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GRAPELAND TEXAS

### Hays Spring News.

Aug. 21.—The continued drouth in this section, as well as in other sections of the country, is drying up everything at a very rapid rate. All farm products will be cut very short. The cotton yield will be the lightest for years, but the price is inclined to higher planes which will enable us to pull over another year. If it is a fact that a short crop brings a good price we should get it for the present crop.

Now we will mention some of the things that have transpired since our last letter. On August 1st W. T. Warner began teaching a singing school here, which was to last ten days, but owing to an attack of fever combined with bronchial trouble, he was forced to give up the school at the end of the sixth day and since that time he has been tussling with the fever; says he don't know whether to call it slow fever or not, but says he is very slow in getting well. However, he is able to be up and about now.

We have just had a very successful protracted meeting—one of the best for years—conducted by Rev. E. Payne of Liberty, whom our pastor, Bro. Carnes, secured to help him. Bro. Payne is a shining light in the Texas Conference and we must commend him for the able and earnest work he did in our meeting. There were ten additions to the church and eight reclamations.

Mrs. E. M. Carsons came in from Jacksonville last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Herod, and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Story, other relatives and friends. She will spend about two weeks in our community.

We are going to lose R. A. Hancock. He is going to move in a few days to the M. M. Baker farm three miles north of Crockett, where he will take charge of a gin through the fall season. We hope for Richard a successful business. Julius.

### THEY HAVE A DEFINITE PURPOSE

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaeser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case.

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### TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

Unless something unforeseen happens, the school catalogues will be ready for distribution by Saturday, Aug. 27. You can get one by calling at the Messenger office, or at Geo. E. Darsey's office.

### DISAGREEABLE AT HOME.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, 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.

### Two Mistakes Corrected.

In the rush in getting to press last week two bad mistakes were made in some advertisements. In J. N. Parker's ad it should have been "7 packages of Celluloid Starch for 25c, instead of 2 packages." In the ad of Whitley & Keeland the price of hand made saddles should have been \$50.00 instead of \$5.00. We gladly make the corrections.

## Saddles and Harness

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Harness.



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A. B. GUICE.

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Aug. 20.—We are glad to read Albert Tyer's letter in the Messenger and to learn that he was in favor of submission. How strange it is that we have men raising families of boys and girls who are bitterly opposed to submission and are in favor of the saloons and the whiskey traffic! Does this accord with the teachings of the Bible?

Bro. Hodges closed his meeting here the last of the week. Rev. Etheridge Payne preached a good sermon on Thursday night during the meeting, which was listened to with interest by his old friends and neighbors. There was a considerable addition to the membership of the church and I hope we may have many more such meetings at the Grounds school house.

Glad to notice that the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity are going to commence work again on the roads leading out from Grapeland. This is an important undertaking and every citizen should lend their aid to it.

I find in the Galveston News of Aug. 12, the following declaration: "The disregard by a democratic legislature of the instructions of its own party, and the nomination of a saloon advocate by the democrats of Texas for governor of this state, together with the attitude of that party as an ally of the saloon both in Texas and throughout the entire United States, renders it impossible for a man who in conscience opposes the saloon to vote with either of these two parties, which are dominated, officered, manned and controlled by the subsidized emissaries and attorneys of the liquor traffic." Glad to notice that the Prohibition State Convention at Dallas nominated candidates for governor and other state officers and I hope that all true prohibitionists will rally to the support of these men against the liquor element. A. K.

Letter to J. L. Smith  
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Dear Sir: Volumes cannot say more:

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Yours truly,  
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Miss Ella Totty of Palestine attended the Davis-Lively wedding last Wednesday night.

## THIRTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. I. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion." Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold and recommended by A. S. PORTER

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# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings of the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### DOMESTIC.

The number of people killed and injured by the railroad companies of the United States, according to the accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission for the quarterly period ending March 31, was 1100 killed and 21,232 injured.

Three former officials, formerly high in the management of the Illinois Central Railway, were arrested at Chicago Saturday in connection with the alleged huge frauds by which the railroad company claims to have been defrauded of \$1,500,000. The men arrested were Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the road; Charles T. Ewing, former manager of lines north of the Ohio River; John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper of the road.

The first lot of gulf coast rice to be marketed for the season of 1910 was purchased by M. M. Dickensen for the Texas Mills from Taylor Hebenner, a rice farmer of Bay City. The consignment of 400 sacks is now en route to Houston and will be used by the Texas Mills for their regular trade. The price paid has not been made public.

Thirty-five per cent of the weather bureau stations in Texas reported rain Friday, the amounts varying from a trace to an inch. Abilene had a rain of one inch and good showers have been reported from Sherman, Nacogdoches, Wharton and Cuero, in each case amounting to more than 0.50 inch. A number of other stations reported less amounts.

The attorney general's department Wednesday approved and the controller registered \$100,000 city of Galveston seawall improvement bonds, the proceeds from which are to be used on the present seawall to make it meet the original engineering requirements so that the spray from high waves may be thrown back into the gulf.

In a pistol duel, which took place at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday within the shadow of the court house between Sheriff Jake Houpt and his brother and deputy, Sid Houpt, on one side, and Oscar and George Chitwood, mountaineers of Ragweed Valley, Lincoln township, on the other, Sheriff Houpt was mortally wounded and George Chitwood was shot and killed.

Strong opposition to the proposed plan of John Hays Hammond, Daniel J. Sully and other cotton men to establish a chain of cotton warehouses developed Wednesday at the opening session of the Alabama Farmers' Progressive and Co-operative Union at Montgomery, Ala.

Confederate Reunion in session at McGregor, Tex., selected Beaumont for next year's meeting, to be held the first Thursday and Friday in October. Mrs. Kate Gerald Weaver, daughter of Colonel G. B. Gerald of Waco, addressed the daughters of the Confederacy on the duty of the state to provide adequate homes for confederate veterans and widows.

Oscar J. Rountree, a former ranger, was shot and fatally wounded Friday at San Antonio. D. B. Chapin of Chapin was arrested charged with the crime. One bullet from a 44-calibre pistol struck Rountree almost exactly in the middle of the forehead, passing through the brain and coming out under the right ear.

The population of Milwaukee is 372,857, an increase of 88,542, or 31 per cent, compared with 285,315 in 1900. The population of Des Moines is 86,368, an increase of 24,229, or 29 per cent, compared with 62,139 in 1900. The population of Davenport is 43,028, an increase of 7,774, or 21 per cent, compared with 35,254 in 1900.

T. S. McDowell, former general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas, who has been ill in St. Louis some four or five months, died Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital.

"The captains and the kings depart," and the reign of King Cotton is over. Promptly at midnight Tuesday the gates of the carnival grounds closed upon the last of the stragglers who were going home, and the second chapter of the Galveston Cotton Carnival, with all its work and its successes is a closed book.

Directors of the Standard Oil Company held their summer dividend meeting in New York Tuesday and declared the regular 6 per cent dividend for the quarter, which calls for distribution to Standard stockholders of \$6,000,000.

Douglas H. Johnson, chief of the \$8,000 members of the Chickasaw tribe, answered "I don't remember" before the special congressional investigation committee at Sulphur, Ok., Tuesday, when asked how it was that he was able to deposit the \$75,000 to his personal credit a few days after McMurray had received \$750,000 as attorney fees. Johnson had testified that he always had approved of what are known as the present McMurray contracts, which provide for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land belonging to the Indians and which would allow McMurray 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000 in fees.

Much shouting and applause, coming principally from the prohibitionists, followed the adoption in the house on Wednesday of the resolution censuring the state democratic convention held in Galveston last week for assuming the responsibility to dictate to the thirty-first legislature in third called session that it act on fire insurance legislation and adjourn. The Looney compromise substitute resolution, although introduced by a prohibitionist, died by the decisive vote of 71 to 34 and the original resolution, introduced by Messrs. Fuller, Humphrey and eleven other members, was adopted by a vote of 61 to 43.

Mr. Mark Lowd, chief engineer of the Stone-Webster Engineering Corporation, announced Saturday that the work of laying the big steel rails on the Galveston-Houston Interurban Railway would begin within the next two weeks. The work will be started at Texas City Junction from the material yards of the Galveston-Houston Interurban road and will extend toward Houston, as the grading along this portion of the right of way has been completed and the engineers are about ready for the laying of the rails.

Miners of Oklahoma who went on strike four months ago are in need of financial assistance. Solicitors are seeking aid for the idle workmen among other union organizations in the state. Five thousand are out of work.

### FOREIGN.

The court of criminal appeals of London upon application by counsel representing Dr. Crippen Saturday granted a rule of nisi calling on the London Daily Chronicle to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued for contempt of court. The alleged contempt consists of a story printed August 5, suggesting that Crippen poisoned his wife. The article declared Crippen had confessed or admitted to Inspector Dew, who arrested him upon arrival in Canadian waters, that he had killed his wife. Counsel for Crippen produced a cablegram from Crippen denying he had ever made such a confession.

Five and a half miles of the Panama canal were opened to navigation for the sand and rock fleet for the Atlantic division last week, according to the issue of the Canal Record. This section, added to the five miles at the Pacific entrance, which is open to vessels of all kinds, brings the total length of the canal now in actual use up to ten and one-half miles.

Although nothing official is learned confirming reports that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan are now proceeding, many signs indicate annexation is imminent. Long conferences between officials are constantly in progress. Visits are frequently interchanged and great activity is noticed in Japanese offices. Censorship has been placed on an even more rigid basis than before.

The German torpedo boat S-76 in Kiel Bay rammed boat S-32. Both boats sank, but their crews were saved.

The sculling match for the championship of the world between Anst of New Zealand and Barry of London at Rhodesia Thursday, was won by Anst, the champion, by two lengths. The course was three and one-half miles. The stakes were \$2,500 a side.

Two accidents to his monoplane on Friday at Chatham, England, brought down to earth the American aviator, John B. Moissant, who made a remarkable flight across the English Channel with a passenger, in a daring attempt to fly from Paris to London. Moissant's aeroplane lies partially wrecked in a brick field near Rainham Aiken, some thirty miles from London. By a remarkable stroke of fortune, which seemed to have followed, the almost unknown and inexperienced aviator on the first two days of his flight, Moissant and his mechanic, Albert Fleux, escaped unhurt. But the machine came heavily to the ground, alighting in a narrow space banked high around with earth and piles of broken bricks.

Mrs. and Miss Elkins stopped at Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday on their way from Baden Baden to Vichy. They were joined at dinner by the duke of the Abruzzi, who is there incognito.

The government of Spain Wednesday decided to forbid the Carlist republican meetings which were being arranged to be held throughout Catalonia Aug. 28.

## FIERCE FOREST FIRES

TOWNS AND VILLAGES SWEEPED BY THE FLAMES.

## PEOPLE FLEE FOR SAFETY

Half of Town Destroyed and Remaining Section Threatened—Many Reported Missing.

Missoula, Mont.—Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in Western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars worth of property.

The situation is serious. As to Wallace, Idaho, it is believed that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communication with Wallace to the west has been possible. It is known that the entire east half of the town above Seventh street has been burned.

West of that a hard fight is being made and with an improvement in the water supply there is some chance that the flames may be driven back.

Thirteen lives are reported lost. Property loss, \$1,000,000. Fire still burning.

Elsewhere in the fire zone, the situation has gone from bad to worse. The most serious incident was reported late Saturday from the St. Coe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned to death.

When the fire approached the camp, where there were 200 men, two of the fighters took a horse and, riding the animal to death, rode from the camp and ordered a rescue party, which penetrated the fire to Bird Creek.

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety, and they were unharmed.

From the remaining 180 men no word has been received.

A relief train, well equipped with pack animals, has been ordered, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire. About a thousand refugees were brought into Missoula Sunday. There is much distress among them, but their wants are being supplied by Missoula people and they have been given temporary homes. The first of the trains came in over the Northern Pacific's Coeur d'Alene branch and brought the patients who had been in the hospital at Wallace and as many refugees as could find places on the small train.

There were 250 on this train, and a second train at noon brought as many more. These people came from the small towns along the line.

Another train with 200 people on board is expected over the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway.

A dense pall of smoke hangs all over Eastern Montana. In Missoula it was as dark as midnight at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, the dense smoke being given a lurid hue, which had all the semblance of the flow of fire, which was probably due to the sun.

### Negroes Indorse Roosevelt.

New York.—The support of the negro electorate of the United States for a possible third term was pledged in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt Saturday by the 100 delegates of the National Negro Business Men's League, in convention. The indorsement of the former president came after he had addressed the delegates on the opportunities for advancement open to the negro race in this country, and as the climax of an earnest and eloquent eulogy of his conduct in office made by Bishop Clinton.

### Accidentally Killed.

Overton, Tex.—George Perry, a prominent and progressive farmer living in the Red Land community, north of Overton, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday. He and a companion were hunting and he in some way struck the hammer of the gun on a log, causing it to discharge the full load in his side. He lived only a few moments.

### Other Castros Expelled.

Washington.—The entire Castro family apparently has been ousted from Venezuela. A dispatch to the state department Saturday from the American legation at Caracas stated that forty-six relatives of former President Castro had been expelled from Venezuela and had sailed for Porto Rico.

### Many Bales Reached Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—Up to and including Saturday there has been received in Galveston a total of 32,256 bales of new cotton. This date last year there had been received but 6025 bales.

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# AN HEIR TO MILLIONS

by FREDERICK REDDALE  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meelen, aged millionaire miner, 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. Meelen, who 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 fiancee, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of wealth. In the law office of Carbow, Passavant & Cozine, attorneys for the estate of Meelen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search for heirs of Meelen. He conceals the fact that he has discovered that Meelen's daughter is living. Wilfrid Stennis replies to an advertisement for information concerning his dead mother, Martha Meelen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meelen'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 Meelen, 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. Hews is again rejected by Eunice, and reveals his true nature. Hews attempts to blackmail Wilfrid and fails. The latter forces him to reveal the fact that Eunice is the rightful heir. He turns over the entire fortune to Eunice and breaks his engagement with Clara.

## CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He found Eunice in the old parlor, but not alone. John Trevecca was now confined to the house, and only ventured out on very fine days. The girl was bending over him, arranging his pillows, as Stennis was announced. With a little cry of astonishment she straightened up at the sight of him, and after a slight hand-clasp stood idly by while Wilfrid—once more, it seemed, the kindly, simple Wilfrid of old—sat down by the side of the sick man and strove to cheer him up.

But something told Eunice it was not for this or for a merely friendly call that he had come.

"Eunice," he said at length, rising and standing before her, "I have brought you some wonderful news. There has been a dreadful mistake, and for these three years past I have been occupying the place that is rightfully yours."

The girl stared at him with a frightened, wide-open eyes.

"Don't be alarmed," said Wilfrid reassuringly. "It's nothing to be afraid of. I only learned the truth an hour ago, and I wanted to be the first to tell you. It seems that you are the daughter of my Uncle Andrew—we are first cousins, you see—whom he believed to be dead, and all his money belongs by right to you. It is what he would have wished—if he had known that he had a daughter he would never have thought of me, you know. . . . So from this moment I retire in your favor. The lawyers will tell you all about it, and I shall instruct them to turn everything over to you. I believe that's all I came to say, Eunice. Good-by."

He took her hand in farewell, which she yielded to him mechanically, and before she could detain him by look or word he was gone. She took one step in his direction, her arms outstretched in a gesture of great yearning, uttered one heart-cry, "Wilfrid!" and then fell to the floor in a dead faint—something she never did in her life before, nor has since.

Then followed for a few days a perfect whirl of excitement, for Mr. Carbow appeared upon the scene and verified in detail all that Wilfrid had sketched in outline. And when it came to considering the narrative dovetailed together so astutely by Roger Hews, old John Trevecca was able to add many little corroborative details which had lain dormant in his memory for years.

So Eunice Trevecca found herself in all probability the richest single woman in America. Her first thought was to give her stepfather the best of care and attendance, under which his health speedily mended, being of a constitution naturally hale and hearty.

At first Eunice insisted that Wilfrid should share and share alike. Finding this impracticable, she offered to settle a certain definite sum upon him. But not a dollar would be accepted, saying that if she would forgive him the large sums he had disbursed during his false tenure he would be content.

All these attempted negotiations were conducted by the lawyers; not once did the cousins meet, not a line passed between them.

"I treated her too shabbily when I was well off," said Wilfrid to himself; "I can't and won't go hanging and whining about for a chance bond now that our positions are reversed."

On her part Eunice was hurt and offended that her generous and kindly meant offers had been so steadily rejected.

"It looks as if he wanted to put me in the wrong," she reflected, yet a second thought told her that such was not Wilfrid's way.

## CHAPTER XI.

The summer swooped down on New York in the latter days of June with a rush, as is its wont. The walls of the new house on Riverside drive were up to the heavy cornices, and the roof was closed in, for Eunice had given orders that the work was not to be stopped nor the original plans one whit altered.

Nearly every afternoon she and old John would drive up there after the heat of the day, for, having made the seductive acquaintance of the Claremont, the old man developed a perfect mania for dining on its covered piazza, and so there was usually reserved for the young beauty and her rough and rugged escort his favorite corner-seat, whence they could see the noble river losing itself in the haze northward.

On one of these trips, as they drove slowly past the new mansion, Eunice was sure she saw Wilfrid walking away with hasty strides, his back towards them.

"Poor fellow!" she sighed. "How he must miss it all! What a dreadful change for him to go back to the life he always hated so!"

For by dint of careful inquiries she had found out that Stennis had ap-

August slipped by, and September came in with the Dog star dying hard. Despite the heat, they really were very comfortable in their new abode high up in one of the great apartment hotels overlooking the park. Eunice had never appeared lovelier. All her good points were enhanced by the pretty toilets in which she felt she could now indulge, and with feminine quickness she soon adapted herself and her personal adornments to her new circumstances. Of one thing she was secretly very glad: Wilfrid's beautiful ring, which had been often out of place in the latitude of Macdougall street, now never left her finger—a trifling fact which did not escape the keen scrutiny of old John Trevecca. But never a word said he.

One evening, after a scorching hot day, when all the city to the southward lay shredded in a steaming haze of heat, Eunice and her father, having just finished dinner, were sitting at the open window in the fast-deepening twilight, the old man puffing at a great meerschaum pipe which had been one of Wilfrid's earliest gifts in his opulent days.

"A gentleman to see Mr. Trevecca," announced the voice of a maid-servant out of the dusk of the inner room.

"Who do you suppose it can be?" said Eunice, switching on the lights. "Did the gentleman give any name?" she inquired.

"No, ma'am; he said he wanted to see Mr. Trevecca personally," was the reply.

Old John rose heavily out of his spacious chair and went shuffling into the reception-room, closing the door behind him. A young man rose upon his entrance, saying:

"My name's Matthews, Mr. Trevecca. I've looked you up because there's a friend of mine who I fancy is a friend of yours also, and who needs some attention—Wilfrid Stennis."

"Eh, lad, 'ee doan't say so!" rumbled the old fellow. "An' what do 'ee say's th' matter w' th' lad?"

"Well, sir, as far as I can make out he's all gone to pieces—pegged out—down on his luck, y' know," was the jerky answer.

He fairly trotted into the room where he had left Eunice.

"Pit an' y' things, lassie!" he cried, struggling out of his detested fashionable lounging-jacket and into a street-coat, and jamming the soft felt wide-awake, to which he still clung, on his grizzled head. "I want 'ee ta coom w' me this minute!"

Eunice's maid at a signal fetched her hat and gloves, and in five minutes they were out on Columbus avenue and boarding a passing car. The introduction to Matthews was accomplished in this wise:

"This is th' nuss an' th' doctor I was tellin' 'ee of, Mr. Matthews—my daughter, Miss Trevecca," accompanied by a mighty jab of the elbow that nearly knocked the breath out of the astonished Stanley.

They alighted at the corner of Waverley place and Broadway and walked through to Washington square. It was many weeks since Eunice had been in the neighborhood, and she looked curiously at the once familiar scenes, and sniffed the heavy and fetid air with something of disgust.

Matthews led the way up the stoop of one of the old-fashioned houses on the south side of the square, which was filled with boarders of both sexes taking the air, who looked wonderingly at the daintily dressed Eunice as they made way for the trio.

"If you'll wait here," said Stanley, showing them into the boarding-house parlor, "I'll just run up and see if he's fit to receive company."

"I'll go w' 'ee, lad," said Trevecca. "Bide here a bit, girlie."

Left alone, her heart in a tremor, for all she had been able to elicit from her father on the way down was the admission that Wilfrid was ill and needed looking after, the girl was a prey to emotions which there was no time to analyze, for in a very few minutes old John appeared at the door again and beckoned her silently. He led the way up the wide, uncarpeted stairs, pausing a moment outside the room to say, in a rumbling whisper:

"He's in there, lassie, an' he needs 'ee badly." Then he opened the door and gently pushed her in. As he looked back for one instant he saw Eunice on her knees by the bedside, with Wilfrid's head in her arms. Then he closed the door gently and waited, confident of the result.

"They've both been tried in th' crucible, but th' fire hasna hurted them!" he muttered in his native brogue.

## CHAPTER XII.

Upon the sheltered deck of a south-bound steamer a month later stood two figures, Wilfrid Stennis and Eunice, his wife. They had been married that morning. John Trevecca was also on board, but in the smoking-room, out of the night air.

The Highland lights on Navesink were flashing like twin-stars against a pale streak of clear autumn sunset which threw into relief the rounded hills of Staten Island.

His arm was around her waist, and her head was pillowed on his shoulder, careless of any chance beholders. Two sentences are all we need to overhear of their murmured conversation: "Eunice means 'happy victory,' you know," the girl was saying. "It has certainly proved so for us. Don't you think so, Wilfrid?"

He pressed her closer to him for answer, and then with his free hand he pointed to the dying day, saying: "At evening time it shall be light!"

## THE END.

### A Painter's Anarchy.

A great revolutionary movement began when Edouard Manet discovered that it was possible to produce masterly paintings without adhering to certain academic formulas which demanded traditional combinations of light and shade, and restricted the range of the painter's activity to the subjects belonging to "grand art." Constant repetition of these formulas had blinded the eyes of the public, and when Manet burst upon them with what was considered a riot of bright colors undivided by dingy shadows, and when he, moreover, dared to find his subjects among the actualities of "common" everyday life, he brought upon himself an unprecedented storm of ridicule. His pictures were banned from public exhibitions, abused by the critics, jeered at by the public and left unsold in his studio. But Manet, a man of tremendous force and character, persevered on the path he had deliberately chosen, and after many years' bitter struggle won success and fame.—New York Press.

### Respect.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to."

"I know it. You wouldn't expect me to speak harsh words to a lot o' critters that's worth \$11 apiece, would you?"

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## DOWN TO HARD FACTS.



The Dreamer—Ah! Faith will move mountains.  
The Schemer—Yes, but the owner of a furniture van demands spot cash.

### On Some Ministers.

The worst of these here shepherds is, my boy, that they regularly turns the heads of all the young ladies about here. Lord bless their little hearts, they think it's all right, and don't know no better; but they're the victims o' gammon, Samivel, they're the victims o' gammon. Nothin' else, and wot aggregates me, Samivel, is to see 'em awastin' all their time and labor in making clothes for copper-colored people as don't want 'em and taking no notice of flesh-colored Christians as do. If I'd my way, Samivel, I'd just stick some of these here lazy shepherds behind a heavy wheelbarrow, and run 'em up and down a 14-inch plank all day. That 'ud shake the nonsense out of 'em, if anythin' would.—Mr. Weller, Quoted by Charles Dickens.

### Rockefeller's Hard Shot.

John D. Rockefeller tried a game of golf on the links near Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the dust flew up he asked his caddy: "What have I hit?"  
The boy laughed and answered: "Jaw-jah, boss."

### Those Cocked Hats.

Dilly—My salary is knocked into a cocked hat this week.  
Dally—Why?  
Dilly—My wife's chantecler will take it all.—Town Topics.

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"Eunice Means 'Happy Victory,' You Know."

plied to his old firm, and was again doing desk work drudgery from nine to five at \$18 a week.

Perhaps—for who may fathom the heart of a maid?—it was the knowledge of this that kept her in town all that summer. She often talked of going away somewhere, discussing the merits of several places of which she heard—the Berkshires, the Hamptons, and even Newport—but John Trevecca seemed very hard to move just then.

"Bide a bit, lassie," he would say. "There's a mort o' time ahead o' 'ee. Who'll see ta th' iron-work 'round th' new hoose if I'm away?"

Eunice laughed good-humoredly. "Oh, well," she agreed, "if you are quite comfortable I am content to stay in town, dear. There is plenty of leisure before us, as you say. We must go somewhere this winter, though, or I shall be having you on my hands again with that dreadful asthma. What do you say to going to Bermuda to escape the damp and the cold?"

"Any place so's there's plenty o' warm sunshine," he would answer, and she let him off for the present with that understanding.

So the torrid months of July and

Old Trevecca nodded and smoked furiously, as was his wont when inwardly excited.

"He rooms across the hall from me—same room's he had before he came into all that money. Been working pretty hard all summer—no vacation, y' know—and I guess he's about tuckered out. Little of his head what I got home tonight. Kept mumbling a lot of rubbish, but I caught on to your name. Remembered he used to know you, and so I came up here. Beastly boarding-house—people don't care—no place for a sick man, y' know. Ought to have a doctor or a nurse, I guess!"

During this speech old John was a study. His huge bulk heaved and swelled, his eyes flashed fire from under their bushy thatches, and he fairly belched smoke.

"Eh, lad!" he rumbled, gripping the hand of young Stanley Matthews and nearly dragging him off his feet, "y' coom ta th' reet shop, y' did! Ah've got summin in there as'll be both doctor and nuss to poor Wilfrid. Be y' goin' reet back? Yes? Then we'll be w' y' in th' twinklin' o' a belpost! Bide ye there!"

## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1910

Men folk may abuse the women for their devotion to Dame Fashion, censure them for wearing the hobble skirt and rave because they fix their hair in an outlandish way with suspicious looking curls, but we are here to tell you that a man never realizes the superiority of woman until he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging onto it with the teeth.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panic and even crops short, but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation. It was ever thus.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every possible way that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizens make will help in sustaining our schools, churches and other public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industries.

The boys in the lower house at Austin do not like the frame-up handed them at the State Convention at Galveston, and condemned it by a vote of 61 to 43. Representative Fuller said the following: "The resolution had its incipency in a drunken, morbid delegation that did not represent the people of this great state, but the hellish liquor interests of Texas, and the delegates acted like a lot of jumping jacks that responded every time Jake Walters pulled the string." The resolution referred to is plank No 9 in the state platform, requesting the legislature to dispose of the fire rating law, adjourn and go home.

The Messenger is heartily in favor of cutting down the number of legislators we now have and increasing the pay. In this way better men could be induced to serve their state. We are also in favor of changing the term of office from two to four years from governor down to constable. These days it cost a man about as much as the office pays to be elected, and he is in hot water all the time for fear someone will bob up and beat him for re-election. In two years he hasn't time to get his mind on his business. A campaign every two years keeps Texas in one continual political turmoil. There is no such thing as "political rest" in this day, but these reforms would bring it about.

Senator Holsey caused consternation in the camp of the antis in a speech he delivered on the floor of the Senate Tuesday of last week. The Senator rose to a question of personal privilege, having been smothered in every effort that he made to talk about the Cave-Canales graft probe. The Senators left the chamber and along with them Lieutenant Governor Davidson. Senator Hosley shouted: "There they go like rats to their holes. They think to escape what I have to say by getting back to the committee rooms. I ask you

now, why do they run? Does it hurt 'em? I will say that I know of no dishonesty among the members of this body, but if their skirts are clean why are they afraid? Flight to many persons seems like evidence of guilt." The newspaper reporters were warned not to use any of Senator Holsey's speech, as it would only be a disgrace to the Senate.

About a year ago the people of the Grapeland community became interested in hard roads, and the result is that we now have several miles of pretty good roads. The interest has been revived this summer and the work of road building is going merrily on. The sand-clay roads have given satisfaction everywhere they have been tried. The building of such roads is very simple, although calls for lots of hard work. The best way is to mix the proper amount of sand and clay, maintain a convex road bed with ditches on the sides to drain off the water. We hope to see the day—and that in the near future—when every road in this section will be built that way. Then the Grapeland country will show the outside world what a great country it really is.

The worst habit boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are liable to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good, but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions, are the future hope of this country. They will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgement upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill the penitentiaries and give the courts work to do. Parents who are responsible for these broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

### Seven Men Indicted.

The Anderson County Grand Jury returned bills against seven white men for killing negroes near Slocum in the recent riot. They are as follows: Jim Spurger, 2 cases. B. J. Jenkins, 4 cases. Curtis Spurger, 3 cases. Isom Garner, 4 cases. Steve Jenkins, 3 cases. Andrew Kirkwood 3 cases. These six men are in jail, but the seventh man has not been arrested and the authorities withhold his name. All these, except Curtis Spurger, are indicted for killing the negro in Houston county, and will have an examining trial at Crockett this week.

### County Tax Rate.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 22.—At a special session of the commissioners court of this county the tax rate for 1910 was fixed at 40 cents on the \$100 valuation, being a reduction of 10 cents over the 1909 rate. The tax is divided as follows: Ad Valorem for general purposes, 20 cents; for road and bridge, 10 cents; road and bridge, sinking, 5 cents; jury or special, 3 cents; court house and jail, 2 cents. This is the lowest county rate levied in many years, and is brought about by the increased valuation of property in this county.

### Acute Or Chronic—Which?

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### Special Primary Election Proclamation.

We, the undersigned members of the democratic executive committee of this, the Thirteenth senatorial district of Texas, do hereby call a special democratic primary election to be held in the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina and Trinity Saturday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing a democratic candidate for Senator for this district, to be voted for at a special election to be hereafter called by the governor of Texas, for the purpose of electing a successor to Hon. C. C. Stokes, lately deceased, and for the past six years the honored representative of this district in the State senate of Texas.

It is ordered that the test printed on the official ballot for the said election shall read as follows: "I am a white man and a democrat and I hereby pledge my support to the nominee of this election."

As there is no provision under the law for levying an assessment against candidates in a special election sufficient to provide compensation for clerks, judges and others holding such election, this committee hereby appeals to the democratic voters of the several counties and precincts to perform such services as may be necessary to the proper holding of this election without charge therefor.

All matters of detail in connection with the holding of this election will be managed by the permanent chairman of the committee, Hon. I. A. Daniels of Crockett, Texas, assisted by the secretary of the committee, Dr. R. B. Bledsoe of Lufkin, Texas.

Witness our hands in called session at Lufkin, Texas, this, the 18 day of August, 1910.

I. A. Daniels, Chairman representing Houston County, Texas.

R. B. Bledsoe, Secretary, representing Angelina County, Texas.

C. M. McKennon, Committeeman, representing Trinity County, Texas.

M. J. Whitman, Committeeman, representing Cherokee County, Texas.

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Misses Myra and Bertha Otts returned to their home in Conroe last Thursday, after spending some time here visiting at the home of Rev. A. L. Carnes.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

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A few freezers to close out at cost at Whitley & Keeland's.

Be sure to see our men's suits at F. A. Faris & Son.

See those men's wash pants at Kennedy Bros.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Buy your cotton sacks from F. A. Faris & Son.

Elam Parish is in Grapeland meeting his many friends.

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

Special sale on cotton sacks at Whitley & Keeland's.

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

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LOST MONEY—by not having Clewis to clean and press my clothes.

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Mrs. George Woodard and children visited in Palestine last week.

Kennedy Bros. are cutting the prices on all straw hats, go and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Jacksonville were visitors at the home of Geo. E. Darsey this week.

If you are in the market for a buggy or wagon it will pay you to see Brooks.

Miss Maude Newman of Rusk is spending the week with her friend, Miss Moselle Martin.

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

Call at Howard's and see the best line of watches ever displayed in Grapeland.

All over 10 cent lawns to close out at 7 1-2 cents. F. A. Faris & Son.

We make a specialty of groceries and can please you in quality and price, at Howard's.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hill of 1616 Cortland St., Houston, Texas, announce the arrival of a girl baby on Aug. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were until recently residents of Grapeland, and have lots of friends here who will join us in congratulations.

## Trade with Lively.

Lively sells it for less.

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

Remember, we sell at live and let live prices. S. E. Howard.

New line of Stetson hats at Brooks'.

All low cut shoes going at reduced prices at Kennedy Bros.

Arthur Owens spent Sunday and Monday in Tyler with friends.

See Kennedy Bros. show window for ladies' vests, 10 cent value, now 5 cents.

Miss Lillian Sims of Jacksonville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Mae Jones this week.

25 dozen ladies vests 10 cent value, now 5 cents at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. George Calhoun has returned home from West Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Wade L. Smith of Prosper, formerly principal of our school, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

George Shaver and family have moved to town and are occupying their new residence in South Grapeland.

R. L. Books, a former citizen of Grapeland, orders the Messenger sent to him at Beauekies, Texas.

Little Lewis Lea returned Friday from Louisiana, where he has been spending the summer with his father, H. C. Lea.

Forget the race war; it will get you nothing, but you will save money to have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Clewis.

The south bound load Saturday morning run over and killed a very fine milch cow belonging to Jimmie Howard.

Mills Horne is at home from points in north and west Texas. He attended the summer normal at Denton, and will teach this winter at Nocona, Texas.

Dr. McCarty reported the following births to us Monday morning: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caskey.

Mrs. Mattie Banks and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Bernice Avery of Alto, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last Friday.

## School Opens Sept. 12.

The Grapeland Public School will open September 12. Everyone interested will please take notice and try to be ready. Trustees.

## From Percilla.

Percilla, Tex., Aug.—I have thought several times of writing a short letter to our paper, but am just now putting this thought into action.

We enjoy reading such letters as Bro. Bean's in our last paper, as we think he takes the proper view of the late trouble between the whites and blacks. We notice as a rule people are too conclusive—they are either for or against, while my belief is that they should study both sides of a question with sound reasoning, keeping an eye on God, the law, and justice. We believe that we have as good a type of southern manhood as history can boast of, and I hope that Mr. Bean's letter will prove to be a good ointment healing the wounded feelings of public sentiment in our community.

Well, like every other place we are needing rain very bad. Cotton will all soon be open. Everybody is expecting big prices, as crops are short, and people have went in debt trying to make a big crop.

The M. P. Church at Livelyville is having a very successful meeting conducted by J. F. Lively. Several additions to the church, Farmer.

## Married Wednesday Night.

Mr. Nat Davis and Miss Ida Coleman Lively were married Wednesday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively, Rev. A. L. Carnes officiating.

These young people are well known to our citizens, having been reared here, and occupy a very prominent place in the social circle. Mr. Davis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis, and holds a position as salesman in the large dry goods establishment of Geo. E. Darsey. Miss Ida Coleman has endeared herself to our people by her sweet disposition and womanly graces, and it is the opinion of all that Mr. Davis made no mistake in choosing her for a life partner. She is teacher of music in the Grapeland High School.

The wedding was a quiet home affair and only a few close friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony and usual congratulations delightful refreshments were served and the wedding cake was cut.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the contracting parties and may they have all the happiness and prosperity a worthy young couple should enjoy.

## To Our Friends and Customers.

Grapeland Texas, Aug. 24.—Early in June and July when our crop prospects were good, we began making our contracts and fall purchases from the different manufacturers and jobbers. In anticipation of a big crop and a big fall business we bought accordingly, and now since the crops have been cut short we find ourselves entirely over bought in many departments and the question is how to turn our purchases in to cash. We have decided to discontinue the credit business from Sept 1st to Jan. 1st, and devote our entire time and effort to the cash business for four months: September, October, November and December. To do this we must ask our customers to assist us in our efforts by not asking us to violate our rule, even for a small amount for a few days, for if we sell one person we will have to sell others. So we have decided to do a strictly cash business as stated for four months and we will appreciate your help in making this one of the best fall seasons with us, at the same time promising you the very best values for your money.

In a few days we will send you one of our circulars quoting prices and telling you of our sale, which we hope you will read and compare with prices from other houses and from other towns.

Thanking you for your many past favors, and soliciting a continuation of the same, promising you the very best possible values for your money, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Strange Fact That One Is Generally Unfamiliar With the Sound of One's Vocal Organs.

The last person a man becomes acquainted with is himself. He cannot see himself as others see him, nor can he even hear his own voice with the ears of the rest of the world. In proof of this latter inability there may be cited experiments made by Dr. Laloy, a French scientist.

It appears therefrom that if a person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his friends, and causes the machine to reproduce these, it generally happens that he easily recognizes his friends' voices, but not his own. This fact proves that everyone hears his own voice differently from others.

The difference lies in the quality of the tone. One hears his own voice not only through the air, as do his auditors, but across the solid parts situated between the organs of speech and those of hearing. The sound thus produced has a different timbre from that conducted to the ear by the air alone.

Take the end of a wooden rod between the teeth and pronounce a vowel continuously. Let the other end be alternately taken between the teeth and released by another person who at the same time stops his ears. The latter will find that every time he seizes the rod in his teeth the sound is stronger than when it reaches the ear through the air above and has a different quality.—Los Angeles Herald.

## IN THE SAME BOAT.

Jack (entering office)—By George, the rain is coming down all right. I'm soaked.  
Tom—Where is your umbrella?  
Jack—It's—it's what I am.

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Workman's Thoughts Not Altogether Fixed on What Might Be Called Higher Things.

Mayor William S. Jordan, at a Democratic banquet in Jacksonville, said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything—everything.

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack; tick-tack. And oh, my friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?"

"Yes, pay day," the other, an honest, optimistic workman, replied."

### Mrs. Wiggin's Idea of London.

During the recent visit of Mrs. Wiggin, the American author, in London, an interviewer called on her. With pencil poised, the interviewer asked:

"And what do you think of London, Mrs. Wiggin?"

"You remind me," answered the author cheerfully, "of the young lady who sat beside Dr. Gibbon at dinner. She turned to him after the soup.

"Do, dear Dr. Gibbon," she said, "tell me about the decline and fall of the Roman empire."

### Faults in American Character.

In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

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## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE

# LEGISLATURE

## WHAT THEY ARE DOING

### Legislature Begins in Earnest.

Austin, Tex.—The work of the fourth called session commenced in earnest Monday and the general hope in administration circles is that the solons will show close application to the problems confronting them with consequent progress. The desire of the executive is that much will be accomplished this week. The car shed, "spider" and bill of lading bills may be pushed this week and sent to final passage after certain amendments are adopted. It is understood that some of the conflicting interests have almost agreed on the changes in the three bills, which will give them clear sailing and with only a minimum of opposition. If this should be the case the bills will move with rapidity. But there are three other matters under the governor's call, and they promise to produce the serious drawback to a harmonious session.

### In Session One Minute.

Austin, Tex.—The senate was in session exactly one minute Saturday, according to the official clock. No quorum was present, and the senate straightway adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning after Senator Mayfield moved a call of the senate, which failed. The following senators were present: Terrell of Bowie, Mayfield, Pauls Peeler, Brachfield, Greer and Ratliff.

### House Favors Moller Bill.

The Moller bill of lading bill, amended so that three provisions making railroads responsible for forged bills of lading, provisions which were stricken out by the house during the third called session of the legislature and amended so as not to affect express companies, was reported favorably by the house committee on common carriers Saturday, following a short hearing.

### Yantis to Represent House.

Austin, Tex.—Representative R. R. Yantis of Henderson County has been appointed by Speaker Marshall to represent the house of representatives at the Dallas State Fair on Oct. 17, which is "Industrial education day." Mr. Yantis will deliver an address on that day on "Industrial Education." He will represent the Texas Press Association also.

### Both Houses Had Quorum.

Austin, Tex.—There is little to say about the fourth called session, which convened Thursday, except that it got off on time and there was a quorum present. Several bills were introduced in both branches and there is plenty to work on for some days. It will accomplish nothing this week beyond committee sessions. The senate, not being able to adjourn over three days, adjourned to Saturday at 4 p. m., when it will adjourn to Monday morning. The speaker has taken a straw vote and thinks the house will have no quorum this week.

Naturally there is no suggestion that other legislation will be forthcoming this early in the session, but that may be later speculation.

### Nine Bills in the House.

Austin, Tex.—Nine bills were introduced in the house on the opening day of the fourth called session of the legislature Thursday, as follows:

By Ray—Repealing the existing fire rating board law.

By Ray, Davis and Others—Declaring illegal formations of trusts by fire insurance companies.

By Stephenson, Byrne and Others—Car shed bill, same as introduced during the third called session.

By Terrell of Cherokee, Davis and Others—Securing claims for damages against railroads.

By O'Bryan—Appropriating \$35,000 for per diem of members of the thirty-first legislature for the fourth called session.

By O'Bryan—Appropriating \$20,000 for the contingent expenses of the fourth called session of the thirty-first legislature.

By Self, Rayburn and Others—Providing for working short-term convicts on public roads.

By Moller, Byrne and Cureton—Prohibiting compressing of cotton in such manner as to allow "spiders" or ends of ties and bands to protrude, and providing a forfeit of from \$50 to \$250 for each violation.

By Moller, Marshall, Gilmore and Others—Bill of lading bill, same as bill introduced in third called session.

### Governor's Message.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Campbell's proclamation reconvening the thirty-first legislature in fourth called session, beginning at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, was read before the house and the senate Wednesday night. The message follows:

I, T. M. Campbell, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the thirty-first legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Tex., beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Aug. 18, A. D. 1910, for the following purposes and for legislation on the following subjects, to-wit:

### Secure Railroad Claims.

1. Legislation amending articles 4549 and 4590 of chapter 11, title 94, 3, the revised statutes of the state of Texas, and to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchises of a railroad company may become owners of its charter or may organize a new corporation and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of such new corporation and the old corporation after the sale of its property and franchises, and providing for the protection of holders of claims against the old corporation.

### Penitentiary Reform.

2. Legislation providing for a board of prison commissioners, superintendents of prisons and other officers and employes, and for the care, management, discipline and method of employment of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries; providing for the working of convicts on state account.

### Bill of Lading Law.

3. The enactment of adequate laws defining "bill of lading" and defining the word "carriers." Providing that it shall be the duty of common carriers and their officers and agents, to issue negotiable bills of lading and straight or non-negotiable bills of lading at the request of the shipper, between certain places to be prescribed by the law, and defining negotiable or order bills of lading and non-negotiable or straight bills of lading and prescribing the necessary requirements for all bills of lading; to make all negotiable bills of lading negotiable by indorsement and delivery in the same manner as bills of exchange and promissory notes and prohibiting the placing upon negotiable bills of lading any terms which would in any manner limit their negotiability.

### The "Spider" Act.

4. 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 so that no bales of cotton, baled or rebaled, shall be delivered by them compressed, recompressed to any railroad company or common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed ends of bands or any exposed or any protruding part of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying of baling such bale of cotton, and to provide penalties and methods of enforcement of the laws enacted on this subject.

### Erection of Car Sheds.

5. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather, of employes 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 proper protection to employes engaged in such work.

### Fire Insurance Law.

6. To enact a law repealing the law enacted by the thirty-first legislature at its first called session, known as chapter 18, and entitled "an act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this state, and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premium on fire insurance and to prevent discrimination therein and to create a fire insurance rating board and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented by me, pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1910.

T. M. CAMPBELL,

Governor of Texas.

By the governor, W. B. Townsend, secretary of state.

## INFECTION IN THE PRISON

Peculiarly Favorable Field There for the Spread of the Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculous prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculous prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congested mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution. The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton prison hospital in New York, which provides for 150.

### LOTS OF THEM.



The Englishman—Your country is fine, old chap; but it's too deucedly new. Why, you haven't any fairy tales or—

The American—Haven't we? Well, you just come with me and look at some of the tablets on our monuments.

### A Fake Camera.

"Yonder is a beach camera fiend," said the first bathing girl. "They are disgusting. I think."

"This one is particularly disgusting," declared the second bathing girl. "After I had posed all morning for his benefit, he ate his lunch from that box."

### Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Thinking of Curtain Lectures.

Mrs. Peck—I see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.

Mr. Peck—What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

The entire nature of man is the garden which is given him to cultivate.—W. E. Gladstone.

## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't tifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

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The tomato has special and great glories of its own. Its scarlet color, first, makes it a delight and an acceptable table complement to neutral or colorless foods. Of late the wonders of that coloring, clear, unblemished, deep enough to be emotional, has been shown us in splendidly handsome hot-house varieties. The wondrous heavy, waxy reds, so widely popular in expensive artificial berry sprays, used for decorations, are entirely outdone, even in mechanical perfection, by these symmetrical hot-house tomatoes—as evenly and harmoniously perfect in every detail as though they had been cast in a mold and decorated by the hand of a consummate artist.

The tomato is now an indispensable adjunct of refined cooking. It affords the best seasoning and the most delicate of flavoring for many a dish. And the dainty dishes of its own are among the things few housekeepers would care to get on without. Rightly manipulated, it is delicious grilled, fried, baked, scalloped or stuffed. It is the mainstay of many a salad.

In combination its possibilities are almost infinitely diverse, its number of associations so great that there might be a different one for every day in the year. There are cooks and epicures who consider it is without a rival for soups. It is used in all sorts of forcemeats, with macaroni and spaghetti, with eggs, with rice, with peppers, with filets, with flesh and fowl, chicken or salt cod, and, stewed with okra, it is to some tastes as nectar to the gods. It is even used with breakfast bacon in a sort of twin importance at the first meal of the day.

The commercially canned tomatoes have perhaps proved themselves more useful than any other vegetables in tins, but the home product is inestimably more desirable.

It is not safe, especially in irregular seasons, for the city housewife to wait until a specified time to do any of her canning. She is always inclined, of course, to wait for the cheap abundance of the home-grown article, which, unfortunately, does not always come as it has not this year in the case of several of the fruits. She must keep her eye on the market if she is really thrifty, and perhaps learn to scan daily the commercial sections of the newspapers.

On a day a market condition, perhaps induced by certain crop conditions somewhere within the wide climatic range from which our large city markets draw, may be such as to force down prices to their lowest in either fruit or seasonal vegetables. The frugal home canner does not miss the opportunities of that day.

### India Punch.

Make an orange sirup, using one cupful of water and sugar, two oranges and two lemons. When very cold add one pint cold India tea and one cupful of fruit juice (use the juice from a can of fruit, such as cherries, raspberries, etc.), and then water enough to make two quarts in all. You can vary this by adding halved strawberries or cherries, or even a banana cut in thin slices.

### Rules for Housework.

I have a written list of rules that hang on my kitchen wall; rules giving a systematic outline of the daily routine. These, of course, will vary in every household.

As a sample—under the heading

### Iced Cocoa.

To every two cupfuls of cocoa made in the usual manner add half a cupful of whipped cream. Beat it into the cocoa, sweeten to taste and let it stand until cold. Serve in glasses partly filled with cracked ice.

### Keeping Cream Sweet.

To keep cream sweet, heat almost to a boiling point, put it in a glass or earthen vessel, cover and set aside to cool. Cream thus treated will keep sweet and fresh several days in moderate weather and over the second day in warm days.

This is cooling and delicious. Remove the flesh in large pieces from both grape fruit and oranges; arrange on the heart leaves of lettuce, sprinkle with a few broken nut meats and cover with good French dressing.

## NATURE'S SIGNALS.

The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, lameness, soreness and urinary troubles. These are the warnings—nature's signals for help. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign.

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## MEAN.

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Mama—How?  
Willie—I was the president of the company, and before I could resign they fired me.

## KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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### A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.  
"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.  
"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"  
"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

### In the Suburb.

"What beautiful public building is that?"  
"That isn't a public building. It's old man Savitt's summer cottage."  
"And whose neat little cottage is that over there with the tower on it? That little one-story frame affair?"  
"That isn't a cottage. It's the First Episcopal church."—Life.

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**Deduction in a Street Car.**  
The Heavyweight—Pardon me, did I step on your foot, sir?  
Coogan—If yez didn't, begorry, then the roof must hev fell on it.—Puck.

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Take the Old Standard GILVIN'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 malaria, and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

### Her Rest.

"How do you expect to spend your summer vacation, Mrs. Brown?"  
"Frying fish for the men as usual, I suppose."

## JUST A NATURAL MISTAKE

Gussie, in Fancy Costume, Astonished the Doorkeeper for a Moment.

Gussie was knock-kneed, angular and round-shouldered. He had a terrible squint, and a mouth like a steam roller. All the same, he reckoned on making something of a hit at the fancy dress ball, and his costume was as elegant as his figure was unlovely.

With fast beating heart he stepped jauntily from his automobile outside the town hall, where the ball was being held. The hall porter stepped backward at the unsightly apparition.

"Great Christopher Columbus!" he gasped, as he regarded Gussie.  
"No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fellow—Chawles the First!"—London Answers.

### Looking Ahead.

A Mother living near here, has planted ten grafted trees from The Paper Shell Pecan Nursery, of Lafayette, La. She says she will send her little children to College. Each tree then will be producing between \$10 and \$60 per year in nuts.

### A Sage's Summer.

Solomon sighed.  
"Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried.  
Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

### An Operatic Expletive.

"Bifferton is awfully gone on grand opera, isn't he?"  
"I should say he is! Why, he even swears by Gadsdill!"

## Sign of Recovery.

"If when the devil is sick a monk he will be," said Rose Stahl sagely, "then the devil gets well in double quick time. Witness that young 'devil' with the ladies," my kid cousin. Last winter he was ill, so ill he didn't have any sense of humor left nor any sense either. I was staying at the same hotel, and when I went in to look after him he virtuously remarked that his room was no place for a "Chorus Lady" and promptly shooed me out. (A few years ago I spanked that kid.) Then he got scared and sent for a doctor and the doctor sent for a trained nurse. For several days I got bulletins of his progress from the chambermaid. The fourth morning she set my mind completely at rest.

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We glean from the Alto Herald that Alton Lively and Mart Howard, two of Houston County's prominent citizens living in the Waneta settlement, have rented a house and will engage in the mercantile business in Alto about Sept. 1. We wish them much success.

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**Rock Hill News.**

Aug. 22.—Our community is still in need of rain. There was a small shower passed over a certain area of the community last Friday, which helped some, but the ground was so very dry that it did but little good.

The health of the community is very good at this time. Most of those who were sick at the last writing are well now.

The music school ended Friday night. Everybody was well satisfied. We had a large class of pupils, all of whom were interested in learning music. We can recommend Mr. Halton as being one of the very best music teachers. On the last day of the examination came off in which all of the pupils met with great success. Some of them made extra good grades. The school ended with a concert that night and a good crowd went out to hear them sing. There were several people from Rocky Mound and also from New Prospect, Antrim and Daly's.

The Methodist began a protracted meeting at Antrim Saturday night. We hope they will have good success. Guess the meeting will continue this week.

Rock Hill Youth.

**Mrs. A. W. Pelham Dead.**

Our town was shocked last Thursday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. A. W. Pelham, which was caused by heart failure. Mrs. Pelham had been puny several days prior to her death, but no one thought it would terminate fatally. Mrs. Pelham was a christian woman, and was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and two children to whom the Messenger extends its sincere sympathy.

The remains were laid to rest in the Parker Cemetery Friday.

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**Oak Grove News.**

Aug. 21.—Everything is moving along nicely in these parts. There is no sickness of a serious nature that I know of.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress since last Saturday closed today at the waters' edge. The meeting was conducted by Revs. M. L. Williams and J. A. Smith of Alto. There were three additions to the church as follows: Irvin Keen, Clem Smith and Mrs. Eugene Walling.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the death of Coll Stokes; also of M. D. Salmon and Mrs. A. W. Pelham. With the latter we have spent many pleasant hours in the school room in our childhood days, and knowing her as we do we believe the loss her husband and children have sustained is her eternal gain. We sympathize with them as we have gone through the same bereavement.

I want to indorse what Mr. Rex said in regard to the farmers a few weeks ago. I have my views of the situation and if every farmer in the land could only see it there would be prosperity in every home. Would to God that the farming class would educate themselves up to such a point that they could realize the full worth of a dollar.

I see the farmers are gathering their cotton and selling it just as fast. While cotton is a very good price, yet if there was not a bale sold before September 15 it would be a much better price, as the crop is going to be very short. Then let us hope the farmers will grasp the situation and act accordingly.

Let everybody remember the picnic at this place Aug. 31. Come and bring some one with you, and a basket of something good to eat and have a nice time.

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