

LOCAL NEWS

The jury in County court was discharged Wednesday for the week.

The Red Men have postponed their entertainment from the first meeting night in October to the same time in November.

There is a noticeable scarcity of fruit in the local markets. Luscious Texas apples are however, very plentiful.

FARMERS have been buying groceries in large quantities recently to fortify against a possible yellow fever siege.

A NEW corrugated iron awning is being erected in front of Reichardt & Seelhorst's establishment on corner of Main and North streets.

THE entire family of Mr. H. Hodde have been ill with dengue. Mr. and Mrs. William Wehmyer have also been among the victims.

BEGINNING tomorrow, Oct. 1st, the barber shops will close at 8 o'clock, excepting on Saturday nights, when they will remain open until 12.

IN Justice court Wednesday Jas. Ryan plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was fined \$25. He was also fined \$5 for a simple assault.

ALFRED WALLER'S residence in Campdown caught fire late Tuesday night, but was extinguished by hard work without calling out the department.

A DISPATCH from Hempstead states that Will Joseph, a prominent merchant, and local correspondent for the Houston Post is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

SOME cotton is still making in places over north Texas, but the latest crop bulletins state that it will not mature before frost unless there is an exceptionally open fall.

A SPECIAL announces the death of Mrs. Julia P. Osterhaut, wife of Judge J. P. Osterhaut. Prior to moving to Belton in 1871 they resided in Bellville, and had many acquaintances in this city.

It seems like the irony of fate for Dr. J. R. Williamson, to succumb to the dengue after ministering to so many sufferers, but he gave up and turned in last evening.

THERE are several traveling men tied up in Brenham awaiting the lifting of quarantine restrictions. Brenham is a healthy town and this fact is appreciated by the drummers who are laying off here.

A SHIPMENT of twelve sacks of silver, \$1000 to the sack, passed through the city yesterday by express, from the assistant U. S. treasurer at St. Louis to the Llano County bank. Many evil thoughts were depicted in the countenances of several loungers who noted the wealth.

THE tennis boys are actively engaged in practice with the firm intention of winning new laurels during the tennis tournament at the Dallas State Fair, Oct. 27-28-29th. Messrs. T. A. Holland, Theodore Low, Guy Cohen Char- Carlisle and Mr. Lanham are among those who have signified their intention to participate.

THE two Brenham cotton buyers stationed at Hempstead, Mr. Burney Dunlap, representing Milroy & Co., and Mr. J. D. Giddings, representing McFadden & Co., have abandoned their posts owing to the severe quarantine restrictions. Mr. Giddings is now in Burton and Mr. Dunlap will shortly leave for McGregor or Cleburne.

A PROMINENT physician in the city estimates the number of dengue cases at present as between 200 and 300. Before the epidemic has ceased fully three-fourths of the population will have suffered.

DISTRICT COURT.

Divorce Cases Taking Precedence Over Other Proceedings.

Wednesday was "divorce day" in district court and the orders show ten dismissals as follows:

Susan F. Aubrey vs. Sam T. Aubrey.

Freeman Evans vs. Rosa Evans.

Henter Bouldin vs. Antony Bouldin.

Jeff Stewart vs. Francis Stewart.

Hannah Pleasants vs. Reuben Pleasants.

Sam Connor vs. Francis Connor.

Dan Whitfield vs. Ellen Whitfield.

Gilly Elliott vs. John Elliott.

James Allen vs. Caldonia Allen.

Laura White vs. Chas. White.

In the case of Asa Pennington vs. M. P. Pennington an order was entered approving the receiver's sale of property.

Sandy West plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the killing of Missie Emerson at Burton last Saturday.

The grand jury returned three indictments, two felonies and one misdemeanor at their special session. One of the felonies was against Sandy West for attempting to murder Charley Polk. The defendant plead guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary, the sentence being made cumulative with the one given him in the morning for manslaughter.

THE SEALY TERMINAL.

Will be moved and that Quick, Says General Manager Polk.

The Sealy quarantine was severely punctured Wednesday by the fine Italian hand of General Manager Polk of the Santa Fe, and its harsh requirements are considerably modified. It came about in this wise—Sealy had established a shot gun quarantine and proposed to prevent all trains from stopping in the city limits. The Santa Fe round house is there and the unnecessary quarantine requirements were working a great hardship on the company's interests. General Manager Polk was apprised of the trend of affairs, and he sent the citizens of Sealy a message the purport of which was that if Sealy would not allow the company to do their terminal work there the company would move their terminals and do it quick. This came like a thunder clap from a clear sky. A consultation was called with the result that the quarantine was modified to the extent of allowing trains to coal and water.

Sealy's extremity is Brenham's opportunity. We have been wanting that round house for some time and now is a good time to renew overtures for securing it. Let's extend Col. Polk an invitation to come to Brenham with his terminals and make himself at home.

Gin Burned.

Mr. O. L. Schultz, a gentleman from Wesley, was in the city yesterday, and relates the loss of Mr. Jos. Adamek's gin by fire Tuesday night.

The gin was located on the road from Greenvine to Wesley, and was a modern structure with the latest machinery and appliances. The fire occurred about 7 o'clock, and took but a short while to reduce it to a smoldering ruin. The origin of the blaze was unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. No particulars as to insurance could be obtained.

The gin of Mr. J. M. Nicholson, four miles south of Chapel Hill, caught fire Thursday while running, from a match in the cotton, and was burned to the ground. Several bales of cotton and a quantity of seed were destroyed along with the gin.

CHEAP GAS PLANT.

The Hall Chemical Company Endorsed by the Houston Investigating Committee.

Some months ago the city council of Brenham granted a franchise to the Hall Chemical company for establishing a gas plant at this place. Recently a committee of business men, Judge W. P. Hamblen and Mr. W. L. Macatee of Houston and Mr. Frank Haubelt of Brenham were sent to Kalamazoo, Michigan, to investigate a plant which the company had there. The Houston committee have made their report from which the following extracts are taken:

On Wednesday, the 15th of September 1897, we were joined by Mr. F. Haubelt, appointed and charged with a like duty by the city council of Brenham, and together proceeded to fulfill our mission.

On September 18 we reached Kalamazoo, Mich., a town of 25,000 inhabitants, and a point where the Hall process is being used and has been in operation since the 1st of April, the current year. We found there that a company had been chartered and organized under the name of Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. * * * We called upon Mr. Manvel, the president, who is one of the leading manufacturers and citizens of Kalamazoo, whose high character at home and the surrounding country is sufficient assurance for his statements; he is a brother of Alvin Manvel, late president of the Santa Fe system, in honor of whom the towns of Alvin and Manvel, Brazoria county, are named, and to him we acknowledged many courtesies * * * The Hall system is claimed to be an electric process by which through the instrumentality of electrodes a fixed gas is produced through a continuous process from the hydrogen of the air, combined with crude oil. The explanation is very technical and will not be attempted by us, as we were investigating results only. We visited the factory at the time when the gas was made—5 p. m.—and witnessed 27.75 feet of gas produced in 5.6 minutes registered. The gas is stored in holder as ordinary coal gas and its distribution is the same, through the pipes and meters, for all purposes, viz: Light, heat and power all the same price. The company charges for 5000 feet or less per month, 50 cents net per thousand, and for each additional 1000 feet used per month a reduction of 1 cent per thousand; for more than 25,000 feet 30 cents net per thousand. A plant for 1,000,000 per day can be erected at Houton for \$46,000, exclusive of mains.

Among the places visited that use the Hall process gas were:

Richmond's restaurant, large range; saw our own dinner cooked; used coal gas until June 27 at cost of \$1.25, since has used electric at saving 75 per cent.

Extra Baker's laundry, used coal gas to June, 1897, at cost of \$10 per month, since then electric gas at \$3.50 per month for same service.

American hotel, first class, over fifty guests—Uses largest range; cooks to order and finds it 25 per cent cheaper than wood or coal.

If the human senses can be relied on we believe the gas of the Hall process is beyond the experimental stage, and that system is now in full force as a gas-producing system for the purposes of light, heat and power delivered through the same pipes and meters at an infinitesimal cost, compared with old methods. Mr. F. Haubelt of Brenham will join in the statements herein made.

The seven members of Mr. Hugh Clemons household have been down with the dengue at the same time. They are now convalescing.



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DON'T.

Don't eat fish in a hurry unless life has lost its charms.

Don't sit with your back to a sight draft. It might get too warm for you.

Don't wear your bathing suit to a Christmas party just to show folks that you have one.

Don't make a fool of yourself if you are a man; there's lots of women who will do it much better.

Don't swear before your wife. A gentleman will always give his wife a chance to swear first.

Don't think that when woman gets her rights she will be a man's equal. She'll be his boss.

Don't refuse to argue with a woman. Of course, it doesn't do a particle of good, but it affords her lot of pleasure.

If this quarantine "against the world" business is to be kept up much longer the advance agent of prosperity will be apt to cancel all dates in Texas.

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