

### FOWLERTON MAKING RAPID GROWTH.

Seven Months Old Town is a Wonder-- Modern Buildings are Being Constructed.

Judge F. B. Earnest, N. G. Simpson, L. W. Gaddis and the editor went over to Fowlerton Wednesday in Mr. Simpson's automobile. It was our first visit to La Salle's new town and we found a hustling little city of over a thousand people, where seven months ago was a thicket.

Fowlerton is located on the Frio river in the Northeastern part of the county. It has a beautiful location and is surrounded by thousands of acres of rich land. The town has a live newspaper, the Reporter, a State Bank, several merchandise houses, two up to the minute drugstores, and one of the largest and best hotels in this part of the country. An artesian well has just been completed that flows 780 gallons per minute and pipes are being laid for a water-works system. The general office of Fowler Bros. Land Company is located here. The office employs sixteen stenographers, bookkeepers, etc., and operate eight automobiles to handle the people that come to look at the surrounding lands. Mr. Hatcher, the genial manager of the office very kindly made arrangement to show our party over the surrounding country in order that we might observe the preparations that are being made in an agricultural way to support the growth of the town. Mr. Earnest Fowler took us in his automobile to the dams

### Defeated by Wilson in Wisconsin Primaries.



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### ce Shipments Sell for \$1000 a Car.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, C. B. Hill and J. T. Rees who have shipping carlots of lettuce noticed this week of two which sold for slightly over \$1000. These growers shipped six cars and will go to three more. Shipments are being made through the Southern Texas growers Association.

### Ninety Per Cent of Americans Have Left Mexico.

Rev. J. H. Benson preached at the Baptist Church here last night. Rev. Benson has just returned from Mexico and says conditions are about as bad as they ever were. He has been located in a city of 25,000 inhabitants in the central part of the country for eight years. "Ninety per cent of the Americans have left Mexico" said Rev. Benson. "Conditions could not be worse outside of the cities. Robbery and plundering is going on all the time. In the section in which I was located there has been fighting, but brigands are numerous. I do not think Madero will control the situation because his only friends are the business men, and they are not going to front to do the fighting. If the revolution wins, the same trouble Madero will have."

### Pittsburg Firm Contracts Onions at \$1.10 a Crate.

M. O. Coggins Commission Company, dealing through J. W. Saunders, yesterday closed a deal for Daniel Bros; onion crop of 21 acres. The price was \$1.10 per crate April delivery, and \$1. May delivery. Harvest of this field will begin about 20 days. The estimated yield is 8000 crates.

### Cabbage Late But Market Good.

H. Talens, superintendent of the Holland Texas Farm stated that he will begin shipping cabbage by the 15th and hopes to get in on the high market that now prevails. Mr. Talens says he has 6 acres in potatoes that promise an immense yield. This crop will also be gathered in a short while.

### Cattle Notes.

C. C. Thomas shipped one car cows and calves to Ft. Worth this week. M. H. McMahon shipped car cows from Artesia. Guy Rachal shipped fed steers from Artesia this week. He also shipped from J. J. Burdette. Considerable business is being made in Saratoga.

### FIRST CAR ONIONS BRINGS \$3 CRATE

Shipper Is John H. Davis of Laredo-- Good Market Predicted.

The first car of onions of 1912 season were shipped from Laredo Wednesday by John H. Davis. They were sold for \$3 per crate the highest price on record for the first car. One other car has been shipped from Laredo this week, and by next week shipments will be lively. The market is reported bare of onions, and prospects are good for excellent prices this season.

### Light Vote Cast in City Election.

Only one ticket was in the field in Tuesday's election for City Officers, and only forty-nine votes were cast. The following were elected. For Mayor, Roland A. Gouger, Aldermen, C. W. Wheeler, T. R. Keck, C. F. Binkley, J. W. Sutton and T. B. Poole. R. O. Gouger, Marshal.

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and carry with the name of a little balm and a little he knew, or wisely conjecture royalty as well as peasant lo daintiest morsel that God hided in his storehouse of and he wanted Pharaoh's prisoner mollified for an import casion.

John the Baptist advertised when he used it as food and a for roasted grasshoppers.

**Bees in General Lee's Statue**  
Hundreds of pounds of honey been found in the great equ statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee's mond, Va. Both the horse a rider are hollow, and it appears for two years bees have been in and out at the parted nostrils of Gen. Lee and his statue without damaging it, bees will be left alone in the home.

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Boston, Mass., March 31.—The great Lawrence strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, has been officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence, it having accomplished its purpose, in the opinion of the leaders.

In this connection it is generally believed, too, that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employes, bagging and burlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all traceable directly or indirectly, to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to benefit is considerably upward of 300,000.

**Consumer to Suffer.**  
Advances in the price of woolen and cotton goods which have been made or which are in prospect will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional cost to the textile manufacturers. This will aggregate between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 during the next year, it is estimated. Mill agents in announcing advances in prices have frankly said that the upward trend is the result of wage advances.

The rise in the price of cotton goods announced up to date is comparatively small—a fraction of a cent a yard in most cases—but selling agents predict that the net advance to the retailer may ultimately reach two cents a yard. Some increased prices also have been quoted on woolen goods, and dealers freely predict higher prices for next season.

**Alexander's  
Great Family**

Register's 14 Boys at Hotel; Has 13 More at Home.

Denver, Col., March 31.—In columns of two, fourteen youths, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, filed into the lobby of a local hotel. A stout man, who brought up the rear, went to the desk.

"All mine," he said to the clerk, "and there are thirteen more back in Goodland, Kan."

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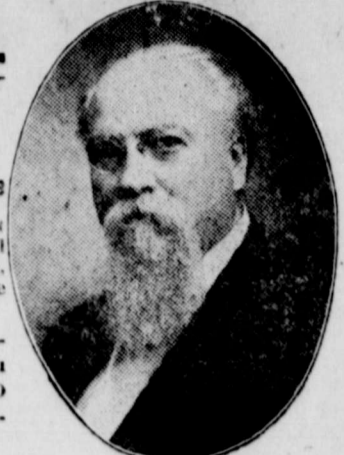
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## ON HIS HONOR

By Roland Ashford Phillips.

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.)

Turning toward the clock, Stockton managed to make out the time—eleven o'clock! The man had said the wires would be in working order by midnight at the very latest! There was yet an hour in which to prevent that message—that cowardly lie—from reaching Gimbel!

For the first time, as his eyes roamed here and there about the room, Stockton became aware of a faint light shining from beneath a door a few feet to his right. After many efforts and false starts, he managed to roll himself over and over until his face was against the narrow crack. The door did not shut tight, and a lighted inch-wide crevice extended between it and the threshold. Placing an eye to this crack, he made out the interior of a smaller room. A lamp was burning on a low table, a few newspapers scattered upon the bare floor, and against one wall rested a cot, upon which was the form of a man!

Instinctively it flashed over the engineer that this was a guard placed there to prevent possible escape. If this was true, then he must look elsewhere for an unwatched path.

With a determined struggle—his strength was returning minute by minute—he drew himself slowly erect. His head cleared instantly. As he attempted to move around, he lost his balance, thrust out a groping hand, and then toppled against the door. It was unlocked. It gave beneath his weight, and he fell limp across the sill.

The cot creaked! Drawing himself once more to a sitting position, Stockton saw a figure lift from among the bed clothes. The lamp was shining full upon the stranger's face. One sharp glance, and then an exclamation fell from the engineer's amazed lips:

"Hadley!"

The miner he had sent out of his arrival to expropriate. He gasped the other, looking conclusively at the man from the lamp, "What was to be done? What could be done? Very carefully he drew himself erect to his feet, gained a balance, and hopped across the floor grotesquely, a few inches at a time. Approaching the open door that led into the other room, a tiny gleam of light caught and held his attention.

It was the reflection from the telephone. As he stood there, in a helpless sort of way, a sudden idea leaped to his mind. If he could find to that phone, get connections with the operator at the telegraph station before midnight—

He peered up at the dim clock. It marked ten minutes to twelve! Ten precious, pregnant minutes yet remained!

Laboriously he hopped into the dark room, reaching the table upon which the portable telephone rested. He sank to his knees, and seized the tablecloth in his teeth. He jerked it, inch by inch. Presently, with a crash, the instrument dropped to the floor, the receiver falling from the hook.

Even as he prepared to call, a voice sounded, asking impatiently for the number. After an effort, he controlled his throat.

## WITHOUT COUNTRY; KEPT ON SHIP

Became Deranged at Sea, and Is Denied Admission by U. S. and Other Nations.

Washington, March 31.—The plight of a "man without a country" who cannot be admitted to the United States because of the inflexible law of the land, is published by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Martin Gajen, a seaman of the barkentine Amazon, became deranged while the vessel was on the en route from New South Wales to Australia. He lost his mind several days before he reached the California coast. The immigration law declares that an insane alien cannot be admitted to this country and must be deported.

A similar statute prevails in Australia, and the master of the vessel points out that he cannot turn the unfortunate man to any country.

Gajen is believed to be a Russian. The Russian authorities state, however, that his nationality must be proved and his relatives located, so they may care for him before he can be deported to Russia. His present condition he can prove nothing.

The question of giving asylum to the helpless man is thus being deferred from country to country. Secretary Nagel has taken the matter under consideration, and immigration authorities state that it is one of the most tantalizing problems ever presented to the government.

## The Angel Got Him In Bad

Claimed He Was a Messenger of God, But Took a Police Squad to Protect Him.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—A man who wrote that he had been commanded by an angel to flee with a 15-year-old school girl, it took a squad of policemen in Kansas City, Kan., to save Matthew Mirkovitch, 49 years old, an Austrian, from the clutches of the law.

Mirkovitch sent her the following note: "I am a messenger of God. An angel has commanded me to fly away with you. If you do not come the angel will strike you dead. You are afraid and I love you. I do not want to sell you, but want you for my wife." Mirkovitch was sentenced to 300 days in jail.

## SAYS HIS GEESE PICK COTTON

Often Picked Two Bales of the Staple in a Day, While Seeking Hidden Grain.

Humboldt, Tenn., March 31.—Dr. R. O. Williams, of Humboldt, who is also a farmer, claims to have a flock of geese which he has trained to pick cotton. There are 250 in the flock, and Dr. Williams claims each goose will pick on an average of seventy-five pounds of cotton in one day to make two large bales. The Doctor says he first taught his geese to do the picking by placing grain of corn in the open fields of cotton in such a way that in order to get the grain the geese would have to pick out the cotton.

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## BLOODY VICTORY WON BY TURKS

Italian Army's Losses Reported at London to Have Been Over 3500 Killed and Wounded.

London, March 31.—The Turkish army in Tripoli has achieved a great victory over the Italian army, whose losses were twenty-seven officers and 3500 men killed and wounded, according to the report of the Turkish commander at Benghazi, received here from a special correspondent at the Turkish headquarters.

The place of the battle is not given in the report, which says the entire camp equipment of the Italians fell into the hands of the Turkish troops. The Turkish commander says that the casualties among the Turkish and their Arab allies numbered only 150 killed and wounded.

## Predicts Eddy Resurrection

Followers of Late Head of the Christian Science Faith Thus Firmly Believe.

New York, March 31.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, for years the leading Christian Science exponent of New York and often mentioned as the probable successor of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, announces her belief in the resurrection of the founder of the church. In an interview this week she said:

"When Mary Baker Eddy, the God-crowned woman, the emancipator of humanity, comes forth triumphant over death and this fact is significant and imminent, consciousness will be purified and a new epoch will have begun.

"Christ Jesus represented the fatherhood of God. He was born human and divine. His divine nature—His Christ consciousness—triumphed over the human Jesus and he ascended beyond finite view.

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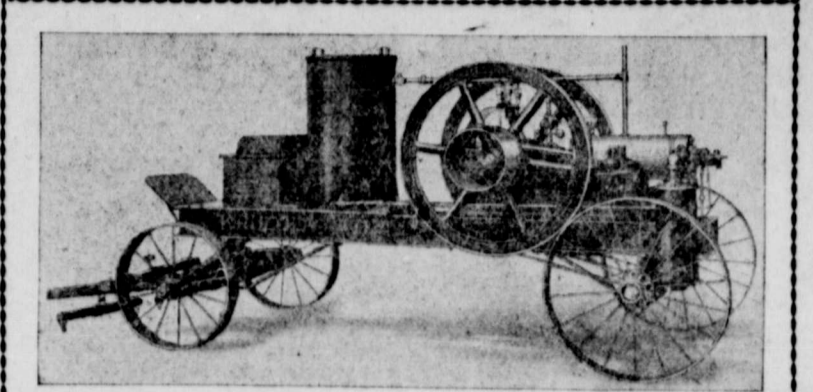
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5-passenger MITCHELL 4-cylinder, 30-35 H.P., 4 Doors, Tires 34x4. Price Equipped.....	\$1350.00
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## FOWLERTON WINS IN FIRST BALL GAME.

The first clash between the ball teams of Cotulla and Fowler-ton last Saturday resulted in the latter winning by a score of 7 to 6.

Quite a crowd of young people went over from here, and all report they were royally entertained, and that their money was counterfeited while they remained in the hustling young city.

Up to the 7th inning of the game Cotulla had the best of it and the score was 6 to 3. It looked like Cotulla was an easy winner, but Fowler-ton rallied and landed on Lacy unmercifully in the eighth, and succeeded in sending enough men around the diamond to win.

Our boys say the grounds were in bad condition. It had just been cleared, and the ground was full of roots; the outfield was only shrubbed off.

Happy Russell is demonstrating that he can hit the ball again this year. In Saturday's game he sent out two home runs.

No date has been set for Fowler-ton to play at Cotulla, but they are expected here in a short time. Our boys are confident of victory in the next game.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for Whites' Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts and to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow

## BUSINESS MEN WILL ASSIST BALL TEAM.

The first time in several years the business men will back Cotulla's ball this year. At a meeting held Tuesday evening R. O. Gouger was elected manager of the team, and O. A. Brown secretary and treasurer.

A. F. Childs, R. O. Gouger and C. E. Manly was appointed a committee to solicit funds from the business men to purchase suits and complete outfit. A number of business men were present and all signified their willingness to support the team this year if it was handled in the proper manner. If possible it is the intention to have a regular schedule, embracing Fowler-ton, Pearsall, Asherton and one or two other towns in the circuit. Two or three of these towns have already signified their willingness to go into such an arrangement.

## DEVOE TAKES LEAST GALLONS: ALWAYS.

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R. Watkins, Lott Texas, used 13 gallons on his house because 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, Edwards & Broughton, painters, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how. Sold by—T. R. KECK.

For Sale—Five Black Minorco Cockerels, thoroughbreds. \$1.50 each.—W. N. Guinn.

## DOINGS DOWN RIVERDALE WAY.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton preached a series of interesting sermons at the Rock School house commencing Friday and closes Sunday night.

Price Daniel spent a few days of the first part of the week in Laredo.

Miss Ollie Turner gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Lela Pettit last Thursday night prior to her leaving for her home in Wichita Falls. She has made a host of friends during her sojourn here and it is said that she carried away a certain young man's heart.

Messrs. Hint and Lee Daniel accompanied by Miss Edith Daniel went up to Cotulla to hear the Bishop preach and Miss Edith said that she heard a fine sermon but she didn't get to see the Bishop.

Onions are looking fine and are late. There is an abundance of water in the dam and old Mother Earth is acting the part of a reservoir and has sufficient stored away to last for some time and that in the dams, without rains will make the present crop and last until the sets are sown and brought up. Owing to the faulty germination of onion seed we are going to have the largest hay crop ever in this vicinity. Geo. Vick has the largest cabbage crop in this community and Mr. Foster has the finest Irish potatoes, which has already commenced to make. Holland Texas farm has 40 acres in cabbage that will soon be placed on the market, six acres of Irish potatoes that look good, besides a immense hay crop. Also 40 acres in onions. When you find a set of farmers that beat the Dutch you will have to go to some other country. Hint Daniel has twenty-one and one-half acres of the earliest onions.

Mr. Forester has four acres that are equally as good. Mr. Vick has nine and one half acres that will ripen along with the Holland people. There is on the Riverdale Farm sixty two and one half acres that are late but are growing very well.

Last Saturday one of Cotulla's land men who has an interest down here was seen following two Mexicans across a fresh ploughed field and every few steps he was seen to kneel, and of "Bigger" Pool's Mexicans in the distance saw him in this act and looked to see where the Priest was and could see one nowhere. They threw up their hands and exclaimed "Chingou" and added "Quese-stronga." A closer observer noted that this kneeling was in order to complete setting out an 18 acre orchard composed of 1500 figs, 1640 of tried and true plums, 1500 grapes including 49-00 Magnolia fig cuttings and 1500 grape cuttings. These fruits are not an experiment as the plums are those that have been successfully by John Maltzberger and E. A. Keck. The grapes, many of them, are the Hubbardmont, that Mr. Campbell use to raise on East Heights that is so familiar here and the remainder are grapes that have been tried in this immediate vicinity and are known to be very productive. This is the foundation for a large orchard and Nursery that will be planted on the Riverdale Farm. The management has observed for the last number of years that immense sums of money leaves this country and go elsewhere for grapes, figs other Nursery stuff that can be raised here and sold that the farmers can get the Nursery stock grown at home that is true to name.

Roland Gouger has the contract to build for this community an onion shed at Tuna, 30x96 feet long.

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# LOCAL NEWS

School will close Friday April 19th.

Ed McCoy and John Winslow were here from Artesia Monday.

Sam Turner returned Tuesday from a brief trip to San Antonio.

R. C. Lewis left Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives at Seguin.

Did you forget to vote Tuesday? Some body evidently did as there were only 49 votes cast.

S. R. Walker of San Antonio was here on business the first of the part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn are at Sabinal attending district conference. Rev. Scott will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow.

We are kept continually guessing whether or not winter is over. One day it looks so, and the next we get a norther.

Henry W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company was in the County Seat on business Tuesday. "Conditions are good around Millett," said Mr. Earnest. "Prospects for a good crop year are promising and the farmers are making the best of it. One thing very noticeable that is the attention that is being paid to diversification. More feed crops being planted this year than ever before, and the acreage in potatoes, beans and melons will also be quite large."

FOR SALE—Mules and horses at W. L. Crawford's, Dilley Texas.

ROAD MAKING PROGRESS.

L. and G. N. Praised by Chairman of railroad Commission.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—Splendid and unremitting work by Thomas J. Freeman, first as receiver and later as president or the International and Great Northern railroad, has won for that system the outspoken praise of the members of the Texas railroad commission. No man ever said meaner things of the International and Great Northern than Chairman Allison Mayfield of the railroad commission. Mr. Mayfield, standing between the public and the public service, corporations, through and felt he had a right to abuse the International and Great Northern.

For these things is Chairman mayfield aroused for more than passing interest today when he remarked: "I have never seen faster than the International and Great Northern has been during the past years. I am saying this because of any saying borne the corporation. I believe in doing justice where justice is due."

Commissioner William has also sharpened his office for the International and Great Northern, is as pleased with new order of things as Chairman Mayfield.—Houston Post.



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 North  
 East  
 West  
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The voters of today should not ask "How much are my taxes, but how much do I get for my taxes, how much is security of persons and property; how much is sanitation health, recreation, education and pleasure?"

J. M. Ramsey was among the visitors in Cotulla Monday. Mr. Ramsey reports crops around Artesia, although the cool mornings, were not doing them much good.

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# TEXAS STATE NEWS

**Wharton.**—The money order department of the postoffice at Lago was robbed. Seventy-five dollars in cash is the amount missing. Two strangers in the vicinity are under surveillance as suspected of the burglary, one was arrested here. This office is a fourth class one, located in the store building occupied by M. D. Taylor, who is also postmaster. In addition to the amount secured from the postoffice the cash drawer of the store was rifled and \$25 secured, nothing else was missing. The inspector in charge at Washington has been notified by wire and an investigation by Federal authorities will follow.

**Waco.**—Feeling some one tugging at his trousers, which were under his head, George Atty, a wealthy resident of South Waco, raised up at 4 o'clock in the morning, when a burglar fired point blank at his head, missing and boring a hole through his pillow. The burglar escaped.

**Austin.**—The appeal of the negro Burrell Oats from conviction on the charge of robbing Sol Arenoff, a Dallas merchant, was submitted in the Criminal Appeals for the In contrast with the no case has gained in the appeal. From the last conviction county, only counsel and photographers attending the appeal.

**Christi.**—Clay Turner, a 16 year old boy, was arrested as robbery of a store in this city. He had among other things on person when searched, three new shirts.

**Angelo.**—A Mexican man and woman, with a bloody axe in their position, were brought here under arrest by the posse which went in search of the slayers of Antonio Sanchez, a Mexican. Sanchez's body was and partly burned near here a few days ago. He had been slain with a sharp chopping instrument.

**Laredo.**—The morning's train from Mexico had aboard about fifty American and foreign refugees in a private Pullman. The majority were from the English mining camp at Matehuala, in the State of San Luis Potosi and included the family of W. B. Dingwall, the mining superintendent. The travelers said things had become so serious at Matehuala that the mine officials had warned all women and children to leave the country.

**Guero.**—Within two days of each other, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Hochheim have passed away. Mr. Crawford died Monday very suddenly and the event so prostrated his wife that she died while arrangements were being made for his burial. Both were very prominent citizens of the county and well off financially.

**Dallas.**—"State of Texas vs. George Bates, murder." "Case dismissed for reasons that the decedent is alive." Such is the unusual record now on the docket of the criminal district court. This was docketed by Judge Seay. When Assistant County Attorney Wilson presented the motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that the alleged victim is alive.

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## PUNISHING CONVICTS THIS ENOUGH ARDEN GOES BACK TO JAIL

"Stringing" and "Padding" Still the Vogue in Michigan Penitentiaries—Some of the "Bull Pen" Methods Worthy of the Inquisition.

In the March American Magazine, Julian Leavitt, who has been studying prison life in the United States for years, begins a series of articles which ought to make a stir and lead to much-needed reforms. He found it as difficult to get actual information about prison life as to find out what was going on in the Bastille before the French revolution, but he kept on until he has unearthed the most extraordinary lot of facts and incidents and truthful pictures of life behind the bars. Following is an extract from his article, the facts for which came from official reports in Michigan:

"The straight jacket, once a favorite in most prisons, but now rarely used, was also found at Marquette. It is an instrument well beloved by the more brutal keepers. I am told, for its atrocious reason: The internal organs of the body, as every student of anatomy knows, are packed as skilfully as only nature, with its millions of years of experience, can pack them. But if the body be encased in a straight jacket and the straps jerked to the last notch, the delicate internal organs may be permanently displaced without leaving any external evidence.

"A milder form of punishment is the 'cuffing up' of men by their wrists with handcuffs and chains to a staple in the wall or to the upper bars of a cell gate in the 'bull pen,' a special punishment room. This was frequently used in Marquette.

"Practice of 'stringing.' says the minority report, already quoted, 'that the hands of every convict are drawn up to the same height. Such a position allows some men a chance to rest their arms somewhat on the crossbars, but it compels others to raise their hands above their heads and subject them to most extreme torture. Some have been chained continuously in this position for a period of fifteen days, only getting relief at night when allowed to lie on their cots. The handcuffs are never removed. One can probably form some idea of what it must mean to wait on oneself in such a condition.

"One elderly man named Myers of excellent conduct, a leader of the band, and eminent citizen in general, was strung up six days for failure to perform a task. George H. Hamilton, strung up for seventeen hours consecutively, lost the use of his left hand permanently. Earl A. Thompson, a bookkeeper before he went wrong, was unskilled as a machine operator. He could only finish 26 dozens of the forty which his task called for. He was strung up two days.

"They were punished for all manner of trivial offenses. One man was punished for using his handkerchief instead of white, another for attempting to send a letter out of the prison against the rules, another for breaking needles (a frequent and unavoidable accident in over-all manufacture)."

"'Padding' Prisoners. In one of the penitentiaries of Michigan, Mr. Leavitt found that until very recently prisoners were cruelly padded. The facts in this were obtained from an official report to the state legislature by a committee which conducted a long investigation. Following is a brief extract from the report: "Now the paddle is not a lash. It is merely a piece of heavy sole leather shaped like a tennis racket and fastened with copper rivets to a wooden handle. It weighs about two pounds. The auxiliary apparatus consists of a ladder, barrel, chains, handcuffs and ropes. The ladder is about nine feet long and has a set of brackets in which the barrel is held firmly, lengthwise. The barrel is small, perhaps the size of a 'half' beer barrel. The prisoner, stripped, is laid upon the barrel. His feet roped to rungs at one end of the ladder and his hands bound with steel cuffs which are chained to the other end of the ladder. Two men then unite their strength to stretch these ropes and chains taut, in order to prevent the prisoner's body from moving or giving at any point, thereby weakening the force of the blows. The prisoner's head is covered by a sheet, so that he may not see his tormentors. Another sheet is placed upon his back, so that the provision of the humane law against punishment on the bare body shall not be infringed. The warden is called in to superintend; and the blows are laid on. Some men can stand as many as sixty or seventy blows. It was reported; others collapse at the fifth or sixth; most of them faint at the tenth or twelfth blow and mercifully remain unconscious.

"The piece of sole leather is perforated by many small holes, perhaps an inch or two apart. These serve a double purpose; they suck up the air which would otherwise diminish the force of the blow somewhat, and they suck up the victim's flesh as the leather comes in contact with it. Then, says the report, when the paddle is pulled off very slowly and carefully, each perforation, as it releases the flesh which has adhered to it, sends its own message of pain to the man on the rack, thus intensifying the agony a hundred fold!

"A delicate touch is added by covering the victim's body with a sheet soaked in salt water. The sting of the salt water, as it penetrates the lacerated flesh, adds an exquisite touch of pain."

**Gonzales.**—A. W. Harmon, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died at his home in this city from wounds received Monday evening by being gored by a vicious cow. The decedent leaves a wife, but no children. The interment will be made at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

## THIS ENOUGH ARDEN GOES BACK TO JAIL

Convict Breaks His Parole and Goes to Visit His Wife Only to Find Her Happy With Another.

New York, March 31.—The old story of a man lost to his wife and friends and the wife becoming the beloved of another came to light here when Francis Tully—convict No. 5256—surrendered to the police. He is bitter against the world, for he imagined during his many dreary years in the eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia that the bliss of the past would again appear when he saw his wife. Instead, he found her the happy companion of another man.

And then—like Enoch Arden—he turned his face. He told his story to the police and now he will return to prison.

**Wife Was a Thief.**

Tully told the police that he had been a clerk in the employ of the Standard Oil company in Philadelphia and lived happily with his wife until one day three years ago the police entered his house in search of stolen property. She confessed that she had been a thief.

"I saved my wife," said Tully. "I pleaded guilty to the theft and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. I served until a few days ago, when released on parole. One of the requirements of my freedom was that I remain in Pennsylvania and so I must return to prison and serve the remainder of the sentence.

**His Sacrifice in Vain.**

"Why did I break my parole? It was because I ascertained that my wife was here in New York. I came and learned that another man had won her heart—telling her that my sentence to prison was similar to the granting of a divorce. I no longer have a place in her heart.

"This is why I want to return to prison. I saved her from prison, but that was yesterday. Today she forgets the past and I am of that past."

Tully will be turned over to Philadelphia detectives.

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Honey is a valuable product of food for the home. It is relished by children because they need a large amount of carbohydrates in the food.

Beeking can be made a profitable side line to horticulture. The bees require very little attention when their environment is favorable and the expense of producing a few hundred pounds of honey need not be large.

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# IN SOCIETY

All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

## EASTER.

As the buds and blossoms open up to view,  
As the Easter-lilly sips the cup filled with dew,  
As the touch of spring its sweet incense brings

Unlifted hopes, with a joyous ring  
The anthems swells forth, the victory's won  
O'er death and the grave, our Savior has come.

Easter—What does it mean to us? Are we carried aloft in societies whirl, having no deeper thought than the putting off the old and donning the new, making vain dame fashion, yea, perhaps to rival our neighbor? Easter, dividing line as it were, the opening up of all that is new and lovely; the laying aside the seemingly, to us dreary, both in body and in mind giving us new hopes, new ambitions, from an earthly point of view, not altogether it is to be hoped. The hot houses and nurseries are filled with the Easter-lilly so spotless and pure, as it stands ready to adorn some mansion or hovel, — yea, a sacred mound. It finds a home and is queen of the realm wherever it is placed. Emblematic of purity and innocence, both attributes of our Savior and friend to whom we pay homage this day.

Fresh are the scenes enacted Calvary. The anxious, clamorous, bustling, hurrying to destroy the life, as they thought, of the Man of men, as they mount the steep highway; see him, bending low beneath the weight of the cross; innocent blood soon to be spilt for the sin stained world.

Through it all we hear him say "forgive them they know not what they do," the spirit of love depicted even unto the end. His paramount thought was for the deliverance of others. The angels stood watch; all heaven was witnesses; the sun refused to shine. Yea, darkness spread over the earth, shutting out the light, as the temple was rent in twain. Our mind is carried to the glorious awaking of the Easter morn which heralds the glad new day, the Lord's day; as He comes forth, Conqueror over death and the grave, thereby bringing life and immortality to light; "old things are passed away, Behold! all things become new" from this hallowed resurrection morn. All that is pure, and all that is lovely, has a sacred place. Some people go so far as to say we should not make so much of this day; 'tis true enough but custom does much towards moulding our ideas and habits. Each Lord's day, is a day unto Him, but this being

specialized, awakens a new life and thought in the spiritual warfare; to some an awaking, to others anticipations of heaven born hopes.

Let us "render unto the Lord the things that are the Lord's."

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

For Wednesday after school Mrs. Allen invited the primary class, consisting of fifteen or more children to enjoy with little Marion his seventh and first celebration, and although it was his first day for such an occasion he was master of the situation and lead in all the spirit: they played indoors and out on the yard and enjoyed every moment of the time, until the going down of the sun reminded them it was time to disperse. The good mother served them to cake and lemonade also chocolate fruit with candies to their hearts content. They wished Marion would have many more birthdays and similar enjoyment, then they hied away home.

## MISS CHRISTIE STEEL DINNER HOSTESS.

Miss Steel in her own appointed way, invited a few friends to dinner on Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. T. Maltzberger. The beautiful moonlight night lent enchantment for the drive, with the assurance of a cordial welcome awaiting them. After the dinner, the evening

was spent in a most interesting way. The hour grew late, before their departure for home bestowing upon Miss Steel and Mrs. Maltzberger the formal courtesies offered for so pleasant an evening enjoyed with them.

## MRS. GEO. TARVER, HOSTESS.

The Ladies of the Baptist Aid met in session with Mrs. Tarver on Tuesday afternoon with thirteen of the members present, and five visitors. The president Mrs. Rowland, on returning from a sad mission (the death of her sister) was heartily welcomed by the members; who presided over the meeting in a most gracious manner. After the business period, the bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Edgar Keck, most instructively and interestingly bringing out the minor as well as the more prominent points. Mrs. Chevalier read a most pathetic and instructive piece, entitled "Finding the Heat hen," by a little girl. At roll call the members responded with a dollar and a rhyme as to how they earned the dollar. It was quite a unique way of developing the talent in poetry as there were a number of beautiful rhymes accompanied by useful dollars. This privilege will be extended to

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another meeting, thus giving those absent the opportunity of displaying their talent. Coming to Mrs. Rowland through the post, from some unknown friend and to whom she most heartily thanks, the following, which explains itself, and is headed:

## "Your Rhyme."

"At every house and every turn These dimes I'm sure you've more than earned. And now, this offering you can make, And may God bless you for Jesus sake."

The next meeting will occur on the ninth in the home of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Will Hargus will be leader of Bible lesson. The watchword is power. The hostess passed a splendid plate of fruit salad, chocolate and cake. The social hour was pleasantly enjoyed as Mr. Rowland lent his presence, partaking of the refreshments as well as the friendly discourse which ensued.

## A BRILLIANT PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. J. B. Trice's on Thursday afternoon Mdm. Gahrng and Simpson were hostesses to some thirty of their friends. These ladies, to manifest their appreciation of the many courtesies shown them since coming in our midst, took this means to meet the friends they had made. The rooms were decorated with lovely roses, coming as compliments to the hostess from Miss Ophelia Shaw.

Mdms. Will Hargus and Trice received the guests at the door, conducting them to the punch bowl which was presided over by Misses Jessie Copp and Florence Poole. The guests were then ushered into the reception room and were met by the two hostesses. After all guests had gathered, and greetings extended, the party was thrown into a strictly informal affair. There were passed by Mrs. Gahrng cards upon which questions and answers to a lower game were written. The question was asked, then the one holding

the corresponding card answered as: "The tower that indicates the time of day," answer Four o'clock, thus forming partners for a few minutes conversation. Soon the crowd was introduced into the Cloth's Pin game.

Messrs Hamilton and Cox (composing the gentlemen guest) chose sides, and a merry time was had chasing the clothes pins up and down the double line, the side getting the pins down last was loser of one number in that line. Just after this heated contest, Misses Jessie Copp and Florence Poole, assisted the hostesses in passing brick cream and assorted cakes, which was quite refreshing after the exciting game of Clothes pins.

Another surprise was still in waiting; as hat pins were passed along with marshmallows. Mrs. Trice at the piano, a march was played, while the crowd moved into the dining room, where they had a jolly time toasting and eating marshmallows blended with gay conversations, indicating a happy afternoon spent, and on dispersing giving Mdms. Gahrng and Simpson the distinction of being most inimitable hostesses.

## A Sudden Death.

We extended our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rowland who has received sad news of the death of her little niece whom she left a few days ago in such splendid health. Mrs. Rowland was summoned to the bedside of the mother a short time ago, and had the sad mission of seeing her laid to rest. Thus the roses are called, one by one.

## Ball Game Wednesday.

The Fowlerton ball team will come to Cotulla Wednesday next, and the Cotulla boys are expecting to get revenge. The game will be worth seeing.

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