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ONION GROWERS MEET AT LAREDO.

A LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE—BANQUET GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

All Matters Pertaining Last Season's Onion Crop Fully Discussed—Producers and Sales Manager Get Closer Together.

A called meeting of the Southern Texas Truck Grower's Association was held at Laredo Monday and Tuesday at which there was a good attendance of the members. All the matters pertaining to the handling of last season's onion crop was thoroughly gone into and fully discussed. A better understanding of the conditions which confront the management in the handling of a crop was obtained and the producers and sales manager got closer together with a result that next year things will be different in several important points.

It was decided to do larger advertising of the next crop and to have more traveling representatives during the harvesting and marketing than has heretofore been allowed. Another important step was to provide for handling all kinds of truck produced. This means that representatives will be kept busy practically the year around, which will permit of paying salaries that will get and hold the best talent obtainable. Heretofore the work of handling an onion crop took just long enough to break into a man's time, which prevented him from following any other occupation the balance of the year. This required either a salary too large or a second rate man, both of which was suicidal.

The range of discussions included every point of interest brought forward by the growers, and was exhaustive in every detail. The immediate effect was to cement the Association into a stronger union and make it more certain of

existence. The Wonder crate, patented by L. N. Wonder of this place, was exhibited and created quite favorable comment and will in all probability be placed on the market for the coming season.

The Webb County Truck Grower's Association entertained the Association at an elegant banquet Tuesday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Quite a number attended from Cotulla and La Salle County and express themselves as being highly pleased with the outcome of the meeting and their entertainment.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Clouds without water. A lady was heard to say "why won't the Lord send us rain," intimating that it is because of the wickedness of the people. It would do no harm to inquire into this matter.

Several carloads of cattle have been shipped from this station for want of grass.

Beans, peas and tomato seed are being put in for fall crop.

Mr. McInnis has a fine horse badly cut with wire.

Mrs. McInnis has returned home from a tour among the mountains in New Mexico, where she says the air is delightful.

The good people of Artesia rejoice to see there is more people in Texas who favor the "submission" question than oppose it. State-wide prohibition is great need for Texas. Protect the home, shield the youth, put the deadly beverage as far as possible from the reach of the tippler and drunkard. If unprincipled people will deal in the stuff let them be responsible for the result and no other.

Fresh line of Hein's Goods at J. P. Guinn's.

Will Move to Cotulla this Fall.

E. Palmer of Texas, was here last week and traded 160 acres of Texas land for 160 acres owned by Col. C. C. Akin out on Cedar Creek.—El Dorado Springs News.

The above item from The El Dorado Springs (Mo.) News, shows Mr. C. C. Akin, who visited here last January and looked over this country in view of locating, has traded his Mo. farm for 160 acre tract. The land he traded for lies one mile Northwest of Woodward. Mr. Akin writes us he expects to move here with his family some time this fall, and make Cotulla his home. He is a lawyer and an Immigration Agent for the M. K. & T. Railroad, as their folders show. Mr. Akin says he has other Mo. farmers he can trade, as agent for land in this county. He is a great rustler in Immigration work and no doubt will bring many people to our county. He is a cousin of Hon. T. J. Akin, who was eight years Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Mo., and who is now serving his second 4 year term as sub-treasurer, at St. Louis. We welcome Mr. Akin and his family among us.

NOTES FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Aug. 6.—Jack Hamilton is the proud father of a fine girl baby.

Miss Emma Lester of Gonzales is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Tryee, much to the pleasure of her many Millett friends.

Our new school house now shows up nicely and will be completed in time for the fall term of school.

C. F. Binkley was up from Cotulla to look at his farm one day last week and was greatly surprised to find such good cotton growing this dry weather.

Mrs. Kylick of San Antonio who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, left Monday morning for home.

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For Tax Assessor.

W. H. Johns announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county.

Bill Johns, as he is popularly called, is well known in this county, and to the older citizens need no words of commendation. He is a man honest and conscientious in the discharge of his duty, and if elected will faithfully serve the people of La Salle county and make them a good Assessor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. C. Lane was down from Millett yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver went to Artesia Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Everett Armstrong and children who have been here on a visit to Judge F. B. Earnest and family left Thursday for her home in Hebronville.

APPORTIONMENT MAY BE \$6.50

STATE SCHOOL FUND WILL GET ABOUT \$6,000,000 THIS YEAR.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—It can be authoritatively announced that the scholastic apportionment for the ensuing scholastic term will be greater than last year, and possibly go to \$6.50 per capita, as against \$6 for the current term and \$5 in 1906. This was the day the Constitution fixed for the State Board of Education to meet and make the apportionment, but owing to the absence from the city of Comptroller Stephens and Secretary of State Davis, only the Governor was left, and he declared the board adjourned to meet next Monday.

The Governor, in discussing the apportionment, said it would be over \$6, but how much over that he could not say. He said he wished it could be made \$7 for each scholastic child, but that it was improbable, because the law provides that when the tax rolls yield \$4 per child the State school tax shall be reduced. In other words, the tax on the assessed values must yield but \$4 per child or less. To be added to that is the interest from bonds held by the school fund and one-fourth of all occupation taxes collected, which is no small sum.

B. F. Teague, chief clerk in the Comptroller's Department, estimates that the tax roll will easily yield the \$4 this year, and that the other income will give the available school fund something like \$6,000,000, and not any less than that. It is understood that there will be 900,000 scholastics, and at \$6.50 each the total would be \$5,850,000. This would make it appear as though the apportionment will be \$6.50, or something approximating that amount. Last year there were 893,441 scholastics and \$6 was the apportionment, a total of \$5,369,646. The apportionment at \$6.50 will be the largest in the history of the State. Last year the \$6 per capita was the record-breaker.

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 2.....	
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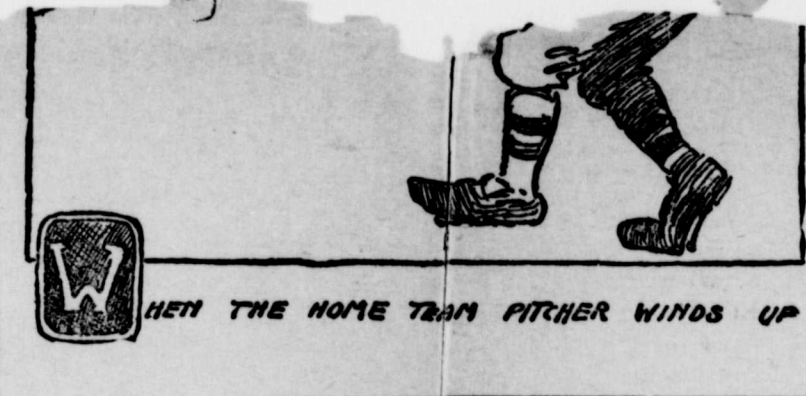
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Those who have experienced difficulties in the present financial stringency will find much of interest in comparing it with the conditions which prevailed during President Jackson's administration. Captain Marryat, that famous sea story writer, paid a visit to America at that time, when the panic was at its height. Two years later he recorded some of his impressions of the period in "A Diary of America." The New York Evening Post prints a portion of this "Diary," with a few comments, from which we quote:

"All the banks have stopped payment in specie, and there is not a dollar to be had," remarks Captain Marryat of his first experience. "I walked down Wall street and had a convincing proof of the great demand for money, for somebody picked my pocket."

"Two hundred and sixty houses have already failed, and no one knows where it is to end. Suspicion, fear and misfortune have taken possession of the city. Had I not been aware of the cause I should have imagined that the plague was raging, and I had the description of Defoe before me."

Captain Marryat did not fail to notice and comment on the characteristic American spirit which was able to enjoy the humor of the situation, even at its own expense, and in the midst of disaster to lay plans for a new start.

"The militia are under arms, as riots are expected," he writes. "The banks in the country and other towns have followed the example of New York, and thus has General Jackson's currency bill been repealed without the aid of congress. Affairs are now at their worst, and now that such is the case, the New Yorkers appear to recover their spirits. One of the newspapers humorously observes: 'All Broadway is like unto a new-made widow and doesn't know whether to laugh or cry.'"

"There certainly is a very remarkable energy in the American disposition; if they fall they bound up again. Somebody has said that the New York character is that it cannot be broken down, but that it can be converted into coach springs, and such really appears to be their character."

"They may say the times are bad," said a young American to me, "but I think that they are excellent. A twenty-dollar note used to last me but a week, but now it is as good as Fortunatus' purse, which was never empty. I eat my dinner at the hotel and then show my twenty-dollar note. The landlord turns away from it as if it were the head of Medusa and begs that I will pay another time. I buy everything that I want and I have only to offer my twenty-dollar note in payment and my credit is unbounded—that is, for any sum under twenty dollars. If they ever do give change again in New York it will make a very unfortunate change in my affairs."

In that day the importation of gold was slower and more difficult, and currency, it appears, was not to be had, even at a premium.

"Nobody refuses to take the paper of the New York banks," writes Captain Marryat, in describing conditions, "although they have virtually stopped payment—they never refuse anything in New York—but nobody will give specie in change, and great distress is occasioned by this want of circulation medium. Some of the shopkeepers told me that they had been obliged to turn away a hundred dollars a day, and many a Southerner, who has come up with a large supply of Southern notes, has found himself a pauper, and has been indebted to a friend for a few dollars in specie to get home again."

"The distress for change has produced a curious remedy. Every man is now his own banker. Go to the theaters and places of public amusement, and instead of change you receive an I. O. U. from the treasury. At the hotels and oyster cellars it is the same thing. Call for a glass of brandy and water and the change is fifteen tickets, each 'good for one glass of brandy and water.' At an oyster shop eat a plate of oysters and you have in return seven tickets, good for one plate of oysters

each. "It is the same everywhere. The barbers give you tickets good for so many shaves, and were there beggars in the street I presume they would give you tickets in change, good for so much philanthropy. Dealers in general give out their own bank notes, or, as they are called here, *shin pastas*, which are good for one dollar and from that down to two and a half cents, all of which are redeemable only upon a general return to cash payments."

"Hence arises another variety of exchange in Wall street. 'Tom, do you want any oysters for lunch today?'"

"Yes."

"Then here's a ticket, and give me two shaves in return." Commenting on the reason for the financial difficulties of those days, Captain Marryat says: "If any one will look back upon the commercial history of these last fifty years he will perceive that the system of credit is always attended with a periodical blow up; in England perhaps one in twenty years; in America once in from seven to ten. This arises from there being no safety valve—no check which can be put to it by mutual consent of all parties."

"The most prominent cause of this convulsion has already been laid before the English public, but there is one—that of speculating in land—which has not been sufficiently dwelt upon, nor has the importance been given to it which it deserves, as, perhaps next to the losses occasioned by the great fire, it led, more than any other species of over-speculation and overtrading, to the distress which has ensued."

"Not but that the event must have taken place in the usual course of things. Cash payments produce sure but small returns, but no commerce can be carried on by this means on any extended scale. Credit, as long as it is good, is so much extra capital, in itself nominal and non-existent, but producing real returns."

In spite of the example of disaster incident to the use of credit, Captain Marryat does not, on that account, go to the extreme of condemning the system. "The facility of credit," he explains, "is one of those who ob-

stacles, foreign to their business, for credit thus becomes extra capital, which they do not know how to employ. Such has been the case in the present instance, but this is no reason for the credit system not being continued. These occasional explosions act as warnings, and, for the time, people are more cautious; they stop for a while to repair damages and recover from their consternation, and when they go ahead again it is not quite so fast."

"The loss is severely felt, because people are not prepared to meet it, but if all the profits of the years of healthy credit were added up and the balance struck between that and the loss at the explosion the advantage gained by the credit system would still be found to be great. The advancement of America depends wholly upon it. It is by credit alone that she has made such rapid strides, and it is by credit alone that she can continue to flourish at the same time that she enriches those who trade with her."

The Standard Oil Victory.

A Rotten Miscarriage of Justice Shows Which Way Money Drives.

The judgment of Circuit Judge Landis, which assessed a fine of \$29,210,000 against the Standard Oil Company at Chicago last winter, has just been reversed by the United States court of appeals and a new trial ordered. It will be remembered that the oil company was tried and convicted of accepting freight rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad over which it had shipped several hundred cars of oil.

The main point on which the higher court reversed the case was the question of knowledge by the shipping agent of the defendant company that the rate given him was below the regular rate of the railroad company. Judge Landis held that the defendant company had constructed a head him a lecture that would make a corporation tool

quake in his boots, but which will never move Judge Landis, and held that the defendant shipping agent must have actual knowledge of the rebate before the defendant can be convicted.

If this decision should be upheld as the law it would be impossible to ever convict a corporation for violating this law. No corporation would be fool enough to let the man who knew the rates do the shipping.

The decision of the higher court is so manifestly rotten that President Roosevelt has issued a public statement denouncing it as a "miscarriage of justice," and saying that punishment would have unquestionably been meted out to a weaker defendant. The president also requested prompt and vigorous action on the part of the government's attorneys in further prosecuting the case.—Co-Operator.

The Platforms Side by Side.

It would puzzle a philosopher from Mars to say just how a government strictly according to the Republican platform would differ from one strictly according to the Democratic platform.

The Democratic pronouncement favors election of senators by the people, an dsays nothing about negroes. The Republican creed is silent on the former subject and eloquent on the latter. The Democrats congratulate Oklahoma and do not mention Lincoln. The Republicans congratulate Lincoln and do not mention Oklahoma.

Both platforms declare for immediate revision of the tariff and suggest some modification of the use of the injunction in industrial disputes.

If these are the liveliest issues because they attracted most attention, the Democrats have an advantage in respect to both of them. On both topics a definite meaning may be attached to their declaration, while no definite meaning can be extracted from the Republican declaration on either. Perhaps, however, in practical politics, that is a disadvantage.

On the subject of industrial depression the Republicans have heavily, for, while the Democrats for it in only an indirect, unhearted manner, the Republicans boldly assure the country that had the Democrats been in power the panic would have been twice as bad.

Comparison by parallel columns causes one mildly to wonder why so great pains are taken with a platform. Any intelligent clerk in either camp could have framed an equally serviceable document, with the help of scissors and paste pot, in a couple of hours. It appears, more conclusively than ever, that the campaign is to be between Taft and Bryan.

A New Idea for Tariff Tinkers.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, when England was blessed with a tariff system as weird as our own, smuggling was a regular trade. Smugglers had a triff of their own, based upon, but below the government's.

A hundred years ago Napoleon's continental system legally closed every important port in Europe to English goods. Thanks to smuggling, English goods still found their way over the continent, and Napoleon himself sold licenses to evade the blockade.

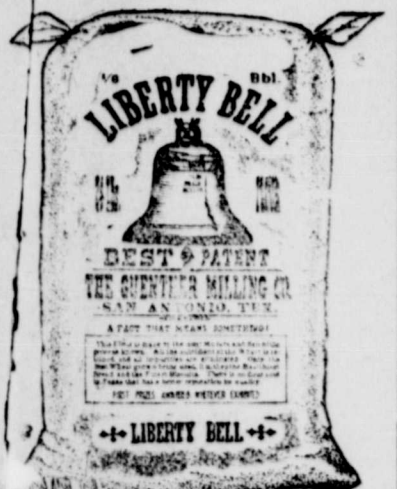
This comes to mind in reading that Shipbuilder Cramp, formerly a stout protectionist, thinks that high tariff dripples his industry. Without free raw materials, he opines, we cannot build ships like the Lusitania in competition with England. Other manufacturers find themselves similarly handicapped.

To handicap manufacture is not the purpose of high tariff. Its purpose is to handicap consumers merely. Hence this troublesome demand for revision—which may open the flood gates for all kinds of disastrous change.

A sound high protectionist program would be to let the tariff stand as it is and encourage smuggling for the relief of handicapped manufacture. Licenses to evade the tariff blockade, modeled upon Napoleon's,

might be issued to Shipbuilder Cramp and others in like position or quiet assurance be given the custom house officers to be asleep when such and such cargoes, assigned to them, arrived.

If this plan, better than by any other, it seems to us, the ideal of cheap raw materials for manufacture and dear finished product for consumption can be achieved.

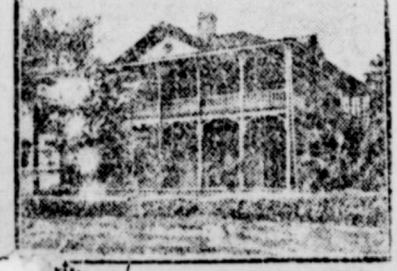


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GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Houston.—The agreed decree in the Kirby Lumber Company case is presented in Federal Court, and allowed claims for \$3,500,000. Judge Barnes states that he must have time to thoroughly investigate the decree before giving his approval.

Dallas.—D. A. Robinson is elected Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee.

Yoakum.—A prominent farmer, John Peter, is found dead in his corn field. Mr. Peter has been on the sick list for some time, and on the day of his death walked some distance to see how the corn crop was progressing. The exertion was too much for his delicate state of health, and resulted in his dropping lifeless at the edge of the field which he had visited.

Port Lavaca.—Election is held to determine the question of incorporation. A favorable vote is recorded, and immediate steps will be taken in the matter of incorporation.

Victoria.—Several gins have commenced operations. The cotton crop is considerably better than expected, but not up to the average.

Gonzales.—One hundred bales of cotton are shipped for export to the port of Havre, France. This shipment of Texas cotton to a European point will be followed by many others in various parts of the State.

Skidmore.—In the neighborhood of 500 bales of first-class cotton have already been turned out by the local gins. The crop is in very fair condition.

Ballinger.—H. S. Hereshy, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, meets the Business Men's Association and asks them to assist him in interesting the farmers in the erection of a creamery plant.

Greenville.—Viola, the 16-year-old daughter of B. W. Delancey is the victim of a criminal assault by a negro. Tod Smith was suspected, and was captured a few hours later and turned over to the Sheriff. While being taken to the home of the victim for the purpose of identification he was forcibly taken from the officers by a large crowd of citizens and burned at the stake in the Court House Square.

Temple.—William Pitts dies as the result of an accidental blow on the neck from a baseball bat in the hands of one of the players.

Austin.—State railroads have notified the authorities that they intend to oppose the order of the State Railroad Commission, in the courts if necessary, whereby they are ordered to furnish over \$44,000,000 in new equipment. It is contended by the officials of the various roads that there is much idle rolling stock on hand on all State roads.

Del Rio.—A well-defined rumor is current that a skirmish has taken place across the Rio Grande between the insurgents and Mexican troops. A detachment of United States cavalry has been sent to that section of the international line in order to prevent any of the participants crossing to the American side.

El Paso.—Rayo Reyes, a musician, in an unwary moment, crosses to the Mexican side and is robbed of everything he had with him by highwaymen. The hold-up was a most thorough one, and included the taking of Reyes' clothes. He was afterwards forced to recross the Rio Grande in his underclothes.

Palestine.—George Coffey, a well-known employe of the International & Great Northern Railroad, drops dead while at work in the boiler shops.

Fredericksburg.—Robert Bonnier is elected County Chairman by a large majority over H. R. Richter.

Victoria.—A twenty-five-year gas franchise has been granted to C. D. restraining County and State officials from seizing liquor shipments on route, and before they are delivered to the consignee.

New York.—An increase in business of \$167,020 is shown by the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation. This is taken as a good indication of the betterment of business conditions and the increase of general building and construction work.

Laporte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere's attorney has asked for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Lamphere is accused of wholesale murder as the result of the Guinness farm investigation. The proof offered by the State is altogether circumstantial in nature.

St. Louis, Mo.—Attorney General Hadley brings suit against 31 lumber firms. He charges that they are about to form a \$300,000,000 combine. A temporary injunction has been granted.

Pensacola, Fla.—Leander Shaw criminally assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis. He is caught and placed in jail. A few hours later a mob rush to the jail and take Shaw and hang him to an electric light pole. In the assault on the jail two deputies are wounded and twenty members of the mob are hurt and two killed.

San Francisco, Cal.—There is some danger of the shipping trade of the Pacific Coast falling into the hands of the Japs. The action of the Transcontinental railroads is the reason for this. They have made the statement that on Nov. 1 they will cease to handle the Orient import and export business. The subsidies granted Japanese shipping by the Japanese Government would naturally place them in a position to place all competition hors de combat and secure the business.

Mount Airy, Ga.—A number of merchants of the State have asked the United States Court to issue a permanent injunction enjoining the members of the Southeastern Freight Association from raising freight rates on staple articles of commerce on transportation from Western to Southeastern points. The court has decided that it has jurisdiction in the matter and has taken the petition under advisement.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople.—The Sultan issues orders allowing Constitution to the Turkish Nation, and later swears on the Koran to obey its rulings. Many changes will be made in the personnel of the court staff, and the reformers will be in full power.

Paris.—The Franco-American Tariff Commission is in session, and negotiations are in order which will remove many of the obstacles in the way of satisfactory exportation and importation between the two Nations.

Canton.—Three hundred Chinese are drowned by the wrecking of a local passenger boat during a typhoon.

Havre.—Sir Thomas Lipton's boat wins at the International Regatta in the race for seventy-footers.

Mexico City.—Many new oil wells are being discovered in the vicinity of the City of Mexico, and authorities on the oil trade make the statement that the Mexican product will be an active factor in the trade in the near future.

London.—Plaster portraits are rapidly becoming the fad in society circles. The latest is to have one's facial impression taken in a plaster cast and later present inquiring friends and relatives with a life-sized piece of statuary which is a faithful representation of your gladsome features. The cost is comparatively trifling, as the statuary is nothing but simply a plaster cast.

Chihuahua, Mex.—It is very possible that the hope will be realized of building the Sierra Madre & Pacific railroad from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, southward through the State into Sonora to connect with Harri-man's Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific road. This hope is based on the private reports received here that H. R. Nickerson, president of the former plant costing not less than \$75,000 will be erected immediately.

Terrill.—Bert Russell of Forney, Tex., is found dead by the side of the Texas & Pacific tracks. Russell was 25 years of age and leaves a wife.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission is to require the express companies in Texas to report operating expenses under the interstate classification of expenditures, and it is the

first time the Texas Commission has made such requirement of the express companies. Heretofore the express companies were permitted to report their operating expenses in a lump without itemizing them, but commencing with this fiscal year, this being the first month thereof, the express companies will be compelled to make detailed statements of their expenditures. This order affects the Wells-Fargo, Pacific, American, United States and Texas-Mexican Express Companies, all operating in Texas.

DOMESTIC.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—William H. Taft is officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party. A large concourse attends the ceremony, which is held on the lawn of Charles Taft's residence. William H. Taft replies in a lengthy speech, which is received with intense enthusiasm by those present.

St. Paul, Minn.—An application was made to Judge Vandeventer of the United States Circuit Court by attorneys representing the railroad operating in Arkansas for a temporary order restraining the State Railroad Commission of Arkansas from enforcing the rate laws of that State until their validity can be tested in the courts. The application was made here because the United States Circuit Court Judge of Arkansas is not available. The Railroad Commission was not ready for a case. The court issued an order postponing the hearing until August.

Chicago, Ill.—Thomas L. Has nominated for the Presidency by the Independence party. John Temple Graves was nominated for Vice President. The convention hall was a scene of wild enthusiasm when J. L. Sheppard of Kansas nominated Bryan. He was only saved by a short margin from personal violence.

Lenox, Mass.—Attorney General Bonaparte is laying the foundation for another great legal battle against the Standard Oil Company. Frank Kellogg of Minnesota has joined forces with Mr. Bonaparte against the defendant company.

Enid, Okla.—Judge John Cottrell of the Circuit Court issues an order mer road, had raised \$5,000,000 to take up the work.

Chihuahua, Mex.—The trial of the revolutionists brought from Casa Grande will commence in a few days. Judge Lira y Lira, Judge of the Federal district, will preside. The Judge is the same whom the revolutionists intended to kill by a plot whereby the train on which he was riding on the Rio Grande and Sierra Madre Railroad was to have been wrecked with dynamite. The plot miscarried by one of the revolutionists weakening and giving information which led to the arrest of the conspirators.

Panama.—The Presidential election passed off in a very orderly manner. Senor Don Jose Domínguez Obaldia, formerly Minister of Finance and acting President during the absence of President Amador, was elected President.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—The fighting in Honduras is classed as a genuine revolution by those versed in the political life of that section. It is thought that the present fighting is a scheme to place Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala under the control of Manuel Bonilla, who was deposed a year ago from the Presidency of Honduras.

Berlin, Germany.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of Pierpont Morgan, is studying the social condition of the German working classes, with the view of applying German methods for the alleviation of the condition of the working people of the great American cities.

Berlin, Germany.—Count Zepherin, the world-famed aeronaut, takes fifteen guests up in a giant airship for a twenty-four hours' test. The experiment is successful, and he claims he can travel 1,000 miles in the allotted time under fairly favorable conditions.

Berlin, Germany.—A plot has been unearthed in Russian Poland against the life of Emperor Nicholas. Over 100 men and women have been arrested and other arrests are pending.

City of Mexico.—It has been discovered that the recent uprising in Mexico was incited by revolutionary agents of the junta in the United States, who did their work while in the disguise of Baptist missionaries. The two emissaries, Euladio Trevino and Cosme Pena have been captured at Vanegas and a confession has been forced from them by the sweating methods of the Mexican authorities. Trevino was formerly president of a revolutionary club in San Antonio.

Constantinople.—Vast and destructive inundations have swept the Minor in the vicinity of Tokat. It is estimated that 2,000 lives have been lost in the flood. A whole regiment of soldiers is drowned at Tokat and 300 prisoners are drowned in their cells in the jail.

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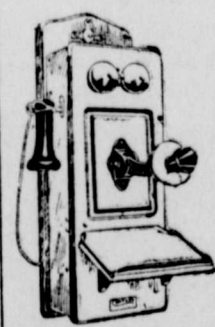
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The work that Professor Green and his men are doing at Brownsville indicates what the co-operative garden would do here. The war department turned the old fort over to the agricultural department early in the summer of 1907. The experiment garden was located on the old cavalry drill ground, between the artillery barracks and the river. The piece is fifty acres in size. It has been packed as hard as iron by the hoofs of the country's war horses for many years. Neglected since the negro troops were withdrawn from the post, it had in the meantime grown up to Bermuda grass. Professor Green and his men cut the grass—two tons to the acre—raked it up and burned it. Then they plowed the ground, disced and harrowed it, turned water onto it and planted.

The little tract contains more varieties of plant life than any other of equal size in America. I suppose. Fifteen hundred different varieties of vegetables, trees, forage plants, flowers, vines, etc., are represented there. A careful card index record of each specimen is kept in the office of the director. He can tell you at a minute's notice, when each item was planted and what success or failure it has made, according to observations taken at frequent intervals, down to date. He has beans from the arid districts of India that are expected to be a valuable food in Texas.

That cannot easily be watered. He has plants brought from all over the world, contributed without cost to Texas by the federal government. Many of these, like the Indian beans, are calculated to facilitate the making of farm homes in districts that, for want of water, cannot produce the crops native to the soil. He is making a study of soils, waters, trees and insect pests. When he learns how to get the better of a bug that destroys quantities of garden truck, and that the gardeners don't know how to get rid of, he tells them. It's mighty practical work—work that makes and saves dollars. Work, too, that the average farmer or fruit grower has neither the time, the money nor the expert knowledge to do for himself.

OBEYING THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION.

It struck me that a man who knows how to do such things could make a very strong poem, on the order of the Biblical injunction to turn swords into pruning hooks, after looking into the old barracks, now filled with plows, discs, harrows, spades, forks, shovels and a hundred other tools of peaceful industry. The contrast was made all the more vivid by the recollection that the last military occupants of the old fort were a lot of burly, disorderly black men, who, because they were deprived of normal, natural, useful labor, ran amuck in the town with guns in their hands.

The Simplicity of Queen Victoria's Education.

Was Queen Victoria's success as a ruler due to the wonderful simplicity of her early education? The remarkable awakening and development of a woman who, at the age of 18, became the ruler of a great nation, speaks of some powerful foundation beneath it all. Miss Jeannette Gilder, writing of Queen Victoria's published letters for the Review of Reviews credits much of Victoria's success to this early schooling. She says:

"From her earliest childhood it had seemed more than proba-

ble that Princess Victoria would in time become queen of England. Her mother, the duchess of Kent, appreciated this probability and trained and educated her daughter with that end in view. She was not taught to be proud and overbearing, because she might one day be ruler of England, but she was, on the contrary, brought up to be just and kind, to control her temper, while not subjugating her will. In the pages of her journal, which are quoted in this book, the queen tells us that her mother brought her up most simply, and not until after her accession did she have a room to herself. What do the young girls of this republic, who have their bedrooms, their boudoirs and their private bathrooms say to such simplicity? From her letters and journals we gathered that although the young princess was of an affectionate and exceptionally feminine temperament, she was at the same time high-spirited and inclined to be wild. She liked the stir of London and enjoyed dancing, though it kept her up till early morning. She also loved music, particularly singing, but was not much given to the theater. Pictures she loved, but her taste in this line might have been improved. She was fond of reading, and her mother wisely guided her along the paths of history and political science.

One of the chief blessings of Queen Victoria's childhood and middle life was the influence of "an enlightened and high-minded prince," Leopold, her maternal uncle.

One great bond of union between Queen Victoria and her uncle, Leopold, was that the first suggestion of her marriage to Prince Albert came from him. When Queen Victoria first saw her Cousin Albert she admired him immensely, both for the beauty of his person and of his mind. After getting better acquainted with him she liked him very much, but she wrote her uncle that she had not "the feeling for him which is requisite to insure happiness. At any rate, she wrote, she was still young and it was not necessary for her to marry for two or even three years. But, alas, for prudence

It was while she was visiting at Windsor castle, in 1839, that she decided that a few months was a long time to wait. Being a queen, it was she who proposed, and he took kindly to the proposal. "My mind is quite made up," she wrote, "and I told Albert this morning of it. The warm affection he showed on learning this gave me great pleasure. He seems perfection, and I think that I have the prospect of great happiness before me." He was quite ready to make the sacrifice for her sake, she wrote King Leopold. A sacrifice she insisted that it was, for she knew that to be the husband of a queen was no sinecure. It meant criticism and it meant opposition, for he was a German prince, and the German influence was not agreeable to Englishmen. Just after she had proposed and been accepted Queen Victoria wrote to her uncle from Windsor castle:

"I write you from here, the happiest, happiest being that ever existed. Really, I do not think it possible for any one in the world to be happier or as happy as I am. He is an angel, and his kindness and affection for me is really touching. To look in those dear eyes and that dear sunny face is enough to make me adore him. What I can do to make him happy will be my greatest delight."

Pushing for a Railroad.

Land, Stock and Good Will for a Direct Railroad Connecting San Antonio and South Texas.

Plans are being made by leading business men of San Antonio looking towards the construction of a direct line of railroad connecting San Antonio and Brownsville. The movement was started by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, by sending a delegation of forty members to Brownsville lately. Loss of trade owing to lack of quick communication has aroused the San Antonio jobbers and manufacturers to this undertaking. The people of Brownsville and the intervening territory promised support in rights of way, land bonuses and stock subscriptions. It is thought that the entire

right of way, half a million dollars in land bonuses and large stock subscriptions can be secured. When these conditions are fulfilled it is understood that a certain large financial institution of St. Louis will undertake to underwrite the project. The proposed road will penetrate one of the richest agricultural sections of Texas, lying between the International and Great Northern and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroads, a section three hundred miles one way by two hundred the other, which is absolutely without a mile of railroad except one little branch line so situated as to be ineffective for north and south traffic. In raising corn, cotton, forage crops, fruits and vegetables this section is as good as any in Texas, and experts declare that the railroad will be a paying proposition within two or three years after it is built.

Unofficial announcement made that arrangements are under way for the government to begin raising horses at Fort Ringgold, in Texas. A scarcity of horses amounting almost to famine has led the quartermaster's department to threaten to go into the horse business for several years. Lately some of the largest contractors who have been for years supplying the Department of Texas announced that they could not continue their contracts, as there were no horses of the standard to be had. Bids for horses were advertised for two weeks ago, when the mobilization of troops at the Leon Springs reservation, near this city, began, and the quartermasters rejected all offerings in disgust and rented such inferior stuff as was necessary to tide over the immediate demand. The demand for horses has awakened a new interest in horse breeding in Southwest Texas, and to the man who knows how it offers good returns.

Convict Road Builders

The Best Place for Convicts Is on the Public Roads.

The experience of Georgia with its convict lease system has not been by any means satisfactory. Not from any standpoint, moral, financial or otherwise. Almost all the other states have had a bad odor at some time, and some of them have solved the problem. At least they have got the best up to date.

No one claims the convicted criminal should not work. But where? There is the rub. If he is put to making brooms labor unions howl. Of he is put to chopping cotton there is a howl from every picaninny in the cotton belt. So what shall be done to give a vast amount of dormant energy activity.

There are some few hundred thousand miles of county roads in every state. The old-fashioned system of having the neighbors work under an overseer for a few days is not an attractive proposition; besides, it does the roads good only in spots. These men who are neighborly inclined had rather meet their friends and talk under other conditions. But there is a class of men who do not have choice of place. So why not put a competent man in charge and get busy along the highways? The criminals of each county may be put to work on the roads to the advantage of both.

About the only objection ever urged against this way of working is the fact that people will pass along the road where the striped citizens are at work and stare at them. Of course this is perfectly awful. The tender honor of the man who breaks the laws should be protected. His standing in the community should not be harmed by exposing him to view.

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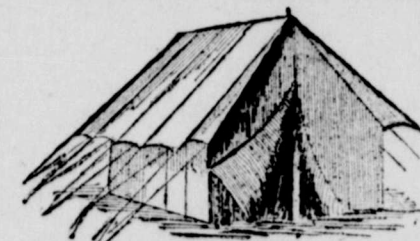
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The above is not the idle talk of a non-thinking man, illiterate and inconsiderate, nor is it the mouthings of a blatant demagogue to array class against class and catch the votes of the unwary and unthoughtful.

This is the utterance of a level-headed, successful banker, Mr. P. P. Ponder of Texarkana, Texas, and was made in an address before the last meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association at Fort Worth. More than this, it was made deliberately—even

down in his address, and no one in all that convention rose up to deny the statement.

It used to be that when a farmer or laborer challenged the right of the government to single out a class of non-producers and actually pay them interest to use the government's credit for the purpose of issuing money to loan to the people for more interest—we say that once when this right was challenged our bankers, our congressmen and our political orators all chimed in to show us the beneficence of this great system. Now, the plain, unvarnished truth is admitted by a gentleman in the banking business, whose sanity is not questioned and whose business success is well known.

Let us repeat his summing up: "If he (the government) had a thimbleful of sense it would occur to him (the government) that if he had to furnish the money to buy the bonds and be the custodian of the bonds he might as well buy them himself and draw the interest himself."

And yet, with a law so devoid of justice and reason, made to

give a class of manipulators the power of creating panics or give prosperity, according as their stock gambling interests demand, the last congress even went further and allowed the banks to use the watered bonds of corporations as a basis for bank note circulation. We cannot help wondering how long the patience of the American people will endure this kind of legislation by those who have been elected to serve them.—*Farm Journal.*

The March of Mexico.

The Diaz government one of history making.

Was it not in Constantinople, long ago, that the grand vizier formed his judgment of the popularity of the government's measures by counting up how many bakers had been assassinated over night?

By some means the attitude of a people toward their government must express itself. A small insurrection in Mexico calls attention to the exceeding rarity, in later years, of such events in a country where they were once a staple occurrence—published in set form, like the base ball scores and receipts of wheat at Chicago. That Diaz's thirty-year rule—albeit not patterned to our taste—is satisfactory to the body of his subjects seems a fair conclusion.

In government revenue and foreign trade Mexico now ranks with Sweden. Her foreign trade is two-thirds that of Spain. She has more miles of railway and telegraph than Italy.

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Exactly how far Mexicans have advanced toward liberty under Diaz is a difficult question. That he has put their house in order and vastly increased material prosperity are patent and not unimportant facts.

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The Ignorance of the Wise Ones.

Increase in Cotton Acreage Is Not in Proportion to General Increase.

It is not often that the Literary Digest goes far wrong in its summing up of conditions or measures, but, like some other able and conservative journals, when it does publish false conclusions the result is all the more harmful. The following from a recent issue of the Digest has gone the rounds of some of the papers and is calculated to convey the idea of failure upon the part of the organized farmers, which is wholly the reverse of the facts. It says:

"Because cotton leads all crops in our export trade and brings back to this country more money than any other one commodity, interest in the government reports is not confined to the 'cotton belt.' According to the first estimates for the year as issued last week by the department of agriculture the con-

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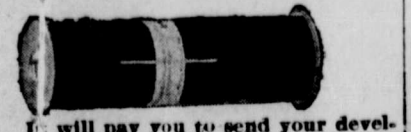
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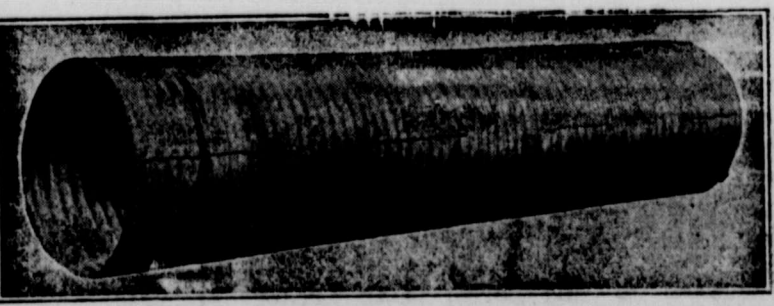
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Proposed Amendment of the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for member of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the

amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.]

W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 18, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is con-

ferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. [A true copy.]

R. W. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment To Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; that Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem, State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State, by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of the public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and

the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.]

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Mulholland, ss.
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Wm. Earnest, rf.
W. Cotulla, sub.

Sam McMains was in town from Prairie View this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Taylor are away on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Tarver returned home from Millett Sunday.

Dr. R. O. Lacey of Gardendale was in the city this week.

Most complete line of canned goods in town at Jno. P. Guinn's.

Roland A. Gouger left Saturday last for Topo Chico, Mex., to be gone several weeks.

Miss Laura Salmon returned to Encinal Sunday after spending a few days in city visiting friends.

Frank Chiles was in town from the Maltzberger Ranch during the week.

Misses Childress of Temple are at the Cochina Ranch on a few week's visit.

Ernest Taylor who has been here for some time left last week for his home in Devine.

Sam English and family who have been living here for the past six months moved to Carrizo Springs this week.

Mrs. Frank Woolls and children who has been here on a visit to relatives have returned to their home at Pearsall.

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Religious Services.

Rev. B. D. D. Greer pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church of San Antonio will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. A cordial welcome extended to all to be present.

Quite a number of the Cotulla boys will leave the last of this month for Tyler, where they will take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Eugene Irvin was an arrival Tuesday's train from San Antonio.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For a good cigar go to S. Cotulla.

W. W. Miller of Gardendale was in town Tuesday.

Apples, lemons and grapes at S. Cotulla's.

M. C. Cook was in town from his farm during the week.

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Miss Ellen Dillard of Artesia was in the city this week trading.

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J. T. Carr is spending a few weeks in Topo Chico, Mex.

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Clyde Woodward returned Monday from Millett.

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Wallace Boyd returned home first of the week from San Antonio.

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A. L. David was in the city from Woodward Wednesday.

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B. F. Sanders of San Antonio was in the city during the week.

Lots of Drummers in the city this week.

Golden orangeade at S. Cotulla's.

Geo. H. Eddy of Artesia was in town Thursday.

Fancy Pea Berry coffee at J. P. Guinn's.

Mrs. F. D. McMahon is on the sick list this week.

Just received a shipment of Nunallys Candies, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Col. W. A. H. Miller left Wednesday morning for Carrizo Springs on business.

Ira C. Jennings was up from Aguilares this week on a visit to his family.

Jack Baylor, Commissioner of Prec. No. 3, left for San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Keck left first of the week for Laredo on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Robert Edwards and children of Laredo are in the city on a visit to Mrs. M. T. Dunham.

Nothing any more refreshing than a golden orangeade at S. Cotulla's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and children spent the week at their Ranch near Encinal.

Jack Neal left Saturday for Topo Chico, Mexico, to be gone a couple of weeks.

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J. L. Mertins of Campbell Hill, Ill., was in the city first of the week prospecting.

A new assortment of pipe and tobacco just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Leonard Seed was down from Millett this week visiting friends.

Bruce Powell returned first of the week from Galveston where he spent several days enjoying life.

Fred Lesterjette of San Antonio was here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lesterjette.

Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and Mr. Will Lane of Artesia were in town Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Lake of San Marcos is the city on a visit to her sister, L. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Soles left this week for Gonzales on a visit to relatives.

John Henrichson, manager of the Cartwright Ranch was in town during the week.

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Delbert Neal, John Manly and Green Bobo were among the boys who went to New Braunfels Sunday last.

Misses Blanche Alderman and Susie Burris of Artesia spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Alice Schley, who has been here for two weeks on a visit to Mrs. Simon Cotulla left Sunday for her home in Devine.

Rev. T. G. Woolls and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Thursday for Corpus Christi, to attend the Epworth League Encampment.

Messrs. Rollie Boyd and Whit Neal, two popular young railroad men of San Antonio spent Sunday last in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Bennett and children returned home Tuesday night from Sinton, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Clarence Jennings returned to Aguilares Monday night after a few days visit here to his mother, Mrs. Ira C. Jennings.

Rev. A. Barclay left Wednesday morning for Belton on business. Before returning home he will stop to Beaumont on a visit to his sister.

The old building just South of the Record office that has been standing for many years was torn down this week, which greatly improves the appearance of things in that street.

Mrs. Otto Fisher and little son of Laredo arrived here first of the week on a visit to Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Copp.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe and son Leslie left Wednesday morning for their home in Pearsall after visiting her daughter Mrs. P. A. Kerr, for a week.

B. Vesper was in town Wednesday to meet his son, Dick Vesper, who has been in San Antonio under treatment of the doctor for some time.

Mrs. August Engenken and children of San Antonio arrived here last week and went out to Prairie View on a visit to Mrs. Engenken's sister, Mrs. B. Vesper.

T. R. Keck and son Frank left Saturday last for San Marcos, where Mrs. Keck and Ray will join them, and go to Corpus Christi to attend the Epworth League Encampment.

Judge Covey C. Thomas and wife, Mrs. Loula Bowen and two daughters, Misses Louise and Kathrine and Miss Janie Thomas left Saturday on a three weeks visit to Monterrey and Topo Chico.

Among those that attended the Onion Growers Association at Laredo from here this week were Messrs E. A. Keck, W. B. Stanfield, J. H. Daniel, W. E. Rock, F. I. Rock, Price Daniel, L. N. Wonder and E. D. Cohenour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sledge, who spent two week's in the City of Mexico returned home Sunday morning, and left Wednesday for Kyle and Thornsedale, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

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