

Ranchmen Killed In Webb County.

Alonzo Allee Surrenders to Deputy Sheriff Jack Hill and is taken to Laredo

Francisco Guterrez and his son Manuel Guterrez, well known ranchmen were killed in the Northeastern part of Webb County Wednesday morning. Alonzo Allee is in the Laredo jail charged with the killing. He surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Jack Hill at Cactus a few hours after the tragedy.

The elder Guterrez was Mayor of Guerre, Mexico, and the younger man was a citizen of Laredo. Allee was the lessee of one of their ranches. No particulars of the trouble are obtainable but it is presumed that the trouble started over land matters.

Allee is well known in Cotulla, having lived only eight miles from this place for a number of years.

La Salle Delegates to Democratic Convention.

Judge C. C. Thomas, Sheriff T. H. Poole, W. A. Kerr, J. W. Sutton and R. F. Knaggs attended the Democratic Convention at San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates from La Salle county. W. A. Kerr was selected on the Credential Committee from the 23rd Senatorial district and Sheriff Poole was appointed one of the assistant Sergeant-at arms.

No Love for Pro-Nominees

Lane and Sheppard and other pro-nominees did not get much of a demonstration at the hands of the anti-controlled convention at San Antonio. Although they were chosen by a decisive vote of the people, they were hissed and hooted at.

Miss Caroline Cotulla

Miss Caroline Cotulla was born at Gallinas, Texas, March 23, 1873, and died at Cotulla Aug. 5th, 1912.

While on duty at the post office just about the time of the arrival of the mails, she complained to her sister, Miss Louisa of a severe pain in the back of her head. She was seated in a rocker, and as the mail sacks were delivered from the trains, she said to her sister: "I cannot help you with the mail today;" These were the last words spoken, for when Miss Louisa returned to her side a few moments afterwards she was unconscious, and never rallied again. Dr. Graham was summoned at once, Dr. Young of San Antonio and Dr. Hassell of Laredo, specialists, were wired for and came in on the first trains but nothing could be done and 4 o'clock Tuesday evening she passed away.

The sudden death of Miss Caroline was a severe shock to the entire community. Having served in the capacity of Postmistress since 1899, she was known by every one, and was ever faithful in the discharge of the duties of the office. She numbered her friends by the hundred, and we do not believe there is a child in all the town but who knew and loved Miss Caroline. She has gone from this world forever, and will be greatly missed, but in the Higher realms there will be no sorrow nor pain for her.

Deceased is survived by her father, Jos. Cotulla, five brothers Ed Cotulla of Laredo, Simon, Joe, Willie and John, of this place and three sisters, Misses Louisa, Mary and Emma. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the home of her brother, Simon Cotulla. Father conducted the funeral services.

The pall bearers were; J. H. Gallman, N. C. Windrow, M. H. McMahon, J. P. Guinn, I. W. Peters, R. A. Gouger.

Appointed by Governor To Represent Texas

D. A. Walker will Attend National Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City.

D. A. Walker has received a commission from Governor Colquitt to represent the State of Texas at the National Irrigation Congress, which meets at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 30th to October 4th. Mr. Walker is one of the largest developers in this part of the State. He is the owner of the Bermuda Farm on the Nueces, just below Cotulla—one of the best improved farms in the valley—besides other valuable properties in this section. The past season he shipped 150 car loads, or approximately, 75,000 crates of Bermuda onions. Mr. Walker is well versed in matters of irrigation, and will make our great Commonwealth an able representative at the National Congress.

MILLET NOTES

Crowded out last week.

Millett, Texas, Aug. 9—Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Eva Rowland to Mr. Bemion Starkey on next Monday. Miss Eva is one of our most popular young ladies and Mr. Starkey is a nephew of Mrs. E. L. Starkey, whose home is in Houston, and is a young man of fine reputation and character. A shower party was given Miss Eva today at the home of Mrs. Starkey.

C. F. Binkley of your city has been around Millett several days this week, seeing to the shipment of a car of cattle.

Cotton picking is in full blast here, but great difficulty is being had in getting pickers.

The gin did not run today on account of a slight breakdown. About eleven bales are on the yard now, waiting for repairs to be made.

Cotton is on the decline, the prices now ranging around 12 1/2 cents, with average receipts.

W. E. Earnest is off for a visit to his family, who are spending the summer in St. Louis.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner And Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution, A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58 creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article xvi.) The Board of Prison Commissioners, charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of

BACK FROM EPWORTH

The Cotulla crowd at Epworth "broke camp" Monday morning last after ten days very pleasant stay by the sea. Our party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cohenour and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and their two children, Mrs. J. H. Gahring, the Editor and his wife, Misses Alice and Jessie Copp, Frank, Ray and Willie Keck, and Walter Miller of San Antonio. We had a block of six large tents almost on the waterfront; between these wagon sheets were stretched, making a comfortable dining hall. Each of our tents was covered with a fly, making a double roof, which made them pleasant at all times. We took our cook from Cotulla, and enjoyed real camp life with all its conveniences for ten days.

A more congenial crowd could not have been gotten together, and every one enjoyed every hour of their stay at Epworth. Many were victims of jokes, but, no matter what came, everything was taken good naturedly. One day was spent at Tarpon, the entire party going over to the island by steamer. This trip was very much enjoyed. The surf bathing at Epworth is great—the best to be found on the Texas coast.

Part of the party went out fishing on a sail boat one morning, and the editor furnished considerable amusement for the balance by what they termed "feeding the fish." (It wasn't funny to us.)

Mrs. Amanda Burks and Mr. Jack Baylor, who were stopping at the Beach Hotel, took dinner with us on one or two occasions. Mrs. J. M. Dobie was also a visitor to our camp as was Miss Gahring, daughter of Mr. Gahring who resides at Corpus.

All of the party have not returned home yet. Mr. and Mrs. Keck and two sons went to San Marcos for a few days; Misses Alice and Emma Copp are spending a few days in San Antonio; Mrs. Gahring stopped at Floresville; Mr. and Mrs. Cohenour and Mr. Kerr and family came through in an automobile and arrived Wednesday, having stopped a day in San Antonio.

this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars [\$3,000], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.



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The good road organizations of the state have started a movement to have the next legislature create the office of State Highway Engineer. It is proposed that this office be maintained by a tax on automobiles. As there are 30,000 automobiles in the state a very small tax on each

would have to be levied, and a department of this kind would be of immense value.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Rio Grande City—In a difficulty between Juan Murado and Felipe Tomaso at La Gier ranch, twenty-five miles northeast of Rio Grande City, arising over a controversy of the weight of cotton picked between them on shares Juan was cut in several places on the shoulder and breast with a small pocket knife. The wounds are not serious and the injured man refused to make a complaint against Juan, though the latter came to Rio Grande City and gave himself up and pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

El Paso—Another exodus from Juarez commenced. Following a fire which destroyed a block of buildings last night, many of the residents of the Mexican city today moved to El Paso. The Chinese of Juarez unanimously decided that they had enough of the rebel regime, so came to the American side and surrendered at the immigration detention station, where they will be held until they consider it safe to return to their restaurants and laundries in the Mexican border town.

Dallas—In a fierce free-for-all tumble with a drunken prisoner at the city jail last Wednesday night, Ambulance Driver Coffy had his thumb almost bitten in two, his eye badly gouged and Night Stationkeeper Wether was felled to the floor and barely handled.

Fort Worth—Paul Fowler and Ernest Harrison, negroes, indicted on charges of kidnaping Knetsch, a German sculptor, July 1, in a holdup on East Front street, will be put on trial August 19.

Hartlingen—James Hathaway, engineer, and Charles Moncus, foreman, at the Gregory mine here, were dangerously burned about 9 o'clock the other morning when there was a flareback of the furnace fire, which is fed with oil.

The flames enveloped both men, blinding them and setting fire to their clothing. Witnesses of the accident tried to their assistance, extinguishing their burning clothing. As was the worse burned, his neck and arms being terribly scorched. His eyes and eyebrows and eyelashes burned to a crisp. Engineer Hathaway, who is a married man, with a family, was badly burned about the arms and his face and neck were blistered. Both men were removed to their homes.

Lockhart—Five hundred bales of cotton have been received here to date and more is rapidly coming in. On account of the drought, however, it is reported that the crop is being cut short, cotton dying in every section of Caldwell county.

Cleburne—A. J. Wright's big clothing and dry goods store on South Main street was entered by thieves and several thousand dollars' worth of dry goods and clothing carried away. The burglars selected the best articles in the store and put them in suit cases. They then loaded it in an automobile. The thieves escaped. This is the third time the firm has been robbed in two years.

Houston—Mrs. Catherine Allen, charged with the murder of her husband, George E. Allen, wholesale meat dealer, on Monday last has sued out a writ of habeas corpus with a view to having her bail lowered. She claims that the killing was accidental and that the \$5000 bond exacted of her on examining trial before Justice Crocker is excessive.

San Marcos—The second annual Hays county fair will be held in San Marcos September 25, 26 and 27. A large number of racing events have been booked, also a large carnival company has been secured. Live stock and agricultural prizes will be awarded. Active work has begun on the grounds. The race track and band stand has been finished.

I. B. Lamson, organizer for the Southern States Cotton corporation, is in the city organizing the farmers of Hays county. Indications are that he will receive a healthy support.

Gonzales—News was received in this city that J. D. Jones, a prominent merchant of this city, had been injured in a train wreck near Springfield, Mo. His injuries are not thought to be serious, but he is in a hospital. His wife accompanied him, and they were on their way to the Northern and Eastern markets.

Richmond—Pearl Williams, 13 years old, chopped off her father's head while he slept in their home on a ranch. The girl was angered because her father had refused her permission to visit her aunt on a neighboring ranch ten miles away. The father told his daughter he would not allow her to use the horse or to see her aunt. During the afternoon, while Williams was taking his customary siesta, the girl got an ax and decapitated her parent.

San Antonio—Felice Maldonado, 28 years, was shot and seriously wounded the other night while returning home by unknown assailants, one of the bullets passing through the abdomen and another through the fleshy part of his left forearm.

Reports from the city hospital, where he was taken, said that Maldonado's condition was not serious and he was expected to recover.

Maldonado engaged in a dispute with several men a few hours before the shooting and he suspects that one of these men waylaid him. He did not see his assailant and it is doubtful if he could identify him.

The police are working on the case and expect to make an arrest in a day or so.

Dallas—Investigation of the reports that girls had been whipped nude at the Dallas county detention home, developed the fact that the charges were based upon the spanking of a 4-year-old baby.

While naked she ran out into the yard, for which she was punished.

Dallas—Heine Cohen, who on the night of July 24 shot Mrs. George Meyer to death and then turned and fired two bullets into his own head, was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Meyer by Judge Barry Miller's grand jury.

Port Worth—A determinate penalty of \$200 fine for gun toting was urged by Judge R. H. Russell of Waco in an address before the State Sheriff's Association. He declared otherwise juries would not punish pistol carriers. The convention will adjourn after election of officers and choice of meeting place. Austin is favored and George Tilley of Waco for the presidency.

Lockhart—An unknown white man aged about 45 years, was struck by a southbound San Antonio and Aransas Pass freight train five miles south of Slayden, in Gonzales county, and received injuries from which he died. The injured man was taken on board the train and sent to the hospital, but died shortly after reaching there.

Taylor—The first gin accident of the season in this territory occurred here when Henry Sudduth, a glimmer of this city, lost his left arm in a gin-shed of the F. E. Rippley ginning plant. The gin saws caught the sleeve of his shirt and drew the arm into the whirling saws. The member was riddled to threads of flesh and bone and was torn off near the elbow. Following amputation the patient rallied and will recover.

Texarkana—Rev. A. Nolan, 42 years of age, pastor of the Methodist church at Linden, Tex., died of injuries received in a runaway accident. He leaves a widow and six children.

Runge—Misses Kittie and Louise Riley were painfully injured in a runaway here. Their horse ran about a mile, then crashed into D. W. Wofford's windmill, throwing the two women out of the buggy.

Galveston—George Scelgison, prominent merchant and former mayor of Galveston, died here. He was 71 years old and was a native of this city. He was well known all over Texas.

Ballinger—Lawrence, the 14-year-old son of H. G. Lewallen of Shepp, a town near here, died in a local sanitarium from injuries sustained by being kicked by a horse last Sunday. The boy was brought here for treatment.

Houston—After full investigation a verdict of accidental death has been returned in the inquest over the remains of J. C. Umberfield, an employee of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil company. He was cleaning a gun at the home of his sister when it was discharged, killing him instantly.

Lake Charles—As a result of trying to see the show at the Ardmore without buying a ticket, Melvin Daniels, age 15, will probably die. Young Daniels climbed a telephone pole to a height of thirty feet and grabbed across an electric wire to balance himself. He grounded himself with 2200 volts. Two fingers were severed and the lad fell to the pavement below, striking his head on the cement, splitting a deep gash.

He is the son of Levi Daniels. Doctors entertain no hopes for his recovery. His brother, Alfred Daniels, who was knocked out in a boxing contest two weeks ago, is lying at the point of death.

It is reported that Dr. Dowling, president of the Louisiana State board of health, will arrive here to inspect the parish jail in which sixty-one men are held in connection with the Grabow labor riots.

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Generous. She Is Also Modest and \$30,000 Causes Her to Put On No "Airs."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Lena Burge Roach, who lives in a modest little home here, has fallen heir to \$30,000. But Mrs. Roach, generous of frame and heart, does not intend to get excited about it. It was a week ago that a lawyer handed her a draft for \$15,000 and though it made her extremely happy, she has since refused to "put on any airs."

Mrs. Roach, who is 65 years old, is one of the six beneficiaries of a \$180,000 estate left by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Damm of Orpington, Kent, England. The first husband of Mrs. Roach was a brother of Mrs. Damm. That accounts for Mrs. Roach receiving the \$30,000.

"What do you intend to do with all that money?" she was asked. "Oh, I will take care of it and there," she answered, cheerfully.

GRIZZLY A HUSKY BRUTE

Huntsman Asserts He Saw a Remarkable Performance.

It is related that a grizzly bear shot at and rendered it useless employed the other to draw its weight of 1100 pounds up an incline almost precipitous, a seemingly impossible feat.

A Californian asserts that while in the mountains he observed a big grizzly in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cub. From his position on the mountain side the Californian could follow every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below. He contends that the big beast carried the cow in her paws for a distance of three miles, across jagged rocks several feet in height, over fallen logs around the rocky mountain side, where even a mule could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep mountain.

This bear, it appears, stopped not for a moment's rest, but proceeded straight on. The observer followed her and about half a mile from her lair shot her. The cow, it is reported, weighed at least two hundred pounds, while the weight of the grizzly was about four hundred and fifty.

KNEELS IN CELL AT SHINE

Mrs. Lindloff Honors Memory of Sob She is Accused of Slaying

A shrine in honor of her 15-year-old son, Otto, whom she is accused of having murdered by the administration of arsenic, has been set up in her cell in the county jail Chicago, by Mrs. Louise Lindloff.

Mrs. Lindloff passes several hours each day on her knees in front of the shrine. It is made of an Indian head, a set of fancy hair cut in an ivory picture frame, a lace-trimmed handkerchief and a fancy monogram.

"These were the gifts of my little fib- job- bing as she gave its history. 'Why me, I was my boy taken away from my boy who was to me a baby' would just as soon stay here as place."

CATCH BAD MAN AT LAST

Mounted Police Finally Exhausted Thief Wanted for Four Hundred Crimes.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 13.—Pursued for four months through the wilds of northern Canada by the mounted police, Will Ropp, said by the authorities to be the most notorious horse thief and cattle rustler in the west, has been apprehended and is in barracks here awaiting trial.

The chase covered nearly 2000 miles and was remarkable for the persistency with which the police followed the trail of the fugitive through the trackless north country.

Ropp, tired of being hunted, finally gave up and confessed to a list of offenses which was a revelation even to the officers. His confession tells in detail of 400 crimes and Ropp adds the statement that he has probably committed as many more, details of which he has forgotten.

REMOVE TUMOR FROM BRAIN TO MAKE HIM HONEST MAN
Self-Confessed Burglar Urged Surgeons to Operate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.—In an operation on the skull of John Howard, the self-confessed burglar who has urged physicians to operate in order that he may become an honest citizen, two local physicians removed a tumor which was pressing upon his brain, besides lifting a depression of the bone to the right temple.

HELL IS NOT SO WARM

SO SAYS MESSAGE TO JOHN ARMSTRONG CHALONER.

Friend Describes It for Him but Author of "Who's Loony Now?" Finds It Hard to Believe—Satan Looks Like Napoleon and Is Criticized by Former New Yorker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—John Armstrong Chaloner, famous partly as the author of "Who's loony now?" has disclosed to a Washington newspaper correspondent a message he says he has received from the other world. The message, he asserts, comes from Thomas Jefferson Miller, a former Confederate officer and member of the Manhattan club of New York City.

Chaloner, who was born "Chalner" and changed his name because of the alleged plot against him by his brother, Sheriff Bob Chanler of New York, and other relatives summoned the newspaper correspondent across to the Virginia side of the Potomac, because he "did not dare come north of the Old Dominion line."

He was adjudged insane in New York State, escaped from Bloomingdale asylum and then was declared sane by the Virginia courts. He is afraid if he leaves Virginia he will be nabbed.

Gets Description of Satan. After informing the reporter that he did not believe in spiritualism, the former husband of Amelia Rives, the novelist, said he had got in touch with the spirit of Thomas Jefferson Miller, with whom he had been friendly when Miller was of this world.

According to the message Miller admitted he had been bad enough on earth to merit more punishment than he had received, but considered his relief was probably due to the fact that he had had "his share of hell on earth, being a New Yorker with social standing and no money."

The message described Satan as of medium height, with the face of Napoleon Bonaparte at the apex of his power, and the habiliments of Michael Angelo's statue, "The Thinker." His satanic majesty was seated on a throne in the center of an immense audience chamber.

Chaloner acknowledges that he finds it difficult to believe these revelations, and he is offering them to the public "merely for what they are worth."

N. Y. MAYOR BEGS CHEW

Gaynor Astonishes Worker, Stuffing Good Portion of His Plug in His Cheek.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mayor Gaynor left his offices in the city hall at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by reporters whom he meets daily. They were leaving the building when a laborer stopped near the mayor's automobile, dug down into his pocket, produced a package of tobacco and began to take a generous "chew." The mayor spied him, hurried to his side, and said:

"Give me a chew?" "You wouldn't chew this," said the laborer.

"Give it to me," said the mayor. The package was handed over promptly. The mayor took a generous portion and stowed it away in his left cheek, climbed into his automobile and started for Brooklyn.

Austin—Entomologist Ernest Scholl of the state department of agriculture said that he had been advised of the appearance of the leaf worm caterpillar in several Central Texas counties. The pest has become especially obnoxious in the cotton fields of McLennan and Williamson counties. The entomologist has advised spraying with Paris green and arsenate of lead.

An amateur horticulturist in California has succeeded in breeding a seedless tomato of large size.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin have received a visit from the stork, its first visit. Three little sons were left and when they were weighed it was discovered they tipped the scales at six pounds each.

Mrs. William Rickard, a sister of Mrs. Martin, received a visit from the stork last February. This was also the first visit of the bird at the Rickard home and three little Rickards were left for the father and mother.

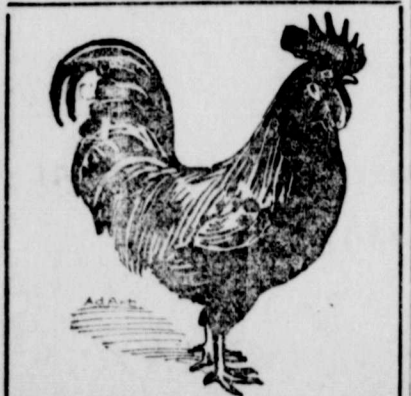
A friend hands the News the following about Roosevelt, to be sung to the tune of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

My country, 'tis of ME,
Sweet land of mostly ME,
Of ME, I yell!
All rule belongs to ME,
Perkins, Bill Flynn and ME
For President take ME
Or go to H—

BIG GAS WELLS.
The Producers and Company of Beaumont is developing some fine gas wells in the Reiser oil fields near Laredo. Much secrecy is attached to the operations of their drillers, especially as to the products of the wells the company is putting down. As each well is brought in it is capped off and the drillers put to work on another well.

W. H. Conway, secretary of the Laredo Board of Trade, said this week: "Natural gas is piped in from the Reiser fields and is giving entire satisfaction to the Laredo users, both for lighting and heating purposes. My information is that they have been able to develop a well and that gas is found in what they consider inexhaustible quantities."

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Witchcraft in Africa

P. A. Talbot Finds Lake of the Dead

Mr. and Mrs. P. Amaury Talbot have just returned to London from Central Africa, where they had spent two years in an anthropological, botanical, and zoological survey from the gulf of Guinea eastward across the continent. In a statement issued to the London press Mr. Talbot declares that certain territory he and his wife traversed had never been visited by a white man before. He said that in the Southern Nigerian bush he found evidence of the origin of the witchcraft panic, which swept over England, New England, and Southeastern Europe in the middle of the seventeenth century, said Mr. Talbot:

"The bush, with its soft green twilight, dark shadows and quivering lights, is peopled by many terrors, but among these 'ojjes,' or witchcraft, reigns supreme. Should the suspicion of witchcraft fall upon anyone, only trial by ordeal can free them. The most usual one is that of eating essere, a poisonous bean which almost invariably kills the suspected person. The ordeals of boiling oil poured upon the palms of the hands and of peppercorns inserted in the eyes are far less dreaded, not only because their results are practically never fatal, but because the physical anguish entailed is acknowledged to be less intense than that caused by essere."

One of the most interesting discoveries was that of the Lake of the Dead in the Olan country. "The name of this lake," said Mr. Talbot, "occurs in many of the tribal songs, but for a long time I could not discover the meaning of the word, and all inquiries failed to elicit information and when I believed I was in the neighborhood of this haunted spot and after my course my carriers begged to be allowed not to proceed, and were left

FARM NOTES

GROWING IRISH POTATOES.

E. J. Kyle, Dean Texas A. & M. College.

I have had so many inquiries as to how I grew my record crop of potatoes reported in the press of the state some few weeks ago, I have decided to describe in detail the different operations. I do not know of any great secret, but there might be a few points that would prove beneficial to some of our potato growers.

Kind of Land.
The land where the potatoes were planted was set two years ago to peans, an open space of six feet being left on each side of the tree row. Winter before last about twenty loads of barnyard manure per acre were applied broadcast and turned under to a depth of about three or four inches. The soil was very loose and mellow, in fact, the texture was first-class.

Seed Used.
Two kinds of seed were used, first, northern; second, home grown. The northern seed were grown in Maine and were bought from a local store.
The home grown seed had passed through two generations in Texas, that is, they were planted as Maine grown seed in February, 1911. When the crop was harvested, the small tubers were saved and planted for a fall crop August, 1911. They came up to a perfect stand and had made a fine growth and seemed to be about one-half mature when the vines were killed by the unusually early freeze of the 13th of last November. I thought at first that these tubers would not be mature enough for seed, but as they were too small for market, I decided to give them a trial.

Part of the northern seed were cut in quarters and part were cut to one good eye. Part of the home grown seed were cut in half and part were planted whole.
On the 19th of February the ground was broken with a turning plow and then worked into good condition with disc and spike-toothed harrow. On the 26th both northern and home grown seed were planted.

The furrows were opened three and one-half feet apart with a 16-inch sweep. The fertilizer distributor was then run down the center of the furrow and the fertilizer applied at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. This was mixed in the proportion of 200 pounds of cotton seed meal to 100 pounds acid phosphate.
The potatoes were then dropped 14 inches apart and covered with a 16-inch sweep, running three times to the row. This left the potatoes on a slight ridge with about three inches of very loose, mellow soil over them. In ten days after planting a spike-toothed harrow was run over the rows and not more than one inch of soil was left on top. In fact, in some instances a few potatoes were exposed and had to be pushed beneath the soil.

The weather turned off very wet, and while a large percentage of the potatoes planted in this section failed to come up, mine came to a perfect stand. On account of the cold, wet weather, the potatoes did not begin to break through the soil until the middle of March. The northern seed came through a least a week in advance of the home grown.

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FIGHTING BULLS FALL IN RIVER; CONTINUE DUEL

Death Battle Goes on Until Both Become Exhausted and Are Drowned.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 13.—Two fine Kentucky Hereford bulls fought a duel to the death on the fancy stock farm of Al Hardman at Big Bend, W. Va. The larger bull weighed a ton, and cost \$1225, while the younger was valued at \$400.

There had been bad blood between the animals and they went at each other ferociously. They fought disregarding the nearness of a steep river bank, over which they tumbled into the Kanawha.

Instead of attempting to escape from the river, they continued the death conflict until both became exhausted and sank. Their bodies were later seen floating down the river. Both were badly mutilated.

STARVES WITH FORTUNE ROLLED IN A SOCK

Aged Woman Falls Lifeless at Policeman's Feet After Telling of Hunger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—"I am dying of starvation; I haven't eaten for three days," said an aged woman to a policeman just before daybreak. While he was inquiring her name she dropped the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Trial one used always.

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If I were king, there should be no more tears,
For poverty and pain
In exile graves should sleep a thousand years—
Nor wake again.

If I were king, the shadow's eastward-pointing eye should mark,
No trembling eye should mark,
Note watch the empty shallop with the tide
Drift out to dark.

Twere not enough for me that hope should shine
Where grief and trial sit;
From memory's book I would efface each line
In sorrow writ.

Each fleeting hour should know some greater joy,
Envy should lose its sting,
Nor plighted hearts grow cold, nor kisses cloy,
If I were king.

If I were king, and you, sweetheart, were queen,
Oh, haleyon days were they!
Such pageantry as mortals ne'er have seen
Should mark our sway.

At your dear feet the applauding world should lie,
For you the welkin ring—
If only you were queen, my love, and I,
Your slave, were king!
—Charles Mumford.

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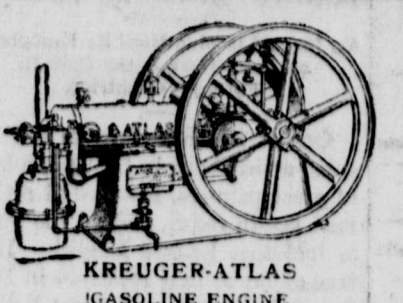
THINGS WORTH KNOWING.
The South African possessions of England require 100,000,000 postage stamps per annum.
A system of electric signaling for mines, operated by a hand generator, has been invented.
Finger prints for identification were used by the Chinese as long ago as the seventh century.
Copper, zinc, aluminum and magnesium compose a new bronze invented in Germany for airship parts.
Fire insurance is said to have originated after the great fire of London in 1666.
A Tennessee doctor has patented a pneumatic bed-bath which permits a sick person to be bathed without removal.

Sherman—The tax assessor has filed a report on the taxable valuation of this city, which shows a total of \$901,500, as compared with \$720,010 for 1911, an increase of \$181,490.

Waxahachie—Rapid progress has been made on this division of the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban and construction work will be completed with the laying of the two cars of steel which are now on the ground. The entire line will be open for operation within a few weeks.

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The Colquitt forces were in complete control of the San Antonio convention, and the steam roller rolled.

Work is now progressing on the cement sidewalks in the business section of Cotulla. The walks are ten feet wide.

Cotton is coming in right along now, but the crop will not turn out as well as it promised six weeks ago. However, with fall rains there is a chance for a top crop.

A. H. Jones (Gus) was elected mayor of San Antonio last Thursday by a decisive majority. Mr. Jones is well known in Cotulla, and his numerous friends are glad to see him at the head of Texas' greatest city.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress will meet at Uvalde Aug. 20th, and remain in session until the 30th. A fine program has been arranged, and that city promises to take care of all visitors in an excellent way.

Conditions continue to get worse in Mexico and rebels along the border appear to be doing every thing they can to give Uncle Sam cause to intervene. It is beginning to look like we will have to take a hand and join the game.

Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, is now the mother of a son, who was born Thursday, Aug. 4th. The young arrival was named John Jacob Astor, and becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000. That's what you call being born with a silver spoon in your mouth.

Now that we are in a dead political calm, many of the leading newspapers of the State are advocating a law that will limit the number of campaign speeches in the hope of improving the quality by reducing the quantity. The flow of gas has been phenomenal during the past campaign, and perhaps of as low grade as it is possible to find in its native state, but no cases of asphyxiation have been reported, and while the politicians are making the meter spin, they are not stirring the legislative caldron, and the escape of gas is far better than the drawing off of a new batch of laws. The purpose is a noble one, but the suggested solution is too severe. It would no doubt require a century of silence for many of our politicians to assemble sufficient to warrant a single public statement, and a law requiring a politician to say something when he speaks would close many political forums. The situation in many instances corroborates the position of the Commercial Secretaries - that "Texas needs great men."

ALWAYS ROOM IN AMERICA

No Man of Genius Need Be Hampered, as Sometimes is the Case in Foreign Countries.

One of the most famous and talented artists born in Holland, a land of great painters, has died at a German health resort, and all the world is told that he was English. It is true as far as long residence in London and citizenship in Great Britain could wipe out the claim of nativity, and Alma-Tadema will go into history as British rather than Dutch.

In like manner Maurice Maeterlinck, a Fleming by birth and blood, has lived in France so long and written so uniformly in French that when his brilliant career ends he is likely to go into history as French rather than Belgian. And so the noted Dutch author known as Maarten Maartens, though he chose to live in Holland, early decided to write in English for the sake of a wider audience.

Americans are never hampered in any such way when they seek the great honors and gains of life. However high their genius, it can find ample room for expression in their own country. However great their powers they cannot lack room for action in the United States. It means much to big men to be citizens of a big country. Incidentally, it is not bad for small men, either.

UNCOVERING A ROMAN CITY

Excavations Now Going On in England Are of Great Interest to Antiquarians.

The work of excavation of the Roman city of Uriconium, which lies buried on a site of some one hundred and seventy acres six miles south of Shrewsbury, under the shadow of Wreckin, a noted hill in Shropshire, is about to begin. It will be very important, and will extend over several summers. Little is known of the origin and early history of the place. The name is evidently akin to Wreckin, and its site was probably chosen because of the existence of a ford on the Severn. The excavations, it is hoped, will determine the date of the first Roman occupation. Evidence already available clearly puts it within the first century A. D. It also confirms the tradition that the city was destroyed and burned and its inhabitants massacred. Coins found on the site clearly bring the history of the occupation down to the end of the fourth century only. The town was surrounded by a wall and ditch.—London Dispatch to New York Sun.

EASILY RECONSTRUCTED.

The professor was in the exaltedly platitudinous mood that sometimes masters the wisest of men. As between alternate sips of morning coffee and bites of bacon he read the editorial articles in his newspaper, he remarked to his wife that if he "knew what our forefathers talked about at the breakfast table we could make history live."

Now Mrs. Professor, as Vanity Fair describes her, is a plain, practical woman, with a sense of humor and much experience with professorial moods. She thought to herself that it is rather fortunate on the whole that history does not depend for its existence on breakfast-table topics. But she said demurely:

"It would be something like this, I think: 'Where's my newspaper? This coffee is cold. The toast is burned. This is a bad egg. Where do you buy this butter? For goodness sake, keep those children quiet! Well, now I must be off!'"—Youth's Companion.

TO PREVENT SHIPS ROLLING.

Britain's latest battleship, the Orion, has developed bad rolling tendencies. To prevent this in future ships of that class, the rolling tank, or a modification of it, is to be installed. This tank has shown excellent results on certain passenger ships. Nothing is more destructive of good shooting than the quick, sharp roll of the vessel on which a gun is mounted, and it is believed that the anti-rolling tank will prove to be an excellent corrective.

ENJOYING HIS LIBERTY.

"Who is that fellow snarling at a waiter?"
"That's Pilgree. He's afraid to open his mouth at home."

BEECH BEAUTY.

The copper beeches are losing their strongest coloring.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9) Senate Joint Resolution

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

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

Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900; providing that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of the State of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia.

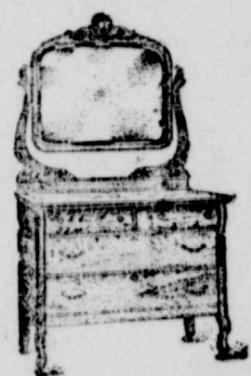
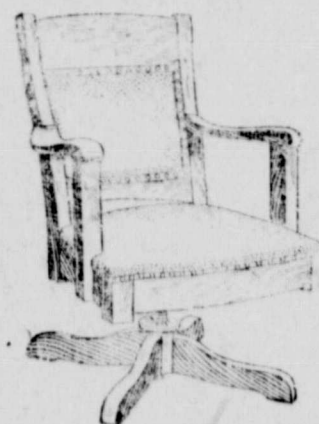
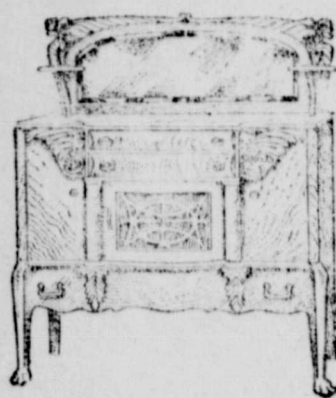
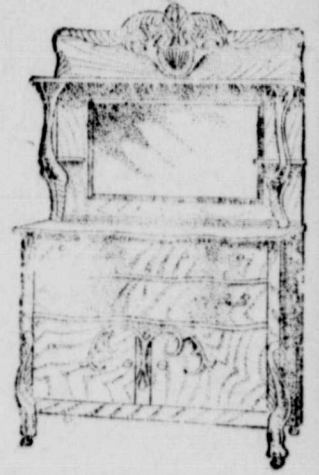
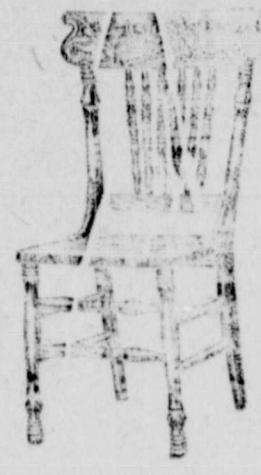
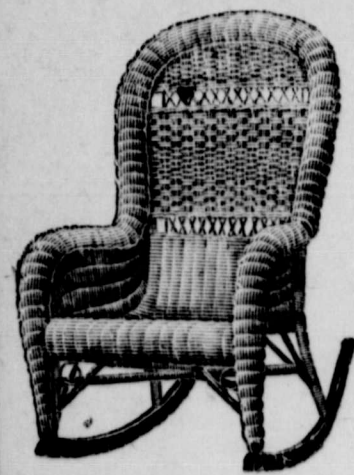
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions"; and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and providing further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people"; those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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Clint Haynie went up to San Antonio last week.

Bob Sutton was in town this week from the ranch.

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E. E. Scoggins went over to Fowlerton, Wednesday.

The depot at Gardendale is being moved up to the cross road.

D. A. Walker of San Antonio was in the city this week on business.

R. N. Shull and sons, Philip and Ike, of Millett, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Avant of Pearsall is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hawkins, this week.

L. Clark Dunn returned from San Antonio, Monday, where he had been on business.

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C. E. Neal, Kenneth Keys and Bill Lesterjette went to Fowlerton Friday last.

Miss Bonnie Bobo of San Antonio, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Zack Windrow of Pearsall spent last week in Cotulla visiting his brother, N. C. Windrow.

J. H. Throckmorton of Muskogee, Okla., was in the city the first part of the week, on business.

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Mr. Hovel Chises of Uvalde left last week after visiting several days with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Rogers.

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Misses Margie and Curran Rogers returned last week after several weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Luling.

R. G. Brown, jr., a young businessman of Longview, spent Saturday in our city, the guest of his old friend, J. H. Gallman.

The weather is hot and dry.

Miss Frank of San Antonio is in Cotulla this week, the guest of her cousins, Mrs. R. A. Gouger and Miss Flora Chapman.

Mrs. Joseph Ahr and Mr. V. P. Walker were in Cotulla last week, called to the bedside of their cousin, Miss Caroline Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotulla and their two sons of Laredo were here last week, summoned to the bedside of Mr. Cotulla's sister, Miss Caroline Cotulla.

Mrs. Willie Harrison of Cotulla is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Tarver, and her brother, Jno. Poole. Mrs. Harrison once held a position in a public school, and has a great many friends in Cotulla.

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In The Plague of Sun Sing

By Richardson L. Wright

Bassett Drayson, the English representative of the Chinese customs at Sun Sing, was never more astonished in his life than when he was asked, late one afternoon, to harbor in his quarters the girl he loved.

At the outbreak of the pneumonic plague in Manchuria last winter, the plague that swept away whole villages, Drayson had stocked his house with provisions and reading matter had dismissed his Chinese boys, and in that carbolic reeking log hut, had led a solitary, healthy, and sanitary existence against the inroads of tchuma. The death was one hundred to one in those days, death that struck down all classes, the Chinese coolie and the educated Russian, which latter included the parents of Annette Gohrdon, the only Russian family of standing in Sun Sing.

Few had come to see him; he had gone out to see few, then only on official business, never falling on these occasions to wear a ghoulish respirator over his face and a crocote-soaked gown, such as physicians don for operations. For these reasons, when Captain Tustoff, of the Sixteenth Siberian garrison, stumbled into his place and asked him to take in Annette Gohrdon for the night, Drayson was somewhat at a loss for words.

"Naturally you are surprised," Tustoff continued, "but the situation, Gasparritta Drayson, puts me in a very delicate position."

"No more than it puts me, Tustoff," Drayson parried, feeling for the Russian's motive. "Gasparritta Gohrdon's parents have both died of the plague. Although she has not herself up to this time been infected, no one can tell when she will be. If I bring here, it may mean death to both of us."

"I see you do not understand," Tustoff rejoined. "Yesterday the military authorities at Harbin decided that radical and almost cruel steps had to be taken to prevent further spread of the plague. How are my orders. I am commanded to take a company of men through the towns of the North Sungari valley up to and including Sun Sing, to burn those villages and to shoot the survivors."

"Shoot the survivors!" exclaimed Drayson in horror.

Tustoff nodded, and handed over the orders. Drayson read them intently, and then looked up to say:

"In other words, Captain Tustoff, you have been ordered to shoot Gasparritta Gohrdon and me."

"Yes; in the other—"

An Englishman in the employ of the Imperial Chinese government, Gasparritta Gohrdon is a Russian.

"Well, what do you want me to do with her? Bring her here? Gladly! But I cannot keep her here. You know a man in my position could hardly do that, especially as I am alone. It would not look—"

Drayson finished the sentence with an explanatory gesture.

"No, I would not put you in that position. Not for the world," the captain explained. "Gasparritta Gohrdon's case is one of extenuating circumstance. I cannot take the girl back to Harbin. I have been forbidden to return with survivors. You can go and come with me as one of the Chinese officials."

"No, Tustoff," Drayson replied. "I have never deserted a post yet."

"I know that, but would you mind Gasparritta Gohrdon taking your place? All I ask you to do is to harbor her here till ten this evening. Find her some sort of boots and trousers and a respirator; insist that she slip on this military coat and this hat, and I can take her away as you."

"Why bring her here in the meantime?" Drayson asked.

"Because I have ordered my men to burn her house at ten to-night. I have told them that you are coming with us and have seen that no communication is had with you. I've even ordered my men to proceed on down the valley so that I can ride behind the troops and make a final inspection of the work. Here's a Cossack coat and a black sheepskin hat. Now, can you do this, Drayson?"

Drayson made no answer. The Russian continued:

"As man to man, I beg you to shelter this girl. I must burn her house; but I cannot shoot her. In the name of humanity, Drayson, in the name of humanity."

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After Drayson had bolted the door behind the Russian, he sat down at his table, lit a cigarette, and repeated loud and deliberate tones: "In the name of humanity! Humanity in this case spells Tustoff."

The cigarette finished, he pulled on his snow boots and furs, fastened the respirator to his face, slipped the medicated white gown over the coat, and, looking more like a conventional ghost than a romantic gentleman of the Far East, left his lodgings.

The House of Gohrdon stands on a bare hillside back of Sun Sing. The hill, the only one for miles around, is peculiarly topped by a large wooden cross that marks the grave of some unfortunate Russian missionary who came to the neighborhood a little before his time and had been murdered by a band of enthusiastic antichristian Chinese. This night the cross stood out clear in the moonlight against the drifted snow.

Drayson had watched that cross ever since he had come to Sun Sing, but not till this evening had it taken on such portentous aspect.

help Annette put two other crosses under the shadow of that big one in memory of her parents. What if he found now that he would have to plan a fourth cross for that hill?"

His fears were almost confirmed. Not a light shone in the girl's house. Not so much as a gleam between the shutter boards. Not even a feather of smoke from the chimney.

When spring came and the ground was soft, he had promised he would thump on the door with his boots. There was no answer. He pressed his hand on the latch. It would not move.

"Annette! Annette!" he called.

From within came the sound of footsteps and a girl's faint "shoo."

"It's Bassett Drayson, Annette. I must see you."

The answer was the shooting back of two wooden bars and the turn of a key. Annette Gohrdon, her face reflecting the light of a candle in her hand, stood in the doorway.

"Was Tustoff here today?" he asked, when the door was closed, and he had pressed her hands against his bandaged lips in lieu of a kiss.

The girl nodded.

"What did he say?"

"He said he had orders to burn our house and that I would have to go back with him to Harbin."

"Did he say anything about shooting the survivors?"

"I don't know what you mean," replied the girl. "He simply told me that he would have to burn the house, because mother and father have been taken out of here and I had better not stay in Sun Sing. So I told him I would go with him. Did he say that you had better go, too?"

"No," Drayson answered; "he knows I have seen this plague before. I'm not of the race that runs away."

"Then you mean to stay here and boast and let Tustoff walk off with me? Never! I'll stay here, Malinka Bassett, so long as you stay. I'm not afraid. I'll not die. See how careful I am. I have not even asked you to take off that respirator and kiss me."

"But that's not the point, Annette. You can't stay here. Tustoff won't let you. I've seen the orders. If you refuse to go with him, he'll—he'll shoot you."

"Shoo!" the girl screamed. "Shoot me—Tustoff—shoot me!"

"That's what he's been ordered to do," Drayson answered slowly. "He's to spare no survivors. He doesn't want to shoot you; he wants to save you. Here's what he will do to save you. I am to take you to my quarters, give you a disguise, and you are to go to Harbin with him. His orders are that he is to return with no one else but me. Survivors only mean more plague."

"But I shan't go," the girl flushed back. "I'd sooner let a plague coolie breathe in my face than go with Tustoff. I know Tustoff well. You know him, too. I hate that man. When he came here this morning, he—"

The girl broke into sobs and threw herself against the corner of the fireplace. Tearing off his respirator, Drayson made a quick move to her side as though to embrace her—and then drew back.

"Annette, here. Take these keys. Look up, please." The girl obeyed.

"This one unlocks the front door to my place. You are to go there, go into the kitchen and you will find a ladder leading to the loft. Hide yourself in the loft until after Tustoff is gone. Do you understand?"

"But what if he burns your house while I am in the loft?"

"He can't do that. My lodgings are the property of the Chinese government. No Russian can burn them. Not while I am there to prevent him."

"But you are going to take me to your house?"

"No," Annette. "I'll tell you what later. I—I—want to stay here and think."

The girl looked doubtfully at him. Then with almost reckless haste she got into her furs and gown and let the house.

POWER OF CRIMINALS HAS TERRIFIED NEW YORK

MUCH MORE TO BE LEARNED

Official Inquiry Into Police Graft Is Deferred Until the Rosenthal Murder Case Is Disposed of but People Hold Mass Meetings and Demand That Effort be Made to Check Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—While investigation into New York's police graft system—a "system" bringing to the officers involved millions a year and making a man's death merely a question of their decision—has been deferred by the district attorney's office until the Rosenthal murder case which boldly bared the system could be disposed of, the revelations have continued to grow and have aroused New York's civic leaders. Mass meetings have been held to denounce the alarming conditions and to insist upon real observance of law and order, and the state of lawlessness now existing in the city, under cover of which crimes have been committed with impunity and criminals have been permitted to go unpunished, has reached a point where public sentiment is agitated to its roots.

So aroused have the people become that public subscription to provide funds for an independent investigation and the employment of detectives has been launched.

Easy for Gamblers.

When gangster Jack Ross made the confession that put Police Lieutenant Becker in the Tombs prison for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, Ross said also that Becker had told him that \$2,400,000 was the yearly police graft from gambling and other forms of blackmail. It is known that scores of gambling houses were permitted to operate openly in violation of the law and many think that \$2,400,000 falls far short of the amount really netted by the grafting that permitted the gambling dens to run.

Becker is alleged to have said he got \$500,000 a year in graft money, but when the actual hunt for the criminals is begun it is expected that more important men than Becker will be in the toils. In the first few days he spent in the Tombs Becker maintained a bold front. He gave not the slightest indication that he would turn informer. On the other hand, it was then intimated that the lieutenant's defense would be that Rose and Harry Vernon, another gangster, had led about him for the purpose of saving themselves.

While most of the week has been taken up in looking into the Rosenthal murder case alone, information has been obtained which gives a light on the power of the criminal gangs in New York. The more disreputable of these men paid no attention to the possibility of police interference; in fact, they reckoned that there was no prospect of any trouble for them from New York's huge force of bluecoats.

Becker is gone. Do you understand? "But what if he burns your house while I am in the loft?"

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"Because of the craving of the farmer's son for the new, it is impossible to keep him from going to the city," he said. "It is desirable that he should go, for it brings new life and energy into the cities, but when the Jew exhibits a desire to put the hot streets behind forever, we stand ready to assist him."

VERY SERIOUS IN MEXICO

CONDITIONS ARE GRAVE, SAYS AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN.

His Letter, Which Urges Intervention, Forwarded to State Department, Which Will Probe Death of Ohioan—Bullets Fly Across Border at El Paso but Nobody Hurt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Among the letters on the Mexican situation received by the State Department is one from an American business man in Mexico, detailing conditions that exist in that country and strongly advocating intervention. The letter was sent by a Pittsburg steel manufacturer, who had received it direct from the writer. Conditions in Mexico are described as grave. Secretary of State Knox promised to give the letter his consideration. It is unlikely it will give him any new information, as he is said to have kept in close touch with the situation.

The department of state has been asked to investigate the alleged murder of Henry Crumley, the Ohio man who had gone to Celaya, about forty miles from Mexico City, where it is reported he was murdered on July 25.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—A half dozen houses occupied by Americans were hit by bullets when shots were exchanged by United States soldiers and unidentified men from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. No one was wounded and there were no arrests. After the Mexicans had fired thirty or forty times they ceased and the American soldiers went toward the river to investigate, but no trace of the men could be found.

It was the opinion of some of the residents of that section that the firing had been done by Mexican rebels to draw the attention of the American soldiers so that a quantity of ammunition could be smuggled across the river at another point. A careful investigation is being made by the officers in command of the two battalions of the United States infantry.

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CITY GANGS WORSE THAN OLD OUTLAWS

NEW YORK IS TERRORIZED BY VICIOUS YOUTHS.

Bands of Reckless Criminals Are More Dangerous Than Those Which Disgraced Frontier Towns of West—Are Youngsters Who Have no Fear of Law But Never Fight in Open.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Within the last four weeks the people of New York have been made to realize sharply that there are in their midst a half dozen gangs of reckless criminals more dangerous than those which disgraced the frontier towns in the wildest and woolliest days of the west. The Rosenthal case brought the seriousness of the situation out most forcibly, but since it developed several persons have been shot and at least one passerby who got in the way of the gangsters was killed.

"The gangsters," said George S. Dougherty, second deputy police commissioner, "are the vilest and meanest type of criminals we have to deal with. They are vicious, cowardly and repulsive; fellows who rob the poor, unfortunate women of the street, and who—but you know them, too. They're a disgusting lot."

Never in the Open.

Their bitterest fights are among themselves. They never fight in the open. They shoot, cut and stab in the night, and always attack from behind, or from ambush. But they are up to date as well, using taxicabs in their attacks on one another.

All this was forcibly illustrated in the recent war on the gangs led by Jack Sirocco on one hand, and Big Jack Zelig on the other. Three gambling houses were partially destroyed by bombs, and there were over a dozen assaults and skirmishes in which several hundred shots were fired before this private war was checked by the detectives under the direct guidance of Police Commissioner Waldo and his second deputy. More than twenty actual gangsters, with a few hangers-on, were arrested in and around the dives in Chinatown and the meat markets of the lower east side frequented by the followers of Sirocco and Zelig.

The Sirocco and Zelig gangs are not the only ones in the city. There are a half dozen others that ply their trade of theft and murder and blackmail regardless of consequences. The strange thing about the gangs is that they are made up almost entirely of mere youths, some still in their teens, while, with the exception of some of their leaders, none can boast of having passed the 30-year mark. There are among them many who would have made good citizens if properly trained, which recalls Hugo's declaration that there are no bad herbs or weeds, that only bad cultivation.

PAINTED PASTOR'S DOG

Society Members Accused of Painting Stripes on Canines.

JAMESPORT, Mo., Aug. 13.—Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church here, has brought suit for \$2000 against five young men and four young society women, charging that they captured his two blooded Missouri fox hounds and painted them, one with stripes and the other with spots.

He declares the hounds ran to him and smeared his trousers with paint. He also alleges that they suffered from lead poisoning.

The hounds are said to have been treated to the coating of paint at a party given by Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of a Jamesport banker, in honor of her approaching wedding to Frank Smith. The defendants are young people of Jamesport, except Miss Bye Handy, who lives in Denver.

AGED TREES MADE NEW

Experts Astonished at Results of Their Own Work.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Aug. 13.—Apple trees fifty years old, long considered useless, have been made to bear prolifically at the Western Washington experiment station here, despite the near failure of the apple crop throughout the valley.

President George Severance, of the station, says the experiment was made to show the value of proper care of trees. The bark of the old trees was scraped, they were sprayed at proper intervals and with the correct preparations to protect from the bud moth and carefully pruned.

The trees are practically rejuvenated, and the result has astonished the officials of the station.

The total production of gold in Australia in 1911 was valued at \$51,920,000 as against \$66,249,500 in 1910.

A number of associations have been formed in the south to combat the pine beetle.

A. H. JONES NEW MAYOR OF SAN ANTONIO

Elected Over Mayor Pro-Tem W. L. Richter as Successor to the Late Bryan Callaghan.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 10.—A. H. Jones was elected mayor of San Antonio today over W. L. Richter, mayor pro tem. Jones will fill the unexpired term of Bryan Callaghan, who was laid away in the tomb just a month ago today.

The election was the bitterest, although the shortest campaign in the history of the city.

Jones ran on a progressive platform which had for its slogan a modern city, improved streets, better sidewalks, better lights and favoring a commission form of government. Richter followed in the footsteps of his master and sponsor, Bryan Callaghan, who for more than twenty years dominated absolutely the political machinery of San Antonio.

Richter had the Callaghan men behind him, but they were overpowered and outnumbered by the new progressive element of the city which has now seized the reins of government.

The Citizens' league championed the cause of Jones as it did the candidates who won in the recent county election. The result today is indicative of the tremendous change in affairs political of this city and of Bexar county.

Unofficial returns from the forty-seven of the forty-nine precincts in the city give Jones 559, Richter 4680 and Hague, socialist candidate, 144.

PUT BOY'S EAR BACK ON HIM.

Surgeons Say Queer Operation Will Prove Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 13.—Nat D. Barr, aged 11, has had his right ear replaced at the West Philadelphia hospital.

The ear was cut off and his skull fractured when he was struck by an automobile. The license plate of the machine severed the ear in passing over the boy's body. At the hospital it was stated that the boy will recover and that his ear will be full restored.

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Emitt Neil of Pearsall was in the city this week.

Cotton sacks, ready-made, at Fullerton's.

Bring your work to Franklin's Blacksmith Shop, main street.

Miss Mary Hickey of Laredo is in the city, the guest of the Misses Wildenthal.

T. H. Gardner and family of Dimitt county have moved to Cotulla for school advantages.

Rev. Bruce Roberts spent several days here last week, and preached at Rockwood Sunday.

Buggy work a specialty at Franklin's Blacksmith Shop, Main Street.

Mrs. D. W. McKey and little daughter, Grace Mae, of San Antonio are spending the week at the Lake Grove Farm.

Beech-nut jams, jellies, preserves, etc., at W. H. Fullerton & Son's. It is the best.

Walter Daniel preached at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening to appreciative congregations.

Mr. J. B. Trice sr. accompanied by Mrs. Trice returned Tuesday from San Antonio. Mr. Trice has been away for some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Hargus came in from her ranch on the Tigre the early part of the week, and spent several days visiting in town and on W. L. Hargus' farm.

Rev. J. M. Lynn will preach at Methodist church tomorrow morning. At night Rev. Rowland will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, and there will be no services at the Methodist church.

Have the baby's picture made at The Colvard Studio.

A pair of twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Peters last Sunday morning Aug. 11th. Both of the new arrivals are bright and doing well.

Dr. W. C. Young of Milwaukee was here last week, and has about closed a deal with R. H. Seefeld for a portion of the latter's land on the Nueces river near Encina Lake in Dimitt county. The consideration will be about \$30,000.

Mrs. O. D. Butler of El Paso was among the arrivals yesterday and will spend a couple of months or more here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr. Mr. Carr who fell and broke his hip nine weeks ago yesterday, is able to sit up now, and it will be only a short time until he will be able to be out on crutches.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will institute a local homestead of their order in Cotulla Wednesday August 28th. F. W. Farmer state manager of the Yeomen secured in one week the necessary charter members and he personally will act as installing officer. The organization will take place in the Odd Fellows Hall at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon August 28th, and the installation will take place in the evening at 8 p. m. the same night an excellent program is being arranged for the occasion. There will be speaking by prominent citizens of our town and a lecture by F. W. Farmer on Fraternity. Mr. Farmer is a very able speaker. There will be music, singing and light refreshments served, a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Cotulla to attend.

Mr. Farmer will leave town Saturday for San Antonio where he has located his State headquarters.

Social and Religious.

All social news of these columns should be sent to Mrs. Ullian Eric, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

CONSOLATION

THE clouds gather thick and fast. As we linger in the darkened past, Weighing us down with a grip of steel, If we to them will but seeming yield, The silver rim on each cloud is seen, As upward our thoughts doth stream, Letting in the floodtides of perfect love, Whose crystal waters come as a carrier dove, Bearing the palm to soothe, to heal, The broken, shaken, weakened reed.

MRS. WINDROW, HOSTESS.

A most delightful meeting of the Presbyterian Union was held in Mrs. N. C. Windrow's home, Thursday. The society is known for its missionary zeal, and a splendid program was listened to upon that line of work, in discussing the responsibility the home church sustains to the world at large. Mrs. Ross very forcibly presented "The relationship the missionary society bears to the local church."

Miss Christy Steele read a letter from the Women's Missionary Union in China, giving an interesting account of the work they are doing. It was very interesting in every detail.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman brought more forcibly before the mind the individual responsibility women have in this work.

Miss Childs furnished the music for the afternoon, to the delight of every one.

Mrs. Mae Walker Neal will entertain next week in a social session. The subject for roll call will be "Happiness."

At the closing of this afternoon's work Mrs. Windrow refreshed her guests with cream and cake. Though the summer months have been intense, yet the interest at each meeting has proven these ladies are loyal workers.

STARKEY-ROWLAND.

On last Monday evening a very charming wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. E. L. Starkey, when Miss Eva Rowland and Mr. Bunion Starkey were made man and wife.

The ceremony was impressively read by Rev. Stuckey. The place chosen for the altar was the vine covered porch. The lawn was efficiently lighted by Japanese lanterns where the guests were seated.

The bridal party was composed of Miss Eva Rowland on the arm of Mr. H. W. Earnest, Miss Inez Rowland with Mr. E. Atkins and Mr. Bunion Starkey escorted by Mr. J. McClelland.

After the ceremony congratulations were given and then the guests were asked to the dining room where a beautiful wedding cake and punch were served. Toasts were given to "The Girls left behind" and to "The newly weds."

The Bride is one of Milletts fairest daughters while the Groom is a prominent young man from Houston.

The guests were loath to leave this most hospitable home and lingered till a late hour. Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Bob Starkey, Miss Cavender, Mr. Wm. Held and Mrs. W. Garland.

Amid many good wishes the happy couple left on the night train for their future home in Houston.—E.

Yes we go out and make pictures of your home or a group of the family. The Colvard Studio.

NOTICE—I will close my office on the nineteenth of this month and will stay closed for about thirty days.—D. N. Cushing.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Lacy, Jr.

Ida Mae Guinn, the youngest daughter of William Barnes and Luella Ida Guinn, was born July 24, 1889, in Cotulla, Texas. Joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1903, and was a loyal and consistent member. Was married to James Clement Lacy, jr., Nov. 8th, 1911. Died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, August 12th, 1912, after a lingering illness of five weeks.

THIS brief sketch of Mrs. Lacy's stay here brings to mind many happy scenes as we go in Memory's fancies through her life, even until the passing away.

To this union of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn were born twelve children—all of whom grew to man and womanhood. Blest indeed has been this union; and the breaking of the link, by the going away of Ida Mae, seems utterly unbearable.

When we realize the fulness of her life has just begun in the joyous privilege of a never-ending service to God, whom she loved to serve while here in her daily life, attending upon Sunday-school and church services; the reunion and rich inheritance that await you, my dear friends, you will realize this seeming breakage is only the extension of the link, binding you on and on to the haven of joy, where her bright smile awaits your coming. The God of Love will sustain you and comfort you. "He will cover thee with his feathers" as "you abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

It has been the Editor's privilege to know Mrs. Lacy for only a short time, yet in that brief space she was always impressed by the sweet, modest smile which seemed to beam as a ray of sunshine, giving out the richness of the life, freshening the lives of all with whom she mingled. We never realize the value attached to the simple gift of a smile. Yet it is a priceless boon, and one that carries the message of love.

Mrs. Lacy's married life was of a few months, but filled with the happiness which attends the making of a home they were so happily enjoying. Young and so full of hope, it seems beyond expression to say that which would comfort the bereaved family, as well as husband—the keeping of whose life meant so much to him—and the precious little treasure she left to his love and care, who will never know the love of a mother, so will more closely cling to father. The community at large bear you upon the wings of love to God, who alone can comfort the brokenhearted, as we look away from self, unto the beautiful spirit of Ida Mae.

Ranch Home Burned

Miss Kate Burwell was in receipt of a letter early this week from Mrs. Roe Oliver at Minera which told of the burning of their ranch home near that place. The fire broke out in the early morning hours, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were aroused by a Mexican family just in time to escape with their lives. The entire contents of the home were destroyed. Not even their clothing was gotten out of the burning building.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by friends during the illness and death of our beloved one, Caroline Cotulla.

JOSEPH COTULLA and Family.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly and so tenderly rendered their assistance during the illness of our dearly beloved, Ida Mae.

J. C. Lacy jr.
W. B. Guinn and family.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions of the State shall be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9) House Joint Resolution

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

WOODWARD NOTES.

Dr. J. H. Throckmorton, president of the Muskogee Paint & Glass Co. of Muskogee, Okla., spent the past week here looking after his big cotton crop, with which he is very much pleased.

Mr. A. H. Miller, who owns a farm near here, came down from San Antonio this week to see how the crop looked.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ownby, and family for the past month, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. J. C. Lacy made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

The two new gin stands have been installed and other improvements completed, and the gin now ready for business.

Mr. L. B. Creamer of Wash-ton Courthouse, O., is here after some improvement is making on his property recently purchased from Mr. Austin.

Mr. Hutts of Aransas P here one day this week at a section of land with of trading for same.

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