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GENERAL RAIN COVERS WIDE AREA.

Falls Slowly and is Kind that Does Good
—Continues Cloudy and Misting.

Thursday and Thursday night rain fell in Texas from the Red River to the Rio Grande. In the Northern portions of the state wind did considerable damage, but in Southwest Texas there was no wind, only rain, and it fell gently, Mother earth absorbing all of it.

The precipitation began at Cotulla about dark Thursday. At midnight an electrical storm broke, and quiet a heavy shower fell. Up to seven o'clock Friday morning the fall had amounted to .89 of an inch. Cloudy misty weather continued all yesterday and last night bringing the fall up to 1.02 up to 7 o'clock this morning. The rain is worth many thousands to the onion growers, as it will be better than an irrigation. Ranchmen are delighted with the outlook, and and planting of cotton and forage crops on the dry land farms will be resumed as soon as the ground dries out sufficient.

Large Orchard and Vineyard Put Out.

The largest orchard and vineyard along the Nueces Valley was put out this week on the Riverdale Farm. Fifteen acres were set in plum and fig trees and grape vines. Matt Russell manager of the farm stated to the Record that he selected various

found to produce well in this climate. Fifteen hundred trees and vines were put on the fifteen acres. Mr. F. I. Rock, who lives just across the river from the Riverdale Farm, and has had considerable successful experience in horticulture, superintended the planting of the orchard. Mr. Rock has bearing fruit trees and grape vines on his place, and is increasing in number every year.

Bar Association Endorses.

During the term of the District court, that adjourned 20th inst., a meeting of the Bar Association at which every lawyer in LaSalle county was present, was held. Judge F. B. Earnest was elected chairman of the meeting and J. Albert Strawn, Esq. was elected secretary. Upon motion made by Judge Covey C. Thomas and seconded by John W. Willson Esq., a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the candidacies of Judge Jno. C. Townes of Austin, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge A. E. Stevens of Rockport, for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Supreme Judicial district of Texas.

Candidate for Assessor.

In this issue of the Record appears the announcement of W. P. Butler for the office of Tax Assessor. Mr. Butler is one of the old timers of LaSalle and is known by everybody. In authorizing his announcement he said: "I have been living in LaSalle County for thirty years and have never asked the people for a public office before. I am a candidate subject to the Democratic primaries and expect to stay in the race to the finish."

Will it Mean a Republican Funeral if Taft is Nominated?



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15, 1857.
Son of Attorney General Alphonso Taft.
Graduated Yale, second in class, 1878.
Graduated Cincinnati Law school and admitted to bar, 1880.
Law reporter Cincinnati Times and Commercial, 1880.
Internal revenue collector, 1882-3.

Judge superior court, 1887-90.
Solicitor general United States, 1890-2.
United States circuit judge, 1892-1900.
Dean of Cincinnati Law school, 1906-1909.
Member Philippine commission and governor, 1900-4.
Secretary of war, 1904-8.
Became president of the United States March 4, 1909.

Happenings in and around Woodward.

Woodward, Texas, March 22nd.—Mr. S. D. Rankin has sold out his onion crop to Mr. McClutcheon, and left Thursday morning for San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. Misenheimer, manager of the Bargas hotel has planted 75 varieties of flower seed in his flower garden.

Mr. Jess Ellis and wife, who have been here at Mr. Roschers for the past two months have returned to their home at Oladay Kans.

Mr. J. H. Masters has about completed the painting of a residence, one of Dr J. H. Throckmorton's.

Alford Rylander has returned from Sabinal, where he completed a business cousse.

Dr. J. H. Throckmorton has completed his visit here and left last week for Muskogee Okla. to engage in the drug business.

Mr. G. D. C. Rylander, Depot and Express Agent made a business trip to Cotulla last Saturday.

The scholars, under the direction of the teacher Miss Evelyn Burnside, are rehearsing on a Drama, to be given a the close of the session.

The new sign on the Woodward Vichy Water Company's Plant is quite a noticeable improvement.

Rain at Millett; Crops Coming Up.

Millett, Texas, Mar., 22nd.—The nice warm weather of the past few days was brought to an abrupt close by a norther Thursday noon. Later in the evening it turned into a fine mist which by midnight got heavier and gave us a half inch rain. This is just what we needed. Early planting of cotton is coming up. Potatoes and beans are looking fine.

C. P. Stump, a recent settler here from West Va., died Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Woolfer. He was stricken with paralysis several days ago. He was 62 years old. The remains were taken back to his old home for burial, and were accompanied by his son and son-in-law, and D. Ward.

Steer Deal.

W. T. Hill of Laredo sold to T. B. Poole this week 250 3 year year old Mexican Steers. T. B. Poole later sold them to T. H. Poole. Price not given.

Bought 800 Head of Goats.

Geo. Copp purchased this week from F. N. Mills, in Edwards county, 800 head of Angora goats paying \$3 and \$3.25 per head. The goats are being driven through the country.

RESERVOIR WILL BE OF IMMENSE CAPACITY.

Levels Indicate that It Will Be Twice as Large as First Estimated—Much Work Yet to Be Done.

Engineers of the Irrigation District project, working on the proposed reservoir, have done sufficient work to establish as a fact that the capacity of the reservoir will be at least twice as great as was estimated when the project was first put on foot.

The dam up the river to a point where the water will be confined in a channel, has been completed. Contour lines on the dam have been finished and the work is being on the North side. It will take at least three months longer, to complete the dam.

The immensity of this wonderful storage basin can hardly be realized. In places it will be five miles wide and the depth of water will vary but little all the way across.

A heavy growth of brush and placed timber covers the basin and in making levels it is necessary to cut out the lines, which makes the work slow. To complete the work necessary for the organizing of the district will take two or three months yet but there will be no letup until it is finished.

Parties owning 125,000 acres of land in the Southeastern part of the county have made application to put part of their holdings in the district but the organization notified them that the district was practically made.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Something nice for your mother. Comfortable shoes—Trice Bros.

J. P. Daniel returned Thursday from San Antonio where he spent two days.

Let—Chatelaine Pin with letter to Return to RECORD Office for reward.

Miss A. Uhl of San Antonio visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes of Kansas City are here for a few days. They have land in the Altito Ranch tract.

Miss Jodie Manly left Wednesday for San Antonio where she expects to remain for some time.

Just received a new line of low cut shoes—Old ladies Comfort—Trice Bros.

J. P. Haynie went to San Antonio Thursday in response to a telephone message stating that his son, Clint, was very sick.

Roland A. Gouger invited a few of his friends to his home Thursday evening to a chicken supper, after which guests were entertained at progressive High-Five until eleven.

C. W. Wheeler returned from San Antonio first of the week where he took his little son for an operation. The little fellow is doing well and on the road to recovery.

Mayor C. F. Binkley returned Thursday night from a brief business trip to San Antonio. He visited the scene of the recent terrible explosion and said it was a horrible affair.

Mrs. J. B. Halstead was among the arrivals from Mexico last week. She says conditions are very bad, and she and Mr. Halstead expects to make their future home on this side of the Rio Grande.

A Note to You



Cotulla, Texas, Mar. 22, '12.

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DR. E. A. HOLLAND

Rooms 204-7 Hicks Building. San Antonio, Texas.

TEXAS STATE NEWS

Mineral Wells.—Prince Abdallah Ping of the Moro district, Philippines, was here. He is en route to Washington and other eastern points.

Lockhart.—On account of continued illness, City Attorney R. B. Ellis has decided to reside in San Antonio for an indefinite period. During his absence Hon. Olinthus Ellis will attend to the duties of that office.

Pandora.—Eldridge Sikes, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sikes, died here recently. The little fellow while playing near the fire fell in, and before anyone could reach him he was burned very badly.

Lampasas.—Will Hunt, a brother of Pinis Hunt, who was killed at Lometa Monday night, is in jail here. An examination has not yet been held. The young men who were with the Hunts went on to California, having established the fact that they were connected in no way with the crime.

San Angelo.—The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg filed a claim for \$12,000 against the Kansas City, Mo. & Orient. The claim represents the mechanic's lien against the steel work on the bridge built here in the last eighteen months. This steel was used in construction south of San Angelo.

Bryan.—At a special meeting of the city council the other night to settle the differences between the two fire companies of Bryan, it was decided to take the rosters of the two companies and after carefully inspecting each man's record, to select from the two companies one good strong company. This plan was satisfactory to both companies and the new company will be named by the council at another meeting, to be held Friday night.

Brownsville.—Fire in the business district caused a loss of about \$2500 and threatened property valued at many times that sum. The building burned was owned by the James A. Browne estate and was occupied by various small businesses. An adjoining brick building had the window sills burned out, but the work of the firemen kept the flames from spreading. Neither the building nor contents were insured.

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Elgin.—Fire destroyed the livery barn of William Owens early the other morning. The building was occupied by J. A. Wood as a feed store. There was no insurance on the building. The feed was insured.

Bryan.—A letter from Congressman Rufus Hardy at Washington to the Bryan Eagle says it will be about November, 1913, before the contract is let for the Federal building in Bryan.

Flononia.—In the election held here last Tuesday the commission form of government carried by a majority of twenty-one votes. Another election is to be held here to elect a mayor and two commissioners.

El Paso.—Mrs. Eli Nations died here, aged 76. She was a Texas pioneer, having lived in Houston in childhood when that city had but one store. She was a sister of Mrs. Anson Jones, wife of the last President of the Republic of Texas. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. G. Kendrick, of Fort Worth.

Waco.—Through the committee named to investigate charges against the city commissioners, recommended doing away with the sweat box, no action along this line has been taken. Some of the city officials contend that a place of this kind is necessary in every jail, and its abuse, not its use, is to be deprecated.

Corpus Christi.—After being out twenty-eight hours, the jury in the case of John Bigleben returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment of five years in the penitentiary. Bigleben was charged with assault and the case had been on trial in the district court since March 5.

Chilton.—Forrest Gaither, representative from the Sixty-seventh District, has announced he will be a candidate for the nomination as state land commissioner. Mr. Gaither in his announcement says he opposes selling the public free school land without residence. He served as a clerk in the state land office for seventeen years.

Temple.—A regular session of the city council was held the other night, the principal business transacted being the adoption of an ordinance over the mayor's veto prohibiting the running at large of chickens and other domestic fowls within the incorporated limits. The vote to adopt over the veto was unanimous and the ordinance becomes effective at once.

Pandora.—C. Sikes, a prominent stockman residing near here, sold to W. J. McIntyre of Marathon his race horse, Arch Oldham.

Galveston.—The timely arrival of Police Officer Henry Wisrod prevented a wholesale jail delivery at the county jail the other afternoon, when Jailer Frank Schreiber was attacked and knocked senseless.

SALES MANAGER ENGAGED

A. B. FRANK CO. SECURES SERVICES OF JOHN B. CARRINGTON.

Aggressive Policy of Square Dealing and Prompt Service Has Built Up Greatest Mercantile Business in the Southwest.

In securing John B. Carrington as sales manager, the A. B. Frank Company has kept abreast of modern usages of great mercantile establishments. The company proposes to follow up its policy of increasing the volume of its business and of handling that business more effectively for its customers.

Mr. Carrington was for a number of years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio and made an enviable reputation as an organizer and handler of men. His secretary trained him in the intricacies of varied business transactions, and he acquitted himself in numerous delicate negotiations with credit to himself and to the company.

Especially in the advertising world did Mr. Carrington make a valuable service.

The Publicity League advertising campaign the methods it employs signal result of his selection for the position of advertising manager of the A. B. Frank Company. In volume of business the largest one of the oldest mercantile in the Southwest, has established successful and rapidly growing manufacturing business. In the famous "Alamo Brand" of jumpers and pants, the A. B. Frank Company has built up a reputation for quality and splendid workmanship have commanded a growing popularity.

The foundations are laid of the great industries of the west, and in building up a manufacturing plant in San Antonio, the company will avail itself of the ability and experience of Mr. Carrington in the advertising field. With experts in the factory and the latest machinery, the A. B. Frank Company is making Texas products of equal quality, finer workmanship and less cost than competition sends from other States. In this the A. B. Frank Company is not only saving the consumer in giving him greater value for less money, but is furnishing work for deserving men and women in San Antonio and is putting into circulation here at home, where every citizen has a share in the benefit, money that would else go to distant markets.

In addition to its manufacturing, the A. B. Frank Company does a jobbing business in dry goods, notions, clothing, furnishing goods, etc., of greater volume than any other mercantile house in the Southwest. And this business has shown a remarkable increase of over 50 per cent in the past three years.



JOHN B. CARRINGTON

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A LOAN SHARK'S VICTIM SUES

F. H. Kelly Asks \$10,000 Damages for the Loss of His Home and Position.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Furman H. Kelley, a railroad switchman, brought suit for \$10,000 damages in the Wyandotte County District court this morning against the National Investment Company, a money lending concern of Kansas City, Kas. Kelly asserts in his petition that the loan company by the use of an illegal assignment of his wages, caused him to lose his position, broke up his home, and otherwise injured him.

The petition alleges that J. R. Brinkley, doing business as the National Investment Company, is what is commonly known as a "money shark" and that the business of the company is to lend money at usurious rates of interest to salaried persons in violation of the laws of Kansas. Kelly alleges that he borrowed \$20 from the company in two different loans, on which he was to pay 10 per cent a month interest, and that the interest was deducted in advance from the loan. He says further that when he received the money the loan company had him sign blank assignment papers, and a blank power of attorney.

After he had received the money, the petition states, the loan company threatened Kelly with the use of the assignment if he did not pay the loan within a certain time. In an attempt to keep the loan company from carrying out its threat, he filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Kansas federal court and was adjudged a bankrupt February 21, 1912. E. R. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, is said to have mailed legal notices of the bankruptcy proceedings to all of Kelly's creditors, including the loan company.

Kelly declares, however, that the loan company, without consideration for the bankruptcy proceedings, filed the assignment February 24 with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, by which Kelly was employed, and that he was discharged immediately by the railroad.

Had Wine Party in Jail

Six Tramps at Brocton, N. Y., First Raided a Private Cellar.

BROCTON, N. Y., March 19.—The police are searching for three tramps who had a wine party in a jail cell at Brocton, N. Y., Monday night.

The trio, with three others, applied to the police for lodging early in the evening and were placed in the lockup. On the following morning three of them had disappeared and the others were lying on the floor in a stupor, surrounded on all sides by empty wine bottles. It was found that a private wine cellar nearby had been broken open and that a thousand dollars' worth of stock had been destroyed. The empty bottles at the lockup indicated that the little party drank about three dozen quarts of wine worth \$20 or more a quart.

Women Laid a Walk

After Dark, a Footway Was Paved Across a Turn-up Street.

WICHITA, Kas., March 19.—Twelve women laid a brick walk on Central Avenue and Stephens street at midnight last night. When the watchman for the paving company went to remove the red light signs of an impassable street at 6 o'clock this morning he found the brick walks. Residents of that section saw women toiling at the job at a late hour last night. When a late pedestrian appeared the women scattered. When the coast was clear again they returned to their work, carrying paving brick from the paving company's piles into the street. The street has been impassable for nearly two years.

The A. B. Frank Company has contributed freely of its funds and the time and energy of its officers to the work of building up San Antonio and Southwest Texas. In securing the services of Mr. Carrington, the company intends to continue to build on the firm foundation of long established credit and unquestioned integrity, and as the greatest mercantile establishment in the whole Southwest to push to farther limits San Antonio's trade territory.

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ENGLAND SUSPECTS IT'S EGGS

Learns That 74,000,000 Have Been Imported from Egypt.

Englishmen are now looking upon their breakfast eggs with a suspicious eye. They have just learned that last winter no fewer than 74,000,000 eggs were imported into England from Egypt. The land of the Pharaohs is so far away that one can not help speculating upon the probable age and condition of the eggs by the time they are served up for human consumption.

The Egyptians are famous for the way they preserve things, but the hope is expressed that the eggs are less ancient than the mummies which are also exported from the land of the Pyramids.

The wireless telegraph station recently established at Fort San Houston will be placed in operation, as soon as final tests are made and details of arrangements perfected.

During the last few days the cotton mill of Cuero has shipped out three cars of cloth to eastern markets.

San Antonio, Tex., March 14, 1912. New York Life Insurance Co., New York City.

Gentlemen: We write making you an offer. Ask that you have your medical examiners of your company to select one, two or three well developed tubercular cases and if you will send them to San Antonio, providing for them rooms and wholesome food, we will cure and return them to you free of charge for our treatment.

Our treatment consists of a combination of herbs, one of these important herbs we get from Madagascar, Southeast Africa. When blended into a compound and used in a device that we have manufactured, produces a hot oxygen vapor, and when inhaled by the patient, penetrates every air cell of the lung, assisting in building up healthy tissues and at the same time destroys the tubercular germ. We are curing on an average of 94 per cent of all that come to our treatment. Kindly give this your attention and allow us to hear from you at an early date.

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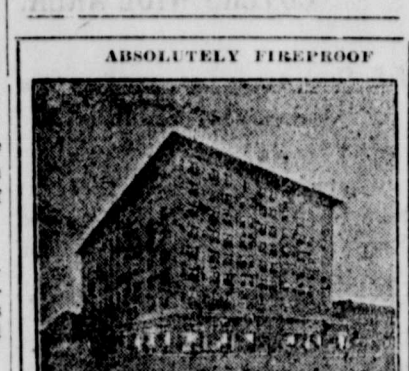
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Recovered His Diamond

Cattleman Whipped Three El Paso Pickpockets to Get It.

El Paso, Texas, March 12.—Chris Seabourer, a Midland cattleman, had his big diamond taken by pickpockets on a street car last night, but he grasped three men he suspected, threw them all to the car floor and rescued his diamond. The men escaped when the cattleman reached to pick up his diamond.



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THE DENIGER SHOW ROOMS

W. J. Deniger has a splendid assortment of Rookwood tilings, window framing and artistic tile work of all patterns and designs in his show rooms in the basement of the Gibbs building. It is really a treat to visit the exhibition. The Rookwood pottery is famous the world over for its excellence and purity of design and finish. The Rookwood tiling is possessed of the same attributes.

The lobby of the New Orpheum Theatre is finished in Rookwood faience, a design and finish originated and completed by W. J. Deniger under the direction of the architect, Atlee B. Ayres. The floor is in mosaic tiling and the general appearance is artistic and a credit to the designer.

Mr. Deniger is in charge of considerable work in Texas and under his direction much of this artistic tiling work is being completed. He does the designing under the suggestion of the purchaser or contractor, and the pottery turns out tiling in the original design. This method of finish is becoming extremely popular.

The Crescent Oil and Gas Company of El Paso, Texas, and Phoenix, Ariz., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal office at Fort Worth.

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BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the services of Mr. E. G. LeStourgeon, secretary of the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association, and one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. LeStourgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column. We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

Bees are indefatigable workers and with ordinary care are very profitable. Many more people who live in small towns, villages or on the farm could keep bees and make it pay without feeling the extra work. There is much pleasure to be found in the care of bees, it tends to take the mind off the daily grind and is rather a recreation than drudgery. Those who desire to begin keeping bees will find the following few suggestions of great benefit. They have all been gained from practical experience and are in daily practice by experienced beekeepers.

In buying bees buy as near home as possible, preferably of some successful bee keeper, and get them in standard hives with movable frames and straight combs. Beginners should never buy bees in old boxes unless they have had some previous experience, even then it is not advisable.

Bees are easily supported and very few neighborhoods are overstocked. The best localities for bees

are where there are a large variety of flowers. In case the crop fails on one it may still be good on the other. The best yielding honey plants here are willows, fruit bloom, dandelions, golden rod, broom weed, horsemint, mesquite, catclaw and in fact nearly all the native trees and shrubs.

The preferable size to use in hives is the ten frame. They are best for raising bulk comb honey. For extracted honey the deep supers are superior to any other. Men who have been very successful in raising section comb honey have found the eight frame desirable for this purpose.

Bees can be moved any time, but a cool day is preferable. In hot weather it is necessary to take the top off and cover with a screen. Bees are best moved at night or after dark when all are in the hive. They should not be moved less than three miles in summer or some will go back to their old stand. If you can't move them far it is best not to move them except in cold weather.

Beginners should not be interfering with their bees too much. The best way is to let the bees swarm naturally. After you have gained some experience you can try to prevent them with the aid of drone traps. After you are thoroughly familiar with them you will be able to prevent them without any artificial help.

Put on one super as soon as the bees will build. Put on a second one under the first when the bees get pretty well started. It is necessary to put on as many as two, three and sometimes four supers on a strong colony.

FARM NOTES

PLANTS UNDER ANESTHETICS.

Latest Contribution of Science is Aiding Nature Is Made by Denmark Scientist.

Forcing the growth of plants by means of anesthetics is the latest contribution of science in aiding nature. Most plants living for a greater period than a year require certain intervals of rest, it is at these times that energy is stored up for future activity. The more complete this period of quiescence the better is the development, and the quicker the rate of growth when the plant awakens from its sleep.

Dr. Johansen of Copenhagen, after an elaborate series of experiments, has given to the market grower an effective method of rapid flower production based on an intensification of the plant's resting period. For long it has been known that vegetable tissue is much affected by the vapors of chloroform and ether. After a good deal of investigation the Danish professor was able to demonstrate that plants submitted to the influence of these anesthetics were afterward capable of astonishingly

rapid growth. So satisfied has the practical grower been that the treatment will be exceedingly helpful to him that the method is being extensively employed, particularly by the enterprising French gardeners.

The manner of procedure is very interesting. When in an entirely restful condition specimens of lilacs, azaleas, lilies of the valley and other plants are placed in an air-tight box. A small vessel affixed to the lid of the box and the cover is placed in position. Being heavier than air, the vapors rush to the bottom of the box and mingle with the plants.

At the end of forty-eight hours the specimens are taken out and grown in the ordinary manner. Nothing in the way of forcing is required, and without the employment of any great degree of heat the plants develop a most remarkable manner. Lilacs were in full bloom within a fortnight after being placed in the vaporizing chamber, while lilies of the valley were hardly so long in coming to maturity.

In no way did the treatment harm the plants, which produced flowers and foliage in profusion.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

HATCHABLE EGGS.

The hatching season is here again and we soon will have the young chicks to care for. In order to realize the best results in hatching and rearing the chicks, we must pay careful attention to the eggs we use for hatching purposes and the stock that produces them.

The breeding stock must essentially be healthy and vigorous; under no consideration use birds that are lacking in vitality. They must be free from disease and vermin; lice infested hens cannot be expected to produce eggs that will possess a high per cent of fertility and hatch vigorous, livable chicks.

Careful selection of the hatching eggs is absolutely necessary if we are to expect good hatches. Haphazard selection of the eggs with no regard for their age or condition is not conducive to the best results. I would not advise using an egg for hatching purposes that is over a week or ten days old, unless absolutely necessary. While they will hatch, of course, we cannot expect them to bring forth chicks possessing an abundance of vitality. An egg that is fresh will hatch several hours earlier, and produce more vigorous, livable chicks than one that has been laid a week or more. Eggs showing imperfections or irregularities in the shell should not be used for hatching. They should be discarded and used in the kitchen or for market purposes. The shells of some eggs are often thin and weak in places, which makes them unfit for hatching. Use the tester on all eggs before

fore setting them, and discard all imperfect ones.

The advisability of using hens' eggs instead of pullets' eggs for hatching has been discussed often by the poultrymen. I would advise using eggs laid by hens whenever possible to do so. The pullets usually are, as a rule, immature and undeveloped and not in fit condition to produce strong germ, highly fertile hatching eggs. It is far better to use hens for breeders that have proven their worth as layers in their pullet year. In using 'trapezes' the heavy laying pullets can be selected and banded and used the next season, when yearling hens, as breeders. One can then be certain that he is using breeding hens of known laying qualities.

Where and how to keep the hatching eggs from the time they are laid until placing them in the incubator is also of importance. In cold weather they should be gathered often; zero weather can soon chill the eggs to such an extent as to render them unfit for hatching. The hens often remain on the nest for several hours and if the eggs are allowed to remain in the nest they will reach hatching temperature, and if allowed to cool again while holding until ready to set, will become chilled and, of course, worthless as far as hatching is concerned. The eggs should be kept in a room where the temperature does not vary a great deal; about 50 degrees F. is the proper temperature of the room in which the eggs are kept. Fill a pan with about an inch of bran in which I lay the eggs in three layers. They

CANNON MOUNTED BY PEKIN LEGATIONS

Riotous Old Style Troops Ordered Away, and Manchou Garrison Protects Yuan.

PEKING, China, March 19.—The legation quarter is closed and cannon have been mounted on the walls.

Old style troops began to riot yesterday, so today they were ordered to Tungling. They tore down republican flags a few hours before Yuan Shi Kai was inaugurated. President, natives followed suit, and for a time the situation was serious.

The Manchou garrison and part of the third division are now acting as a bodyguard to President Yuan.

The Manchus hold the site of the destroyed gate to the Imperial City which Maxims, permitting only merchants to enter.

Shooting occurs occasionally and depredations daily.

Few shops are open and the wealthy Chinese remain in the legation quarter.

Frequently at night time fires are visible on the hills from the city walls. Probably farmers' houses are being looted.

One of the first acts of President Yuan after taking office was to pardon all prisoners except murderers and robbers and remit all overdue land taxes.

A proclamation announces that the old Chinese laws will remain in force for the present unless they conflict with republican principles. The Constitution of the new Republic of China, as finally approved today at Nanking, places the supreme power in the National Assembly. All acts of the president require its approval, and it has complete control over the Cabinet. The assembly is to elect the president and vice president and may make any bill law in spite of executive veto.

ASSIGNS HIS DEBTS.

"Refuse notice," every editor has received them, says an exchange. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance, there is a man by the name of, well, we'll say John who has defused to take his out of the postoffice. He did not want it any longer. We wonder if you are the latter.

John was short \$5.70. He had handed his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church, and John's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—McGregor Mirror.

charter has been granted the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston; capital stock \$1,000,000.

The Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern will run an agricultural exhibit car over, their line this spring.

SAVED BY BEING FAT.

Texas baby, eighteen months old, has had a remarkable experience. On the farm, a ten-inch well had been bored to a depth of twenty-nine feet, and one Sunday, when the workmen were absent, baby undertook to investigate the hole in the ground, and its feet slipped and it fell, or rather, slid in.

Fortunately, it was a fat baby, and after going down seven or eight feet, it stuck fast. By mere chance, the mother saw the child disappear, apparently sinking into the earth, and gave the alarm at once.

The child could not be reached, and had not sense enough to grasp a rope and be hauled up, so the neighbors got to work and dug a hole alongside of the boring. When it was sunk to a sufficient depth, a tunnel was run sideways and the baby brought out in safety.

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Mail Clerk Into a Trap

Illness and Lack of Money at Christmas Drove a Postal Employee to Steal.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—After serving twenty-four years in the railway mail service without a blemish on his record, Arch B. Terrell, 53 years old, confessed here last

night that he had stolen \$13 from registered letters to buy Christmas presents and medicine for his son, who has tuberculosis.

Terrell was arrested at Bloomfield, Ky., where he lives, just as he ended his run and was preparing to go home, and admitted his guilt when confronted with the fact that he had fallen into a trap by taking a marked bill from a registered letter.

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The Irrigation Project.

There is not much news in regard to the irrigation project these days. Nothing startling is happening. The engineers are putting in six days out of the week, and resting the seventh. They are carrying the work on as fast as possible and that's all there is to it. At present they are running contour lines of the reservoir. It will take at least four weeks yet to finish this, then they will go to the land to be watered. This part of the program is no child's play. Mile after mile of levels must be taken and brush cut out of the way on every acre. This takes time.

To those who are interested we will state that the work is progressing satisfactory according to information given by the district engineer, Mr. Sylvester. He says that with the work already done, sufficient facts have been established to reveal that the reservoir capacity will be twice as large as at first estimated.

The Band Boys.

The band boys are getting up a lot of new music and expect soon to give a benefit concert. On every public occasion they are now called on to help out and they are always ready to play, gratis. This week they received about \$16 worth of music, and paid for it out of their own pockets. They spend several hours of their time each week in practicing and furnish music free of charge.

They bought and paid for their own instruments, and also pay for the music they get from time to time. Who can say that they are not a big hearted bunch?

They boys do not care for personal remuneration but they wouldn't mind the public bearing some of the expense as time wears along, and the public should. In a few weeks the band expects to give a benefit concert. The proceeds will go into a fund to buy music, and also to help pay some debts they have contracted. We hope to see this concert patronized liberally, and believe the people appreciate their efforts and will "pack the house."

Trebled In Value

Our boosters may boost Texas and tell of the wonderful possibilities of the Star state, our poets may sing of the glories of the grand old commonwealth but when we get down to rock-bottom facts, facts upon which to base calculations where dollars and cents are concerned, we hunt up Uncle Sam's statistics. The federal government has just issued a bulletin on Texas agriculture, which contains the following sentence: "During the decade (1900-1910) the average value of land per acre increased from \$4.70 to \$14.35, or more than trebled."

To the man with money to invest this simple sentence speaks in louder and more convincing tones than the megaphone voice of the booster and the siren songs of the sweetest singer.

Before the middle of the 20th century the farmers of this country will be called upon to feed at least one hundred and fifty millions people. This problem can only be solved by a more intensified form of agriculture.

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver to all the people is improved public highways and modern vehicles.

President Taft Has Run His Own Administration

Chances For His Renomination at the June Convention.

Tariff and Trusts the Chief Issues In His Campaign.

ONE OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND once said that he had "congress on his hands," and the American people can now grumble in a similar tone of voice that they have a presidential election on their hands. There are something more than 15,000,000 voters in the country, and they will approach this battle of the ballots with various feelings. The Democrats are cocksure that they will elect somebody, although they do not yet know whom. The Republicans retort that their opponents are always certain of victory up to six weeks of election day. They, too, expect to win if they get the right man nominated; otherwise they are pessimistic in spots. Their idea as to the identity of the "right man" depends on whether they are standpaters or progressives, Taft men, La Follette men or Roosevelt men.

The Taft men naturally have the inside track. They are in possession of the works. Theoretically patronage should have nothing to do with determining the result, but who ever won a presidential election on theories? Postmasters are good for more than distributing mail. United States marshals can gather in other things besides crooks. Sometimes they gather delegates. Revenue collectors may collect votes as well as revenue. Commissions are supposed to draw support as well as salaries. So it goes. The "ins" have the advantage of intrenchments in fighting the "outs." The "outs" may fight harder because they are hungrier, but the "ins" have more sinews of war and a better commissariat. Among ten men one may vote for principle, but two will be for plunder and the other seven for party.

Taft the Logical Candidate.
The attitude of the president's friends is that if anybody is to be elected on the record of the present administration it ought to be Taft, for he has earned it, and if any one is to be defeated on the administration record it still should be Taft, for he would get what was coming to him.

One man put it that Mr. Taft is under obligations to take the nomination. At any rate, it is certain that he will take it, obligations or no obligations, if some one else does not get it first. He himself settled that when he said that nothing but death could keep him out of the fight now.

The chief features of President Taft's administration that will become the issues in his fight for a renomination are: The Payne-Aldrich tariff law; the corporation tax and submission of the income tax amendment; the revision of the railroad laws and creation of the commerce court; the postal savings bank act; the Hallinger-Pinchot controversy, the Controller buy affair and Taft's record on conservation; the creation of various commissions, including that to inquire into the possibilities of greater economy and efficiency in the departments, the Hadley commission to investigate railroad capitalization and corporation securities

and the tariff board; the new tariff system for the Philippines; the campaign publicity law; the creation of the bureau of mines; the wiping out of the deficit in the postoffice department; reciprocity with Canada; the veto of the Democratic-progressive tariff bill; the admission of Arizona and New Mexico and the presidential veto of judicial recall in connection therewith; the abrogation of the treaty with Russia; the mobilization of troops on the Mexican frontier; "dollar" diplomacy; a record of travel exceeding that of any other president in the same length of time; the appointment of five justices of the supreme court; the prosecution of the trusts and the arbitration treaties.

Coupled with the things already accomplished there are the Taft policies that have not yet become laws, which will also be in issue. Among these may be mentioned federal incorporation of interstate trusts, the creation of a full-fledged tariff commission and the fixing of duties on the basis of difference in cost of production at home and abroad, a rural percol post, increase of postage on second class mail matter, ship subsidies, the reform of the currency along the lines proposed by the Aldrich monetary commission, federal control of the capitalization of railroads and other corporations, reform of court procedure and of injunctions and trust legislation to strengthen the Sherman act.

Tariff a Live Wire.

The foremost issue will, of course, be the tariff. For as long as I remember the tariff has performed this service. Once or twice there has been an attempt to sidetrack it for some other "paramount issue," but the effort was not wholly successful, and old friend tariff whizzed back into the center of the stage before the next campaign. Simply can't lose it. In the Garfield campaign thirty years ago I heard the tariff boosted and unhandied in

turn in a way that made my young flesh creep. The spellbinders probably did things to it before that, but the Garfield fight is the first one I clearly remember. From that day to the present the tariff issue has been the mainstay of the politicians. Free silver, anti-imperialism and trusts have tried to crowd into the foreground, but the little old tariff has been Johnny on the spot, or, rather, Johnny in the spot light. It was the star and brooked no rivals. Overturning two or three administrations and burning the fingers of every congress and president that touched it, the tariff has been the original live wire that has kept the politicians jumping sideways.

The tariff acts of the Taft administration that will be in issue are the signing of the Payne-Aldrich bill, the veto of the Democratic insurgent bills and the reciprocity agreement. The difference between the theoretical position of the two parties is the old one of protection against tariff for revenue. Yet there are many modifications of this traditional attitude on both sides. For one thing, the Republicans don't form will doubtless follow the president in declaring for a commission and scientific revision of one schedule at a time. It will unquestionably reaffirm substantially the plank of the last platform which declared for a tariff equalizing the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit for American manufacturers. On this theory the standpaters and progressives are supposed to agree. It is on the practical application that they diverge. President Taft holds a middle ground between the two extremes.

A Competitive Tariff.

On the other hand, the Democrats will declare in theory for a tariff for revenue, yet many of them will occupy a position similar to that of the insurgents and will favor schedule by schedule reduction. Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee made one of the strongest statements of the Democratic position when he said that his party favored a competitive tariff. One of the things that would naturally be placed at the top that would bring in the most taxes the government and since importation would have to come in before the taxes could do so the theory of a competitive tariff on a revenue basis becomes a little intelligible. The Democrats maintain that the phrase "plus a reasonable profit to American manufacturers" represents a political heresy. The government has no business to insure a profit to anybody.

The line dividing the two parties of the trust and other issues is not so clear. The motto of both seems to be to swat them while the swatting is good. The Democrats will probably oppose federal incorporation of trusts at least in the form advocated by the president. It is quite probable also that they will fight shy of the Aldrich monetary commission's plan for a national reserve association and associated currency. They will continue their opposition to ship subsidies, will doubtless seek to prevent any increase in second class postage and may try to knock out the tariff board. If so, these things will be in issue. If the initiative, referendum and recall are mentioned in the campaign it will be only incidentally, as they are not properly speaking national questions. Moreover, there has been no party division on them, but rather a division of progressives from regulars in both parties.

Taft's Prospects Brighter.

As the campaign approaches it must be admitted that the prospects for President Taft's renomination grow brighter. The one great shadow is that cast by the figure of Theodore Roosevelt. The most optimistic supporters of Senator La Follette can now hardly claim that he alone could defeat the president in convention, for it is apparent to me how Roosevelt can do so unless he declares himself and makes an aggressive fight. It is possible there may be enough instructed delegates or enough favorite son candidates to deadlock the convention and then create a stampede to Roosevelt.

One thing is certain—that Mr. Taft has conducted his own administration, a thing not exactly easy considering the personality of his predecessor.

Perhaps it is but just to say that many of the difficulties surrounding the president and many of the criticisms of his course have arisen more from the conditions which surrounded him than from his personality. He came on the stage at a time when the struggle between the reactionaries and progressives had reached its culmination. In this difficult situation he has tried to steer a safe and middle course and to do substantial justice to all. Perhaps the best legacy he will leave to the future is that of his own untainted character. He has been tried by fire, and yet not even his enemies have any reflections to make on his integrity or goodness of heart.

Cotulla Takes First Game From Pearsall.

The Cotulla ball team went to Pearsall Saturday last and played the first game of the season, winning from Pearsall. It required ten innings to decide the game, the score being 5 to 4. The next game will be played here on the 29th inst. The lineup and batting order of the Cotulla team was as follows.

Lumpkin, cf.
Manly, 3b.
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Coleman, p.
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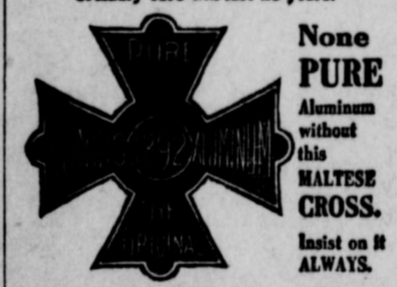
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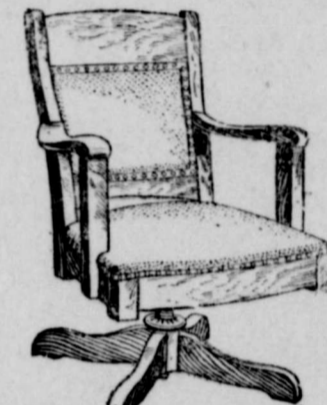
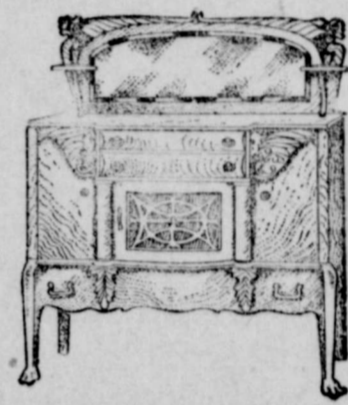
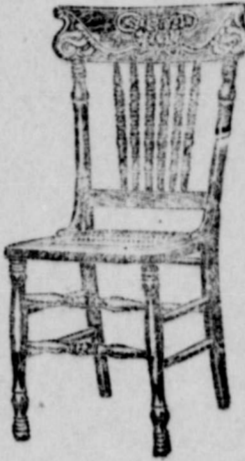
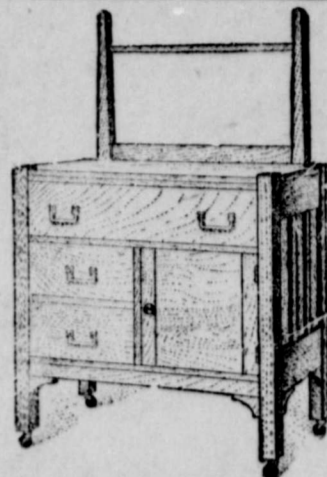
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F. N. Mills returned Tuesday from Barksdale. He was accompanied by Geo. Copp, who bought 800 head of goats from him.

John Dillard of Bruni was here this week. Mr. Dillard said very little rain had fallen at his place, which is in the Eastern part of Webb county.

Take the Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

N. G. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson returned from San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Simpson went out to the scene of the boiler explosion at the S P Shops. "It is difficult for the mind to conceive of such a terrific force," Mr. Simpson said. He was there before the last fragments of the human bodies had been picked up.

J. C. Trice Sr. returned Sunday from Jennings La., where he went a week previous to the bedside of his mother, who is 77 years of age and was dangerously ill. Mr. Trice's brother of New York, met him there. About

of their arrival their father took a turn for the better, and her condition was soon such as to admit their return home.

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After a hard and successful week's work, Sunday morning, a fine spring morning as it was, the writer and party started for a day in the country; after passing some interesting farms and much uncultivated land, we arrived at Mr. Steadham's place in time to enjoy a most delicious dinner planned by Mrs. Steadham which consisted mostly of home grown produce of which we can be proud of and boast of to know that we can successfully raise such on this soil and climate which is equal to any California. No doubt Mr. Steadham has one of the finest arranged, best cultivated and most richest farms on the Nueces river and a home he can be proud of, and just a few more such enterprising good managers and homeseekers as we have on the river would be a great benefit to our town. As it is now there are but few, at least comparatively few settlers tributary to Cotulla, consequently there is to a certain extent a scarcity of

labor on the side of preparing and cultivating and harvesting the crop which means between times scarcity of money in our town, but if there were more people living near Cotulla who would raise onions, cultivate and experiment in other crops and come to do trading in our city it would make a vast difference in our business and appearance of our city. It would increase the value of all lands surrounding the city and like manner raise the value of all city property.

I sincerely hope we can get the vicinity of Cotulla settled with the best and most prosperous families possible, and even if a small percentage of the people get together and boost they are bound to accomplish something.

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Was Fearful Sight.

J. B. Pate came out of San Antonio Monday night. He was in San Antonio at the time of the big explosion and went out to the scene shortly afterward. He said it was a sight never to be forgotten. Portions of human bodies were scattered for blocks; falling on top of buildings and becoming entangled in telephone wires.

W. O. W. Supper.

The supper at the W. O. W. hall Monday night was a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by nearly one hundred people. The band boys furnished music for the occasion.

SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Ivy Planting.

By Geo. Russell, Class Reporter.

(concluded from last week.)

Response to President of Senior Class by Harry Bruton, President Juniors.

Mr. President and members of the Senior Class.—In taking this spade from the class that has started a new custom in our school, we feel greatly honored. We are truly glad that you planted this ivy for by that, as you say, in after years people will know you are a graduate of the Cotulla High School. This will be a sign to the world of your thorough knowledge of English, Latin and Mathematics and it is very necessary that you have chosen this bit of green ivy, for weaklings as we are, we have enough of your superior knowledge of English to appreciate the simile.

As for us following in the path that has become a rut, we are trying to keep far back on the embankment list, lastly, we might fall in.

We do appreciate the Senior Class. They have taught us many lessons in success and failure.

In becoming Seniors we realize the responsibility that rests upon us and Mr. President, we deem it no trivial affair to be a graduate of the Cotulla High school. We love her, she is an institution worthy of a well trained Senior class. We hope that the Present Senior Class shall not forget in the few days remaining to them.

We appreciate the advice you have given us and as you consider yourself an improvement of the by gone days, we step into your shoes with the zeal and determination that with an honest effort, we shall prove ourselves worthy of the name that should be dear to all, a graduate of the Cotulla High School.

Class Prophecy—by Pearl West. In the words of the "Immortal Allegory," I lay me down to sleep, and I slept, and as I slept I dreamed a dream, and lo! I stood on the summit of a mighty mountain, alone, saw for the weird companionship of my guide, the shadowy spirit, the future.

Before me lay all the great expanse of the world, each nook in the valleys of the Present and Past showing with startling distances, until my mind was overwhelmed in its efforts to grasp all the vast panorama.

Gradually, the clear white light that had revealed at one glance the sum of all the knowledge gained during High School days grew less and less distinct, till at last I was left alone in a great darkness. In the midst of my dread bewilderment the hand of my guide was laid upon my shoulder, and when I looked in

the direction of his pointing hand, I saw one tiny point of light gleaming with all the brilliancy of a jewel in the midst of the surrounding blackness. Slowly it grew and spread until at last I saw clearly unrolled before my wondering gaze, a vision of the year 1932. In the midst of my confusion and amazement, my guide addressing me in sepulchral tones told me that the vision would soon vanish, and I must endeavor to learn only one thing from it; what could I desire more than to know the fate of the class of 1912 of Cotulla High School and this I learned the future of eight, this famous class.

Then in the center of the picture, I saw a great street scene and a mighty assemblage of surging, yelling, screaming and shrieking humanity,—an inauguration of the governor in one of the provinces in old Mexico. As they came up the street I heard the many voices from the smallest child to the oldest man yelling, "viva Russell!" "viva Russell!" and as I gazed I saw the governor coming and as I looked him in the face there was something familiar about him. As he passed on I asked an old Mexican man about him. He told me that he was the kindest and greatest of all men, that he had caused Mexico to be annexed to the U. S. by his kindness, and that he had been given the office of governor of the greatest province in Mexico. And as he told me the story of the kind governor I was determined to see him, for all I could hear was "viva Russell!" "viva Russell!"

That day passed on the next day I went to the governor's mansion. On entering, I met the governor who treated me with the greatest kindness and invited me into the house.

I told him I had seen him the day before and had been told of his greatness to Mexico, as we talked on, who should I find him to be but the same George Russell, he had been in school days. I was not surprised to see him in such a great position for nothing better could have been expected as I remembered his quiet and peaceful school days and he had in his unassuming way reached the goal by his quiet and peaceful nature, as in Bryant's words "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." And as we talked on naturally our conversation was about old school days and the famous class of 1912. George asked me, "and Pearl do you know any thing about Jim Rowland?"

Upon which I told him that Jim Rowland, the President of our class, after eventful life had settled on an onion farm near Cotulla, and George replied, "yes I always thought Jim would make one of the greatest of farmers, for the knowledge he did have of Agriculture, I can see him now with his hoe and spade in front of the old Cotulla High school building. Professor Pumpkin is standing near, ah tis only a vision, go on Pearl, tell me do you know where Lauretta Ankley is?" "Why George you know Lauretta always had a

peculiarity, which differed from most of her sex, that is she never cared for the company of the opposite sex and has remained an old maid and is now teaching school in Nebraska." "That's right" said Geo. "Lauretta was never fond of the boys. And do you ever hear of Willie Copp now?" Well George, you remember how well Willie used to translate Latin, and of course you might expect to hear that he is the best Latin teacher in America George he is now able to read Caesar so fluently as to make Caesar himself ashamed. "O yes" ans. Geo. "Willie was always the star of our class when it came to reading Latin. Pearl and what about Rose Earnest?"

While I was in a town in the States I witnessed a convent scene. Down the corridor I strolled, lost on the peace and quiet of this life, hidden from the world's cares and strifes. As I mused the angelus sounded and from a dark recess came a long line of black veiled nuns. Their crosses held to their lips, they moved on to the evening mass, led by the Mother Superior. Something in the pale resigned face of this one seemed peculiarly familiar to me, almost doubting my scene I spoke. Wherefore I cannot explain, cannot prove, but this was Rose Earnest. "No more than I expected" said Geo. "And now Pearl since you seem to know, please tell me about the rest of the class, as I have not been able to keep up with any of them." "Well Geo. while I was on this same tour I was in N. Y. city. I walked briskly down the crowded thoroughfare of the busy city, then entering the Herald building, I hurried to the elevator. After having landed on the 23rd. floor I hastened to the editor's private office. There amid piles of discarded manuscript, and messenger boys, with hair dishevelled, was one upon whose countenance a look of an old acquaintance sat buried in thought he scribbled on, totally oblivious of all that was going on around him. So I wondered if he would deign to notice me, approaching him timidly and laying my hand on his shoulder, I said in a flattering voice, "Why isn't this Granville Widener?" Sure enough it was! After leaving Cotulla High School, he had by degrees reached the zenith of his fame. He was now joke editor of the New York Herald and with his millions made in this profession, he yearly endowed C. H. S. for 'twas there he had his first experience and to it he owed a great part of his success. While talking to him he told me that Beatrice Burwell and Margie Rogers both lived there. I went to see them and found that they were the only two of that famous class had kept up their close friendship since schooldays. Beatrice had married a policeman and still retained her old fondness for the "Cops" and Margie had married the city "Marshall". And while I was on this same tour I heard Herbert Coleman deliver one of his great orations for which he is now famed as one of the greatest world wide speakers. There

is one more Geo. and I fear I'll never see her again. Altho I expected to hear of her being poet laureate of America and that is Elizabeth Kerr. Geo. with one of his old smiles ans. "Well Pearl I could not have held the position which I hold today had it not been for those soul stirring poems which Betsy wrote. It was by the aid of them that I attained the influence which I have. It was with those soul queting poems that I used to calm my men when they would be furious. Yes, I remember that soul stirring poem which she wrote at the Ivy planting on Feb. 22. 1912. But can you tell me where she is?" "Wait a minute Pearl said Geo. I want to introduce you to my wife." He walked to the door and called, I heard a tripping on the soft carpet and looked up to see before me nobody rather than Elizabeth Kerr.

My vision fades and I awake to the realities of the Present, with only the memories of the Past and hopes of the Future. But in Carlyle's words. "The Past is ever with us and is a precious possession."

Soon we shall be lost and scattered down life's wandering widening pathways, by differences in temperament, by our lots in life, but forever united by that which is not wholly good, never wholly bad, but which is best when it is most simple and trustful and forgiving,—the heart of our common humanity.

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Fort Worth—Horace M. Seales, a young oil man, shot himself in his room in a local hotel Wednesday morning. Seales was manager of the Hico cotton mills.

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DAVIDSON, EX-PRESIDENT OF FRISCO, WORKING FOR \$75 A MONTH.

While His Wife, Once a Waitress, Is Suing for Divorce, the Former Baggage Master Is Trying to Forget the Past.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Penniless and broken in health, his mind a blank, A. J. Davidson, ex-president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was found wandering the streets of Chicago Thanksgiving Day two years ago, apparently demented. About six weeks before he had disappeared from the Congress Hotel, first sending his wife to Texas and then cashing checks in the amount of \$3500.

Last night a telegram from Portland, Ore., said Mr. Davidson, who is being sued for divorce in St. Louis, was found working on a Hill road in Portland for \$75 a month and trying to forget his past.

After resigning the presidency of the Frisco Railroad in 1909 Davidson retired from active life. It was in October of the following year that he came to Chicago with Mrs. Davidson, ostensibly for the purpose of assuming his duties as vice president of the American Creosoting Company.

When the Davidsons were married he was a baggage master and Mrs. Davidson was employed in a railway restaurant. In the days of their ascendancy in St. Louis she was the handsomest gowned woman in the Missouri metropolis. Davidson is 50 years old.

He "Talks the Fire Out"

A Justice in Ohio Has Peculiar Powers a Woman Asserts.

MARION, O., March 19.—Although physicians scoffed at the power of Justice Willis of Broadway, Union County, Mrs. J. F. Pheasant, who was seriously burned about the face by an explosion, declares the Broadway squire "talked the fire out" over the telephone.

Furthermore, she says, he "talked out the fire" for her sister ten years ago when the lotions of a physician failed to soothe the excruciating pain.

When Mrs. Pheasant was burned she refused to have the services of a local doctor, but called up the Broadway man instead, with the result, she says, that the terrible pain speedily disappeared and she passed into a peaceful slumber.

An election will be held in March to vote on the issuing of \$18,000 of bonds for bridges in Bee county. The Guadalupe Water Power Company of Austin has been chartered with a capital stock of \$600,000.

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While no limit has been fixed by Mr. Dennis, local motorists count on making the run in fifteen days.

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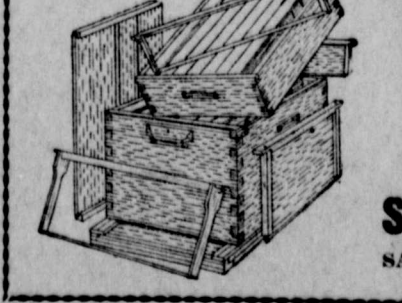
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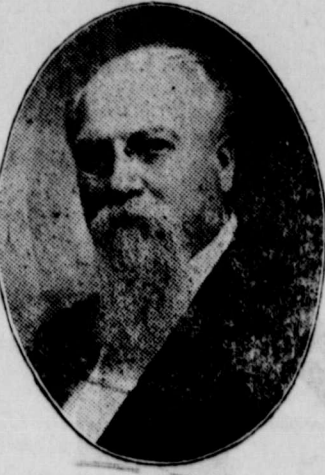
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ON TRIAL FOR SISTERS' DEATH

Defense of Annie Crawford Is That Elisa Died of Brain Hemorrhage, Not Poison.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Investigations for Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, Elisa Crawford, today began actively to support a theory that Elisa died of a hemorrhage of a section of the brain known to surgeons as pons varoli, and not of morphine poisoning as charged by the prosecution.

In the autopsy on the body of Elisa Crawford attention was directed solely to the stomach, and no examination was made of the brain. This is expected to present difficulties for the prosecution. The prosecution will depend almost entirely on the report of the chemist that nearly nine grains of morphine were found in the stomach of the dead girl. An insurance policy on Elisa's life is said to be involved in the alleged murder motive.

Work of selecting from a new panel the nine men needed to complete the jury began today.

Model Son; But a Burglar

New Yorker Killed by Philadelphia Police Was Wanted in Many Cities.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Through the identification today of the body of Joseph Diamond, a burglar with a record in nearly every city in the country, who was shot by the police last Saturday, a double life was revealed—that of a model son while at home and a criminal abroad.

The positive identification was made by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diamond of No. 260 East Seventh St., New York, father and mother. The elder Diamond is a prosperous baker.

According to the story told by the Diamonds the dead man wrote regularly to his parents and made a trip to his home as often as possible. He had told his mother that he was a prosperous huckster. On the night before he was killed he had written a letter home telling his parents to expect him to be with them on the following Sunday. They were awaiting his appearance when they received the notice of his death.

hoarsely. "Get out, understand me? I won't listen to any more of this talk!"

Grimly reached for his hat, after thrusting the two yellow backs into his coat pocket. "Just as you say, of course," he ventured. "This little proposition of mine came rather sudden, and I suppose it upset you, eh? Now, I'll be down at the Gold Coin Saloon until eight o'clock tonight. If you happen to change your mind, why—"

The rancher broke short his sentence as Stockton came a step forward.

After the man had gone, Stockton tried to finish his letter, but his head whirled, so he finally gave it up in despair. He remained in the room until dark, and then went down into the lobby. As he walked past the desk, the clerk called his name, and handed him a message. Stockton took it, broke open the envelope, and read the contents:

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BAD FOR OATS IN KANSAS

Year at This Time Nearly Half the Crop Was Sowed.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kansas, March 19.—Last year at this time more than half the oat crop which was planted by farmers here was in this time, while many planted potatoes in the second and third weeks in March. Instead of spring plowing and oat and potato planting now the ground is either buried under several inches of snow or is full of frost where the snow happens not to be, and the first half of the month has been ideal weather for midwinter. As yet farmers have hardly had an opportunity of turning a furrow and with the large amount of moisture which will be left from the melting snow it will probably be a week or two longer before fields will be dry enough for plowing. When spring does open, however, the conditions for crop planting will be ideal on account of the abundance of moisture the soil now holds and because of the hard freezing during the winter, which served to loosen and pulverize the soil to an unusual depth.

Train Waits While Man Eats

Ohio Capitalist Has Unusual Experience at Railroad Station in Southwest.

Columbus capitalist whose business interests frequently take him into the Southwest, tells the following story of an incident at a railroad station when he was very hungry, but with only two minutes to catch his train.

"Give me a sandwich and some coffee right away!" I said to a man behind the lunch counter, as I hurried into the station. "I haven't time for anything else."

"Take all the time you want, friend," replied the man. "Just have a look at the bill of fare, and I'll phone to the superintendent to delay the train a little while."

"What? Hold the train while I eat?" I demanded.

"Sure thing," responded the man behind the counter. "This is a branch road, and no other train is coming or going this morning, and the superintendent would want you to have a good meal. He owns this lunch room."

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In the life of the truest man honor sometimes weakens at the call of love or impulse. But real honor is strong, even unto death, and it rarely "takes the count." A young engineer allowed love to entice him to the brink of a precipice, but the call of conscience would not be stilled and—well—even at one minute to twelve it is not midnight.

(Continued from Last Week.)

"He's a different sort of a chap from Lawson." Grimly ventured dubiously. "Appears to have a mind of his own—and a strong one, too. I don't think he'd vote our way for a thousand."

"Offer him more, then," Trent suggested. "Either that or hit him in a soft place."

The two turned slowly back toward the house. As they did so, a form suddenly became distinct on the slope of the hill. Both men stopped, rigid. Then Grimly leaped forward.

"It's a man—and he looks done up! Come along and lend a hand, Trent!"

They came upon the man, now flat on his face, and very gently they bore him down the slope and into

the house. After they had got him into bed and dressed an ugly-looking wound in his side, the sufferer appeared to grow rational. They learned, after listening carefully, that he had tripped and fallen, and the unexpected discharge of his revolver had sent a bullet into his side. Also he had been two days without drink or food.

Later in the evening, while Trent and his uncle were sitting beside the bed, after an attempt to make the man swallow some food, the latter began talking in a dazed, incoherent sort of manner. At the mention of a certain word, Trent sprang to his feet, went over and bent close beside the wounded man.

"What was that? A message? Speak slower now, and I'll understand!"

The wounded man continued to talk, his voice sinking lower and lower. Trent drank in every word. Finally he straightened, and a quick smile hovered about his lips. With a jerk of his head, he motioned Grimly into the other room.

"This is fool's luck," he hurried. "Pure fool's luck, I call it. I've got a great idea!"

And then, as the other listened, Trent launched hurriedly into the plan.

CHAPTER V. The Snare.

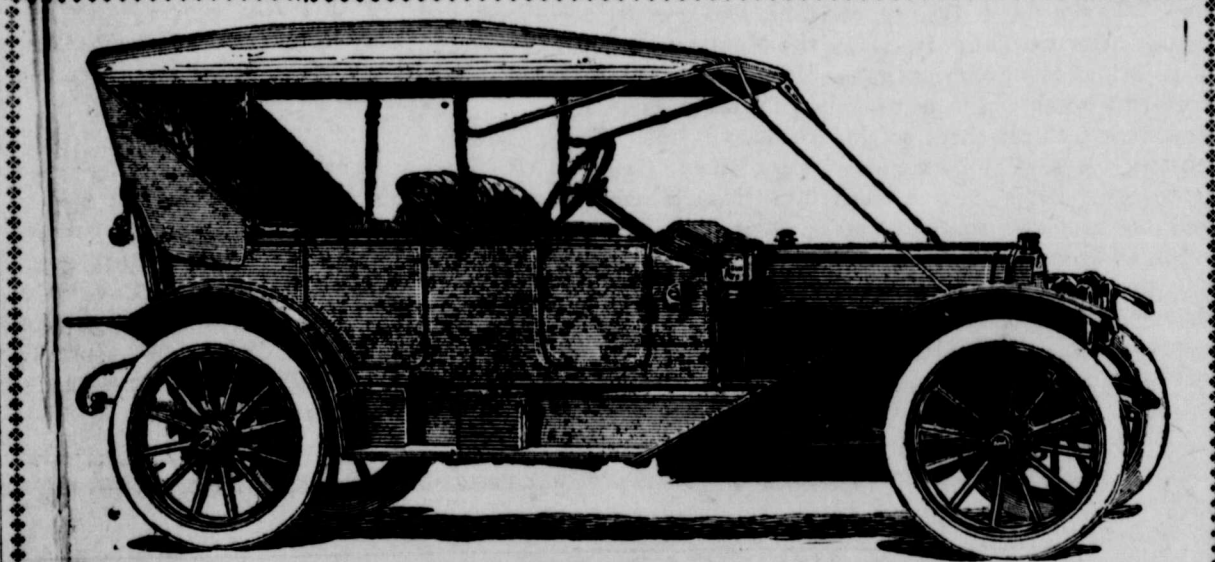
The same afternoon, when he returned to the hotel, weary from his long ride, Stockton found a letter waiting him from Molly. He took it to his room and read it through eagerly. There was only one part of it that worried him. She said that her mother had been in bed for the past week and that her eyes were steadily growing worse. In fact, the physician had advised her that an immediate operation was about the only way of saving the mother's sight. At the present time this seemed to be out of the question, because of the great expense. If only the mining

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BANNER WON.

A beautiful banner made of red satin, lettered in gold and tipped with heavy gold fringe bearing the following inscription: "Banner for largest offering for Sunday School extension in West Texas Presbytery," hangs in the Presbyterian Sunday School, it being obtained through united effort in gathering the largest amount of contribution per capita during this past year. The West Texas Presbytery awarded all schools, this banner, so it is a distinctive honor that our Sunday school looks to with much pride. Through the live and progressive superintendent, Mr. Henry Fullerton this was made possible, as he put forth every energy to have his school go forward in this department as well as all other good works.

This banner being transferable once a year, it is up to the Cotulla Sunday school to see how long they can keep it. Their steady work carried off the honor from the Lockhart Sunday school, and I am sure they, as well as others, will not find our Sunday school napping.

AUDITORIUM.

For the benefit of the two ball teams, Basket and base-ball, some of the school talent produced a delightful little play, Friday night the fifteenth, which brought forth much amusement. Both good training and talent was evidenced, their was not a feature but what was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Mothers Club took active part toward making this entertainment a success. They served hot chocolate and home baked cakes, after the entertainment, in the Domestic science hall, realizing a neat sum. Thus the mothers go hand in hand aiding and abetting the interest of the school work.

MRS. OBETTS HOSTESS.

The Baptist Ladies held a most delightful meeting with Mdns. Taylor and Obetts on Tuesday afternoon the twelfth. The meetings are growing more interesting weekly; the members increasing to thirty-three on this occasion. Mrs. Will Tarver conducted the Bible lesson and every one showed marked attention and thorough preparation. Two splendid selections were read by Mrs. Geo. Tarver and Miss Roebuck. With Mrs. Will Tarver at the piano Mdns. Taylor and Obetts delighted the

audience by singing a duet "Some Day We'll Understand." To the regret of all friends' Mdns Taylor and Obetts expect soon to leave for California where they will make their home. They have endeared themselves to the people of Cotulla and all are loth to have them go. Ice cream and cake was passed during the social hour, and to those who preferred, hot tea with cake was taken.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Tuesday afternoon the Baptist Aid met at the church for a Missionary rally. A most enthusiastic meeting was the outcome, some thirty five ladies present and most of them taking active part. Prayers, Songs soul stirring, and papers, upon different lines of Missionary work comprised this most interesting program. Mr. Rowland the pastor, gave the ladies a very encouraging talk, commending them in their work. The ladies appreciated this talk as they gathered strength of purpose to press onward to attain the goal. Mrs. T. R. Keck charmed the audience with her beautiful solo. "Waiting and Watching for Me."

MR. AND MRS. HENDERSON ENTERTAIN.

A select party of friends were invited out to this beautiful country home for a Sunday dinner. It being a typical spring day the company enjoyed a delightful drive, for it is the time of the year when most we delight in the open. The cordial welcome awaiting, and the much enjoyed repast drew forth words of praise from those privileged to enjoy this hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Misses DeWitt, Henderson, Rowland, Poole, Messrs. Howard Guinn, Weldon and Windrow, present.

MISS RUMSEY HOSTESS.

Miss Rumsey selected last Sunday to have a few friends to enjoy her gracious hospitality. The table was prettily decorated, and the Menu was beyond reproach. Miss Rumsey proving her excellent quality as an artist in the culinary line. Those present were, Miss Georgie Wheeler, Mrs. Ross, Messrs. Warren, J. C. Trice.

MRS. UHL COMPLIMENTED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp has been a round of pleasures this week, having as their honored guest Mrs. Uhl of

San Antonio. A number of little courtesies have been shown Mrs. Uhl during her stay in our midst.

WITH MRS. RIDDLE.

For the regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Union, autos, and carriages were seen rolling along toward the Riddle farm on Thursday afternoon. Threatening weather occasioned a few to remain away, nevertheless a good crowd enjoyed this cordial hospitality that a ways awaits these earnest workers. The regular routine of business was conducted. It was decided to have a booth of East novelties and eggs, the Saturday before Easter, on sale at Horgor & Windrows Drug store. Many

mothers will be only glad of this opportunity, and all contemplating wanting any dyed eggs would do well to place their order. The program was of a very interesting feature. The round table talk was enlightening to many. Mrs. Ross having had some experience in the missionary work in Kansas City, told many interesting points as to the care and pleasure given to the little ones as well as mothers, all instructing them in the duty they owe their God. Miss Burwell chose "Our Difficulties" as her topic, bringing to bear many lessons and means by which they might be overcome. Mrs. Simpson, delighted all with her reading. This closed the program so the social hour was entered into with zest. The guests of the afternoon were Mdns. Reed, Will Hargus, Uhl (San Antonio), Miss Jessie Copp. Our hostess passed a splendid luncheon, prepared chicken, combination salads, sandwiches, hot coffee and home made candy. It being late the crowd soon dispersed giving Mr. Riddle many expressive thanks for so royal a time.

AT HOME.

It being the fifth Thursday Mrs. J. B. Trice will entertain the Presbyterian Union with any other friends who wish call between the hours of six and six o'clock.

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Millet Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of Millet will give a supper March 30th. Place 25c with Musical program through. Come all and help a good cause.

J. J. Irvin, representing the Clay-Robinson Commission Company of F. Worth was here this week.

RECORD job orders: J. A. Reed 500 letter heads; Horgor & Windrow 100 Contracts; Cotulla Mercantile Co., 250 Stock certificates; Cotulla State Bank 300 envelopes; G. H. Knaggs 500 envelopes; Dr. D. N. Cushing 250 envelopes, 250 letter-heads; K. Burwell 300 Cards.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Roland A. Gouger as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Cotulla at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Butler as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

San Antonio Physicians Here.

Drs. Ross and Young of San Antonio were called for the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett Wednesday. Everything within the power of skilled physicians was done for the child, but of no avail. He died at nine o'clock Wednesday night.

At Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching tomorrow, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian Church. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. All the church membership is requested to be present. Visitors and strangers in our city are cordially invited to worship with us.

COMMITTEE.

Death of Little Haynes Bartlett.

The community was overwhelmed with the sadness when the news rang out, little Haynes Bartlett was no more. To the grief stricken parents we can but speak the sympathetic word, but no earthly word can be fitly spoken that will heal the broken chords that bound your lives to this tender little flower, so pure and radiant with hope, yet we say, weep no more fond parents, the time is not far off when the reuniting time will be. All the sunshine may seem strangely dark, and as you pass this shadowy way, you feel all but lost, yet the tender hand of Love, is holding out to you, to give you strength.

We are crossing this wondrous stream As to the season's come, as the season's go

And the gates swing out and are held ajar, By the loved ones, who are over there. Our journey may be long, it may be short.

Yet may count it all joy to know We are ready, when we are summoned to go.


For over the river, over the sea Little Haynes is waiting for you — Yes, for you three.

The remains were taken to Devine for burial. Accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett to the funeral from Cotulla, were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, Mrs. R. L. Graham, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, L. W. Gaddis, Rev. H. M. Rowland, Rev. J. M. Lynn, E. D. Cohenour, Frank Keck.



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