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22nd Annual Meeting of Rio Grande Association.

The 22nd annual session of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which convened here Thursday will conclude its labors tomorrow.

This Association is composed of 35 churches, and a membership of about 3,500. There are present at the meeting about twenty pastors and missionaries of the association, and about fifty other messengers. Among the ministers present, are Dr. G. W. Baines, and H. D. Heath of San Marcos Academy; Rev. F. T. Bell of San Antonio, State Missionary, W. C. Reeves, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, D. C. Hardin, San Antonio, representing Buckner's Orphan Home.

Reports show that over 200 new members have been received into the church during the past year by missionaries alone.

Three new churches were received into the association viz: Poteet, Fowlerton and Denton.

New officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: H. M. Rowland, Cotulla, Moderator, W. L. Dubose, Devine, Clerk; T. G. Cavender, Dilley, Treasurer; Bruce Roberts Carrizo Springs, Cor. Sec.

Yesterday was taken up by womens work. A number of visiting ladies were present. Many of these departed last night for their homes.

Last night a collection was taken to wipe out a debt of association and sum of \$1,317.50 was subscribed. This amount covered the amount of the debt.

"Billy Seldom" Tells Something of the Past Along the Nueces.

Eight years ago Hint Daniel and his brothers camped under a wagon sheet where his present pump plant stands while another wagon sheet sheltered Walter and Ham Russell, one half mile further up the river. Both camps was located in the worst thickets of cat claw and prickly pear on the river.

On the opposite side of the river Frank Rock, Will Robbins and W. E. Rock and sons [Claud and Jessie] were likewise engaged in opening up farms. Frank Rock and Robbins built small houses while W. E. Rock built a barn and lived in the loft. Boiler and pumps were shipped in which were to lift the water out of the river. Then came the time when these strangers must co-operate with each other and they did by swapping work and hauling out each other's boilers and pumps, and never a man let up until all of them were unloaded on the ground. Cultivation, the hardships and disappointments, they knew would come later.

These people believed in the country. It had the water and the land that was not surpassed by the delta of the Nile, but more especially they believed in themselves and with a determination to surmount every obstacle and make a home for themselves and children they began to open the fields. There was not a road and to some places not a cow trail led to them.

Eight years has gone and not a death has occurred in the community. A big community dam has been built across the Nueces river that is now holding millions of gallons of water. Three big pump stations have been installed. Beautiful homes have taken the place of small houses and barns for residences. Hay stacks and barns now adorn the

Business Men go to Rescue of Band

The band will not die. The business men of the town have come to the rescue. Last night at the Court House there was a meeting of the business men and others interested to discuss plans whereby the service of Instructor Stich could be maintained for six months longer. After considerable discussion an organization was perfected to be known as the Cotulla Musical Association. O. A. Brown was elected president, E. E. Scoggins vice-pres, and H. B. Miller, secretary. The membership fee of the association was fixed at \$1 per month, and O. A. Brown and R. O. Gouger was selected as a committee to solicit membership. About twenty members signed up before the meeting closed.

Sufficient membership will be secured to pay the instructor each month. That is all that is desired. The band will play in the park probably one night each week, and is always ready to play on any public occasion, and it is the duty of every citizen who has the interest of the town at heart to assist in keeping the band on its feet. A good band is a valuable asset to a town, and we want to tell you Cotulla has a good band, and with six months further instruction will be able to proceed without further public expense.

land where mesquite and cactus was once supreme. Men, wise in worldly things have bought and improved farms. Above and below them a commodious school house and church is suitably located.

On the night of September 10 eighteen of these farmers met and organized a Farmers Institute. W. A. Kerr was elected President, Lee Stedham, Vice-president, C. H. Rock, secretary. This is what is called a get together meeting. Plans were laid for planting radish, carrots, beets, turnips, green onions, lettuce, cabbage, besides other crops which will be marketed in mixed car lots. The institute meets every two weeks on Tuesday night and all farmers are invited to attend.

Billy Seldom.

For Sale—Porcelain bath tub, tank and gasoline heater, \$40.—W. L. Pease.



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Scarcity of Pickers Around Woodward.

Woodward, Texas, Sept. 11—The continued dry weather has caused cotton to open very fast and the farmers are having difficulty in getting their crop out on account of not being able to secure enough cotton pickers. The yield over this part of the county will average better than one-fourth bale per acre.

W. A. Boies, formerly railroad and express agent, accompanied by his family, has moved to Leming, where he is in charge of an agent.

Chas. B. Gregory, formerly ticket clerk at Gardendale has been installed here as depot and express agent.

Mrs. Josie Rysinger and son Pat, and Miss Margaret Walsh, have returned to San Antonio after a few days visit with J. B. Ownby and family.

Prof. W. A. Crosswhite of Artesia is in charge of the school here this year. About 25 scholars are in attendance.

L. B. Creamer of Washington Court House, Ohio, is here installing a 44 horse power gasoline power pump on his artesian well and expects to irrigate a large tract of land.

Owen Ireland of Washington Court House, Ohio, is here with Mr. Creamer and having bought an interest in the property will remain here for some time looking after a number of improvements that are to be made.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A large number of delegates are here attending the Rio Grande Baptist association.

Dr. D. N. Cushing and wife have returned from a three weeks stay at Rockport.

W. L. Dubose, editor of the Devine News, attended the Rio Grande Baptist Association here this week.

See the elegant line of Fall Skirts now being marked up by K. Burwell.

Editor Coward of the Poteet Registra, is among the delegates to the Rio Grande Association now in session.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons and son of Ft Stockton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

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K. Burwell's novelty cases are beautifully arranged with a new line of neckwear, pin Jabots and Robespier collars, and the most wonderful line of Ladies handkerchiefs ever shown.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton has returned from his trip to Virginia and will take up his regular work in Cotulla, Encinal and Rockwood.

The many friends of John W. Pool will be glad to know that he has greatly improved this week and is now on the road to recovery. Some days ago it was thought that he would not recover.

For Justice of Peace

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. W. P. Mulholland. Mr. Mulholland has lived in La Salle County for many years and is well known to all the voters.

Cotulla High School Opend Last Monday.

The Cotulla High School opened Monday morning. The attendance for the first week was larger than usual, and it is expected many additional pupils will be enrolled within the next two weeks.

The fame of the Cotulla school has spread far and this year sees many new faces in the school room. Families have moved in from the country and many from adjoining counties, and some pupils are in attendance from counties still further away.

This year a nine months term will be held and the eleventh grade added, which will allow this school to affiliate with any of the universities of the State. The department of Agriculture and Domestic Science which were put in last year will not have the benefit of state aid this year but will be maintained just the same, as these are considered very valuable departments.

Report of the Condition of the STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

Cotulla, in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business, September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$ 178,956.27
Overdrafts, secured
and unsecured 19.97
U S Bonds to secure circulation 60,000.00

U S Savings 5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 454.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 27,069.04
Furnishing house, furniture and fixtures 1,628.48
Real estate owned 1,000.00
Deposits from National Banks [not reserve agents] 2,403.96
Deposits from State and private banks and banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks 27.50
Deposits from approved Reserve agents 30,256.92
Checks and other Cash Items 170.75
Notes of other National Banks 1,250.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickles and cents 11.30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 9,970.40
Legal tender Notes 1,365.00 11,335.40
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 3,000.00
\$ 322,583.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 16,210.48
National Bank notes outstanding 60,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 146,116.53
Certified checks 54.24
Postal Savings deposits 202.34
\$322,583.59

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B. Wildenthal, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September 1912.

B. Wildenthal, Jr.
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For sale—4 high-grade Indian Runner ducks—Walter Zell, Cotulla, Texas.
Woodlief Thomas, young ranch man of Webb county is here for a few days, shaking hands with his old friends. He says conditions are very good in the Rio-Grande country this year, and that splendid feed crops were made on the dry land farms.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Taylor—At Coupland, eight miles south of Taylor, Deputy Sheriff A. A. Byrd of this city shot and killed a Mexican named Manuel Garcia and fatally wounded a brother of the deceased. Manuel Garcia was shot through the heart, dying instantly, and the brother through the back of the head, the bullet breaking the skull. Witnesses say that Deputy Byrd had arrested another Mexican, who was drunk and disorderly, and while taking him to the Coupland jail was assaulted by several Mexicans, with knives, clubs and rocks in an attempt to take the prisoner from the officer. When this assault occurred, Officer Byrd pulled his weapon in self defense and shot the two brothers. After the shooting the other Mexicans desisted in the attack and escaped. Officer Byrd surrendered himself to Justice John F. Black.

Weston—Deputy Sheriff Roy S. Sams, who was arrested at the latter place charged with carrying a six shooter and impersonating an officer. He claimed that he was a special detective sent into this county for duty among the negro race. He is now in jail and has two charges against him.

San Benito—Hardy Dial, a cotton expert, formerly in the employ of the Oklahoma state department of agriculture, is making his headquarters at San Benito while inspecting the cotton situation in the lower Rio Grande valley with a view of starting a plan to eliminate the boll weevil from this section.



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Georgetown—Lee J. Rountrees, editor of the Georgetown Commercial, accompanied by Mrs. Rountrees, returned Friday from a trip to Europe, where they had been since June 1. Mr. Rountrees, in returning home, heard Governor Wilson speak in Buffalo on Labor Day, and was in St. Louis while Colonel Roosevelt made his spectacular trip through Missouri. He says that the indications are that Wilson will sweep the country in November, as there is little or no Republican sentiment shown about the election in favor of Wilson, he says.

Austin—Camp C. Harn, for thirty years in the employ of the Houston & Texas Central railroad, and well known in railway labor organization circles in this section, died suddenly in his home on East Second street of heart failure. He had lately been a freight conductor with that road. He was 45 years old and resided in Austin the greater part of his life, being interested in a restaurant business here. He is survived by his widow, the Misses Marybeth and Luella, daughter, and by two sons, Cullie and Morris.

El Paso—Senator William Alden Smith held a special session of his investigation to enable Emma and Ella Stevens, two Mormon girls, to testify regarding the killing of their father, Joshua Stevens, who met his death trying to protect his daughters from the assault of two Mexican rebels in the colony of Dublin, State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Her father killed one of the Mexicans, after the Mexican had fatally stabbed him. The girl stood off the other Mexican with the shotgun with which their father had killed one.

Temple—R. S. Dickens, a switchman employed in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway yards here, lost his balance and fell to the ground from the top of a box car sustaining injuries the worst of which are internal. He was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital for attention. Dickens' home is in Smithville, and he had been working here only a short while.

San Angelo—C. B. Metcalfe, one of the wealthiest ranchmen and farmers in this part of Texas, fell off the top of a new dam he is having constructed across the South Concho river, near Ben Fieldin, and dislocated a shoulder. It is also thought he is injured internally. Men rushed Mr. Metcalfe to a local hospital, where he is receiving every attention possible.

Denison—The R. V. McShadden Company has completed the work of paving North Houston Avenue and East Woodard street to the Union Passenger station. The street will probably be thrown open to traffic next week or as soon as the grading is set sufficiently.

Goliad—A negro named George Jamison was bound over in Justice Tally's court to the grand jury on the charge of horse theft, he being charged with stealing a horse from Will Langham at Fandin. The horse was recovered near El Campo.

San Angelo—The total tax values for 1912 in this city have been figured out as being \$5,416,957. This is for both real and personal and shows an increase of \$82,682 over that of 1911.

Weather Forecast
Cooler rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Relief known. 25 and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

BOMB PLOT RECEIVES FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

SAY DYNAMITE WAS PLANTED TO HURT UNIONS.

The United States government is to investigate the Lawrence strike dynamite plot for which William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, and two others have been indicted. If evidence is found to show that any of the dynamite alleged to have been "planted" was shipped into Lawrence in interstate traffic the government will make arrests.

Wood, the organizer of the woolen trust, is charged with conspiracy against union labor. His indictment, which caused a tremendous sensation in business circles, followed the suicide of E. W. Pitman, a big mill builder, who, according to the district attorney, had confessed that he and two other mill owners decided that if dynamite were found at a Lawrence plant during the big strike it would turn public opinion against the strikers and hit unionism in Lawrence a blow from which it could not recover. Pitman bought the dynamite and sent it to Lawrence, it is said. He was called to tell his story to the grand jury. Instead, he went home and shot himself.

Wood gave himself up as soon as he learned he was indicted and was released on \$2,000 bond to appear in court. He said he knew nothing of any conspiracy against the unions. Though he rose from the bottom, Wood is regarded by labor as one of its bitterest enemies and it was against him that the most intense feeling was shown by the working people during the Lawrence strike. The American Woolen Company, of which he is president, bore the brunt of the Lawrence strike from January 13 to March 14. It controlled thirty-three plants.

John J. Breen, who was found guilty of placing the dynamite at various places where it was found, testified before the grand jury. He is said to have told a startling story of the bitter textile fight.

MACHINE PICKS COTTON

FIELDS FROM SAN ANTONIO TO CORPUS CHRISTI WHITE WITH STAPLE.

Cotton fields between San Antonio and Corpus Christi are white with open bolls, according to E. Appleby of Bishop, Mr. Appleby, in company with Edward Nymad and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott and their child, arrived in San Antonio on Monday.

Mr. Elliott is on his way to spend a few days with relatives on the coast to San Antonio in excellent condition, despite the prolonged drought of this summer, they said.

Mr. Appleby is publicity representative of the rapidly growing and thriving city of Bishop, and he said a careful investigation of crop conditions along the coast. Despite the fact that crop is below normal, Mr. Appleby said, the people of the coast are pleased with conditions. Records of the last ten years show there has not been a single crop failure in that section. It is the general opinion, and he says, of fields between Bishop and San Antonio indicate it; that Nueces County has by far the best cotton crop of any of the Southwest Texas counties.

One-half Bale to Acre.
"A half bale to the acre will be gathered by nearly every farmer in Nueces County who is farming on old land, and a third of a bale will be gathered by farmers who are cultivating new land," said Mr. Appleby.

"The problems now facing the farmers," he continued, "is the obtaining of a sufficient number of cotton pickers to gather the crop before the autumn rains and wind storms. Should the farmers fail to pick their entire crop it would mean the loss of hundreds of bales of cotton. The fields from San Antonio to Corpus Christi are white with cotton and are badly in need of pickers. Mexican laborers who have been employed work but a short time, when they strike for 75 cents and \$1 a hundred pounds. If the farmer has to pay this wage and sell his cotton at ten cents a pound there is very little left for him as profit.

Machines at Work.
"During the past two weeks there have been at work in the fields near Bishop two of the Price-Campbell cotton picking machines. These machines are getting the crop out of the fields, doing the work of about fifty laborers. The only objection to the machines is that this method of picking lowers the grade of the staple slightly. No one can doubt the ultimate perfection of these machines, and I believe perfection will come within two or three years. That time will be joyfully welcomed by the cotton farmers of Texas, who are now at the mercy of the Mexican and negro laborers.

"I believe the day is not far distant when Southwest Texas will be as great an agricultural country as North and Central Texas, and it will be many farmers from those sections who will make it such.

"The reason Nueces County is making so much better agricultural showing this season," concluded Mr. Appleby, "than other counties, is because the vast majority of the farmers are Texans."

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FARMERS ARE TO MEET

Central West Texas Agricultural Association to Convene at Stamford.

Stamford, Tex.—The third meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association will be held in Stamford September 12. Preparations are being made for the meeting and some of the strongest speakers in the state will be present.

The following program has just been announced:
Meeting called to order at opera house at 10 a. m. by President A. D. McLaughlin.

Address of welcome, James A. White, president Stamford Commercial Club.

Response by R. E. Sherrill, Haskell.

Address, "Peanut Growing in Central West Texas," C. M. Waters, Hawley.

Address, "The Object of County Farm Demonstration Work," J. L. Quicksall, agent in charge of West Texas.

Query box.

Address, "Hog Raising in Central West Texas," C. C. French.

Address, "Co-operation Between the Town and County," Hon. Peter Bradford, president Texas Farmers' Congress.

"My Experience in Farming in Jones County,"
General discussion.
Business session.

The following prizes are offered to the farmers of Central West Texas for the best farm products to be brought to the meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association in Stamford, September 12:
First best dozen heads maize...\$2.50
Second best dozen heads maize...1.50
First best dozen heads kaffir corn...2.50
Second best dozen heads kaffir corn...1.50
First four best stalks of cotton...2.50
Second four best stalks of cotton...1.50
First best collection of farm exhibits...5.00
Second best collection of farm exhibits...2.50
First best collection orchard exhibit...5.00
Second best collection orchard exhibit...2.50
The entries are to be placed at the Commercial Club rooms and are to become the property of the club.

MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO

Authorities Powerless to Control Angered Citizens After Black Is Killed.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—Walter Johnston, negro, accused of assisting a 14-year-old white girl at ton, W. Va., was lynched by a mob.

Johnston was first hanged to a telegraph pole and then his body was riddled with bullets. It was the first lynching in Mercer county in years.

Johnston is said to have attacked Nita White. After entering the White house where the child was alone, the negro choked and choked her. He was later partially identified by his victim. To protect the negro, officers secretly took him out of town and had reached Lashmoor when overtaken by the mob. The negro was taken away from the authorities and the return journey to Princeton began.

Upon arrival at Princeton the mob listened to speeches by a Criminal Court judge and District Attorney. It was decided to postpone the lynching until tomorrow, pending a certain identification of the negro by the girl. But later this decision was reconsidered. Fearing the arrival of state troops, Johnston was killed.

The body was filled with thousands of shots and badly maltreated. After the lynching the crowd, it is said, became unruly and the authorities were powerless to preserve order.

DESIGNS A FLAG FOR NEGROES.

Twelve Stars on Purple Field in Their Emblem.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—After hearing a song to the effect that every race has a flag but the colored man, Rev. J. Lennox, a bishop of the Zion African Evangelical church, designed an official emblem which, he says, his church has decided to adopt. The flag has twelve stars in a field of purple and twelve bars of red, white and blue. The purple represents the robe of Christ worn before the crucifixion; the red "our sins that shall be made white as snow"; the white, purity of the apostles; and the blue the negroes' loyalty to the United States.

Cameron—Rev. W. A. Gillon, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is away on a vacation and his congregation was served Sunday by Dr. Bell of Austin, Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is in Colorado. He will be accompanied home by his wife and little son, who have been there for several weeks.

I MOUNT Deer and Wild Animal Heads, and dress skins for rug purposes. F. HARDMAN, 215 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas.

IOWA PROBES GRAFT

Twelve Men Must Answer Indictments Charging Variety of Penal Offenses.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Twelve men are involved in the indictments returned by the Clinton County grand jury today, according to the report received by Assistant Attorney General Sampson tonight. The charges are conspiracy to defraud, extortion and neglect of duty.

"Seven charges are made against George E. Wilson Jr., of the Clinton Bridge Company," said Mr. Sampson. "We are charging that he received pay for building seven bridges in 1910 and that he put in bills ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 more than the contracts called for."

The grand jury report asserts that the irregularities have been going on for many years and recommends that the county bring civil suits to recover money, in addition to returning the indictments.

Georgetown—Postmaster Fleming reports that the receipts of the Georgetown postoffice for the past year were \$11,788.34, and a night clerk, which is badly needed, will be asked for.

ARCHBOLD WANTS RELIEF

Archbold Wants to Be Suspended From His Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Judge R. W. Archbold of the Commerce court, whose trial under impeachment proceedings is pending before the Senate has asked Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court, temporarily to relieve him of duty.

Judge Archbold has performed none of the duties of a member of the court since the charges against him were brought by the Judiciary committee of the House. His trial by the Senate, under the impeachment by the House, will begin on December 4.

NEW CARDINAL FOR AMERICA?

Pope Plans to Create One, According to Dispatch.

PARIS, France—The Pope is about to create a new American cardinal, who is to reside in Rome, according to a special dispatch received here.

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Not only that, but the investors who secured stock at the beginning at \$1 per share, can now sell their stock for \$4.00. Think of it! \$3.00 profit on every share.

Did you know that there is a company in successful operation in San Antonio, working along identically the same lines, whose success for the last two years of operation have been equal to that of the Los Angeles company? Will be perhaps greater, as it is the first in the field in San Antonio.

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Father Kellar is 48 years old. He resigned his pastorate in Kahoka, Mo., because a throat trouble made it impossible for him to preach. His voice was restored by an operation in St. Louis, and then the priest entered the St. Louis University of Medicine. After a year Father Kellar changed to the American Medical University.

RUSSIAN JUDGE MUTINIES

High Naval Tribunal Officer Charged With Treasonable Acts at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The mutiny in the Black Sea squadron of the Russian fleet has led to the arrest of the naval judge advocate at Sebastopol by the secret police, who accuse him of showing partiality toward the mutineers.

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THE OUTCAST WOMAN

No. 11—A Man and His Wife. For the Public.

Now that the chief actors are no longer living, one who is much with the pioneers of San Francisco may occasionally hear an allusion to something, which Colonel Cremory used to call "our own happy-go-lucky Argo."

In those days one went there to meet leading business and professional men, for whom it was almost a club house. One also met the bonanza miners, the newest authors, the latest lions of society. Original paintings, sketches, and framed manuscripts hung on the walls. Thomas Rowland, the owner of the Argo, had a striking and attractive personality; he collected signed sketches by Nahl and autographed first editions of Californian books. Bret Harte once wrote a little poem to him, never yet published, in which he was called with some truth the "Maecenas" of local art and literature.

The story really begins with Lucy Metcalf. She was beautiful and intelligent; also, she had the best of social standing. Then she married James Williston, the young attorney of quite another and a wealthier set.

When the announcement of her engagement was made that famous clergyman, Dr. Stebbins, who had followed Lucy's career since she first entered his Sunday school, somewhat shook his head. "She has an exhaustless interest in life," he said, "and still she seems to have kept the best home ideals of our mothers. She ought to go far and straight to the mark. But Williston, though the most brilliant lawyer of his years in San Francisco, drinks a little, gambles a little, leans a little toward machine politics. Lucy will have to fight for those home ideals."

But they were married, and before long Lucy knew one of her troubles. She knew that her husband's associates, who drank more than he did, were heedlessly helping him to form a habit which to one of his ardent and highly social temperaments, would be almost impossible to break. She gradually became convinced, too, that whatever might be right for others, he was so constructed that even the after-dinner glass was never safe. For a year she watched the habit growing upon him.

Meanwhile she made herself more a part of his life. She knew and studied all his friends; she blossomed out into new realms without in any degree sacrificing her home-interests. Everywhere she was admired and honored; her husband, who loved her exceedingly, grew very proud of her triumphs. She was a thoughtful and attractive woman, in the full flush of her beauty, and very much in love with James Williston.

More than once Lucy thought herself close to victory, close to having him feel as she did about the dangerous effect upon him of any such artificial excitement. She would not urge him to make a promise which he might break, and so lose self-respect. She studied the abnormal psychology of the subject; she brooded over his one weakness, as a wife, almost as a mother, and sometimes in the greatness of her longing it would have seemed to some divine on-looker as if she was his guardian angel, watching, hooding, praying, persuading and inspiring.

"Why can't you urge James to take a total abstinence pledge, Lucy?" said her mother and her old pastor, when they could no longer keep silence; "he may do that for you."
"Oh," she cried out, "it must go deeper. He must walk among his associates, to many of whom there seems no harm in the use of what are to him intoxicants, and no more take a drink than he would tell a lie."
"But how can you bring this about?" asked Dr. Stebbins. "How can you wake in his nature the deepest response—that everlasting No?"
She smiled upon her good friend. "Let us not discuss it any more. There is some path up those rocks and James and I will find it together."
She kept on saying to herself "Togetherness! Togetherness!" for days after that. The word had struck old chords of her life in a new way.
"I wish," she thought, "that everything could once more be crystal clear between us. I shall break down under the strain some of these days, and then what will become of him? I shall lose my beauty—oh! it is going fast—and my interest in life, and what

will I have on him who is lessening now, I think. I can't pull him any farther." Such doubts came over her at times, cold fear seized her in the quiet of the night!
What did she care for his well-being, his rapid rise to influence, the councils of the great men of the commonwealth, if they were apart by this wedge of separation, this habit of "tipping" (they loathed the word!) which every now and then overcame him?
"If only I could know and understand that in him which will not stand to anything created, nor to thought's urgency," she cried to her inner self. "I go forward only, and I meet something within me, unawakened, not to be moved, what I wish for us both; his recognition, acknowledges the logic of the situation. But in some hidden chamber dwells that which will not accept the fact that for him this thing shall ruin!"

It was election year, and San Francisco, torn by its usual class-conflict, was everywhere in a turmoil. Williston made several great speeches, and won multitudes of new friends. Men who saw the Willistons go out together, or met them among the notables, said: "A wonderfully nice couple, and so devoted to each other!"
Two inside circles spoke of Williston about this time. A capitalist group said: "His associates are broadening his mind; in a few years more he will make a first-rate lawyer for us—possibly even a governor."
The other group said: "Williston was cut out for a man who would stand for Right Things, but his standards are lower than they used to be, and he seems to be a trifle dissipated."

Thus, to those who watched, the long-trembling scales had begun to turn against Lucy.
Before the polls had closed that day she, the daughter of a long line of crisis-meeting ancestors, had resolved to go forward and face the situation in the open, putting her future on one last effort.

Lucy Williston put on her armor, her weapons of body, mind and soul, as never before so superbly, and went out in her husband's footsteps that election night.

Meanwhile the Argo was the headquarters of "the victors" party. Williston and half a dozen of his intimate friends stood in front of the bar, drinking to the new governor and his aides. Another round had been started; the full glasses stood before them.
This is to Williston, the leader of the San Francisco bar!" said one. Before a glass could be raised, Lucy entered the door, dropped her cloak, flung back her veil, slipped up beside her husband, took up the drink that was before him.
"I am just in time, James," she said, smiling upon him with utter love and confidence.
"Pour out another glass for Mr. Williston," she said to Mr. Rowland, the proprietor, who himself waited upon these friends of his. He obeyed, in silence.

The room hushed absolutely. Hardly one man there had not often met Mrs. Williston; they knew and greatly respected her. They felt, too, the utter simplicity with which Lucy had entered and had spoken. As one of them said afterwards: "Great Heavens, what a lovely and womanly woman she was, as she stood there beside him! She made the old Argo seem like her own drawing room."
There Lucy shone, trembling, and yet radiant with a new light. "My dear, dear husband," she said, "let me drink with you now and just as much, and as many times, as you do in the coming years. Let me walk the road with you, clear to the end, till we lie in the same grave at last. Whatever the road, it must be together."

She forgot that anyone else was in the room; she looked at him as might one of the saints from Paradise, and, as she lifted the glass to her lips in that awed silence, every man in the room thought of his own wife and children, and his heart rose against her net.
Williston tore the glass away and it broke on the floor. They looked into each other's faces, and she knew that all was clear between them, that the uttermost depth of his nature had been answered here. She flashed out instantly with a new glow, as of a Joan of Arc riding victorious down the front of war.

As she took her husband's arm and they turned to go her eyes swept the entire group, from the white-haired judge in whose office Williston had studied law, to handsome, answered their good-will and comprehension, she said: "My friends, I thank you."
When they were gone, the old judge rapped for silence. "Gentlemen," he said, "what has happened here cannot be told outside." A murmur of assent followed. "Those friends of ours are fellow-travelers for time and for eternity. Let us hold up her hands in this whole thing." A still deeper sound of approval was heard, and by common consent the group began to separate though the night was hardly half gone.

NEW MEXICO'S RICHEST MAN FOUND SCALDED

Body of Solomon Luna, Maker of New State, Discovered in a Vat of Sheep Dip on His Ranch—Was He Thrown in by Enemies or Did He Fall, Overcome by a Smothering Spell?

Albuquerque, N. M.—Was Solomon Luna, father of New Mexico's statehood and the state's wealthiest man, murdered by enemies?
That is what Spanish-American friends of the millionaire banker and sheep grower are asking.

His body was found in a vat containing thousands of gallons of sheep dip on his ranch at Horse Springs, Socorro county. The vat contained a mixture of lime, sulphur, tobacco and water.

Camp employes saw a body floating in the vat. The boiling water had peeled the skin from hands and feet. The body was not recognized until one of the Mexican herders discovered it was that of Luna.

Luna's friends, both here and at Santa Fe, express doubt as to his death being accidental.

Those who think Luna's death was accidental deny that he had any enemies in the state and he was on cordial terms with his employes. He had complained of a weak heart for several days, and it is presumed he was seized with a smothering spell during the night and went out to get some fresh air or a drink of water from a hydrant near the vat when he was overcome and pitched headlong into the open tank.

Solomon Luna for eleven years had been republican national committeeman for New Mexico. After the state was admitted to the union he was the popular choice for its first United States senator, but he refused to accept the election.

CLODBURST KILLS SEVEN

Storm in Wisconsin Tears Out Tracks and Hurts Cars Into the Ditch.
Green Bay, Wis.—Seven persons were killed and two were dangerously injured when a cloudburst descended upon a Chicago bound Northwestern passenger train going at thirty miles an hour, swept the tracks from beneath it and hurled it into a ditch. The wreck occurred fifty miles north

Six of the men killed were trainmen and one was a passenger. A number of Wausau ball players were among the twenty-one passengers who were scalded, cut and bruised, but none was seriously injured.

The engine, mail car, baggage car, smoker and day coach left the tracks, going down an embankment. A wild storm was raging, one of the worst ever seen in the section, and this made the rescue work difficult. All of the killed were dead when dragged from the wreckage.

BELLBOY WINS HEIRESS

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Robert Utter, 18 years old, a bell boy in Charles P. Taft's fashionable Hotel Sinton, in this city, eloped to the Kentucky side with Miss Emma Levy, an heiress of Sisterdale, W. Va. When the girl's mother, a society leader of West Virginia, learned of their marriage she rushed to Dayton to seek legal aid to annul it. They followed her and won her forgiveness. Then they sent them on their way to Chicago to spend their honeymoon. The acquaintance of the pair began a few days ago at the Sinton, where the levys were guests, and Utter waited in them.

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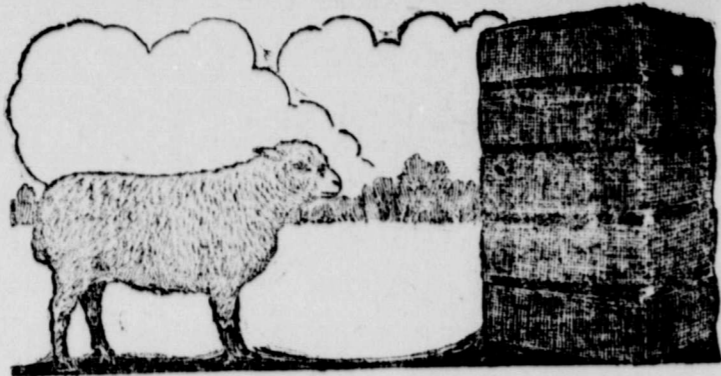
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About Sprinkling the Streets

Last week we said that it was more expensive to the merchants to let the dust blow than it was to maintain a street sprinkler, and this is a fact none can successfully deny. During the year many goods are damaged. The fine dust finds its way into the folds and creases of clothing and dry goods and the damage is greater than one realizes. Several of the business men have spoken to us about the sprinkler and have signified their willingness to pay their pro rata of the expense, and we see no reason why the council and the business men cannot get together and put down the dust nuisance. **Get into action. Do it now.** Do not wait until next year or next month. Get busy today and put the sprinkler into operation and stop the menace to health, the damage to goods and the disagreeableness.

Something else that is badly needed could be arranged for in this connection, and this is a public watering trough. The water can be had at the ice plant. It is now going to waste. It could be piped under the railroad track to the line of Front street where a trough would be conveniently located. The council should, by all means, give this matter their immediate attention as the town is full of teams daily bringing cotton in, and not an animal can quench its thirst unless it is taken to somebody's private well. The provision of a public trough is of such small cost, it is actually a shame that such a condition exists, and we remind the council that it is up to them to act.

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Building Roads While They Wait

The citizens of Coke county have passed another milestone in the march of progress. Last week the Commissioner's court of that county offered to appropriate three dollars to every one put up by the citizens of the county for the construction of a highway between Robert Lee and Broete. Matching dollar for dollar is considered the acme of progressiveness, but a three-to-one shot is the limit in highway activity and places Coke in the vanguard of progress in Texas. West Texas is not overburdened with railroad mileage and many countries are crying out for additional transportation facilities, but the county of Coke is waiting for the legislature to start railroad construction, is spending its time and money in building good roads, which, after all, are the twin sisters of railroads and equally as important.

Our Export Trade.

Plans are being made for a trades excursion by Galveston merchants and business men to the Central American republics, early in November to get better acquainted and to encourage trade. This is news in Texas progression worth hearing. Texas has been taught by the trip of the Mexico merchants lately here, and are profiting by their example of progressiveness. This is a step that the merchants of Texas should have taken twenty-five or more years ago. But better late than never. And now, before the opening of the Panama canal brings merchants from our East and traders from all continents to Central America and Mexico to win their trade, let every city in Texas, and the state at large, get busy in building up the commercial relations of our state with the nation to the South and make the most of our chances to still win control of their commerce before other nations come in.

Texas, World's Playground

Texas has got a big start already as a winter resort state, but apparently has not given the attention to this business that has been shown by Florida and California. This is a fruitful field worth looking into, which not only brings returns to railroads and hotels, but each winter guest should be an advertiser for the state if not an investor in Texas realty. If it were the fad to come to Texas for the winter, well-to-do people not only from our own country, but many from abroad would visit here also. It can be done, the same as in the states mentioned, by widespread co-operation in promoting the idea. The time to do it is from now until spring as people generally like to plan some months ahead; at least Texas resorts should be kept

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Miss Grace Smith, one of the Dilley teachers, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Lippard Saturday and Sunday. Miss Smith taught in

this school district last term and made many friends, who are always glad to welcome her.

School in this district opened Monday. School number one is under the direction of Miss Winifred Elkins of this place and school No two under the direction of Miss Mattie May Bagley of Rockdale Texas. The attendance is not as good as it will be later on as some are picking cotton yet.

The number of Mexican pick-falls far short of supplying the demand in this section.

Rain is very badly needed here but should it come considerable damage would be the result in the unpicked cotton fields.

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"We begin irrigating July 25 and water weekly until the first of September. The first watering is light, but succeeding waterings increase in volume. The spread of the vines retards the advance of the water. We shut off the water September 1st to aid in maturing the potato and to get a better quality."

Harvesting the Crop.

While the crop is maturing in the field the potato farmer makes his preparations for harvesting. He arranges, usually, with a contractor who makes a business of importing labor for work in the beet fields. At a stated price, say 4 to 6 cents per sack, the contractor agrees to furnish labor and to pick the potatoes. The grower himself does the digging. Before the advent of the beet industry in Colorado most of the harvesting was done by itinerant labor—tramps and professional harvesters who had started in the south and worked their way northward as the season advanced. But since then the same Germans, Japs and Russians who recruit the beet field labor needed in the gathering of the potato crop.

By the first of October the potatoes have matured and filled out until the skins are firm. The digging is done by machinery. The potatoes are pulled from the vines by hand labor and carried to a grader, which sorts them according to size. Then they are sacked, loaded on wagons and carried either to town for immediate use or they are hauled to the farmers' cellar and stored to wait a rise in the market. The cost of harvesting the crop will run from \$4 to \$6 per picking and sacking and \$1 per acre for grading. The sacks cost from \$50 to \$70 per thousand. The cost of hauling the potatoes to market is \$3.30 per acre based on a short haul of about three miles and a crop of 100 sacks.

As to the cost of growing an acre of potatoes in the irrigated sections of the west estimates vary. L. A. Moorhouse of the division of farm management investigations of the United States department of agriculture secured the following estimates from a well known farmer:

Plowing	\$ 3.50
Disking	1.00
Leveling	.50
Harrowing	.25
Ditching	.50
Seed	7.00
Planting	.75
Cultivating	1.00
Furrowing	.50
Irrigating	1.00
Harvesting	4.00
Marketing expense	2.00
Interest on acre investment	15.00
Total	\$37.00

The average yield on the farm of this man during the last ten years has been 153.7 bushels per acre. The average farm price for his potatoes during the same period has been 52.6 cents per bushel. Another estimate given by just as successful a potato man to D. W. Working, co-worker with Mr. Moorhouse, places the actual cost to the grower at very close to \$30 per acre.

Overcoming Obstacles to Successful Irrigated Potato Growing.

The general farm problem in the irrigated districts of Colorado is the control of the Russian thistle and extermination of grasshoppers, which annually do much damage to all farm crops. Farmers unite and employ community methods to affect both of these. The method of fighting is for a number of farmers to petition to the board of county commissioners to appoint a supervisor of the work. The general plan is to tear up the surface of the ground, to use poison and to burn all trouble weeds in sight. The individual farmer also employs a grasshopper catcher, which is pulled over the ground by horses and is the means of catching thousands of the pest. When caught the grasshoppers are burned.

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tional pictures in this country more than a pronounced success. The New York papers call them a distinctive and memorable success.

The out-come of the moving pictures is spoken of as having afforded educational authorities an opportunity to give official expression to a common knowledge felt insufficiently for a long time past.

The papers predict that the installation of the cinematograph or moving picture machine is a foregone certainty in the public schools and only awaiting some definite movement to give it shape and bring them to a successful and definite plan for general adoption.

In Agriculture and Horticulture it is extensively being used.

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A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic--Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel--there was nothing else to give.

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Price 50c cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.

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Our Millinery Parlor is once more brightened with the latest novelties and popular classed goods for new fall styles.



Miss Howell has charge of our Millinery department and will help you select and choose and trim to please and suit you. What a woman puts on her head makes more difference in her appearance than any other article of apparel, therefore you should have the best of help in selecting. Our customers are dressy and look dressy at a small expense. Be sure to visit our Millinery parlor before buying elsewhere.

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Swelling of the flesh caused by
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Its great healing and penetrating
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\$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger
& Windrow.

Notes From Covey Chappel

Covey Chapel, Sept. 13th. Miss Rosa Moffett left the first of this week for Brownwood. Miss Moffett is a teacher of English in Howard Payne College there.

Sydney and Ted Moffett left this week for Brownwood where they enter as students in Howard Payne College.

Howard Culpepper of Derby is a guest this week at the home of G. W. Rumfield.

Roy Newman has gone to Dilley where he has accepted a position in F. S. Moffett's store.

Miss Grace Smith, one of the Dilley teachers, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Lippard Saturday and Sunday. Miss Smith taught in

this school district last term and made many friends, who are always glad to welcome her.

School in this district opened Monday. School number one is under the direction of Miss Winifred Elkins of this place and school No two under the direction of Miss Mattie May Bagley ofockdale Texas. The attendance is not as good as it will be later on as some are picking cotton yet.

The number of mexican pick-falls far short of supplying the demand in this section.

Rain is very badly needed here but should it come considerable damage would be the result in the unpicked cotton fields.

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For Sale--at W. B. Stanfields farm two mares and one mule colt.--C. H. Dinsmore.

FARM FOR SALE--Irrigated, 1 mile from Cotulla on river; 1-4 mile from shipping spur. Owner, non-resident. Apply to R. J. Talbott, Cotulla, Texas. 8-23-14

MASONIC LODGE--Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.--B. Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A. Kerr, secretary.

Otto Zirkel makes monuments to order, from \$10 to \$10,000. Designs shown by C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale--at \$13.50 per acre, 480 acres of good land in La-Sall county, 5 miles from Woodward. One half cash, the balance on time to suit buyer, F. S. Moffett, Dilley, Texas.

A Rare Bargain.

A high priced Standard 'Auto,' 5 or 7 passenger (white) endorsed by Uncle Sam. Good as new. I am going to Washington and will sell it at a great sacrifice, for cash, good note or live stock. We will trade if you want a machine at all. Investigate at once. Joe Hansen, Millett, Texas.

Notice to Farmers

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Full Purchase Price Refunded if You Are Not Cured!

Sufferers with all forms of stomach trouble are now promised relief through the discovery by Harry L. Fowler of San Antonio of a new medicine in wafer form which cures instantly. Mr. Fowler is a well known chemist and worked for years to perfect his medicine before putting it on the market and then cured himself and friends to make the test doubly sure. His cure is now on sale at all first class drug stores. This new remedy goes by the name of Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers and so confident is the maker of its power to cure all forms of stomach trouble such as indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, sourness, heartburn and catarrh of the stomach that he authorizes every druggist to sell it under an ironbound guarantee that if

not cured the full purchase price will be refunded immediately. Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers are, as the name implies, in wafer form. These little black wafers are easy and pleasant to take, quickly dissolve in the mouth and have no bad taste of medicine. Their ingredients are known to the United States Government and every box is sold and guaranteed under the pure food and drug law. If you suffer with the ravages of stomach trouble get a box today. Remember that every druggist will refund the full purchase price on your statement alone that these wafers have not cured you. For sale by Gaddis' Pharmacy and all first class druggists. Trial size sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in Stamps. Address Harry L. Fowler, San Antonio, Tex.

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TRICE BROTHERS



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pastor's family, Judge Thomas entertained the bridal party and few friends at dinner at the Gunter Hotel, making merry the marriage feast. Mr. Jackson is of sterling worth, he has been associated with the Cotulla Mercantile Co. for some time as bookkeeper and has gained for himself many warm friends. Miss Adele is one of Cotulla's charming daughters, possessing rare qualities that at peculiar to womanhood, in beauty and grace. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at the Gunter for a short time enjoying their honeymoon in the Alamo City surrounded by Texas historic relics.

They will make Cotulla their home and will receive a hearty welcome upon their return. May their happiness be unalloyed is the wish of the RECORD.

BAPTIST LADIES

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Baptist Aid was held at the church Tuesday afternoon. The yearly election of officers terminated in retaining the old officers. The usual interesting Bible lesson occupied their attention. Final arrangements were fully made for the entertaining of delegates to the Rio Grande Association which met Thursday and Friday, a good collection was taken for Associational Missions. This meeting was closed with earnest prayer.

MISS BURWELL AND MRS. GARRING ENTERTAIN

The day was intensely warm yet the enthusiasm of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, was noticed for their zeal, when thirty ladies assembled upon the porch of Miss Burwell Thursday afternoon bright and radiantly fitted for work. Mrs. Daugherty, a president, presided with the usual dignity ascribed to the office. Mrs. Taylor read a scriptural selection, after which Mrs. Ross the secretary, called the roll and each lady responded with a scriptural quotation, [the subject being Glory] that had been handed her upon her arrival, neatly written upon a white card with a touch of Springarie caught by a tiny bow of green ribbon; it, also, served as a souvenir of this occasion. After these preliminaries, Mrs. Murry, in a delightful manner, charmed the crowd with a splendid reading. Miss Jessie Copp sang sweetly two popular selections. This occasion was of a two fold nature. Wishing to compliment Mrs. Armstrong who leaves on the Monday train, Miss Burwell invited a few special friends for the afternoon.

YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE LEARNING TO COOK

Scenes in the Domestic Science Department of the Cotulla High School.



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Mrs. Armstrong has been in the home of Miss Burwell for some time and her going away, takes from this home much additional pleasure companionship. The social hour was devoted to making it ideal, so that the memory of Auld-Long-Syne might be a sweet reminiscence for Mrs. Armstrong when musing by the fire-side this winter. To keep these busy minds at work a neat little booklet with an embossed "M" upon the back, was given out, requiring each guest form as lengthy a sentence as possible with each letter beginning with "M". Merry was the time, the ladies in many ways formed sentences which formed much pleasure as they were read while this interchange of mirth was at its height, the hostess passed a splendid fruit salad, olives crackers, and lemonade. The special guests were Mdms. Love (Laredo) Vernon Smith, Beverly Poole, Davenport [Dallas] Misses Copp and Burwell.

Services at Methodist Church.

We expect to have preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening by brethren of the Baptist Association who are in session here. Everyone is cordially invited.

Dear Friend:
For our Brigade meeting
We send you glad greeting,
And trust you will be with us
Friday:
Perhaps it seems funny
But we hope for some money
For the work that you will hear of
that day.
O, come to the meeting
For time is fast fleeting,
And children are pleading today
That we send them the story
Of Christ and his glory
And reach them to love and to
pray.

At Methodist Parsonage Friday
afternoon from 3:30 to 6 Sept. 6 1912.
P. S. your visit will be measured at
the door.
We ask these promises and nothing
more.

The above invitation was brought to my door by a bright-eyed little laddie, Peyton Kerr, who gave in radiance as he explained his mission. The children of today mean the men and women of tomorrow and as they are trained in the garden of Love and Truth, the world will be freshened by each radiant plant as he or she goes forth: their little lives being doubly blest as they go forth in love's conquest.

At the home of their pastor Rev. J. M. Lynn they gathered for their annual meeting to make a special offering. Under the special care and leadership of Mrs. Edgar Keck, who is ever-untiring in this work among the children, made it possible for guests to be admitted, who were sure to enjoy the program these children had in waiting. To welcome you as you entered this home where Johnnie Mae Sutton and Louis Hargus, who measured your wrist, and there by ascertained the amount the same after which as a welcome fature Helen Wildenthal and Alva Gaddis served you with refreshing lemonade in the hall. Fifty nine visitors and children were present, (39 children and 20 grown

ups.) It was a scene to thrill the heart of all as they watched the bright joyous faces as the children busily engaged in the entertaining. The time for the program came none to soon, and as this entire group sang "I Love to tell the story" the walls fairly rang with this message. Rev. Lynn read the scripture and led the prayer, after which a number of recitations were heard. As the children were required to tell in rhyme how they earned their fifty cents for this special offering, they were listened to attentively. The following is a fair sample.

"I thought it quite a task
When our president asked
One half dollar to make;
But dishwashing and baking
Seemed a small undertaking
When doing it for Jesus sake."

The proceeds from the door and the half dollars, made fourteen dollars and thirty four cents. In closing this program all repeated the Lords Prayer. The dining room was opened and as the crowd entered they were again refreshed. Mrs. Keck, the president feels thankful for the response which came from the mother's and friends and as they all departed they assured Mrs. Keck the pleasure they experienced far repaid them.

JACKSON-REED

Friends of the contracting parties were given a happy surprise when the news came Mr. G. F. Jackson and Miss Adele Reed were married. Miss Reed had just returned, with her sister Mrs. Thomas, from a months outing in beautiful Cloudcroft, N. M. They arrived in San Antonio on the early morning train, Sunday the eight, and were met by Mr. Jackson, Judge Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gouger. At four-thirty in the afternoon they went to Rev. Long's home, pastor of the South side Baptist Church, where Mr. Jackson and Miss Reed plighted their troth in the presence of relatives and the

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