor. The speaking will take place in the afternoon in the open air. Mr. Dean is a good speaker and thoroughly understands the issues in the campaign and it is hoped that a good crowd will be out to hear him.

Notice


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

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

Thanking one and all for past patronage, and especially invite you to you to call on us when in town, we are, yours truly
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ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas.

**NEWS FROM
OVER TEXAS**

The Dallas market is practically bare of old hay and new hay is coming in slowly, but two cars having been received so far. The first car of new oats was delivered Thursday. Dirt was broken Tuesday to erect the \$35,000 Confederate monument on the public square in Longview. The square will be paved all around the park in which the monument will stand.

James B. Newton of Milano, father of Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton, died in Austin at a local sanitarium. He was lately bitten by a spider or some other poisonous insect and soon became very ill.

About three cars of berries and peaches move from Lindale in a day. The canning plant is in full swing putting up blackberries, three-fourths of the crop being bought from the growers.

One hundred and sixty cities and towns were represented in the sessions of the tenth annual convention of the Texas Bill Posters' Association, held in Dallas this week. The body was organized in Dallas in 1901.

The official announcement of the executive committee of the coming Galveston Cotton Carnival shows that \$20,000 in cash prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors in the various departments.

The Texas State Fire Rating Board will probably issue an address in a few days calling upon the public to send delegations and information to Austin for the hearing on June 21, when the board will consider the matter of reducing the insurance rates.

Yeggmen entered a general grocery store at Dalhart some time after midnight Sunday and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured two diamond rings, three gold watches, a large number of checks and silver and bills amounting to \$1,100.

The Comptroller of Texas is at present issuing renewal permits to the liquor dealers of the state at the rate of about 300 a day. The work is being pushed in order that all applications may be out by the 20th of the month. It will be necessary to issue nearly 4,000 renewal permits.

Judging from reports gathered by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the initiated bill proposing to locate the permanent state capital has prevailed by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority, and Oklahoma City as the place appears to have prevailed over Shawnee and Guthrie by about three to one.

T. M. Haad, president of the Amarillo Auto Fair Association, has signed a contract with the Rex Aerial Navigation and Construction Company, giving a purse of \$5,000 for the initial flight of the Rex Flyer between Sept. 1 and Oct. 30. C. A. Rex, the inventor, guarantees a flight on forfeiture of an equal sum.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, in which the unions of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mexico also co-operated, adjourned sine die in Ft. Worth, the Texas union to meet next year at Wichita Falls and the interstate union to meet in 1912 at Oklahoma City, Ok.

Representatives Garner, Slayden, Beall, Randell and Gillespie called on President Taft to urge the appointment of Edwin W. Parker of the Geological Survey as chief of the newly created Bureau of Lines. Mr. Parker is in charge of the coal work of the Geological Survey, and among his labors is a voluminous report on the coal deposits of Texas.


The board of regents of the university of Texas voted diplomas to 206 graduates.

The sixty-first semi-annual meeting of the North Texas District Medical Association will convene in Sherman and be in session Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22. This association is for a large area, extending from Wichita Falls on the west to Clarksville on the east and from Waxahachie on the south to Red River on the north and it is expected that at least three hundred physicians will attend the coming session.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, is making an inspection in Waco of dairies, butchers' establishments and other places where supplies are sold liable to affect public health. Several complaints have been filed.

Formal announcement was made that the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce of El Paso would consolidate on July 15, under the name of the First National Bank. The two banks have a combined capital and surplus of \$800,000, deposits of over \$4,000,000 and resources of more than \$5,000,000.

Not Transferable.
Miss A. had on a skirt of delicate lawn color, which the others coveted. "Do bequeath that skirt to me, Miss A.," said one friend; "It matches a waist of mine exactly."
"I don't see what you want of this old skirt," Miss A. replied. "It's on its last legs now."—Success Magazine.



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TAKE CARDUI

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BURNED AT THE STAKE

CROWD OF CITIZENS OVERPOWERED SHERIFF, TOOK NEGRO.

FOR MURDER OF MISS REDDEN

Whose Body Was Found by Roadside With Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

Rusk, Tex.—Sheriff Norwood received word Monday night from Lone Star a little country village fifteen miles east of Rusk, that Miss Maudie Redden, the 17-year-old daughter of W. H. Redden, a prominent citizen of that county and constable of the Lone Star precinct, was found on the roadside dead with her throat cut from ear to ear. It appears that Miss Redden was going, as was her custom, from her home to town, a distance of about one and a half miles, to take her music lesson at about 1 o'clock Monday. She failed to arrive at her destination and upon investigation and search her body was found as above stated at about 4 o'clock in the evening. Sheriff Norwood, together with about twenty-five of the leading citizens of town composing a posse, after securing bloodhounds at the penitentiary, left for the scene.

A phone message was received Monday night from the Lone Star community stating that Sheriff Norwood and his deputies had arrested Leonard Johnson, the negro who assaulted and killed Miss Redden, and while en route to jail a crowd of 150 citizens surrounded and overpowered the sheriff and his ten deputies and took from them the negro, Johnson; then the crowd took Johnson a short distance away and gave him an opportunity to talk; that he confessed his guilt, after which he was tied to a stake and burned to death.

Bonds Registered.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Monday approved for registration the following bonds: Haskell County courthouse repair bonds, \$1,900, five-forties at 5 per cent. Celina Independent school district schoolhouse bonds, \$3,000, ten-forties at 5 per cent. City of Plainview city hall bonds, \$10,000, twenty-forties at 5 per cent. City of Amarillo sanitary sewer bonds, \$40,000, twenty-forties at 5 per cent. City of Amarillo fire station bonds, \$10,000, twenty-forties at 5 per cent. City of Amarillo road, bridge and street bonds, \$75,000, twenty-forties at 5 per cent.

Thirty-four Cars Tomatoes.

Palestine, Tex.—There is big money in fruit and truck growing, as shown by a report from Bullard, near Palestine. Up to the present Bullard had shipped thirty-four solid cars of tomatoes, and large shipments by express go out on every train. The man who had tomatoes this year certainly hit it right.

Bond Issue Carries.

Sabinal, Tex.—An election was held at Sabinal for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of additional buildings for public school, the present buildings being entirely too small for the accommodation of the pupils on account of the increased population during the last year. The bond issue carried by a majority of 77 to 7.

Profit in Tomatoes.

Lyons, Tex.—Joseph Slovacek, who lives a few miles east of Lyons, has sold \$300 worth of tomatoes off one acre of land. Mr. Slovacek keeps experimenting a little more and more every year in the truck line and has proved that almost anything can be grown in Burleson County.

Two Crops of Millet.

Goliad, Tex.—Mr. T. W. Pettus has cut a very fine crop of millet on his farm a mile west of town. He will at once replant the ground to millet, getting two crops per year.

Budding Satsuma Oranges.

Estherwood, La.—Randolph Bros. & Wright have lately budded over 2,000 Satsuma orange buds onto trifoliata stock and will set them in orchard form this fall.

Twenty-two Hundred Acres in Onions.

Austin, Tex.—T. C. Nye of Laredo, an onion farmer in that section reports that 2,200 acres of land near Laredo will produce this year a Bermuda onion crop valued at about \$900,000.

Silsbee Bond Issue Carried.

Silsbee, Tex.—The bond election at Silsbee resulted in sixty-one votes for and ten votes against issue.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Henry Palmer, Cole and Walnut Sts., Barnesville, O., says: "My kidney trouble was caused by hardships and exposure in the army. The awful pains across my back gradually became more severe until I was in constant misery. My feet and hands were swollen to twice their natural size. The kidney secretions were in a terrible condition—for months I voided what seemed to be clear blood. I became so dizzy everything seemed to whirl. My condition was alarming when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Before long I improved and was soon strong and well."

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THE COUNTRY FOR HIM.



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Conditional Piety.

Two Scotch fishermen, James and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore again. At last Jamie said: "Sandy, I'm steering, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer." "I don't know how," said Sandy. "If ye don't I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie. Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of ye for fifteen years, and if ye'll only get us safe back, I'll never trouble ye again, and—" "Whist, Sandy," said Jamie. "The boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody."—Short Stories.

Wrong Diagnosis.

A drummer was taken ill suddenly. He went to see a physician of considerable standing, and the following conversation ensued: "I feel very sick," declared the drummer. "What's the trouble?" asked the physician. "Severe pain in my side," "Humph," said the doctor slowly, "I think you have appendicitis." "You have made a mistake, doctor," replied the salesman. "I'm not a millionaire, just a plain drummer." "Well, I guess you just have the cramps, then," replied the indignant personage. "Five dollars, please."

Important to Mothers

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To make pleasures pleasant, shorten them.—Buxton.

NO HELP NEEDED, THANK YOU!

But Many Will Think Women Needed a Course of Instruction in Manners.

"It's all off with me, this thing of offering help to women autoists in distress," says Charles A. Gager, the optician.

"I was walking up Superior avenue a day or two ago, when I noticed a stalled auto in front of the Colonial theater. Two women, both apparently exhausted, were making a desperate effort to 'crank' the machine.

"Being somewhat familiar with automobiles, I lifted my hat and approached the pair.

"Ladies," I asked, 'can I be of some service?"

"Yes, you can," snapped one of the women, 'you can go right along and mind your own darn business.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Lazy William.

"You are advertising for a chauffeur, I see, Mrs. De Payste."

"Yes, we had to let William go last week."

"I thought you were well pleased with him."

"At first we were, but a new broom sweeps clean, you know, and we found that William was lazy. He was fine at washing the windows, spading the garden, pumping the vacuum cleaner, mowing the lawn, tending the furnace, running errands, pressing clothes, sweeping the walks, polishing the floors, oiling the furniture, preparing the vegetables, waiting on table and doing the dishes. But he was lazy. He used to go to sleep at midnight regularly, no matter where he was. Many a time Mr. De Payste has left the club for home at two o'clock in the morning and found William snoring in the car outside. Imagine how it must have looked to our friends to see our chauffeur asleep in the street!"

Why He Quit.

"Bondsonby has given up smoking."

"Impossible. He's been a slave to the habit for years."

"He's given it up, all right."

"Why? Did the doctor order him to do it on account of his nerves?"

"No, I don't believe so; but you know that peach of a stenographer he's had for the past few weeks? Well, I happened to overhear her say one day, when Bondsonby was listening, that she would be as willing to kiss a pig as to kiss a man who was always smoking."

THE HEALTH PROBLEM --SOLVED

If you are in search of good health try the plan adopted by thousands of successful users—take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—and watch the results. It is the Keystone to Health. For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Poor Appetite, Biliousness, Cramps, Headache, Diarrhoea and Malaria, Fever and Ague it is excellent. Try it today, but insist on having the genuine. Hostetter's, with our Private Stamp over neck.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature:

W. D. Wood

What can harm us if we are true to ourselves and do what we think is right?—Black.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Unsung songs cheer no hearts.—A. Williams.

Didn't Know the Purpose.

Mark Twain, as an example of unconscious humor, used to quote a Hartford woman who said one day in the late spring:

"My husband is the dearest fellow. 'Jim,' I said to him this morning, 'are you very hard up just now?'"

"I certainly am hard up," he replied soberly. "This high cost of living is terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Then, Jim," said I, "I'll give up all thought of going to the country for July and August this year."

"But the dear fellow's face changed, and he said:

"Indeed, then, you won't, darling. I thought you wanted to buy a hat with an aligrette or some such foolishness. No, no, my darling—Jim can always find the money to let his dear little wife go to the country."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WALDEN, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more

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He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



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Write and ask us about this policy at once.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910

Submission has again been placed on the ballot by the democratic executive committee.

Governor Gillette of California vetoed the big fight for July 4th. Arrangements are being made to hold it in Reno, Nevada.

Thirty-five states now elect their senators through direct primaries and it really looks as though the people were going to have something to say.

J. Martin Jones, the farmer candidate for governor of Cherokee county, opened (and closed) his campaign at Crockett Saturday. He said that if he was defeated Poindexter was his choice.

A Chinese bank has asked the world for \$25,000,000 to finance a railroad. The Chinese are right up to snuff. They have the idea that the world owes them a living and they are going after it.

The omnibus public building bill, which was reported to the house Saturday, carries an appropriation of \$1,110,000 for Texas to be devoted to the purchase of sites for addition to the old buildings and the erection of new ones. But we failed to see Crockett's federal building in the list.

Two white men employed at the training camp of Jack Johnson had a fight over a game of base ball and the onlookers saw the mill for nothing. Johnson may be black and fond of chicken, but he has more sense than to fight for nothing. His two henchmen may be discharged for financial imbecility.

The internal revenue receipts are showing a great increase over the receipts for a corresponding period last year. From cigarettes alone the receipts were \$200,000 more than the same period last year. What the country is anxiously awaiting, however, is a decrease in the high prices of commodities.

In regard to the co operation of the Grapeland peach growers to handle the Elberta crop, the Galveston News says:—

"Now, that's business. It is not necessary to repeat here the old saying that in union there is strength, although it is very applicable. The fruit and truck growers who maintain the closest organizations and co-operate to the fullest extent are the ones who are going to make the money at the business."

Governor Campbell has called an extra session of the legislature to convene July 19th. In the call the governor states he desires the repeal of the fire insurance rating law, which has caused such a howl to go up over the state. Some think he is after Colquitt's scalp and others that he is trying to force the

resignation of Hawkins, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, who refused to resign when called upon to do so, and persisted in enforcing the insurance law. It has created quite a sensation in political circles and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The average saloon is the most disreputable place in the community; it is a bureau of information on vice; it is the first place one would enter to inquire for a gambling hall or for a disorderly house. It is likewise the first place visited by the officers of the law when they are looking for a criminal, and the first place closed in case of riot and disturbance. Those who defend the open saloon do it on the ground that it is a necessary evil, and that the use of liquor can be better regulated by license than by prohibition—it is never defended on the ground that the saloon is a center of morals, an educational institution, a social asset or even an economic advantage.—W. J. Bryan.

W. O. W's. Victorious.

The Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias played a benefit game of ball Monday afternoon, in which the Woodmen were victorious by a score of 11 to 10. It was a very close and exciting game although the Woodmen managed to keep the lead until the ninth inning, when the K. of Ps. tied the score. The W. O. W. made the winning run in the last half of the ninth. The feature of the game—if there was any—was the batting and base running of Dave Leaverton of the K. of Ps.

Batteries, W. O. W., Lively, Sory, Spence and Richards; K. of P., Keeland, Porter and Murchison.

It has been decided by the Captains of these teams to play for the best two out of three, and the next game is scheduled for next Monday afternoon. An admission fee of 10c will be charged, which goes to the local ball team fund. Be sure to come to the game, for you can have lots of fun.

Grapeland Victorious.

Our ball boys returned from Livingston Wednesday night a victorious bunch, winning two out of three played. The last game was won by a score of 6 to 3. A large crowd of fans went down Wednesday morning to witness the game and cheer the boys to victory. The boys could have won the game Tuesday, but went in carelessly and let the game slip away before they tightened up. We knew what we were talking about when we said Grapeland could beat Livingston any time anywhere and these games prove it. And by the way, they did not play Livingston boys either, the Livingston Enterprise to the contrary. There was only one real bonafide Livingston boy in the entire line-up.

Bro. West failed to mention the games in last week's Enterprise. But we don't blame him—we would be ashamed, too, after making so many brags.

Holland and Francis, and Carnes and Cannon were the batteries for the last game.

League Program.

Leader—Miss Mada Murchison.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Lesson read by leader.
Different verses read from bible by members.
Song.
Benediction.

Call for Mass Meeting.

The citizens of the Grapeland school district are requested to meet at the school house tonight, (Thursday). The committee on location of a new school building is ready to report, and there may be other business to transact. Be on hand.

The Place to Buy.

Our stock of Goods is Complete and we are making some mighty Close Prices.

Don't buy or sell anything until you get our prices. We will sell you for a limited time:

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| \$12.50 | Blue serge coat and pants for..... | \$10.00 |
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A beautiful line of laces, embroideries, dress goods, white linens, dotted swiss, shear lawns at lowest prices.

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

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Serious Fire At Lovelady.

Lovelady, Texas, June 20 — About \$20,000 worth of property went up in flames at 1 o'clock this morning. The large building on the west side occupied by Leffler & Davis, general merchandise, and two other houses on the north part of the same block were burned. The last two named were occupied by Robert McPhail meat market and restaurant; Holly Atkison, barber shop; Ralzy Atkison, merchant tailor, and Dr. O. W. Worthington.

Dr. Worthington's loss will approximate \$800, Ralzy Atkison \$200, Holly Atkison \$200 and McPhail \$200, with no insurance on any of them.

The Leffler & Davis stock had an approximate value of \$14,000 with \$8,000 insurance. The building in which they did business was worth about \$1800, and was owned by J. W. Cochran of Livingston Texas. No insurance.

The other buildings in this block were owned by Mr. G. L. Murry and were valued at \$1800, with no insurance. Messrs. J. O. Mundy & Son had a warehouse destroyed which with contents was worth about \$600; no insurance. The two story brick occupied by them as general merchants was damaged to the amount of \$100.

Had it not been for this building the entire west side might have been lost. Several houses were fired, but prompt work saved them.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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

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"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

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

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

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE



FOR CHILDREN

Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

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But if you can tell us what a young man is doing with his spare money, we can make a pretty good guess as to what financial condition he will be in twenty years from now.

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

They will be the employers of labor—the men who "do things"

It is simple cause and effect.

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

We are ready to talk it over with you.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

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

Mexican June corn for sale by W. H. Lively.

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

Trade with Lively and save money.

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

Buy your mens ties from Darsey.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford are visiting relatives at Ponta.

Boys khakia knickerbocker pants at Darsey's.

Mrs. Morris of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

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

Miss Cora Smith of Huntsville is the guest of relatives here.

Ladies' patent leather belts at Darsey's.

Good barrel or bucket syrup at Howard's.

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

T. W. Love, an attorney of Cold Springs, was here Tuesday on real estate business.

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

Genuine Imported Mexican June corn for late planting At Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Susan Tryon of Groveton visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

A car load of peaches was shipped to New Orleans Tuesday by local growers.

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

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

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

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

When you are bothered with aching feet see Lively for a pair of Friedman Shelby shoes. They wont hurt.

Lively sells it for less.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

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

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

Miss Geneva Saddler is visiting relatives here.

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

Mr. W. J. Clark's horse dropped dead while he was driving into town Monday.

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

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

W. H. Lively.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and little son, Harry Miller, visited in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

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

I deliver goods to any part of town. Ring up 14.

W. H. Lively.

Bring your empty bottles and jugs to Howard's and get them filled with good vinegar or syrup.

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

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

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Denton is visiting relatives here and at Daly's.

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

Mrs. A. L. Carnes and children have returned from a visit to Conroe.

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

Ice Cream Freezers.

Steel frame, no pieces or parts to break. Very low prices, at Kennedy Bros.

Dont forget to ask for Ruth flour at Howard's if you want the best.

When you need a good sack of flour try Sweetheart. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by W. H. Lively.

Statistics show that about ten thousand people are killed by whiskey, where only one is killed by a mad dog. What of it? Shoot the mad dog, and license the sale of whiskey.—Ex.

Something Cool.

Light weight pants for hot weather. Twenty different patterns to select from at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. E. M. Torrence of Crockett has contracted for the Livelyville school. While in Grapeland she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Plenty of straw hats for men and boys. Not a lot of culls, but a well selected stock to select from. Big reduction in price. Kennedy Bros.

CORN FOR SALE.

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

D. Walling,
Route No. 1.

Trade with Lively.

Call at Howard's for groceries.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor is visiting relatives at Magnolia.

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

Murdock Darsey spent Friday in Jacksonville.

O. D. Carnes spent a few days in Conroe this week.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Luther Lively is a new name on our list.

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

Walter Pennington has purchased an interest in the business of Nathan Guice.

Tom B. Blackstone of Hawkins was here Saturday in the interest of our school.

Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and baby of Mabank are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Howard and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

Carl Sory is up from Livingston this week to see his mother and friends.

Mrs. Calhoun of Crockett visited her son, George, here this week.

Mrs. Jno. A. Davis is in Livingston visiting her daughters, Mesdames P. H. Blalock and E. E. Hollingsworth.

Geo. Garner of Route 1 was a pleasant caller Saturday and shoved his subscription to the good.

Miss Florence Keen, who has been teaching at Weatherford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Darsey.

Mesdams Dora Pritchard and Mollie Murchison of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Dr. F. C. Woodard, local chairman, attended the meeting of the democratic county executive committee at Crockett Saturday.

All Low Quarter Shoes.

They must go. No use to carry them over when a low price will move them. We are headquarters for shoes. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. Charles Leaverton of Leon County was in Grapeland a few days this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leaverton.

Messrs. J. W. Keeland, C. W. Whitley, and W. P. Traylor Jr. attended the Traylor-Wilson wedding at Crockett Wednesday night.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. C. Starling, Dentist will be in Grapeland July 1st to 6th to do dental work. Call on him if you need any.

Dural Jones brought the first load of watermelons to town Saturday, for which he received a fancy price. Dural brought in the first melons last year a day later than this year.

Prof. T. R. Howard of Kilgore, who is a teacher in the summer normal at Jacksonville, was here Monday conferring with the board of trustees relative to the school.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Salmon, Friday night, July 1st, conducted by Revs. Campbell and Wylie. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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

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GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 410, K. OF P.



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

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

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

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



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

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian. Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

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

WASHINGTON.

The house committee on public buildings Saturday reported its \$20,000,000 public buildings bill, after two hours' debate. The bill is expected also to pass the senate before adjournment, but this is not yet a certainty. Representative Burleson obtained an increase for the Austin building, raising the amount from \$170,000 to \$210,000. The final draft of the bill shows that Texas gets the second largest appropriation, being exceeded only by Illinois, which has a single item of half million dollars.

With a single dissenting republican voice, the house by a viva voce Saturday accepted the senate statehood bill. Most of the members were anxious to vote on this subject without any speechmaking, although one hour's debate was permitted under the rules. A few republican and democratic speechmakers, who hated to lose this opportunity to break into the Congressional Record, were at times almost drowned out by the cries of "Vote" that came from both sides of the chamber.

A love feast, which, however, developed two democratic dissenters, brought to an end Friday the fight for the liberalization of the rules of the house. The Clark-Sherley amendment to the rules, enabling a majority of the membership of the house to take out of the hands of inactive or obstructive committees and place on the calendar for action any desired bill, was passed with practical unanimity after an hour's debate.

The government came out in the open Saturday in its attempt to prove that manipulating the cotton market is against the law. James A. Patten of Chicago and several lesser figures in the speculative field have been indicted, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The senate Thursday unanimously, though nevertheless grudgingly, voted to give Arizona and New Mexico statehood. The gift, however, was hedged about with such conditions as to make it entirely possible for the territories not to be admitted into the union for at least a year or more. This is sought to be accomplished by the providing that the constitution which the two new states are to adopt shall first be approved by the president and congress.

With \$30,000,000 provided for the completion of irrigation projects, and various other amendments, the house bill authorizing the withdrawal of public lands by the president passed the senate Wednesday. It is one of those measures advocated by President Taft's legislative program.

DOMESTIC.

T. E. Strelight, editor of the Mirror at McGregor, Texas, and one of the best known newspaper men in the State, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday.

Carrying a bountiful supply of trinkets and gum drops for the Igloo dwellers of the frozen north, the steamship Boethic, chartered by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul J. Rainey of Cleveland, O., for a hunting expedition in the Arctic, sailed Sunday from South Boston.

The machine and car repair shop at the plant of the Alexandria Lumber Company, Pineville, burned Sunday. It was valued at \$10,000 and was fully covered by insurance.

Over a track fetlock deep in mud, R. T. Wilson Jr.'s 4-year-old Olambala won Friday at Sheepshead Bay, the twenty-seventh Suburban handicap, after one of the most spectacular races ever run under the stewardship of the Coney Island Jockey Club. Prince Imperial, the entry of the Woodhaven stable, was second. James R. Keene's fleet colt Ballot, generally thought invincible at the distance, and ruling favorite at odds of 7 to 5, finished third.

Governor Campbell Friday received from J. P. Hayter his resignation as state senator from the Decatur district because of his removal from Decatur to Amarillo. This makes three vacancies in the senate to be filled at the special election July 23 along with the democratic primary, at which all vacancies in the legislature will be filled.

Seventeen Chinamen were found in a car loaded with hay at San Marcial, Texas, Saturday by immigration officers. It is alleged they had been smuggled through from Mexico. They will be held by the authorities pending a thorough investigation.

A committee representing the business interests of Reno, Nevada, appointed at an enthusiastic meeting of business men, began preliminary plans toward securing the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Reno. Reno is prepared to make a substantial offer for the fight. One of the things that she will be able to guarantee will be absolute immunity from interference by state officials. The Nevada fight law requires only a one thousand dollar license fee.

On reconsideration of the fifteen-mile bridge matter, the De Witt County Commissioners Court has agreed to pay one-half the cost of the bridge, Gollad County to pay the other half.

The secretary of state Thursday granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Arkansas Natural Gas Company of Wilmington, Del., which will have its principal Texas office at Marshall and has a capital stock of \$6,500,000. This company holds leases on lands in Bowie, Cass, Harrison, Marion and Panola counties, where it is intended to develop gas fields and pipe natural gas for consumption to the various points in Texas offering a market for same. The company already holds a number of natural gas wells in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and plans first of all to pipe this gas to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., as well as to other towns along the route.

After he had run amuck with a shotgun and attempted to kill three white men, Othi Mitchell, a negro, was lynched by citizens at Durant, Miss., Wednesday.

The convention of the International Association of Inventors which was to have been held at Rochester, N. Y., has been postponed. It will be held later in the year.

The first change made in dressed beef prices in three weeks by Chicago wholesalers went into effect Wednesday, and it was a reduction of 1-2c a pound.

The official inventory of the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, just filed in the Probate Court, Los Angeles, fixes \$10,930,801 as the total value of the estate.

A bill was introduced in the Louisiana State Legislature Tuesday by Representative Thomas C. Anderson of New Orleans to legalize twenty-five round prize fights within the City of New Orleans. The conditions are that five-ounce gloves must be used and that only clubs having been chartered at least one year can secure permits to hold such fights. At present fights in New Orleans are limited to ten rounds and sportsmen contend that nothing decisive can be obtained in that limited contest.

FOREIGN.

The placing of the United States Banking Company of Mexico City in the hands of a receiver has led the governments of Great Britain and America to take up with the Mexican government the protection of British and American depositors in that institution. The British creditors are more concerned than the Americans.

All the foreign professors in the Imperial university of Peking, China, numbering ten Europeans, three Americans and four Japanese, have signed a round-robin declaring that they will refuse to continue their courses unless measures are at once taken to remedy the unsanitary conditions of the dormitories and class rooms. This has been sent to the Chinese administration.

Madrid has drawn from the United States government a sharp reply to the protest he made to President Taft claiming that the United States had prolonged the war in Nicaragua, because it refused to allow the bombardment of Bluefields or to allow the Venus to maintain a blockade there. Consul Olivares at Managua has been furnished with a statement which the consul has been directed to hand to Madrid. It tersely observes that if any violation of neutrality has occurred, it was when the Venus sailed from New Orleans as an expedition of the Madrid faction.

Specials received in Mexico City from Valladolid, Yucatan, containing the latest details of the recent Indian uprising on the peninsula, estimate the total number of dead at seventy-two of which twelve were federal soldiers. Sixty soldiers and more than 150 Indians were wounded before the troops took possession of the town. The losses to merchants, whose places were sacked, is estimated from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

WORLD OWES MUCH TO WOMAN

Florence Nightingale Worthy of All the Honors That Can Be Paid Her.

The honors paid to Florence Nightingale on her ninety-first birthday serve to recall how brief has been the period during which the sick have had the benefit of the competent nursing on which their recovery so largely depends.

It is impossible to conceive of modern medical practise without the aid of trained nurses. Their efficiency has undoubtedly been an important factor in the increased curability of disease. Yet but little more than half a century has elapsed since Miss Nightingale set out for the Crimea on her mission which was to revolutionize hospital work, and it was not until 1872 that the first class of trained nurses was graduated from the Bellevue Training School.

From these small beginnings has grown within a generation the great humanitarian profession for women for which they have shown a special aptitude and to which they are attracted in annually increasing numbers.

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Effusive compliments have been paid to Governor Marshall many times, but it remained for an old Irish woman to cap the climax.

The governor met her at a funeral which he attended the other day and she was full of reverence for the Indiana executive.

"Ah," she said, "an 'tis the gov'nor," and she swallowed up the governor's slim right hand in her own right hand, made large and muscular by many days of toil. "Yis, 'tis the gov'nor, an' it's glad I am to see ye, gov'nor, an' 'indeed the corpse is honored by your prishnce."—Indianapolis News.

Paired.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger who had come down to see an important event in the country town—the laying of the foundation stone of the new church.

"Yes," prattled the old lady, "that is the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and mayoress; and those two to the right are the vicar and—er—vixen."—Ideas.

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SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged and eccentric millionaire miner, is dying and orders his attorney to draw up a will leaving all his property to the son of a sister from whom he was separated years before and of whose name even he is ignorant. Andy tells the attorney that he was married in his youth, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned afterward that she and his daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancée, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of twenty or fifty millions.

CHAPTER III.

The exigencies of the story carry us westward once more. The scene is the San Francisco office of Messrs. Carboy, Passavant & Cozine. The time, six weeks subsequent to the funeral of Andrew Meleen. There enters to the private room of our old friend, Phineas Carboy, a certain Roger Hews, who at sundry and divers times acted in the capacity of confidential agent for the firm; even a little detective work came occasionally in his line; a quiet, sleek, unobtrusive sort of fellow outwardly, straw-colored as to hair and closely trimmed whiskers, soberly dressed, aged about thirty-five, agile as a mountain cat, shifty as a red fox, and a walking advertisement of the truth of that old adage about still waters running deeply.

"When did you get back?" quoth Mr. Carboy, with a nod.

"Last night, sir."

"How did you find those matters in Pennsylvania?"

"Quite satisfactory, I should say. Everything seems to be about as you expected."

"Concerning Mrs. Meleen, now: Were you able to confirm her marriage and subsequent decease?"

"The woman died on the 10th of October, '65, and was buried in Nanticoke township. I could find no record of her marriage to Mr. Meleen."

"These statements were perfectly true—on their face."

"And the child—what of the child?"

"There was no record of either its birth or death."

"This was a deliberate lie!"

"That's awkward," exclaimed Mr. Carboy. "Meleen distinctly stated that there was a child. How do you account for the discrepancy?"

"Very simply. If the mother died in travail and the child with her, as I inferred from your instructions, there might naturally have been no record of the infant's entrance into or departure from the world. In all likelihood the baby would not even be named."

"That's not altogether improbable," assented the lawyer, scratching his nose. "But the point is a vital one. It is hardly likely that Meleen could have been mistaken in his belief, and yet—Are you altogether sure of your facts?"

"Perfectly," was the unflinching reply.

"Which was lie number two."

"Any collateral evidence on the matter, such as neighborhood gossip or the recollections of the oldest inhabitant?"

"Nothing of the sort that I could discover," said the unblushing Hews.

"This was lie number three!"

"No one seemed to remember Andrew Meleen or his wife," he went on, lying glibly, "which is not surprising if, as you led me to infer, he was then only a common mineworker, and if, as seems to be undisputed, he never revisited the place."

"True enough," Carboy admitted. He had perfect confidence in Roger Hews, who on more than one occasion had served the firm faithfully.

"Well, the way seems to be clear for us to advertise for the missing nephew or other next of kin. Martha Meleen, in all human probability, has preceded her brother across the Great Divide."

"I should say that was the next step, sir," rejoined Roger Hews in level tones, as though the fact that twenty or thirty million dollars were at stake possessed for him no interest at all.

But that sleek exterior covered a seething volcano of a plot which had for its hatchment and its goal the personal and private aggrandizement of Mr. Roger Hews. In his report to Mr. Carboy he had deliberately suppressed some facts and had cheerfully lied about others. That he had thus proved false to the trust reposed in him troubled his exceedingly rubber-like conscience not a whit. He was about to play the game of his life. It was a daring scheme, and might not "pan out worth a cent," as he admitted to himself, but it was worth trying.

Somewhat to the surprise of Mr. Carboy, when he next desired the services of Roger Hews he was in-

formed that the gentleman had gone east, leaving no address.

CHAPTER IV.

A rainy November day in New York, the trees of the parks and squares shrouded in mist and dripping with moisture, the pavements shining with wet and the gutters running full.

Altogether a thoroughly wretched day, and a very proper morning for lying late abed with one's pipe and the Sunday paper. So thought Wilfrid Stennis, thanking the gods for the one blessed day in seven made for tired men, when it was not necessary to turn out and hurry downtown.

It was characteristic of the desultory and fragmentary reading habits of the young man that he regularly consumed—assimilated would be too strong a word—the hybrid contents of the average Sunday sheet: News, scandals, fashionable and sporting intelligence, foreign affairs, and editorials. Religiously would he wade through every numbered section, from the "Lost-and-Found" column to the "Shipping Items."

On this particular Sunday he had pursued the usual routine, saving the "Personals" to the last, chuckling over their various gaudy baits for the un-

creasing it at the proper place, he went across the hall, and after knocking at a certain door, unceremoniously entered without being bidden. A young fellow of about his own age was occupied precisely as Stennis had been a quarter of an hour before—their ideas of comfort on a wet Sunday evidently coinciding to a hair.

"Here, Matt, old man, read this, and tell us what you think of it," said Wilfrid.

"The 'old man,' who happened to be Stennis' junior by three or four years, took the paper handed to him and read the momentous advertisement through twice. Then, handing back the sheet:

"Well, what about it?" he said.

"The name—my mother, you know!" exclaimed Stennis; "her name was Meleen before she was married. She was from Cardiff, too, now I come to think of it!"

"The devil you say!" ejaculated Stanley Matthews, dropping a pair of pajama-clad extremities over the edge of the bed. "Read it out loud, will you?"

Wilfrid complied.

"Seems as if you were the 'descendants' right enough; guess you're the fellow they're after, Wilf. When are you going to surrender yourself?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Stennis testily. "What does it mean, anyhow?"

"Doesn't say anything about 'return and all will be forgiven,' does it?" inquired the incorrigible Matthews.

"You go to the devil!" said the badgered Wilfrid as he flung out of the room, banging the door.

"I'll take it around and show it to Eunice," he said to himself; "it's just about time to catch her coming home from church; she'll be able to guess what it means." Which was a very sanguine estimate of the girl's powers

curb his impatience and wait for the noon hour, when he would be at liberty for a brief spell.

At the second attempt he was more fortunate, and had the satisfaction of sending in his name on a slip of paper to the resident member of the firm, Mr. Horatio Passavant, with the statement that he had called in answer to the advertisement in the paper of the day before. He was immediately ushered into an inner office.

"This is a quicker nibble than we dared expect, Mr.—ah—Stennis," quoth the great man, puffing ponderously, and waving him to a seat. "May I inquire in what way you are interested?"

"I am the son of the late Martha Meleen," said Wilfrid simply.

"Ah, yes, very pertinent, of course. Glad to know you, Mr.—er—Stennis. But the proofs, now. In such a case as this, you see, with colossal interests at stake, we have to proceed with the utmost circumspection. You follow me, do you?"

"If by 'proofs' you mean to question that I am what I say," began Wilfrid, getting hot under the collar, "why—"

Mr. Horatio Passavant deprecatingly waved a fat hand liberally studded with rings. "In the law, young sir, every statement must be substantiated by proofs—unless it be axiomatic. You assert that you are the son of Martha—er—Stennis, born Meleen. I ask you for proofs—such as the certificate of your mother's marriage, the register of your own birth and parentage, the official evidence of your mother's death—all very simple matters in these days of carefully kept statistics, but vital, my dear sir, essentially vital."

"This old fellow likes to hear himself talk," was Wilfrid's irreverent inward comment as he listened to the deliberately well-measured periods, delivered with due oratorical effect, as though the speaker were addressing a jury. But aloud he said, with a smile:

"I haven't brought them with me, not knowing what might be required, or, indeed, what was the object of your advertisement; but all the things you speak of ought to be easily obtained. My mother was married in this city, I was born here, and here she and my father died."

"Very sensibly put—could not have presented it better myself," said Mr. Passavant soothingly, nodding his bald head like a mandarin image, thereby bringing into prominence no less than three separate and distinct double chins.

"Now, as to your mother's place of nativity: You say she was born in New York?"

"I didn't say so," Wilfrid impulsively blurted out; "she was a native of Cardiff, in Wales."

"Yes, yes, to be sure. And your father, now: Was he a Welshman?"

"My father was a New Yorker; he died when I was very young, and I can hardly remember him. Mother was a widow for over 20 years. I was her sole support nearly all that time."

"Exactly; kind and dutiful son, and all that sort of thing," commented Mr. Passavant, beaming benignly. "But had your mother no relatives to whom she could appeal for assistance?" The question was asked in the dry legal tone, as one of no special moment, the questioner absently fingering some paper on the desk before him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Servant Problem, Plus.

"But," says the lady of the house to the applicant, "you really should not ask such high wages from me, when you consider the conveniences with which my house is equipped—electric cooking range, electric washing and ironing machines, vacuum sweepers and dusters, pneumatic parcel carriers from and to all floors and rooms, phones and annunciators in each room, sanitary wall and floor finishes, filtered air, filtered water, antiseptic refrigerator—"

"Yes, mum," interrupts the applicant; "but the likes of you ought to know that a scientific expert draws a lot more money than a kitchen mechanic."—Judge's Library.

What is Education?

"Education," says Prof. Huxley, "is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me, education means neither more or less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard; and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority, or of numbers, upon the other side."

Lessons of Experience.

About all experience seems to teach some people is the fool notion that they can do it again without getting hurt.—Atchison Globe.

No Use Putting It Off.

It is always easier to do an unpleasant thing to-day than to-morrow.

Many Countries Speak Spanish.

Spanish is the official language of 22 nations or states.



Chuckling Over Their Various Gaudy Baits for the Unwary.

wary, and wondering if the affectionate blonde young lady with a good disposition and a ditto figure ever succeeded in meeting or catching her elusive affinity.

He had lazily made his way about half-way down the first column when he came to the following:

INFORMATION WANTED.—CONCERNING the whereabouts, if living, of Martha Meleen, formerly of Cardiff, Wales, who emigrated to the United States about 1860; or, should she have married, and is now deceased, of her descendants, if any. A liberal reward will be paid on application to Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, Temple Court, New York city. Welsh papers please copy.

Wilfrid Stennis read it idly at first and with unseeing mind. Then the name "Martha Meleen" caught his truant attention, and with bated breath, pipe suspended in air, he read the thing through again, taking in every detail.

"Martha Meleen!" he ejaculated half aloud, letting the paper fall; "mother's maiden name, by all that's holy! I wonder what's up?"

He jumped out of bed, walked to the window, and took a survey of the dreary vista of Washington square and its arch, all ghostly in the fog, in order to clear his mental vision and confirm the impression that he was really wide awake. Then he picked up the paper and again read the notice all through.

"Hanged if I know what to make of it!" he exclaimed, hurrying into some clothes.

Taking the paper, and carefully

at divining the hidden significance in a purposely blind advertisement such as that which Messrs. Carboy, Passavant & Cozine had cautiously inserted.

Naturally, Eunice was no wiser than Wilf at solving the temporary mystery, but his excitement proved contagious, and with an unwonted flush in her pretty cheeks she scanned the lines over and over again.

"Oh, we can't tell what it signifies!" she at length exclaimed. "You will see these people in the morning, Wilf. It's of no use worrying or exciting ourselves in the meantime."

This was such an eminently sensible view of the matter that Wilfrid was fain to acquiesce. Yet this temporary shelving of the difficulty did not prevent them from recurring again and again to the fascinating topic all through the remaining hours of that momentous Sabbath.

Under the rather skilful questioning of Eunice Wilfrid recalled many half-forgotten fragments of his mother's history, but nothing that seemed to shed any light on the possible or probable motive behind the newspaper notice.

Bright and early on the ensuing Monday morning, on his way to the store, Wilfrid called at Temple court. Of course, he was hours too early; a sulky and stupid boy was the sole representative of the majesty of the law in the quarters occupied by that eminent trio, Carboy, Passavant & Cozine of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

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IN HADES.



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Shade of Flatdewler—No; it's hot enough, but I don't see any fire escapes.

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"Yes," said the young wife; "Phillip and I have lived together a whole year, and we've never had the slightest quarrel."

"What are you talking about! You and Phillip were married seven years ago!"

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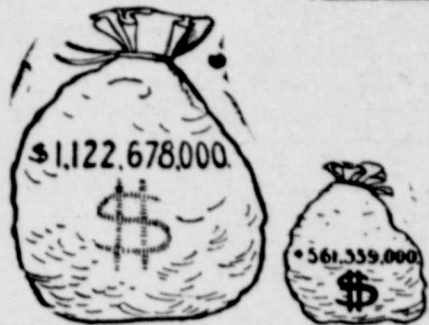
WHAT EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder.

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Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of \$1,540,000 per day, and by doubling production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 124 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM

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

LETTING HIM KNOW.

Fortune Hunter—I'd like to make the acquaintance of that Miss Gold-bag. I'm told that she's got \$5,000 a year and no incumbance! Candid Friend—And, what's more, she's not looking for one!

THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE'S RESOURCES

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

Parisiana Corsets.

Parisiana Reducing Corset

STYLE No. 555



THE best Corset made for stout figures; adjustable side straps, perfectly smooth buckle, no possibility of tearing the cloth. Will reduce a figure two to three inches across the abdomen. Made of a good quality Coutil, double side steels, 6 hose supporters attached. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Size 20 to 30 1.00
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Are designed to supply the demand of particular women and will give comfort and smartness to their appearance.

If you have been disappointed in other corsets you will find in the

PARISIANA

your conception of an IDEAL CORSET.

In producing the PARISIANA it is the aim of the manufacturers to make corsets that are better than any other on the market at the same price, and we are instructed to replace with a new pair every one that does not give satisfaction.

Long Princess Model

Style No. 575



The long skirt gives a smooth effect to the dress. The 18 inch back steel is jointed, allowing perfect freedom. Six hose supporters, light batiste, steels and eyelets non rustable.

Sizes 18 to 28

Per pair 1.50

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Sell from \$1.00 per pair up to \$5.00, according to material, but the style value is always the same.

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NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are composed of Buchu, Stone-Root, Uva Ursi, Juniper, Aloes, Potassium Nitrate and Capsicum and will CURE.

PRICE 50c

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the best in town.

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"The best for the kidneys and bladder."

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent