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## NATIONAL CONGRESS OF IRRIGATION.

Will Meet Monday at Salt Lake City and is Desired to be Most Important in History.

### LA SALLE SENDS DELEGATE

The National Congress of Irrigation convenes at Salt Lake City Monday, September 30th, for a four days session. The assemblage of this congress will probably be the most important in history, and press reports say that several thousand delegates have already arrived.

La Salle county will be represented at this congress by Matt Russell, president of the Nueces Valley Irrigation Company. After the adjournment of the congress Mr. Russell will go to California, where he will remain for ten days or more studying irrigation methods.

Prominent among the stirring themes of this congress will be the discussion between the states of Colorado and Texas as to the respective rights of each of these commonwealths to the waters of the Rio Grande. The two sides of the argument will be championed by some of the most powerful orators from each of the interested states. The Texas side will be led by Senator Joe Bailey, while Colorado's contingent will have Senator Frank Gouty as its "Warwick". The question will, finally, be decided, and the situation, therefore, there is a widespread interest in the action of the congress along this line.

Utah has thrown out a broad invitation to this twentieth celebration of the founding of the Congress and is preparing a most interesting series of entertainments. San Antonio will make a fight for the 1913 session of the congress.

### Opening New Farms Along the Nueces.

The Watulla Farm Company of Wabash, Ind., is opening up an irrigated farm on the Nueces adjoining what is known as the Jack Talbott farm. This company is composed of John W. Lewis and associates, all of Wabash, and Mr. S. G. Lenon has moved here with his family and will have the superintendency of the new farm. Mr. Lenon will push the development as fast as possible but on account of the great demand for cotton pickers does not expect to get much clearing done until later in the fall.

J. R. Potter, Prof. D. H. Davis and son, Merle Davis arrived in Cotulla this week to make their future home here. These gentlemen are from Sherman, Miss. Mr. Potter is not an entire stranger around Cotulla, and has been shaping up his interests to move here for the past two years. He owns a fine tract of land down the Nueces, 320 acres of which he has sold to Prof. Davis, and they will open up irrigated farms at once. Mr. Potter has three sons that will come soon. Prof. Davis purchased the W. J. Galbreath place in the western part of town and expects his family in a short while. He has already placed his son in school.

## REBELS SACKING LOCKER RANCH.

Employees Bring Report That the Main Column is Slaughtering American's Cattle.

### REBEL IS KNOWN HERE.

The main column comprising rebels are camped on R. Blocker's Piedras ranch in the State of Southwest of Eagle. All of the Americans to Texas, and the last of the boys to leave brought the Mexicans had all of the saddle were slaughtering at a rate of 100 per day. well known in Colorado formerly been an operator in this

forces are on their intercept the rebels and will be made to corner army. Orozco and now the only rebel in the field, all others passed to the American

At Methodist Church

Next Sunday Sept. 29th. We expect Bro. Beall to preach for us in the morning and night. The business meeting will be held at the church Saturday, and these

## Cotton Ginned Passes Previous Records.

Up to last night the four gins in the county had turned out 2,078 bales of cotton which passes previous records of cotton ginned in La Salle county, and it is estimated by the ginners that there will be 1,500 bales more. The price is holding around 11 cents. Millet gin leads with 725 bales; Cotulla, 525; Encinal, 438; Woodward, 395.

## Quail Depredating on Onion Seed Beds.

Farmers down the river are complaining of depredations on their onion seed beds by blue quail, and on some farms serious damage is reported. On the Stedham farm it is said these birds almost completely destroyed the first sowing of plants. He phoned to town for some of the local nitrods to come to his rescue with a good supply of ammunition. The game warden, justice of the peace and deputy sheriff took the law in their own hands and went after the marauders. One of the party stated that he believed he saw no less than 5,000 quail along the road going to and from the farm, 8 miles out. Whether or not their trip resulted in the number being diminished he declined to give out any statement.

## COSTS TOO MUCH TO SELL PRODUCTS.

S. A. Lindsey Conducts Investigation Into High Costs of Marketing Farmer's Produce.

### SYSTEM MUST BE CHANGED

Tyler, Texas, September—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the sub-committee on Production, and Marketing of Farm Products, has been conducting an investigation into the high cost of marketing, on behalf of the Welfare Commission. There have been shipped but from this city this season 1,571 carloads of peaches to out-of-state points and the last end of the crop rotted on the ground for want of a market,



**Im Nearby Towns**



**ENCINAL.**  
Encinal, Sept. 27—The Motheret Friday afternoon ofek and agreed to aid Profs of the Public school ing some sheds on the grou the pupils. They will give cream supper Saturday to raise funds for the purp

The E School has started out spler this year. A large order of es, such as maps, charts, gblackboards, etc., were receth this week. The boys and are taking an interest in acs as well as their studies.

Conside work is being done on telephone lines here this week is thought that the company lets to put in as exchange her the near future.

### COY'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. Paunn of Shiner arrived this ek to join her husband who been here the past few month They expect to make the home here.

Roy Newan of Dilley visited homefolks the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rowland of Dilley vited at the Newman ranch Sunday.

G. W. Ranfield and D. C. Lipard are attending District court in Frio court this week.

Mrs. Ed Baskin of Shiner arrived with her mother, Mrs. Pat Dunn, from Shiner this week. The ladies of the Baptist church

invest market conditions

points show peaches that Texas producer gets sixty cents per bushel for packed and delivered f. o. b Tyler, at a cost of twenty-seven cents for picking, packing and hauling, sell to the Colorado consumer at \$3. 75 per bushel, and when the market drops to \$2. 42 per busel the Texas farmer gets nothing for his peaches. The cost per bushel of marketing a bushel of peaches in Boulder, a common point with Denver, is distribution as follows: Picking, 2 cents; packing, 2 cent; package, 20cent; hauling, 3 cents; freight 40 cents; icing, 15 cents; handling after reaching Colorado, \$2.60; total, \$3.42. Peaches which sell for \$3.75 in Colorado brought the Texas producer 33 cents. This situation applies to a greater or lesser degree with all perishable products and a change must be brought about if the Texas farmer is to profit.

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J. H. Gilbert.

Prof. E. O. Box of Encinal is in town today.

Mrs. S. H. Ellis and children are visiting in San Antonio.  
J. C. Lacy made two trips to Laredo this week to get cotton pickers.  
Prof. Crosswhite is moving from Artesia and will be in charge of the hotel. He has also rented one of the Misenheimer farms and will, with the assistance of his boys, put in a big crop next season.  
J. P. Lane and L. O. Herrington of Jacksonville, Texas, were recent visitors here.  
Mrs. J. F. McCutcheon and sons, Cecil and Perry, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Bradford at Coleman, Texas.  
Mrs. and Miss Wonder, mother and sister of Mrs. M. P. Misenheimer, have returned to Kansas after spending several weeks here. Both were much improved in health during the stay here.



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## TEXAS STATE NEWS

**Aransas Pass**—The steamship Brinkburn will sail Monday for Liverpool with 10,000 bales of cotton, the first cargo to go out of the new port.

**San Angelo**—Exceptionally high winds prevailed here Thursday night and Friday morning. The wind did no serious damage, although it looked for a time as if buildings would be toppled over.

**Fredericksburg**—At the camp of Visclio Felan, about six miles east of Fredericksburg, Episcanio Martinez, 19 years old, was shot and killed. Antonio Morales came to town immediately and surrendered to the sheriff and is in jail.

**Coleman**—Wylie Sylvester has received an appointment as deputy state game warden and left Friday for his duties. He is succeeded by Murray.

**Smithville**—While burning trash in the yard Mrs. Collier Mize's clothing caught on fire and she was severely burned before the flames were extinguished. The burns are not considered serious. Her sister, Miss Vickers, had her hands burned in an effort to extinguish the flames.

**Burnett**—John W. Kincheol died here suddenly. He had just left his residence and was out on the street when he fell to the ground and was dead within a minute.

He was sheriff of this county for six years, having resigned last November, since which time he has been in poor health, but his death was a shock to everyone. His heart had been affected for some time.

**Austin**—Miguel Del Amo, a farmer living near Manchaca, and his wife, are in an Austin sanitarium suffering from bullet wounds inflicted. The woman is reported in a critical condition. Their baby, aged one year, was also wounded. L. Cameron, a neighboring farmer, was brought to the county jail. Constable Jesse Jones of Manchaca.

T.N.S.—9-9-12.



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## BANDIT ONCE; NOW WOULD UPHOLL

### NAME HIM FOR PROSE ATTORNEY OF COURT

**Al Jennings, Who Served Prisons, Asserts He Will Grafter From Office in Oklahoma If People To Regain His Place in Oklahoma City, Okla., S**

A former bandit has been named for prosecuting attorney in Oklahoma City. Al J. Jennings served time in two penitentiaries for a Democratic nomination for office and promises, if elected, to make an honest official. He has been a member of the Oklahoma bar since 1910. Jennings was county attorney in Canadian county a score of years. Afterward he became an attorney in Oklahoma City. He was a member of the Oklahoma bar since 1910. Jennings was county attorney in Canadian county a score of years. Afterward he became an attorney in Oklahoma City. He was a member of the Oklahoma bar since 1910.

**Goldthwaite**—An election was held in Mills county Saturday to decide if bonds in the sum of \$55,000 should be issued to replace the one destroyed by fire in May last. Full returns are not to hand, but enough are in to indicate that the proposition carried by more than 2 to 1.

**Alice**—Three stores were robbed here. The Eagle Lake Pharmacy lost watches, other jewels and safety razors to the value of about \$500. J. L. Brown's dry goods store lost heavily, but it is difficult to estimate now.

**Hillsboro**—B. B. Epting, arrested in Cottle county in connection with the killing of Al Boyce, is a native of this county and a member of a pioneer family. His father, Capt. T. Epting, has been a leading citizen of the county since after the close of the Civil War, through which he served as a Confederate soldier. Captain Epting left last night for Amarillo to be with his son, and carried many letters commendatory of his own standing and of the creditable reputation of his son during the latter's residence in this county.

**El Paso**—The first Protestant Church in Ysleta, said to be the oldest town in the United States, was dedicated by the Methodists. The church is opposite the old Catholic mission, claimed to be the oldest in the United States, far older than the Jamestown church, and generally conceded to be older than the old mission in Santa Fe, N. M. The church was dedicated through the efforts of Rev. H. P. Bond. Ysleta is in El Paso county, twelve miles below this city, and was at one time the county seat of El Paso county.

**San Angelo**—Two fires visited San Angelo at early hours here. The first was at 2 o'clock, when a rent house belonging to W. M. Atwood was destroyed with a loss of about \$2000. No insurance was carried. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The second fire was a meat market owned by W. A. Paschal. The contents of the market were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$1500. Insurance to the extent of \$800 was carried. The building the market occupied was also damaged about \$2000. This was fully insured.

**Houston**—Although detectives worked diligently in an effort to locate the unidentified assailant of Mrs. B. F. Fitzgerald, aged 80 years, who was choked in her bedroom at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bates, 1418 Rusk avenue, no clue could be found. Neither Mrs. Fitzgerald nor her daughter are able to furnish a description of the man and the detectives were thus at a disadvantage.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Bates occupy the same room, but sleep in different beds. Early Sunday Mrs. Bates was awakened by a noise in the room, and, glancing toward the bed of her aged mother, saw a man at the bedside choking Mrs. Fitzgerald. She screamed loudly for help and the man, frightened by her screams, jumped from the window and escaped.

**Fredericksburg**—Fredericksburg and Gillespie county are going to put on their holiday dress this week. On three days, September 25, 26 and 27, the annual fair of the Gillespie County Fair and Improvement Company will be in full swing. For this year's fair the preparations have

not been a case against innocent of robbing States mails, on which given a life sentence, and ally won freedom for

been on a broader scale tofore, and the visitors show will be assured of tainment, aside from th that is boundless. Fr has long since gotten for the manner in which guests, and it is a sort low that every visitor good time. William widely known througho west, is president of th Nimitz, Jr., has long be with the organization; workers and officers, Hirsch is the secretary ransomants have been handling of visitors int burg and the stage line increased facilities.

**Marfa**—The Mother Marfa held a special c to elect officers for the and to decide other in ters.

Officers were electe Mrs. H. M. Fennell, L. W. Roberts, first; Mrs. J. J. Maurer, sec dent; Mrs. R. S. McC tary; Mrs. Thomas M urer.

After the new offic appointed to examine t ed in the high school, proval, by Mr. Luthy heard, and it was de chase the piano in g

**Calvert**—Beal Snee present in jail at A indictment on a cha: A. G. Boyce Jr., and Lena Sneed, did not and wife, although u roof at Dallas last; reconciliation was m enable her to be with This, and the fact detained here by for maintaining so that she her children was les These statements, Marvin Sneed, a br Sneed, who admitted a letter or letters, w Sneed, that led to th character of death in t drama, though he di whom the correspond Sneed and his fam have reached the ran weeks ago. Sneed leav later, his relatives th was going to Paduc own a farm, and th tion that he was at when the message of was received.

Mrs. Sneed appar to the children, and alone that keeps he is not detained m merely been given that although she as she pleases, r remain where v father makes c

## GIRL CRUSADER TURNS FIGHT ON TOWN JUDGES

**Virginia Brooks Makes Charges Against West Hammond Officials. Experts Find "Black Bottle" Was Used in Murder Dens.**

**WEST HAMMOND, Ill., Sept. 24.**—Virginia Brooks, the girl who has determined to reform West Hammond, is not resting, in spite of the fact that the investigation into the deaths of victims of the town's dives is well under way, and before the week ends impeachment proceedings will be introduced, at her instance, against at least one judge. The charges will be malfeasance in office and extortion. Charges will also be lodged against a number of West Hammond's police officials, as a result of the girl's vice crusade.

There was a "death bottle," as stated by Frankie Ford, the "ram-ble woman" whose story was given out last week. All doubt of the existence of the fatal flask has vanished, now that experts have reported the finding of morphine in great abundance in the stomach of John Messmaker, wealthy contractor who died in the "death room" of one of the resorts. The report states the Ford woman, whom some suspected of having murdered the man by giving him an injection of the deadly drug.

The Ford woman is held on a murder charge and her trial has been set for September 25. In preparing for her defense she is being assisted by Miss Brooks, who does not believe the woman was guilty of so serious a crime while she was in the resort. Miss Brooks thinks the woman is the victim of a conspiracy on the part of joint keepers who wish to direct attention from themselves.

## CONVICTED, CONFESSES

### Arkansas Outlaw Relates How Man Was Killed From Revival, Slain and Robbed.

**Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 24.**—Lifus Davis, member of a gang of desperadoes whose depredations were recently described, has confessed, according to officers, that he assisted in the killing of William Dabbs, naming two men as his accomplices. Davis says Dabbs was enticed from a revival meeting which the four attended, and after he had been killed and robbed of fifty dollars, his body was thrown in a river.

Davis pleaded guilty at Mammoth Springs last week to killing Charles Moore and was given twenty-one years in the state penitentiary.

## HIS STOMACH A TOOL CHEST

### Man Who Was Collecting Hardware There Will Recover.

Doctors say that John Mortimer of Chicago will recover, now that they have relieved him by removing from his stomach nineteen jack knives, five knife blades, and a silver dollar, the collection weighing forty-eight ounces. Most of the hardware had been swallowed by Mortimer while he was "showing off," amazing companions who could not understand how he did it. Pains in his stomach finally caused him to ask for an operation.

## CITY DECLARES DIVIDEND

### Fargo, N. D., Will Refund Money Saved to the Taxpayers.

**FARGO, N. D., Sept. 24.**—The city of Fargo has declared a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent, which will be paid in cash on March 1, 1913. Mayor Sweet, in announcing the dividend, said:

"Ten thousand dollars has been saved the city during the last year and we have decided to refund this surplus to taxpayers in proportion to their last assessment."

**Spineless Cactus Milk Producers.**  
Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 24.—Two cows put on a rigid diet of spineless cactus here with the object of exhibiting them at the state fair are attracting the interest of dairymen. On the third day they gave 5 pounds of milk; on the fourth day 7 pounds, and on the fifth day 9 pounds. Two hogs, also fed upon the spineless cactus, are said to be thriving.

## GIRL'S TONGUE SEWED BACK ON

### It It Off When She Fell From Landing Into Boat.

**CULVER'S LAKE, N. J., Sept. 24.**—Elsie Jewell, 5 years old, bit most of her tongue off when she fell from landing into a boat, but her power of speech will not be impaired, as a surgeon has sewed the severed art on again.

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# The Widower's Wooing

By H. MONTGOMERY

The Sunday evening services had just closed, and all those in attendance, even the pastor, felt relieved to get out of the stuffy atmosphere which had been almost unbearable, although the service had lasted just forty minutes. Henry Heathcote and Hattie Martin were the last to leave the edifice; as some consultation with the choir leader regarding next Sunday's music had been necessary, they had remained after services for this purpose. They had walked some distance in silence, each seeming to be in communion with their own thoughts. Hattie was the first to speak.

"Henry, as 'Uncle' Heathcote and I were returning from our drive this evening, I noticed a compassionate sneer on the countenance of the many people we met, and it has greatly mystified me; what can it mean?"

"My dear Hattie, is it possible that you do not understand?" asked Henry.

"Why certainly not," warmly replied Hattie. "What do you mean?"

In Henry's voice there was the unmistakable tone of anxiety when he replied to the question.

"Hattie, I have had this on my mind for a long time, but hesitated to speak of it to you for several good reasons, but now I feel that the time has come for you to know it. For several months I have been greatly embarrassed and humiliated by the actions of my father, whose eccentric notions have given the whole town a chance to talk. I have been so hampered by peculiar circumstances of the affair that I have been entirely helpless to do anything to better the unfortunate condition of things. Have you not observed that father has called rather often and taken you out driving more than usual lately?" asked Henry.

"Why, no, it had not occurred to me," replied the girl. "But I have noticed that you have been in constant attendance and was one of the most aggrieved mourners at the interment. John Heathcote had always been called 'Uncle' by Hattie Martin, and she had always regarded him as such, notwithstanding there had been no blood relation between the two families. 'Uncle' Heathcote had always been very kind in furnishing conveyances for both families to drive with, therefore Hattie thought nothing of driving with 'Uncle' Heathcote, nor had she observed the many times lately that he had been taking her out. The awakening was very painful to one of Hattie's sensitive nature, and she and Henry immediately set about to plan some means to end the matter. Hattie and Henry had been secretly engaged for several years, and the consummation of their hopes was held in abeyance by the care of Hattie's mother resting so heavily upon her, she having determined not to marry while her mother lived. She felt that when she did wed there must be no divided affections. Selinda Martin had seen her forty summers, and while she was rather attractive, it was not known that she had ever received an offer of marriage; but no philosopher has ever been able to say at what age hope of marriage dies in the female breast, and that Selinda still had hopes there was no doubt. To Henry and Hattie it was strange that 'Uncle' Heathcote had not bestowed his attentions upon Selinda, whose age corresponded nearer to his own. They decided to throw the couple together as much as possible, using diplomacy so that neither of the parties would be conscious of it. How few men realize that too often the manner of their wooing is directly responsible for their failure, but these young people having a double motive, determined that there should be no failure. Hattie and Henry were determined to stop the unwelcome suitor in his own exceedingly annoying attentions, and the other motive was to marry Selinda Martin to John Heathcote and to this end they bent their energies.

The next time 'Uncle' Heathcote called to take Hattie out driving she sent her Aunt Selinda to deliver a message of regrets, saying she was laid up with a severe headache. The disappointed widower drove away, only to return again the next evening to find that Hattie was out; thus it continued for a week, Selinda always being the messenger of the disappointments that were being handed out to the anxious suitor. If there is anything in the universe which is artistically done it is the courtship of a widower whose imagination

has led him to believe that by personal adornment of fine raiment he may coax back his departed wife, and the bungling in his attempt only adds to the utter discomfort of the suitor himself. Let us meet December with December, and rid himself of the delusion that he can successfully mate with a woman. Several weeks passed and the young conspirators began to despair of the success of their plans, when 'Uncle' Heathcote took Selinda Martin out for a drive, but kept the persistent character of John Heathcote they did not congratulate themselves upon the successful results were in evidence. That it was possible for a man hunting a second wife to transfer his affections, which at the most are only spasmodic and without mature thought or reflection, from one subject to another in a short space of time, has always been and will be until the end of time characteristic of a widower's wooing. They have not the constancy of a young and ardent lover; their stock is of a fluctuating nature. The young conspirators were able to treat the case in a scientific manner; so as the wound was made they immediately applied the balsam, thereby adding an irresistible force to their diplomacy, which could only spell success. The training of a school teacher means the imposing of material which forms ideas that are exported to the untutored. Thus it was with Selinda Martin; she had an ideal of her own, notwithstanding her forty summers. The young people knew both characters to perfection, and they feared lest the old adage, "He comes too near who comes to be denied," might be the result of the proposal; for the swing of public opinion had happily lifted from Hattie and concentrated its force upon her Aunt Selinda, and this was at least a partial victory.

John Heathcote had invaded Selinda Martin's world of dreams and had stretched out his hand for the crown, and whether she would surrender it unconditionally was the question that she was endeavoring to settle in her own mind, for the proposal had been made an anxious suitor was awaiting an answer. He had been the husband of her dear departed friend, Matilda, and she now believed that could Matilda be consulted she would give her consent, but having joined the spiritual realm and this being a material question, it must necessarily be settled in material aid only. She had no restrictions upon her as had Hattie in the care of her mother; she was free to accept or reject as she saw fit, and in accepting she knew that she could learn to love John Heathcote in time, if she did not already. When woman hesitates she usually accepts, and Selinda Martin was no exception to this rule, for she accepted the hand of John Heathcote when he came for his answer. A few weeks later they were quietly married, much to the relief of the two young conspirators who had done so much to bring about the union of these two hearts, thereby assuring the tranquility of their own courtship which had been seriously threatened by the eccentric courtship of John Heathcote.

The male portion of the human family have been often placed in an unenviable and a ridiculous light by the eccentric actions of a widower wooing his second wife, and John Heathcote was no exception to this rule. Matilda, John Heathcote's wife, had died suddenly six months prior to the opening of our story, leaving a husband, a son, Henry, and daughter, Mary, and a legacy of unenjoyed pleasures which she never had time to brighten her life with. John Heathcote and his son Henry composed the firm of Heathcote & Son, contractors and builders. The senior Heathcote was a man of prominence in the community, being a member of the

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## THE UNITED STATES OF CHINA

Editorial in Cleveland Plain Dealer of November 21.

For a clear understanding of conditions in China it must first of all be recognized that the "Middle Kingdom" is a federation of states or provinces. The provinces accept the authority of governors appointed from Peking, but they nevertheless maintain great independence in local affairs. The present revolution, in fact, was precipitated because of the interference of the Peking government in matters that the people of Sze-Chuen province believed to appertain wholly to themselves. Instead of allowing Sze-Chuen to build its own railways, the Peking government undertook to assume the responsibility. That the great upheaval should have originated from so insignificant a cause is a good indication of the basic democracy of Chinese society.

The provincials throughout China, who do not even understand the language of Peking, have borne with the Manchu rule because of the large degree of freedom granted by the central government. Chinese, not Manchus, have been sent as governors. The most absolute monarchy of the world has actually stood upon a foundation of democracy. Yet, with all these concessions, there has always been smoldering discontent against the Manchu rule. The dishonesty of the governing classes, Chinese proteges of the Manchus, as well as the Manchus themselves, has year after year become more unbearable. In time race hatred would have flamed forth in rebellion. Even without the small incident of the railway troubles in Sze-Chuen!

It is just this independence, this sense of democracy, which is characteristic of the Chinese, that will be the greatest difficulty in the establishment of a republic. Such a condition is doubtless paradoxical, but it none the less exists. The Chinese sense of independence is provincial. Not different provinces, are spoken in the different provinces. Common hatred of the Manchus has been strong enough to bind the Chinese together in the present war, but with the removal of the Manchus, dissension and disorganization would be inevitable. With men of great ability at the head of affairs these difficulties may in time be overcome, but it will be a work of years and patience. An entirely new governmental idea and an entirely new conception of patriotism will have to be taught. China will have to be changed from an agglomeration of independent and unsympathetic provinces into a strongly united nation.

When the idea of a Chinese republic was first suggested, Europe and America joined in a laugh. The thing was preposterous. It was declared that the Chinese, after their countless centuries of despotism, could have no conception of liberty. Exactly the opposite is true. The Chinese have a very keen conception of liberty. It is so keen that it carries with it a lack of conception of national unity. The Chinese are not to be taught republicanism, but merely a larger patriotism. If a Chinese republic is to be established, Europe and America must exercise patience and forbearance. Undoubtedly the Chinese masses would prefer to see the empire split up into a dozen wholly independent states, thereby abandoning the promise of future greatness and offering a fine field for the land grabbers of Europe. Whether or not the occidental powers will aid in the process of coalescence and assist the Chinese to become a great and powerful self-governing nation depends wholly on the point of view. Selfishness would suggest that such a commission is not desirable.

From Casas Grandes no accurate information official or unofficial has been received. The wires between that town and Juarez have been cut and the assumption even at the president's office is that there has been no uprising there. Orozco has been offered the governorship of the state. He has not accepted yet, but in all probability will do so. Participation of the news of the probable mobilization of a portion of the American army along the northern frontier carried no excitement in the capital today and in official circles appeared to give rise to no apprehension.

### PRES. MADERO IS OPTIMISTIC

Believes Situation in Chihuahua Is Improved Materially.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—President Madero regarded the situation in the State of Chihuahua tonight as materially improved. The acts concerning conditions there are that Brucilo Hernandez, the secretary of the State of Chihuahua, who rose in rebellion Sunday and took possession of Santa Eulalia, has joined forces with Antonio Rojas, the Vasquista liberated from the penitentiary by the mob. Today their men were distributed from Santa Isabel to San Andreas. Government troops have been in pursuit of them.

The uprising at Camaguey was not minister of the Interior Gonzalez visited the province but failed to do so. The government now proposes to use the same methods employed at Juarez today, leaving the situation for the moment in the hands of Orozco. In the meantime, 500 government troops are held at Jalisco ready to march upon the little garrison.

## EXPERIENCE

A woman passed along the highway. She was young and beautiful—so beautiful that all who met her stopped and marveled.

"She is lovely," said one, "yet there is a lack of something."

"It is experience," the other replied.

The woman heard. "I will buy some," she said, turning toward a stall where things of that nature were kept. On the shelves were many jars, labeled Innocence, Wisdom, Truth and other equally precious merchandise, but the jar labeled Experience was empty, and the merchant sought to give her advice instead.

"Experience is dear," quoth he, "and Advice will answer your purpose just as well; besides, it is much cheaper."

But the woman had read the legend, "Beware of substitutes," so she went forth, and entered another stall, which was kept by a man of great antiquity, who shook his head when she pointed toward the coveted jar.

"You cannot know how heavily it weighs," he said, "or the price thereof. Pray let me give you a little Wisdom."

Having made up her mind, the woman replied that it was Experience she wanted, and that she would take a pound.

The antiquarian sighed. "Are you sure you have enough to pay for so much?" he questioned.

"I have Youth," the woman faltered.

The shopkeeper looked at her more keenly than before. "Youth alone is not enough. Youth may buy Wisdom—"

"I have Innocence," again she faltered.

"You must give me both," said the old man sternly; then, turning to the shelf he lifted the jar.

"Strange," he said to himself, "that although so many call for it, few return to make a second purchase."

Pressing her parcel closely, the woman went her way. In a little while she was found, she cried, "and it is bitter. Give me back the price I paid."

The antiquarian shook his head. "I cannot," he said, "but I will exchange it."

"For what?"

"For six grains of Wisdom," he answered slowly.

And the woman took them, and wondered at the price.

FRANCES THOMPSON.

Nacogdoches—The city council of Nacogdoches at its regular meeting voted the submission for election by the people, March 12, of a \$60,000 bond issue for street paving, sewerage and street lighting improvements.

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The Census Reports which are being made public from time to time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres of land under cultivation, we turned over a million and a half acres of virgin soil; since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the State. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right-hand side of the figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is too slow for Texas.

**Washington's Birthday Celebration at Laredo**

Laredo is making big preparations for the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday. All railroads have made exceedingly low rates for the occasion and the crowds are expected to be larger this year than ever before.

Following is the program for the three day's celebration:

**FEBRUARY 21.**

9 a. m. Band concerts on the plazas by celebrated American military bands and private bands.

10 a. m. Following the band concerts, an ancient custom observed in many parts of Mexico and as known as "Mata el diablo" or the burning of Judas, will be portrayed in all its uniqueness on Martin Plaza.

11 a. m. Carnival attractions with thrilling free acts.

2 p. m. At Market Hall will be given the play known as the "Pastores." This play portrays the scared scenes of the Nativity. Quaint, weird songs, handed down from generation to generation, dating almost to the time of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, are sung and are both awe inspiring and impressive to the Northern visitor.

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8 p. m. Grand automobile parade.

An up-to-the-minute carnival company on Market Plaza together with a Mexican street fair or "Jamaica" on Martin plaza, both of which will be replete with paths of joy until the wee hours of the night will afford an unending source of pleasure for the visitor.

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**FEBRUARY 22.**

5 a. m. National Salute of 21 guns at Army Post, Ft McIntosh, Texas.

Salute on banks of the Rio Grande as a welcome to our "Sister City."

9 a. m. Reception of Federal, State and Municipal officials of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by the Federal, State and Municipal Officials of Laredo, Texas, on the International Bridge at the Boundary Post.

10 a. m. Attacks on the Mayor and City Hall by the Red Men who seek to secure the key to the city, which is defended by the municipal authorities, police, troops, etc.

In the carrying out of this program many of the hardships and misfortunes suffered by the early pioneers are reproduced, such as attacks by the Indians, incendiaryisms, combats, duels, etc.

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**PROMENADES.**

The District Odd Fellows will be in session beginning February 21st, on which date there will be a public meeting, with addresses of welcome. The sessions will continue for three days.

On February 22nd the International Stockmen's Association will continue for three days.

During the carnival, visitors will have an opportunity to visit picture shows and vaudeville performances in both Laredos.

In Nuevo Laredo, Cock fight will be given for the delectation of those interested.

**Nearly A Million School Children.**

Austin, Texas, Feb., The scholastic population of Texas for 1911-12 which was taken in May, 1911, shows that there were 991,409 children in the state over 7 and under 17 years of age, September 1, 1911, that are entitled to free tuition in the public schools. This gives a gain of 23,143 over the enumeration of a year ago. Using this figure as a basis for the annual apportionment of the State's available funds, the State Board of Education apportioned to each of the school districts for the year 1911-12, either through the country or direct from Austin, the sum of \$6.80 for education.

The permanent school fund is \$72,040,000. The total available fund derived from state, county and local sources is \$13,351,121. The income from the county permanent fund and from local sources will give an average of \$6.66 per capita, making a general average throughout the state was \$13.46 for the maintenance of the schools for the present scholastic year. This is almost \$3.00 more per capita than for the previous year.

There are 20,742 certificated teachers in the public schools of Texas, 17,566 of these being white teachers 3,176 colored. Of the total number of teachers 68.65 per cent hold State certificates; 4.35 hold city certificates and 28 per cent hold county certificates. The general average salary of a white teacher in Texas for 1909-10 was \$405.82 as compared with \$394.23 in 1908-9. It will be observed that there has been a material increase in every instance.

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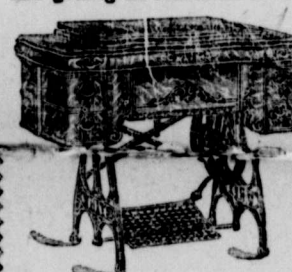
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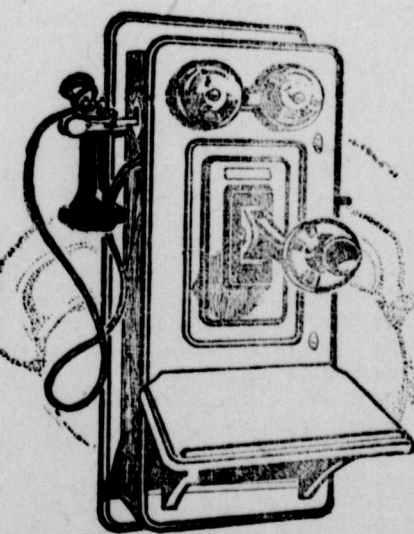
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Jno. M. Daniel of Laredo was here in his automobile Wednesday. He says the roads from here to the border are in good condition.

T. H. Gardner was here from his ranch up the Nueces Tuesday. "The rain was about the same all the way down," he said, "and it came just in time to mature the tallow weed crop."

Roy Star of Bertran was here this week. Mr. Star owns half a section of land East of Cotulla, and came down to have it included in the irrigation district.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

John H. Grist and H. S. Gullett of Austin were here the early part of the week investigating the irrigation project. These gentlemen own 3,000 acres of land East of town that they signed up to have in the district.

Work is progressing on the steel bridge across the Nueces 2 miles south of town at what is known as the Vincent crossing. The span will be completed within the next two weeks. The approaches will be of considerable length here and will necessitate considerable work to put them.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Sam J. Jordan, county Commissioner of Encinal precinct was here this week attending Commissioners Court. "We could stand a little more rain down our way," said Mr. Jordan. "The cattle are doing fairly well, and we haven't any great big kick to make."

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to sincerely thank our many friends who so kindly gave us their assistance during the last illness of our beloved wife and daughter.

R. D. BARNES.  
MRS. A. G. FAUBION.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c sold by Horger & Windrow.

J. J. Baggett of Fayetteville, Ark., was in Cotulla Wednesday. Mr. Baggett is a large land owner in La Salle and Dimmit counties, and was down looking after his interests. While in Cotulla he paid this office a call and left sufficient coin of the realm to keep the RECORD going to his address.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assist nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

R. Sutton county commissioner, from the Dull Ranch district was here this week attending Commissioners Court. Tuesday morning he phoned over to the ranch to inquire about the rain. Bob Lewis was authority for the information that the rain gauge "ran over." As that indicated over 2 inches of rain, Mr. Sutton took on a smile of satisfaction.

# Wait For the Big Opening SALE

**O. A. Brown, successor to C. C. Fawcett & Co.,**  
has gone to St. Louis market to purchase a new  
and up to date line of Spring and Summer Goods  
and a stock of Millinery of great choice. Wait!

## O. A. BROWN

HE SELLS CLOTHES

Since the rainstorm Monday night, the weather has been clear and beautiful.

**FOR SALE**—Spanish Improved peanuts at Cotulla Mercantile Company.

Miss Mary Baylor of the La-Motta Ranch spent the week in town with friends.

Judge Noah Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Allen of Brownsville arrived here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Copp has returned from a three weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell at the Bell Ranch.

Dr. D. N. Gushing returned Saturday night from Encinal where he spent part of the week on professional business.

Claude Rock was in from his farm Wednesday and brought up a lot of Spanish Improved peanuts which he disposed of to the Cotulla Mercantile Company.

H. C. Graves of Perry, Okla., with the Co-Operative Land Company, also Alex McCloskey of the company, was in Cotulla this week with a party of home seekers.

**Condemn Land For Medina Reservoir**

The first condemnation proceedings for irrigation reservoir and in this county was had last week when the Medina Irrigation Company, through its counsel, instituted proceedings seeking to condemn the land lying along the Medina above the big dam, and which will be under water when the dam is completed and the reservoir filled. The land all around on both sides of the river belonged to E. P. Seekatz.

A committee of appraisers, Joe Ney, Fred Neuman and Otto Wurzbach was appointed to appraise the land.

This committee has reported and it has given the Irrigation Company about 600 acres along the river on both sides, the value placed on the whole was \$12,000. This includes damages to improvements and remaining land. The estimated price per acre was as follows: \$40 per acre for all farm land, \$30 per acre for all tillable land, and \$8 per acre for pasture land. \$2,400 were allowed for damages and improvements.

Mr. Seekatz, however, is given the free use of the water in the reservoir.

Ten days is given each party for appeal, but neither has given each party for appeal, but neither has given notice of same.—Devine Reporter.

**SEED CORN**

Red Cob, Texas Giant, White, White Wonder, Champion White, Pearl, Texas Ninety-Day White, Hickory King, Yellow Lemming, Yellow Dent, Squaw Corn, Moody Butcher, Seed Potatoes, Maine Stock, Irish White Cobblers, Bliss Red, Triumph, Cane Seed, all kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.

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MILLET MERCANTILE COMPANY OFFERS PREMIUM TO EXTERMINATE PEST.

To help exterminate this pest, the rabbit, we make the following offer. (All boys who live in La Salle County on the north side of the C. C. & U. Railroad are eligible to enter the contest.)

The boy who brings the most rabbit scalps to the Millet Mercantile Company, Millett, Texas, on March 9th, 1912, we will give \$5.00 in merchandise; the boy bringing the second the greatest, \$2.50; the third greatest number \$1.50; the fourth, \$1.00. All premiums to be paid in merchandise from our stock. This is not only done for an advertisement, but for the good of the community. Let every boy get busy and help kill the rabbit scalps.

Don't forget to buy your game traps, guns and ammunition or anything else you need from the Millet Mercantile Co., Millett, Texas.

We also buy hides and furs.

Gain in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. sold by Horger & Windrow.

Genuine Mabane cotton seed for sale by F. I. Rock. Limited amount. Phone your order.

**WOULD HAVE MADE A GREAT SUCCESS "IF" "SO- & SO" WERE IN THE WAY.**

Many young people who lack gumption, get-up-get, or whatever you term it, often reason thusly: If it had not been for so-and-so, and such-and-such a thing, I could have made a great success. The if and so-and-so are in the way of these young people, and such a successful carrier is barred by the if and so-and-so that enter into their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage.

These little words are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating, which be guile and deceive, and which are offered as excuses for many failures. This class of young people need our help. Our life work is to train young people to determine, to get up and do things the commercial world wants done, and for which it readily pays cash, develop their latent talents, quicken their perceptions, teach them Bookkeeping-Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Station Work, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business, Writing, Rapid Mathematics, and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the if and so-and-so is put out of the way. We have trained thousands

who are now on the road to success, and can do the same with you.

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The barber's wife comes to the meat shop to buy meat, but the meat man passes the barber shop!

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**WANT**—Land to Sell: Must be good agricultural stuff and can use large or small tracts, but only from owners direct. We have been very successful in selling La Salle County Lands and can sell yours if you really want to sell.

JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Texas.

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

**FOR RENT:** To Good tenant, on third and fourth shares, 500 acres well improved, black land farm, nine miles from City of San Antonio. 450 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, large surface tank, good well water 4 houses, good barn. Address: Harry Landa, New Braunfels, Texas.

**FOR LEASE**—Six sections in pasture six miles West of Millett. Well watered and plenty dry wood. Write J. M. [unclear] of [unclear] Texas.

**For Sale**—We have about 2000 lbs home grown Mabeam Cottonseed also some Spanish improved peanuts for sale. Phone 403 R 14—W. E. Rock & Son.

**FOR SALE**—2 Meanea saddles 15 1/2 tree, style 14 plain, practically new, also 1 Ladies padded saddle, will sell about Feb. 25th. Saddles can be seen by inquiring of Roy Miller, Cotulla, Texas.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—380 acres 2 miles East of Cotulla on the proposed Canal 60 acres in field, also 320 acres one mile north of town, easy terms.—Adolf Holz, New Braunfels, Texas.

**A BARGAIN**—Eight choice lots in East Heights. Inquire at The Record office.

**FOR SALE**—10 acres. Subdivision No. 253 and town lot. Altito ranch. Address F. A. Plantz, 8th and Washington St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Monuments and Fencing.**  
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## A Note to You

Cotulla, Feb. 17th.

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday. The habit of telling the truth became firmly rooted in us when a boy. Consequently we never prevaricate, and when we again remind you that our store is stocked with Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies, plus the best of everything in the drug line, you may set it down as a fact.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## TEXAS STATE NEWS

**San Angelo.**—After being accidentally shot in the stomach by a trap gun set for wolves the 4-year-old son of Professor H. B. Griffith of Sheffield, died this morning.

**Georgetown.**—W. A. Pennington, a well known business man of Round Rock, shot and killed himself.

**Dallas.**—In the will of J. W. Young, a prominent merchant, who died a month ago, \$100,000 is set aside for charity.

**Brownsville.**—W. E. McDavitt stated today that after a thorough investigation he finds that no damage has been done the cabbage crop by the recent frosts.

**Dallas.**—Five patients dismissed from the city hospital, three new cases reported and two deaths from the disease, epitomizes the meningitis situation locally for the past 24 hours.

**San Antonio.**—An explosion of dynamite in a gravel pit where a dozen men were working resulted in painful injury to John Gloss, John Lawhon and Joe Roberts. The men built a fire near the pit to warm themselves.

**Austin.**—The governor has commuted the death sentence of Marion Luster of Jefferson, Marion County, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Luster, who is a negro, was convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of his wife.

**Palestine.**—Yesterday afternoon the Baptist church, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, was auctioned off. Prof. H. C. Jamieson selling. The building was sold to Eugene Fore for \$2600 and the vacant lot for \$750.

**Galveston.**—Application has been made for a wife by a man who on Wednesday called on Inspector Alfred Hampton at the immigration office. The man has a good bank account and says he wants inspector to pick him out a wife.

**Waco.**—City politics took a decidedly interesting turn when Crate Dalton, a candidate for mayor, withdrew from the race. There are two candidates for mayor in the field now, former Mayor J. W. Riggins and Finance Commissioner J. H. Mackey.

**Dallas.**—Dr. M. M. Carrick, a physician, well known in Texas, took rough on rats in mistake for cheese today at his residence here. He is expected to recover. Dr. Carrick said the poison was in tablets resembling cheese cakes.

**Mission.**—Prior to his departure for Tucson, Ariz., to visit his son, W. J. Bryan enjoyed a successful duck hunt on the Rio Grande. When Mr. Bryan returned from the hunt he exhibited a fine string of canvasbacks and mallards.

**Houston.**—Eddie Spotes, a negro porter employed at the Bristol Hotel, is alleged to have attempted to disfigure a fellow porter by whitening his face with a pocket knife. Spotes was stopped before he had performed the feat and was sent to police station.

**Moody.**—B. F. Dyer, an old settler of this community, killed himself Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. Mr. Dyer had been in poor health for a number of months and seemed to have become very despondent.

**El Paso.**—An important case affecting the rights of cities to collect back water rents was decided in the Eighth court of civil appeals, when an opinion was handed down affirming the case of the city of Houston vs. the Lockwood Investment company.

**San Antonio.**—Charles Phillip Degen, who produced what was declared in a report of the United States department of agriculture to be the purest beer in America, and for thirty-four years sold the entire output of his "one-man brewery" over his own counter, died at 1:30 Thursday morning at the age of 87 years, after an illness of three weeks. Degen had been offered large sums by leading American brewers for his process, but refused to part with it. Since 1878 he had conducted a brewery in one room of a quaint old building on Blum street, which has been visited by thousands of tourists. In

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**Austin.**—Governor Colquitt today issued his annual "Arbor Day" proclamation, thereby designating February 22, which is a legal holiday, as Arbor Day. The governor recommends that the old and young join in observing Arbor Day by planting trees, shrubs and flowers around the home, school house, in the parks, along the highways, on the farms and ranches and wherever else they may be made to grow.

### SEC. NAGEL FOR SUPREME BENCH

Judge Hook of Kansas Eliminated by Taft Because of Decision in Oklahoma Rate Case.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The existing vacancy in the supreme court bench, the fifth that has occurred in the present administration, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis. President Taft is expected to send the nomination of Mr. Nagel to the senate within a few days.

United States Judge Hook of Kansas, who, until last night was most prominently mentioned for the vacancy, is said to have been eliminated from further consideration at an hour's session of the cabinet today. All the lawyers in the cabinet except Mr. Nagel were present, and afterward it was learned the president had made clear his intention of appointing his secretary of commerce and labor.

Judge Hook's name was suggested from the president's list only almost at the eleventh hour. His action was said to be due to his concurrence in a "Jim crow" law decision in an Oklahoma railroad case. Both the president and Attorney General Wickersham are understood to hold Judge Hook "too far" in this case, and Secretary Knox, Secretary of War Fisher, the other lawyers present at the cabinet meeting evidently agreed.

Secretary Nagel had been mentioned among those whom the president was considering for the place ever since Justice Harlan's death last fall. Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock, both are known to have strongly urged his appointment. Mr. Taft's only objection to the pointment has been the fact that Mr. Nagel is 63 years of age and, although a lawyer of wide practice, has had no judicial experience.

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### OPEN LUMBER YARDS IN SO. WEST TEXAS

Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

The Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Company has filed articles of incorporation in Austin, the capital stock to be \$80,000 and the object to be the establishing of a line of about twenty lumber yards, most of them in Texas. Yards have already been established at Fowlerton and Bryan.

The incorporators of the new company say it is a separate and distinct organization from the Hillyer-Deutsch-Jarratt Company of San Antonio and composed of F. L. Hillyer and A. Deutsch, of the Hillyer-Deutsch-Jarratt Company, and Peter Kuntz of Dayton, Ohio. It is said that the present capitalization of the new concern covers only the yards already established, which is to be increased from time to time as the other yards are established, and it is the intention of this company to cover all the live towns of Southwest Texas as fast as work of investigation can be carried forward.

### "I SHALL KNOW YOU BY THE ROSE UPON YOUR BREST."

(By Adelbert Clark.)  
Cold and still she lay at twilight  
When the frost was on the world,  
For it was the old, old story—  
Death, the victor of the gold.  
Like a broken waxen lily  
That the tempest, fierce, had slain,  
Lay Alicia in her coffin—  
Past the shafts of grief and pain.  
Softly came her grief-bowed lover,  
And upon her gentle breast,  
Lo! he placed a bursting rosebud  
'Till eternity to rest.  
Never had a rose in blooming  
Ever seemed one-half so fair;  
Fitting was it, for an angel  
In the courts of God to wear.

**Chicago Theatrical Agencies Will Try to Stop Practice.**  
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**WILL SHIP LETTUCE.**  
First Carload Is Ready at Brownsville.  
Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 13.—According to J. S. Duncan, secretary of the Brownsville Growers' Association, the first carload shipment of lettuce from this section will go forward early this week. Radishes and spinach are now being shipped in large quantities by the association. Mr. Duncan expects that the heaviest commodity will be tomatoes, of which there is now a considerable acreage under cultivation.

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### ARRESTS OF DYNAMITERS EXPECTED

Saturday or Monday Believed to Be the Day When Alleged Conspirators Will Be Apprehended.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—Capiases for the simultaneous arrest of all the men named in the thirty-two indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases with certified copies of the indictments were completed today. It is believed that the arrests will have been effected—possibly by Saturday, but more probably next Monday.

Although the men, most of them labor union officials and agents, are scattered from New Orleans to Boston to the Pacific coast, the papers for their apprehension have been so arranged that they are to be arrested and afforded an opportunity to give bond as near as possible within a few hours.

The necessity for the government to take into custody so many prisoners in at least twenty distant cities within a given time is regarded as unusual.

It has developed that the defendants will number at least forty and probably more.

Telegrams announcing the return of the indictments are said to have been forwarded from United States District Attorney Miller's office today to officers in various federal districts, where arrests are to follow.

While there will be no haste in making arrests, it will be done as soon as possible, said Mr. Miller. "Many inquiries have come asking for the exact day, but we have declined to answer. Except for the necessity of arresting everybody indicted within a given time, we are handling these cases just as we would any other."

Although the defendants individually probably will seek counsel, it is expected the defense of all the men ultimately will be conducted by E. M. Ryan, president

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We are proud of our property and want to show it to you. Remember we are only one year old this month, that is to say, the present management took charge and the real improvements began only one year ago.

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## CATCHES RATTLING EEL

"Truthful" Fisherman Tells Queer Story About His Catches, but He Has One on Exhibition and Swears the Other Is in Tub at Home, Howling With Glee as He Approaches.

Vinita, Okla., Sept. 24.—Scott Thompson is regarded as the luckiest fisherman in these parts and also bears the reputation of being the most truthful. But his story about catching last week an eel to which was attached seventeen rattles and a button might not be believed if he had not put the eel on exhibition at a drug store here, where it is attracting much notice.

Thompson tells a queer story about catching this freak eel. He had baited his hook with rooster gizzard and was smoking his pipe, half asleep, when he heard a sound like water gurgling down a drain pipe. He shifted his pipe. Then his cork bobbed under. He was fearful he had barbed a snake, when he saw the end slashing the water. The eel hitched itself around a dead limb and began making a noise with its rattles.

Rattle Warns Other Eels. Thompson saw long, dark objects speeding in every direction in the shallow water and hiding under the rocks. Thompson believes the fugitives were eels that had learned to hide out at the warning signal given by the eel with rattles.

But Thompson relates another experience more remarkable than the catching of the eel. This happened on Four Mile Creek. Fish were biting briskly. Suddenly there was the greatest commotion among the perch and crappie. There was a jerk on Scott's line and when he pulled a peculiar gray catfish struck the bank at his feet. Then Thompson's hair stood up. The catfish began barking like a small dog.

Thompson did not have the heart to kill the fish, so he took it home and said today that he had it in captivity in a tub of water out by his windmill.

This fish has betrayed unusual intelligence. It recognizes Thompson when he appears to do the barn lot chores and barks at his approach. It resists being taken from the water, but Thompson says it manifests every indication of joy when he speaks to it, and always tries to lick his hand. He has named his fish Fido.

## DEATH REVEALS GOLD BRICK

Man Who Lost \$10,000 in Swindle Did Not Complain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—A \$10,000 gold brick swindle perpetrated three years ago on W. L. Marlon, a wealthy resident of South Seattle, has been disclosed. A cheese-shaped "brick" weighing 100 pounds is declared at the United States assay office here to be made of an excellent grade of copper coated with a thin layer of pure gold.

Marlon, who is believed to have bought the gold from a half-blood Mexican who visited him three years ago, evidently discovered that he had been swindled, but did not complain.

**JACK W. NEAL**  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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## THE FRIEND

By Lindsay Bashford

An afternoon's conversation, in serene sunshine, brought a revolution in three lives. The old Marquis de Valmond realized that he was growing old. That was the tragedy of the occasion. Lady Ogilvie found a young and handsome husband. Young Eric Barrington, fresh from parades in the Life Guards at Whitehall, found a very winsome and somewhat whimsical wife. These two provided the comedy of the crisis. As with all comedy, on the stage and elsewhere, there were moments very close to tears.

The southern extremity of the Isle of Man tapers to a point. Here is Port Erin, with the most bewitching cove for bathing. By road to Port Saint Mary is perhaps two miles, but to follow the coast line is many times longer. A irregular peninsula juts out. Desolate moors end abruptly in high cliffs which descend to a racing tide. At one point of the coast the tide breathes at a hundred yards' breadth between the Isle of Man and the little rocky islet of the Calf. At another the cliffs form themselves majestically into a mighty headland. It is called Spanish Head because, one foggy night, a galleon of the Armada, making for home round the north of Scotland, ran aground and was wrecked.

There were survivors—one realized that when one saw Lady Ogilvie, with her dark eyes and straight eyebrows, her grave of movement and passion of feature under excitement. The Spanish blood ran in her family. Her father had been a country lawyer at Peel when Sir Giles Ogilvie had arrived to close a distinguished public career in comparative leisure as governor of the Isle of Man.

A question of property arose in which the House of Keys at Castle-Down, the ancient deliberative assembly of the island—stood at variance with the somewhat autocratic governor. The despotism of an Indian province had accentuated dictatorial tendencies, and he was over sixty, with an uncertain liver. The insinuating Peel solicitor was introduced as arbitrator in the dispute.

His daughter, eighteen-year-old Elsie Lettis, was introduced into Castle-Down society. Within a fortnight inflammable old Sir Giles had proposed. Within twenty-four hours after his proposal she had accepted. He did so, except that the entire island, from Ramsey to Port Erin, would expect her to jump at so good an opportunity of being finally settled in life. Sir Giles behaved admirably, although not without a humorous eccentricity. He celebrated her Armada blood by purchasing the Spanish head and a square mile of desolate moorland above it. In the middle of his purchase he built a very ugly but exceedingly comfortable stone house. After two years of irritation and boredom for his young wife he died of apoplexy, incurred by reading a review article in which he disagreed. Lady Ogilvie inherited the Spanish head property and a handsome investment in Consols.

Ten years afterward we arrived at this momentous afternoon. Lady Ogilvie, twenty-eight and at the apothecary of gentle beauty, sat in a long chair beneath a chestnut tree. A book lay unregarded on her knee. She gazed out over the edge of the cliff, toward the sea. There was no wind. There were no clouds. The water was dazzling in sunshine and incredibly tranquil. To her, striding across the grass came young Eric Barrington, having ridden up from the inn at Port Saint Mary. Her eyes greeted him, full of love. But he was grave. He stood before her, a graceful, vigorous, boyish figure, and began abruptly:

"It must be done. There's no way out of it. You must tell the dear old marquis."  
She paled.  
"Today!" cried the young man.  
"I can't." Her voice quivered.  
"It would hurt him so."  
The boyish voice said tenderly, "My dearest, it's a question of duty."  
"To hurt him?" she queried.  
"Eventually," said he, "sooner or later, it must be given out."  
She threw out delicate hands in despair.  
"I've tried often enough. The words fall me. I haven't the courage."  
"It becomes," answered he, "more difficult the longer it is postponed."  
She smiled ruefully. He knelt beside her and she stroked his bright hair.  
"Let me await the real opportunity. Perhaps it is close. When I see your eyes shine. . . ."  
His voice thrilled. "I can't help looking at you."  
He suddenly leaned forward to kiss her, but she bent laughingly away.  
"Don't be extravagant," murmured she.  
Young Barrington sprang to his feet.

"The suspense! The constant waiting! When I can see nothing, think of nothing but you! To see you every morning and every afternoon, and always at sunset to be coolly dismissed! Ah! if you realized what I feel! If you knew how my whole being, all I am and ever can be, is yours. . . ."  
He paused and luxuriously added:

"And, day after day, hesitation, doubt, delay. . . . And all because you don't want to hurt the feelings of a gray-haired old Roy-

alist exile with nothing but a few vineyards on the Dordogne, a facility in epigram, and old en to be your father. What right has he to influence you?"

She brooded and pensively ried to: "What right?"  
"He is only a friend," cried young Barrington, "nothing more."  
A gentle color crept to her cheek.  
"But such a friend," murmured she softly.  
"Every day at sunset," burst the preposterous lover, "I am puffed off and he arrives. I meet regularly on the road. What of has he?"

Lady Ogilvie rose, and, taking her lover's arm, walked with him up and down on the smooth grassy slope. She said, "I began, with emotion, her narrative. 'After my husband's death I was very lonely. I was an only child and had always led a very secluded life. I left the island and traveled for some months. At St. Moritz, the Engadine, I met the Marquis de Valmond. Friendship was necessary to me, but in the depth of isolation I became friends with him. He it was who first brought me to me my lost joy in life. He was who made me smile once more and look forward hopefully into the future. I owe him the resuscitation of my whole self. . . . There, among the mountains, I descended by Maloja to the Italian lakes and came with me, and it was there began to come and see me daily, and down with me in the cool night and lavish upon me all his accumulated stores of philosophy and wit and scholarship. He has ties in his own country. I am his only friend. Thus it happened that when I finally returned to the Isle of Man and settled down here, the estate my husband left me, the marquis followed. He bought a little fisher cottage in Port Saint Mary. And every evening at sunset—at about this hour—he comes up the hill to my great London house and talks to me. Ah, Eric, she concluded, with a wistful and delicious smile in his handsome eyes, "I owe my old friend more than a woman can owe to any man except her husband."

Young Barrington, at her avowed knowledge, impatiently asked: "Has he ever spoken of love? What did you think these old men are?"  
"I thought they were too good friends," she added in delicate malice. "I have to tell him that you have stepped audaciously between us and he raises his eyebrows and shrugs his shoulders and cry, 'The intellectual Adonis! To marry you!' And I shall candidly reply that I have no idea what I saw in you."

"I'm no genius," said Barrington sulkily. "I don't pretend to be. I'm just an ordinary fellow."  
She patted his arm.  
"I shall be obliged to acknowledge that he reads little and thinks less."  
"I'm not one of your damnable philosophers," responded he. "Be I hope I'm a gentleman."  
"That poetry is above him an epigram beyond," her catalogue severely continued.  
"Oh!" he cried, "if you propose to make invidious comparisons—'That he does not sing'—"  
"No, of course not. What ridiculous idea!"  
"That he thinks Shakespeare dull and Milton impossible. . . ."  
"Go on!" the youthful voice was very indignant.  
"Has never even heard of Muret?"  
"Well!"  
"But that, in spite of all his short-comings, perhaps because of them, because he is handsome, because he is young, because he is honorable, because . . . because I am a woman and he loves me, therefore I love him; therefore, despite chaos, through torment and torments, in rain and shine I shall be his. Now kiss me!"

He did so. He caught sight of a venerable and stately figure in the distance. He cried, "Here he is! Tell him all that. He's human enough to understand. Tell him."  
He disappeared.  
Lady Ogilvie turned to greet her friend with a somewhat plaintive little smile. An impressive figure was the marquis, tall and graceful, with a certain delicate stateliness in his bearing that harmonized well with his finely cut features. The experienced observer might have looked at him with a certain pity as the representative of a type fast becoming obsolete in a less leisurely generation. For such a man the enjoyment of life was a science and a complete career. Benevolence and wit mingled renally in his eyes.

He took her hand and kissed it. In their old habit they began to pace to-and-fro. And, after a moment, almost as if continuing his own meditations, or their conversation of the previous evening, the marquis began to speak:  
"The turning of the leaves signaled the approach of autumn," said he, in whimsical regret. "With autumn—horrible thought—comes old age!"

She blandly remonstrated. "You are still young in everything but mere trivial years."  
"When a man," he continued in his fine old voice, "can no longer turn a woman's head, when he puts on spectacles to read his newspaper, when there comes twinges of rheumatism. . . . then he is no longer young!"  
With a charming gesture she drew from her silken reticule a min-

## THIEVES OUTWIT POLICE

Officers Allow \$27,000 in Rewards to Slip Through Their Fingers.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Despite a reward of \$27,000 offered for their capture, the two bandit robbers, who, with \$15,000 loot, escaped because Police Lieutenant Burns, it is said, wanted to arrest them single-handed, were not found today. Police officials believe they both have left Chicago.

The robbers, it is believed, still have most of the large bills taken in the robbery of the bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., but the smaller notes, it is believed, they have disposed of. It was learned that the men had planned to exchange the rest of the money for American currency, held by Greeks, who make a Chicago saloon their headquarters, and could get rid of it by sending it to Greece.

Four of the six men wanted in connection with the robbery, already under arrest, are John McNamara, former Chicago saloonkeeper, said to have planned the robbery, and now fighting extradition in New York; Jimmy Walsh, alias Red Dayton, said to be one of the leaders of the gang under arrest in Toronto, with a woman companion known as "Maud Adams"; Charles Butcher, arrested in Detroit under the name of Martin Powell, said by the police to have lived in Chicago as Dr. Martin Wallace, and Charles F. Dean, now under arrest in Los Angeles.

## MARINES READY FOR FIGHT

Company Fired Upon Sunday by Nicaraguan Rebels—Reinforcements Arrive.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Rear Admiral Sutherland, commanding the American expedition in Nicaragua with Major McKelvey and two companies of marines and a detachment of bluejackets, today joined the battalion of marines under Major Butler. Butler's command was fired upon last Sunday while attempting to escort a train over the national railway from Managua to Granada to relieve a famine threatened to a French school for girls at the latter place.

Admiral Sutherland is expected to use whatever force may be necessary to open up the Nicaraguan railway and reach Granada. There are a number of American girls in the French institution. When last heard from, Major Butler, after retiring before the rebel fire, had warned General Zeledon, the insurrectionist leader, that his object was to open the railway, but would not advance with his marines if another attempt was made to stop the train.

A conference had been arranged and it is supposed Major Butler had to await the arrival of reinforcements. Now that Admiral Sutherland is on the scene with additional troops, an immediate advance is expected.

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If it had been the return of the prodigal daughter instead of the prodigal son, the world would have brought son-in-law home with her to live upon the old man's savings.

## Weather Forecast

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lature mirror and held it before him.  
"See," she cried, "how young you are!"  
He positively sighed. "I am getting old. I feel it. I know it."  
She trembled, clenched her hands, paled, controlled her voice to indifference and began:  
"I have something to say to you, dear marquis!"  
Her tone brought him to a halt.  
"Well? Is it any trouble in which I can be of use? If so, command me!"  
"No, I . . ."  
She looked at him, at his eyes, glorious eyes. Her courage failed her. "It is nothing. Let us talk as we used to."  
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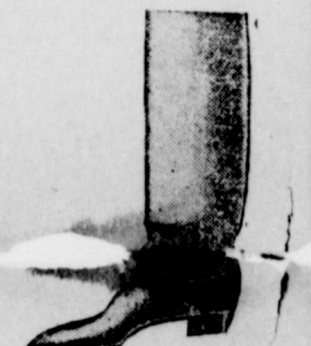
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## Announcements

### For Justice of Peace.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. P. Mulholland for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

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### The Damage Suit Industry.

Official figures show the fiscal year ending June 30 last was a banner year for the damage suit industry in this State. Since thirty-two of over 100 railroads in Texas report having paid out \$2,923,944.20, it is safe to assume that all the roads of the State

over \$3,000,000 during a period of twelve months.

Ohio, New Jersey, Washington Oregon and other States have paid heed to the damage suit industry in a practical manner. Since the public in the last analysis pays the expenses and profit of these damage suit organizations, the public has a right to eliminate the wasteful ways that now mark the manner in which damage suits are handled in Texas.

Of the \$3,000,000 paid out last year by the railroads in settlement of damage suits, it is fair to assume that not over half of this vast sum went to those injured or the heirs of those killed. The other half went to shrewd lawyers, and to doctors skilled as damage suit expert witnesses, on a contingent fee basis.



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# When Jack Came Back

"If you love me, darling, Tell me with your eyes."

Her voice rang sweet and clear with the refrain of an old song as Miss Jennie Godfrey cut the roses from her favorite bush and arranged them in the wide-topped wicker basket that hung upon her arm.

"What makes you sing that song so much, Aunt Jen?" inquired the pretty brown-eyed girl who was assisting her aunt to make ready the hamper of lovely blossoms that every week during the summer Miss Godfrey sent to a certain hospital in the city, there to bring cheer and brightness into the lives of suffering humanity.

Miss Godfrey made no reply to her niece's question, but went on cutting a full-blown rose here and an exquisite bud there, laying them, with the tender care only a lover of flowers can show, into the basket, while she hummed the song under her breath, only pronouncing the words of the last two lines.

"I say, Aunt Jen, why do you love that silly old song? I've heard you sing it ever since I can remember anything, and it's an awfully mushy, lovey-dovey old thing. I should think you would learn a new one."

"You don't like the love songs I sing, and yet you keep on with your old 'tell me with your eyes,' till I'm tired of hearing it."

"Won't you tell me why you sing it? You promised you would when I was old enough to understand, and I'm that now. I'm sixteen."

Miss Godfrey looked at her pretty niece and saw in Bess a picture of herself 20 years ago. The same supple, girlish figure, light, golden brown hair, large, wistful brown eyes and winsome smile had been hers the summer she was sixteen; and now—well, she could not deny that she had grown stout, and all the front of her hair showed silver intermingled with the gold.

Yes, it was time to tell the long-promised story to Bess and stop her questions.

"Come, sit beside me here on the grass, child, while we arrange the flowers in bouquets, and hear the story of a foolish girl."

"The summer I was your age, Jack Carling was twenty. He had been graduated from college and felt quite sure that he knew all that was necessary for a man of the world to know—and a little more."

"His father always gave him a liberal allowance, and a college man with plenty of money is apt to feel that way just after he has received his degree. Jack was no exception to the rule."

"We loved each other madly, insanely. I was just as crazy about him as you are about—never mind; I won't tease—and I was the happiest girl in the world when Jack asked me to marry him."

"Of course I said 'yes,' and all went on as merrily as could be until I overheard Jack's father tell my father that he thought it a great mistake for very young men to marry; that a man should demonstrate his ability to earn enough money to support a girl in the manner she was accustomed to before he even proposed."

"It was rather a lengthy conversation, but both men agreed in the main, and I, poor little fool, got to thinking the matter over and came to the conclusion that they were right."

"We had not announced our engagement, so I told Jack that I would not marry him, or be engaged even, until he had proved his worth and had done some big thing—saved a life or earned a pile of money."

"I thought it very heroic and very grown-up to establish that ultimatum, but Jack did not agree with me."

"His pride was hurt when he found I had no faith in him as he was, but must see for myself the result of his labors before I would consent to be his wife. We quarreled and he left me vowing never to see me again if he could help it, or to speak to me if he did see me."

"I was furious. I knew I was in the wrong, but was too proud and stubborn to acknowledge it. Shortly afterward Jack went abroad. He studied medicine in Germany and is now one of the leading surgeons in Vienna."

"The family moved away from this part of the country, and Jack has never come back here to see me or any of his old friends."

"You see, dear, what a foolish girl I was to send the man I loved away to 'save a life or make a pile of money.'"

"Do you love him still, Aunt Jen? Yes, I know you must; that's why you sing the song, 'If you love me, darling, tell me with your eyes.' Yes, he could do that, even if he did say he never would speak to you again."

"Aunt Jen, change darling to Carling and sing it that way; then I'm sure he will come and tell you with his eyes."

Miss Godfrey's brown eyes had in them a misty, far-away look, as if she saw the past as clearly as she saw the present.

"That's the way I used to sing it, dear, 'If you love me, Carling, tell me with your eyes.'"

Again her sweet voice rang out true and clear; but scarcely had the last note died when a maid came around the high evergreen hedge of the garden bearing a white card, while directly behind her was the figure of a tall, handsome man with blue eyes and white hair showing at the temples under the brim of his straw hat.

"Doctor Carling madam," announced the maid, as she put the card in Miss Godfrey's outstretched hand.

"Jack!" gasped Miss Godfrey, while her niece grasped the aston-



ished maid's arm and literally dragged her running back to the house.

"Thirty minutes later Doctor Carling, holding both his companion's hands, said:

"I've saved hundreds of lives, dear heart, and made piles of money. I will not only tell you with my eyes, but with my lips also—I love you, I love you, I love you. Can I hope for your forgiveness?"

"Ah, Jack, you have always had it. It was I who was wrong, and—I love you."

And so the story ended.—Buffalo Express.

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### JUST AS FASHIONABLE

"Are you going away anywhere this summer, Mrs. Poldorthorpe?" "No, I've decided to remain at home and be operated on for something."

### THE EXCEPTION

Judson—There is always a woman at the bottom.

Judson—Not of a bureau; she takes the top drawers.—Harper's Bazar.

During the Mexican celebration last week there were several minor difficulties, and business was rather brisk in Justice Stedman's court.

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## ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

Showered around considerably Wednesday.

Judge C. C. Thomas went to Laredo Tuesday on business.

L. Clark Dunn went up to San Antonio Saturday returning Wednesday.

M. M. Burkett made a brief business trip to the Alamo City during the week.

J. T. Horton, ranchman of Artesia, was transacting business in town Monday.

Roy Guinn is back at home again after an absence of several weeks in San Antonio.

The second norther of the season put in its appearance Wednesday but it wasn't such a bad one.

Walter Evetts broke his arm and knocked one of his fingers out of place Tuesday cranking an automobile.

L. F. Seed came in Monday from Eagle Pass. Mr. Sneed has the contract for the building of the Stockmens bank building on Front street.

W. E. Earnest was down from Millett in his new Flanders 20 Tuesday evening. The Millett Mercantile Company now has the county agency for these cars.

Where are you going? I am going with mother. Where is mother going? With sister. Where is sister going? With cousin Mary, to Brown's store to buy her fall hat.

Joe Robbins, who has charge of the Baker farm eight miles West reports a good shower Thursday morning. Mr. Robbins has gotten out nearly a hundred bales of cotton to date.

The latest creations of stylish headwear was shown at Brown's store last Saturday, the date of the opening, and large numbers of enthusiastic admirers of the beautiful were present.

J. B. Henderson came in from San Antonio Monday morning where he had been for a few days. Mrs. Henderson has been in San Antonio for several weeks undergoing medical treatment. She is recovering from an operation and Mr. Henderson says she will be able to come home in a short while.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

W. N. Lane, who has cotton farms at Artesia and Millett was in town Wednesday. "I never saw pickers so scarce," said Mr. Lane, "and the crop is coming out mighty slow. I have a hundred acres that has not been touched and am mighty thankful to see this spell blow over without rain."

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

J. G. Galbreath of Wharton was here this week and sold his place in the Western part of town to Prof. Davis, who will move here from Mississippi. He says the cotton crop is good around Wharton this year, but on account of two much rain the farmers did not do extra well with the potato crop.

When the sidewalk work is finished it would be a good time to clean up the streets. For a very little money the sand that has drifted in could be scraped off and the loose rock raked up and the streets put in decent shape. Then on with the sprinkler.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

J. M. Cline, a prominent farmer of the Millett country was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Cline said he had never experienced such a time in getting out his cotton crop as he had this year, on the account of the scarcity of pickers. "The fellows you get are unreliable and do very little work," said Mr. Cline. Most of the labor seems to be fresh from Mexico and they are a sorry class of people. It is almost necessary to guard them with a shot gun to keep them at work. Farmers pay their railroad fare from the border, and put them in the fields where they can earn good money, but as soon as dark comes they pull out and often carry with them the camping utensils and provisions with which the farmer has staked them. In Frio county the officers have made many arrests and have succeeded in getting some of the Mexicans on the rock pile, and we believe there should be uniform action all over Southwest Texas in prosecuting this class of people. It is not the Texas Mexican that the farmer has this trouble with but the recent arrival from across the Rio Bravo. They seem to have an idea that they don't have to work to live in this country, that all they have to do is to get their day's rations out of one farmer, and then skip to another neighborhood to pull off the same stunt. We would be glad to see our officers show these fellows that this kind of business don't go.

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The sidewalk along the North business block of Front street is about completed. Labor scarcity, delay in getting material and first one thing and another has caused much delay, but the contractor has done an exceptionally good job.



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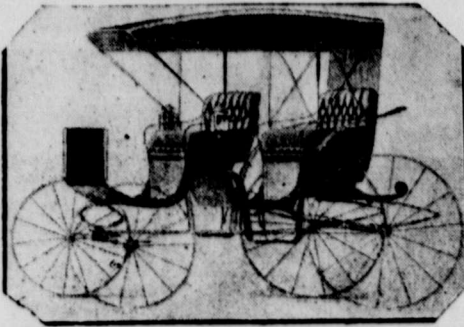
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## IT HURTS OYSTER TO EAT IT

Salt and Pepper Annoy Them, Says Dr. Wiley, They Would Ask Mercy if They Could.

NEW YORK—"Oysters served on the half shell are alive and kicking when they are swallowed and they suffer pain when eaten. Salt and pepper make them wince and the fork hurts when it is jabbed into the bivalves and if they could talk they would plead for mercy," according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, one-time pure food expert for the United States government.

"Suppose," he said "that Gulliver's Brobdignagians should suddenly swoop down upon us armed with the table hardware they were accustomed to use.

"What choice morsels they would find at the Fat Men's Club and how safe the living skeletons would feel. However, this will not deter me from indulging in the delicious half shell habit. I am going to eat my oysters in such a way as to save them pain. One jab with a fork, put the sauce on quickly and then gobble it.

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## PLAN OFFERED TO CHASTEN HUMANITY

Scientist Would Eliminate Feeble-Mindedness by Restricting Marriages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The fortieth annual convention of the American Public Health Association, which has been in session here the past three days, tonight adjourned to meet next year at Colorado Springs, Colo. The convention unanimously adopted the report of the advisory council, which recommended the election of the following officers:

President, Dr. Rudolph Hering of New York; vice presidents, Dr. W. R. Batt of Harrisburg, Pa.; James Roberts of Hamilton, Ontario, and J. E. Monjaras of Mexico; secretary, J. M. Gunn; treasurer, Dr. Livingston Farrand.

How to improve the race in morals and intelligence and thereby create a higher standard of citizenship, was discussed tonight by Dr. Hutchinson of New York, whose address on "The Importance of Negative Agencies, or the Prevention of Ill-born," was a feature of the closing session.

Pointing out the practicability of the plan of Sir Francis Galton of London who advocated the intermarriage only of those persons who represented the highest development in physical, moral and intellectual powers as the best method of improving the race, Dr. Hutchinson said the question now was not how to produce the really fit, but how to prevent the production of the unfit. He said the time to start the plan was in childhood and the symptoms of feeble-mindedness, insanity and criminality could be detected in the child before the age of 3 to 10 years.

All children who were found in this class, he said, should be segregated into open-air colonies and every attention given to bringing them up to as high a standard as possible. He suggested the sterilization of grown persons in this class as a means of prevention of the ill-born. He added that the greatest danger serves for degenerates were in rural communities and colonies where feudists, outlaws, moonshiners, thrive under adverse conditions, the condition under which the rich live in this country.

The doctor asserted that from 3 to 50 per cent of drunkenness and from 80 to 90 per cent of prostitution was caused by mental defects. "Prevent the ill-born and you will have no use for your asylums, jails, criminal courts and police officers," he declared.

## TEXAS HOGS FOR BABY

Southern Farmers Are Making Good Use of Pests.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Rabbits have become such a pest in Winkler County that the farmer and ranchmen have been compelled to organize squads to slaughter them. The problem of disposing of them after these raids was soon solved when it was suggested that they be fed to hogs. The hogs are thriving on their new fare.

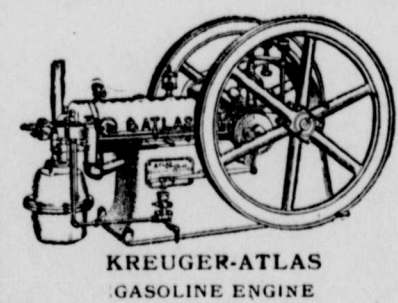
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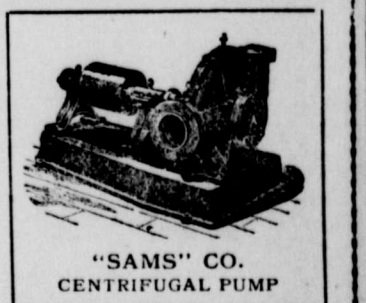
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## ROSES MIND READING CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Who Man Goes Mad After Studying Documents Sent Him by Congressmen.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Carl Hasenmeier, formerly active in politics, was ordered committed to the Toledo asylum after the hearing of testimony in the probate court which showed he had been driven mad by reading the Congressional Record and other public documents of that nature sent him by the congressmen from this district.

Relatives and friends said Hasenmeier was mentally sound until Colonel Roosevelt threw his "hat into the ring" last winter. Hasenmeier announced he did not know what party he should choose and that he would inform himself. He asked that the Congressional Record be sent him and shortly afterward became insane.

## E AXES ON THE CORN

CH IS A TALE THAT COMES FROM KANSAS.

Nobody Has to Believe It, but 'Tis Said That the Stalks Are Three to Five Feet Thick and the Ears Are Yards Long—It Is a Great Year for Bumper Crops and Yarns.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 24.—Kansas is enjoying one of the greatest corn years in its history and almost unbelievable stories are coming in from the corn belt about the immensity of the crop. One of these is a report that a commission has been delegated to go to the northern lumber camps in an endeavor to secure several thousand wood choppers to help cut the cornstalks. Ordinary knives, the report declares, would be useless and there would be great danger to inexperienced persons, who might be crushed by falling stalks. Any one who doubts the report is at liberty to do so, but it is interesting, anyway, showing that this is a big year for yarns as well as crops.

Correspondents of the state board of agriculture report that the crop this year will run considerably larger than last year, with stalks three to five feet in diameter and ears six to nine feet long. Because of the exaggeration in reports of other years of corn crop in the state, Secretary Coburn is exercising a rigid censorship this year, and no reports are given out that have not been fully investigated. Coburn holds, and always has held, that the truth about Kansas crops is ordinarily enough to believe and that it is not necessary to exaggerate.

## TO SEE MOTHER'S CRADLE

Little Bed Discovered by Friends of Roosevelt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—The little crib which held the mother of Colonel Roosevelt when she was a baby will be shown the Progressive presidential candidate when he visits this city the last of the present month.

The quaint bed, with a high railing of slender spindles and four knots bed posts, was found in Roosevelt's home here, where the Colonel's mother was born. On the bottom side of the crib, outlined with a nail point in fine letters are the words, "Made by Denney Genetery for James Bulloch, March the 15, 1835."

C. W. McClure of Atlanta, Progressive National committeeman from Georgia, recently obtained the bed. He has an affidavit from Mamma Grace, who was Mrs. Roosevelt's negro nurse, that the bed is the one used by Colonel Roosevelt's mother as a baby. The Colonel's mother's maiden name was Mittie Bulloch.

## SHIP FINDS ANDRE BOUY

Picks Up Relic of Lost Exploring Party

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Betal which sailed September 1 from Foulness Sound, Spitzbergen, reports having picked up a buoy marked "Andre's North Pole expedition, 1896, No. 10 buoy."

Prof. Salomon August Andre, the Swedish Arctic explorer, ascended in a balloon from Danes' Island, near Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, in an effort to reach the north pole. He had with him two other Swedish scientists.

The party was never heard from afterward.

## FASHIONS GIVEN HARD RAP

False Hair Rouge and High Heels Are Scored.

KANSAS CITY Mo., Sept. 24.—Masses of false hair "that you can tell at a glance was picked from a counter," décolleté gowns and tight short skirts, "suggestive and vulgar," high-heeled shoes "that maim their wearers for life" and rouged cheeks "that make their owners look like a weak imitation of a circus clown," are denounced by a committee on women's dress which made its report at the annual convention of the Kansas City District committee of the W. C. T. U.

The committee declared itself for moderation in dress as in all things.

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**SELECTING SEED CORN.**

The time is at hand when farmers should think seriously about selecting seed corn for next year. There are different ways in which this selection is made. Some wait till husking time, have a basket in the rear end of the wagon, and when they find a particularly fine ear throw it into the basket, put it away in the corn crib by itself and take their time in making the selection.

Others don't even do this, but keep their eyes open for the best ears when they are shoveling the corn into the crib, and throw them off into a pile by itself, and this is better than going to the crib for the seed corn, but not so very much better after all, when the corn goes into the crib sound in the fall and a dry winter follows.

Others take a basket on their arms or a bag over their shoulders and go out when the corn is thoroughly ripe and pick out the largest and finest-looking ears. Very often they put the emphasis on the "largest," for many farmers cannot get over their craze for bigness, whether in corn or in livestock. This is better than either of the other ways, but it is not the best way. They secure large, fine-looking ears, but there is not always a certainty that these ears will reproduce themselves.

No man can select seed corn as he should unless he takes into consideration the stalk as well as the ear. One need not expect an ear, no matter how shapely it is, to reproduce itself unless it comes from a vigorous stalk. Even the position of the ear on the stalk is a matter of a good deal of importance. If too high up it is an invitation to the wind to blow down that stalk, if the ear is large and well developed, which is not always, and in fact is seldom the case. It is equally a mistake to select ears that are low down, and for obvious reasons.

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right spot, neither too high nor too low down, on a vigorous, hardy stalk not too tall. It is enough to provoke every good farmer to look through the weekly papers and see photographs of corn that measures 10 to 15 feet high with an ear high up on the stalk and standing straight up instead of bending over. It gives a wrong idea of what corn should be. In selecting seed corn do not search for the smallest possible cob, for the small cob is easily blown off by a high wind. Nor should it be too long on the shank. In fact, we seldom see a really good ear on a long shank. These long shanks are very objectionable when the corn is to be cut off either for the silo or the shock.

Under the most favorable conditions there is considerable loss in ears when pinched off by the harvester. It is true that they can be picked up, but that takes time. A large amount cannot be kept together, because it heats. Hence this waste should be avoided as much as possible by selecting seed corn of the right type at the start. It is true that this involves a great deal of labor. When it is remembered, however, that 80 good ears will make a bushel, and that a bushel will plant from eight to ten acres, one can afford to spend a good deal of time selecting seed corn in the field.

Seed corn of the type here indicated is worth at least \$5 a bushel of any man's money or time. Of course, I don't mean that you could always sell it for that amount, except to an individual farmer here and there who appreciates good seed corn and has not provided himself with the same. I mean to say that for planting purposes it is worth this amount, regardless of what you may be able to sell it for.

I believe that we would be making a long step forward if those who manage corn shows could be persuaded to make a rule that corn must be shown on the stalk.

**THE STABLE FLY NUISANCE.**  
Flies have been exceedingly annoying to stock in North Texas recently. From reports, dairy cows have failed in their milk, young stock lost flesh and work horses greatly annoyed. Entomologists from a government laboratory at Dallas have identified the insects as the common stable fly, known scientifically as *Stomoxys calcitrans*.

Preventative measures are recommended. The flies breed in stables or in manure piles under the common house fly. The stables should be kept clean and the manure spread over the soil promptly. While the manure is fresh it should be spread and exposed to the sun. The animals may be partially protected by covering them with blankets or other cloth coverings. It is further recommended that cotton seed oil used alone on the animals, or mixed with tar or fish oil, will repel the flies to some extent.

The department recommends a formula as follows: "A pint of tar is placed in a shallow receptacle and three ounces of oil of tar and two ounces of fish oil added. The substances mentioned should be stirred slowly in the receptacle for several minutes. Five gallons of water are then added and left standing for about 48 hours. It can then be applied as a wash on all domestic animals without any danger whatever of injury to the skin. It will be necessary to repeat the application on livestock every three days."



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**HARVEST JUBILEE  
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Arrangements Have Been Made With Many Counties in the Southwest to Have Agricultural Exhibits at the Jubilee.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—When the gates of the Harvest Jubilee are thrown open in San Antonio at 1 o'clock, Saturday, October 19, beginning a ten-day celebration that will attract people from every part of Texas and visitors from other states, those attending will have an opportunity to see the finest county exhibits that have been gathered in Texas. H. W. Ross, field agent for the Harvest Jubilee Association, experienced in exposition work and especially in the collection of agricultural displays, has been visiting the counties of Southwest, South and West Texas in this interest, and in each county has formed local organizations which will be allied with the Jubilee association, the president of each local being an honorary vice president of the main body. The following honorary vice presidents have been named:

- Charles Muil, San Diego, for Duval County.
- J. W. Brown, Floresville, for Willson County.
- E. R. Sprague, San Benito, for lower Rio Grande Valley.
- Richard G. Miller, Falfurrias, for Brooks County.
- F. E. Perkins, Beeville, for Bee County.
- Walter F. Seefeld, Alice, for Jim Wells County.
- W. Howard, Karnes City, for Karnes County.
- E. Grinstead, Kerrville, for Kerr County.
- Mason Mandy, Pearsall, for Frio County.
- P. G. Villaret, Comfort, for territorial adjacent to that city.
- Max Starcke, Seguin, for Guadalupe County.

One of the special features of the Harvest Jubilee will be a gymnasium Village on the grounds, to be conducted in connection with the assembly in San Antonio of singing societies from all parts of the state. This feature will be under the direction of Louis Heuermann, who will have the assistance of a number of the leading German singers and musicians in San Antonio. A special building is being erected for this village, to have a roof like a big sounding horn, and in this building band and vocal concerts will be given. A restaurant will also be conducted in this village.

The amusement features of the Harvest Jubilee will be both novel and entertaining. Considerable attention is being given to the arrangements for Roman chariot races, to be run on several afternoons during the early part of the celebration. Three or four chariots will be entered, each to have four horses running abreast. The drivers will be costumed like the old Roman drivers and, so far as possible, everything will be modeled on the style of the famed and popular races of the days of the Caesars. It is understood that several of the directors of the Harvest Jubilee Association are ambitious to drive a chariot in one or more of the races.

The directors of the Jubilee Association have decided to erect a special building for the Woman's Exhibit, in order to permit the insurance of the many valuable loan articles that will be placed in the several rooms to be furnished to represent several periods in American history. The women of San Antonio are taking a great deal of interest in their building and purpose making it one of the most attractive places on the grounds. A rest room will be furnished in this building so that the women who may become tired of sight-seeing will find a place where they may rest.

The Good Roads Congress, which is to be held October 25, will be one of the largest road meetings ever held in Texas and is expected to bring hundreds of visitors to the city. D. E. Colp, secretary of the Highway League division of the Chamber of Commerce has sent invitations to all automobile owners in Texas to attend, and the Jubilee Association has set aside a tract of land where the automobiles may be parked. Special police protection will be provided for the cars and their contents. The Harvest Jubilee purposes also to give a barbecue to all persons coming in automobiles or vehicles drawn by horses to attend the Good Roads Congress and a free camp ground will be provided for all farmers driving to the city with their families and wishing to camp out while here.

The San Antonio retail merchants, jobbers and manufacturers purpose making an exhibit of "made in San Antonio" goods that will be well worth seeing, and is sure to be well worth seeing. Few persons really know what a variety of articles are made in San Antonio, for the industrial development of the city has been going ahead quietly but steadily for years. Many applications for space in this exhibit have been made and it is expected to surpass the manufacturers exhibit in Atlanta, Ga., that was so successful this year.

New and attractive amusement features will be provided. There will be an abundance of music, both at the grounds and in the city, for, as the grounds will not be open any day until 1 o'clock, it is desired to entertain all visitors during the morning hours when many will probably be shopping and sight-seeing.

**PENAL ATROCITIES  
IN MICHIGAN**

Voters of Michigan who cherish the name of their state should take advantage of the opportunity the coming election affords to disclaim in behalf all responsibility for the atrocious prison management at Jackson. The reported circumstances of the recent revolt of convicts, indicate that the fault lies with the prison officials. Be that as it may, however, and regardless of the conduct of the prisoners, it is a shame to any American state at the present stage of human progress to have that truly said discipline which appears in the report to the Chicago Tribune of the 6th. Quoting a militiaman, corroborated by a prison guard, Mr. Hewitt says:

"The loggings today were administered to inmates of the east wing prison. Six were strapped this morning and three this afternoon, and I was told that as many more will be strapped. A barrel was placed upon a ladder which lay flat on the floor. Each victim was made to strip his back and lie with his face down across the barrel. About his wrists were placed handcuffs and his arms were stretched out in the air and fastened to a round in the wall. Leg irons were placed on his ankles and his feet were stretched out behind. A gag was placed in the mouth of every one except a big, husky fellow, who, I was told, works in the engine room as a stoker. Over those who had thin white shirts a sheet was placed, while those with the thick, yellow hides made it bare. With these preliminaries over, a bulky guard who lives here in Jackson started in to whale the victim. You can make it as horrible as you want to and you won't be exaggerating it much. Some convicts brought in were white with fright and could hardly talk. One fellow's lips quivered and his eyes bulged out like walnuts. A small fellow succeeded in wriggling the gag out of his mouth and he begged pitifully for mercy. He promised anything that was asked of him if the man would let up. But he had to take the full dose prescribed for him. Only a few fellows fainted and another fellow was limp when he was taken off the barrel."

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Proprietor of the City Directory (as collector McKee appears)—McKee, I'll have to fire you for your carelessness. Mrs. Tooker of Anderson Boulevard has threatened to sue me because you put her down as a "Bill Collector."

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**SOME TESTIMONIALS.**

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San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7, 1910.

I want to say to every man and woman that suffers with consumption, that I was so sick that four leading physicians of Austin, Texas, said to me: "You cannot be cured. There is no remedy on earth that can cure you." The doctors of San Antonio told me the same thing. I was very disheartened to think I had to die and leave my children. I was directed by a friend to go and see Dr. White, at the French Laboratory. When he examined me, he told me that I had several large cavities in my lungs, and that he didn't know whether he could cure me or not. He gave me a home treating outfit, and you may be assured I carried out every direction. And today I am a well woman, cooking for my men and cleaning my rooms. I shall always feel grateful to the French Laboratory.

MRS. J. H. STRICKLAND, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Tex.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7, 1910.

Dr. White, City. I want to thank you for the treatment that you furnished for my trouble, which is consumption. And he tells to say, to whom it may concern, that on the 27th of November, 1909, I had a hemorrhage and loss of blood was about one and a half gallons in about forty-eight hours. On the third day I could not raise my hand to my head from the pillow. I tried doctors and trained nurses for two weeks. The doctor finally told me that I could not get well, that I had consumption and had only a short time to live. So I sent for one of the French Laboratory Inhalers; the third day I got out of bed, and the sixth day I went to my work, and in nineteen days I gained eleven pounds, making me six pounds heavier than I had been in ten years. I am still improving, and will be glad to tell anyone of your cure, that is suffering with lung trouble, for I believe that it will sure them all. Yours truly,

J. O. McANNALLY, Corpus Christi, Tex.

I have been working out of this city, for the I. & G. N. railroad for years, had as bad a case of Catarrh as any man could have and live, was treated for two years by some of the best specialists of the city, paying out large sums of money and getting no relief. About the first of September, 1909, I called at the French Laboratory, and bought one of their Inhalers, and used them for the complete outfit, and I wish to say it was the best money I ever spent. Today I am a well man. I say to anyone that it will cure any case of Catarrh, Asthma or Hay Fever, if the patient will use as per directions. I could not get another, \$100.00 could not buy the outfit I have.

J. A. CAVANAUGH, I. & G. N. R. R., San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern: I came to San Antonio last July with consumption, was having one or two hemorrhages a day. After being in the city a week I heard of the French Laboratory treatment. I went to see Dr. White and bought an outfit from him and began to improve at once. I am a well woman today. I am doing my housework and cooking.

MRS. ELLA FORD, Pecos City, Texas.

**TO ALL WHO SUFFER WITH TUBERCULOSIS OR CATARRH.**

San Antonio, Texas, August 19, 1912.

For ten years I suffered with tuberculosis of lungs and catarrh of stomach and bowels, and during this time consulted numerous physicians and took several different treatments, but my condition gradually grew worse, and I finally became a weak from constant hemorrhages and spitting of blood that I became confined to bed and had been in this condition for four months when I learned of the French Laboratory treatment. I ordered one of their Home treating outfits immediately and commenced treating myself according to directions with outfit, and get results from the very beginning and stopped spitting blood within three days and have had no more hemorrhages. I am today enjoying good health and will be glad to answer any inquiry about this wonderful treatment and what it has done for me.

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# IN SOCIETY



All social news articles should be sent to Mrs. Edgar Keck, Social Editor, Telephone No. 10.

## MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The temptation was too great to resist these beautiful moonlight nights so Miss Burwell with the boy scouts had their supper on the banks of the Nueces River Friday night.

They enjoyed the pleasure of the camp fire by which they prepared the appetizing meal. The boys are getting in good drill work, and progressing along every line, they will enjoy another outing this week. There are twenty two boys and unless you are thoroughly up on scout methods you had not better say to much where these boys will hear you, as they all have learned their lesson well, and might make you wish you had informed yourself.

## MRS. BEVERLY POOLE HOSTESS.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Poole opened her pretty little home to the Baptist Aid and a few invited guests. These meetings are so interestingly enjoyed, the opportunity is never passed to attend one. The president Mrs. Rowland, enjoys the distinction of being thoroughly cognizant to every method that brings success. So it is with her leadership the interest is always at its highest ebb. The Bible lesson was taken from Revelations, into which much study has been and is being put forth. Mrs. Edgar Keck made this lesson especially interesting as the

stationing proved careful study and forethought. This society is principally a study class and after the lesson is over the social hour comes. At this time Mdms. T. H. Poole, Murray, Copp and daughters presence gave pleasure in social conversation with the regular members. The hostess refreshed this company with ice cream and cake.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Saturday afternoon the band of little workers under the direction of Mrs. Daugherty met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Ross. The ladies are impressing the many truths gathered from

their well selected Bible study and it is with delight to watch these little faces as they drink from the Fountain of Life. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart." It was the wise man who said this and so it has proven down the ages, and will continue for time to come. The children are earnestly engaged in piecing a quilt donation to the Orphan Box. The lesson of giving to others less fortunate is made in each little stitch. "All work and no play" is not good for any one, so the children are made to enjoy a bit of frolic after they are refreshed to a cooling drink by their hostess so their little lives are basking in life's sunshine as they gather lessons of truth.

## MDMS. GAHRING AND DAUGHETY HOSTESS.

The declining September days warn us soon we will have to abandon the out door feature yet feeling the time not yet arrived, Mdms. Gahring and Daugherty welcomed their guests for a porch social Thursday afternoon. The Presbyterians devote two Thursday afternoons to well prepared and specified programmes while the others are devoted to the social. Each meeting is opened with the usual devotional. Some of the ladies brought their fancy work while others busied themselves with diversified conversation. As a means of entertainment the hostess assigned Mdms. Traylor and Ross the distinction of reading from "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" a book full of quaint and trite sayings, which afforded a good laugh to all. Out upon the lawn, a table spread with white damask, with a touch of green for the center around which all assembled when called to refreshments. Attractively in each place was Banana Split, Grape Juice, Blanched Almonds and Cake giving an appetizing zest when viewing the picture and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Rock, of Rockwood who is a member but who is deprived of meeting regularly

on account of the distance met with us on this occasion. Miss Myrtle Rowland came in for the social. Next Thursday Mrs. Henry Fullerton will entertain with a splendidly arranged programme.

## SOUTH WEST TEXAS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The Order of the Eastern Star entertained their first school of Instruction Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maney, of Pecos, being the instructor for this district, won the hearts of all she so beautifully, and thoroughly carried each member through the labyrinth. Cotulla realized they derived much from this instruction and with renewed energy will forward the beautiful lesson which characterizes this Order. The evening entertainment was devoted to exemplifying work after which the social feature was the crowning act. Miss Lauretta Binkley rendered a beautiful piano number. Mrs. Wickman favored the order with readings which were pronounced in art and entertainment.

The refreshment committee passed chicken salad, Crab Cheese. Olives, crackers, Cream with Cherries and We enjoyed as having as guests Mdms. Busby, of Del Rio, who is Vice President of the South West Texas School of Instruction, and occupied the while the business was discussed in the afternoon. The place of meeting [some time in January] will be at Lytle. Other guests we were pleased to note were Mdms. Atkeson (Millett) Avant, Ward, Mrs. Mrs. Dillard (Dilley) Hovind (Devine) Hinds, Miss Hakala (Pearsall) Sutton, (Laredo) Lenard Seed, (El Paso.)

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lost—One ring containing five keys. Finder phone 25.

A fine girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Poole, County Engineer, W. H. Sylvester made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. D. N. Cushing returned yesterday from a weeks visit to Asherton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. A. H. Miller.

K. Burwell is showing an elegant line of Ladies and Misses coat suits.

Mrs. H. S. Childs has returned home after an absence of a month at Sioux City, Iowa, visiting her sister. She also visited Winona, Minn; during her absence.

Lost—One ring containing five keys. Finder phone 25.

Where are you going? I am going with mother. Where is mother going? With sister. Where is sister going? With cousin Mary, to Browns store to buy her fall hat.

Miss Mary Bringham of Alexander, La., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sylvester.

K. Burwell is showing a line of up to date street hats and will show a line of dress and picture hats after October 1st.

E. W. Runyon, E. J. Anderson and Earl Dodd, prominent citizens of Sidney, Iowa, were in Cotulla Monday.

## Infant Died

The infant child of Mrs. L. M. Ramsey of Artesia died here last night after a brief illness. The remains were sent to Artesia on the night train for interment.



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## Letter to Geo. Copp, Cotulla Texas.

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike, when opened; two jobs look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant. They are far from alike: one is paint and the other is trash.

The gallons price is not far from alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other.

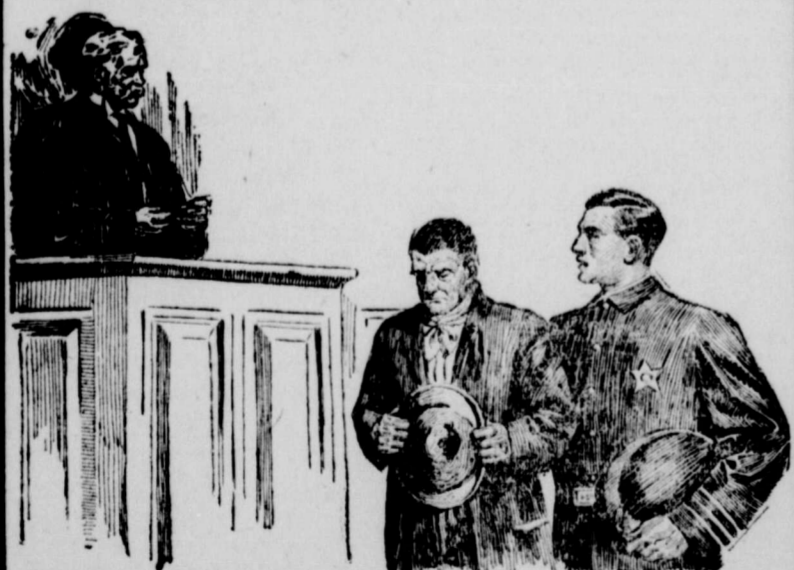
There are two ways of telling good paint: by the name; by the number of gallons, it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devoe; by least gallons.

Yours truly  
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