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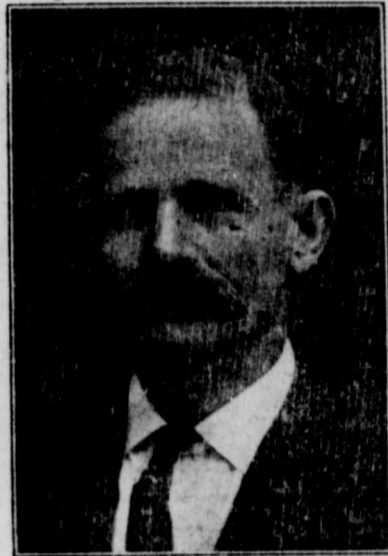
The Sales Board plan was unanimously endorsed by the local association, and W. A. Kerr was elected as representative of the Cotulla district. Mr. Kerr will go to San Antonio the coming week to take up his duties.

### New Schedule For "Grasshopper."

The local train that runs between Cotulla and Laredo daily known as the "Grasshopper" will change schedule Monday March 31st. Under the new time card the train will leave Laredo at 5:30 a. m. arrive at Encinal at 8:14, Artesia, 9:15, Artesia Wells, 9:25, Cotulla, 10 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Cotulla at 10:40 a. m. Artesia Wells, 11:15, Encinal, 12:50 and arrive at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

This schedule will probably be in effect only temporarily, or until after the onion rush is over. Under the present schedule the number of onion trains is forced to meet each night has the effect of laying it out sometimes several hours before reaching Laredo.

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John H. Wheeler and H. F. Gangwer, prominent citizens of Kansas City were among the arrivals Monday. These gentlemen are interested in the Riverdale farm and came down to enjoy a few days of our spring weather. Mr. Gangwer returned this morning, but Mr. Wheeler telegraphed his wife to come down and spend awhile and says he will be here some time yet. Mr. Wheeler was here a year ago. "I see considerable improvements in your town and a great lot of development work has been done along the river," said he yesterday. "Not much evidence of a boom but just a steady growth, and after all that is the kind of growth that counts."

Mr. Wheeler said he was pleased with conditions on the Riverdale Farm, and thought the onion yield this spring would be good.

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Regular service, morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All welcome.

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The well is located on an elevation just 12 feet lower than the hill on which the Court House is located, and is surrounded by 500 acres of land that can be irrigated. This good water was found at a much lesser depth than was generally expected it would be struck, and demonstrates that the artesian strata here is no deeper than west of us.

## To Subscribers

We mailed a number of statements this week to subscribers who were one year or more in arrears, calling their attention to section 436 of the Postal rules and Regulations, which prohibits the acceptance of publications for mailing to subscribers at second class postage rates, who come under this class.

We want to thank those who have responded promptly to this notice and ask those who have not yet given the matter their attention to do so at once. It is easy to forget such little things, SO ATTEND TO IT TODAY.

Our entire mailing list will be revised the coming week, and this will be the last issue of the Record sent out to those who fail to remit by the date of the next issue. This action is compulsory.

Just at this time there may be some of our subscribers who cannot spare the cash to settle their account but who desire to continue reading the paper. Send us your note bearing 8 per cent interest, payable at a time to suit you, and your account will be credited, and the paper continued to your address.

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1 Set Table Spoons	104	22.00	"
1 Pickle Fork	105	6.00	"
1 Chow Chow Spoon	106	7.50	"
1 Cold Meat Fork	107	8.50	"
1 Fancy Cake Fork	108	11.50	"
1 Cream Ladle	109	10.00	"
1 Gravey Ladle	110	12.00	"
1 Berry Spoon	111	12.00	"
1 Vegetable Serving Spoon	112	15.00	"
1 Pie Knife	113	15.00	"
1 Set Salt and Pepper	114	8.00	"
1 Butter Knife, Sugar Shell	115	9.50	"
1 Set Butter Knife, Sugar Shell, Cream Ladle	116	\$18.00	"
1 Set Orange Spoons	117	19.00	"
1 Set Oyster Forks	118	19.50	"
1 Set Knife, Fork, Tea Spoons, Cream Ladle	119	20.00	"
1 Set Teaspoons, 1 Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	120	21.50	"
1 Set Butter Spreaders	121	23.00	"
1 Set Spoons, Gravey Ladle	122	23.50	"
1 Soup Serving Ladle	123	23.50	"
1 Set Soup Spoons	124	23.00	"
1 Set Pie Forks	125	24.00	"
1 Set 16 Pieces complete	126	46.00	"
1 Set Knives and Forks	127	59.50	"
1 Set 26 pieces in Case as illustrated	128	100.00	"
1 Child's Set, Knife, Fork, and Spoon.	129	11.50	"

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## Wm. Shaw Fast Sinking at His Home.

Wm. Shaw, one of the most highly respected citizens of the community is lying at the point of death at his home one mile South of town. He is totally paralyzed and in an unconscious condition, and it is only a matter of a few hours. Mr. Shaw has been an invalid for two years, but his condition recently became worse.

## Notes From Woodward.

Mrs. J. H. McGeehee and children have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

M. Keys of Gardendale was a recent visitor to our town, and was impressed in the great improvement here.

Our farmers are all busy, some replanting is necessary on account of the last cold spell, about the same acreage will be planted this season as last.

The band music with the trade excursion was enjoyed by quite a number of our citizens who were at the depot to greet the visitors.

A new sign, a signal lamp, and new express sign at the Depot makes an improvement in the appearance there, and besides Charlie has a new cap.

Mrs. J. B. Stanfield has been quite ill for the past week.

Bro. Rowland of Cotulla preached here last Sunday afternoon, to an attentive congregation.

H. A. Melton of San Antonio was registered at the Woodward Hotel on Monday this week.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. H. B. Stedham.



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## BE FIESTA FEATURE

Manufacturers and Merchants Taking Advantage of Opportunity to Advertise Wares.

San Antonio manufacturers and merchants are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity offered them to display their wares to the general public of the city and the thousands of visitors who will be here during the Fiesta San Jacinto, April 21 to 26, inclusive, by entering floats in the trades and manufacturers' parade, which will be given on Thursday afternoon of the week.

There have been eighteen floats entered by fifteen firms and not half of the letters of invitation sent out by the trades parade committee have been answered. It is expected that during the coming week twice this number will respond and the committee is promised some elaborate and novel displays in line. This special committee of the Fiesta Association is composed of R. T. Pruitt, chairman; W. M. Morgan, Hugo Goodman, Gus Heye, D. J. Straus, Alfred Duerler and Tom Leighton.

"We are going to make this parade a big feature this year," said Mr. Pruitt, "and I have the assurance of a number of firms, who have not signed up their agreements as yet, that they will have floats and displays in line. I think that there will be at least forty or fifty floats in line and, with plenty of music, the parade should prove very interesting and attractive."

The following is a list of the firms which will have floats in the parade: San Antonio Brewing Association, the Flek Company of Texas, Alamo Iron Works, Kuntz-Albaugh Lumber Company (two), San Antonio Macaroni Factory, Peden Iron and Steel Company, Ed Steves & Sons, Woodward Carriage Company (two), Lone Star Brewing Company (two), L. Frank Saddlery Company, W. Fenstermaker, F. A. Archambault, Petrich-Saur Lumber Company (two), Alamo Auto Sales Company and Hoffman-Hayman Coffee Company.

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Every worthy project that would benefit the great Southwest, or boost San Antonio's claims has always found a champion in Mr. Graebner. He has gone forth and by hard work and personal endeavor helped secure for Southwest Texas greater railroad facilities to bring San Antonio into closer touch with its own trade territory. He is an ardent missionary, spreading the gospel of prosperity in Southwest Texas, and a firm believer of keeping Texas money in Texas, especially this part of Texas. "Patronize Home Industry" is now the slogan in this part of the state, and when you call for Duerler's products you are assisting in the consummation of this ideal. It is no harder to ask for the home product than it is to accept the imported brand.

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**THOSE WHO ARE GOING ALONG**

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They are making the trip to extend the hand of good fellowship to merchants and citizens between here and Uvalde and to assure them that the metropolis of Texas is ready and willing to co-operate to the fullest extent in development of the rich territory traversed by the railroad.

The excursionists have a busy day in prospect, according to the itinerary that has been prepared. In all, they will visit fifteen towns and they are planning to "pull off stunts" in every one. Uvalde will be reached at 9:10 o'clock p. m., and about an hour later the train will leave on the return trip to San Antonio.

All arrangements for the trip have been completed and the league has even gone so far as to publish a form of greeting for distribution in the towns to be visited. The folder contains full details of the excursion and has been gotten up in attractive shape. The special, consisting of six coaches, is being stocked with provisions and no member of the party will go hungry while on the trip.

The first stop will be made at Luling, arriving there at 8:45 a. m., and leaving at 8:59; Pleasanton will be the next stop, arriving at 9:15 and leaving at 10 o'clock; Jourdanton, arriving at 10:35 and leaving at 11; Charlotte, arriving at 11:40 and leaving at 11:55; Hinder, arriving at 12:27 p. m., leaving at 12:32; Fowlerton, arriving at 1:20, leaving at 1:50; Gardendale, arriving at 2:53 and leaving at 2:58; Woodward, arriving at 3:14 and leaving at 3:19; Big Wells, arriving at 3:55, leaving at 4:15; Brundage, arriving at 4:28, leaving at 4:33; Carrizo Springs, arriving at 5:30, leaving at 6 o'clock; Crystal City, arriving at 8:35, leaving at 7:10; LaPray, arriving at 8:05, leaving at 8:20, and Uvalde, arriving at their destination at 9:10.

On board the special will be carried a brass band, which will render music at all the stations, while other forms of entertainment have been provided by the entertainment committee, which consists of D. J. Straus, S. B. Weller, J. A. Patterson and Ben M. Hammond.

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The Sales Board plan was unanimously endorsed by the local association, and W. A. Kerr was elected as representative of the Cotulla district. Mr. Kerr will go to San Antonio the coming week to take up his duties.

**New Schedule For "Grasshopper."**

The local train that runs between Cotulla and Laredo daily known as the "Grasshopper" will change schedule Monday March 31st. Under the new time card the train will leave Laredo at 5:30 a. m., arrive at Encinal at 8:14, Artesia, 9:15; Artesia Wells, 9:25; Cotulla, 10 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Cotulla at 10:40 a. m., Artesia Wells, 11:15; Encinal, 12:50 and arrive at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

This schedule will probably be in effect only temporarily, or until after the onion rush is over. Under the present schedule the number of onion trains it is forced to meet each night has the effect of laying it out sometimes several hours before reaching Laredo.

of those famous ninth inning rallies and put four men across the plate, winning by 7 to 5.

Our boys say they were royally treated at Dilley, and are anxious to go back again.

**Here Enjoying Spring Sunshine.**

John H. Wheeler and H. F. Gangwer, prominent citizens of Kansas City were among the arrivals Monday. These gentlemen are interested in the Riverdale farm and came down to enjoy a few days of our spring weather. Mr. Gangwer returned this morning, but Mr. Wheeler telegraphed his wife to come down and spend awhile and says he will be here some time yet. Mr. Wheeler was here a year ago. "I see considerable improvements in your town and a great lot of development work has been done along the river," said he yesterday. "Not much evidence of a boom but just a steady growth, and after all that is the kind of growth that counts."

Mr. Wheeler said he was pleased with conditions on the Riverdale Farm, and thought the onion yield this spring would be good.

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**To Subscribers**

We mailed out a number of statements this week to subscribers who were one year or more in arrears, calling their attention to section 436 of the Postal rules and Regulations, which prohibits the acceptance of publications for mailing to subscribers at second class postage rates, who come under this class.

We want to thank those who have responded promptly to the notice and ask those who have not yet given the matter their attention to do so at once. It is easy to forget such little things, SO ATTEND TO IT TODAY.

Our entire mailing list will be revised the coming week, and this will be the last issue of the Record sent out to those who fail to remit by the date of the next issue. This action is compulsory.

Just at this time there may be some of our subscribers who cannot spare the cash to settle their account but who desire to continue reading the paper. Send us your note, bearing 8 per cent interest, payable at a time to suit you, and your account will be credited, and the paper continued to your address.

Let us urge you again not to delay this matter until tomorrow, but attend to it today. DO IT NOW.

**Wm. Shaw Fast Sinking at His Home.**

Wm. Shaw, one of the most highly respected citizens of the community is lying at the point of death at his home one mile South of town. He is totally paralyzed and in an unconscious condition, and it is only a matter of a few hours. Mr. Shaw has been an invalid for two years, but his condition recently became worse.

**Notes From Woodward.**

Mrs. J. H. McGeehee and children have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

M. Keys of Gardendale was a recent visitor to our town, and was impressed in the great improvement here.

Our farmers are all busy, some replanting is necessary on account of the last cold spell, about the same acreage will be planted this season as last.

The band music with the trade excursion was enjoyed by quite a number of our citizens who were at the depot to greet the visitors.

A new sign, a signal lamp, and new express sign at the Depot makes an improvement in the appearance there, and besides Charlie has a new cap.

Mrs. J. B. Stanfield has been quite ill for the past week.

Bro. Rowland of Cotulla preached here last Sunday afternoon, to an attentive congregation.

H. A. Melton of San Antonio was registered at the Woodward Hotel on Monday this week.

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1 Berry Spoon	112,	15.00
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1 Set Orange Spoons	118,	19.50
1 Set Oyster Forks	119,	20.00
1 Set Knife, Fork, Tea Spoons, Cream Ladle	120,	21.50
1 Set Teaspoons, 1 Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	121,	23.00
1 Set Butter Spreaders	122,	23.50
1 Set Spoons, Gravy Ladle	123,	23.50
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Thick Walls, Electric Burglar Alarm and Other Obstacles Fall to Foil Thieves.

New York, March 25.—The finding of a strange key in the lock of a cellar door at 60 Eldridge street led to the discovery of the biggest robbery in New York City since the burglary of the Manhattan Bank more than twenty-five years ago. The amount stolen is roughly estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$300,000, while a half million dollars more in jewels and negotiable bonds was not taken, probably because the safe blowers could not carry the plunder away.

Three weeks ago Deputy Commissioner of Police Dougherty sent out a warning saying that William Delaney, alias Monk Eastman, George Hunt, alias Deafy Hunt, and Henry Miller, alias Nanny Miller, were at large and supposed to be in New York. It is admitted that if the three artists mentioned made the haul they are entitled to go down in police annals along with Red Leary, Jimmy Hope and the others who made police history at the time of the Northampton and Manhattan bank robberies.

The place robbed is Martin Simons & Son's pawnshop at 94 Foster street. Simons is the largest pawnbroker in the East Side, and, with perhaps two exceptions, the largest in the city. The property stolen for the most part was diamonds and jewelry set with diamonds.

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"BUFFALO BILL" CODY TELLS OF BARE RANGES.

"Cattle Scarcity to Have Serious Consequences Within Ten Years Unless Something Is Done."

"The scarcity of cattle in our country is appalling. Unless something is done, within ten years this country will be in the grip of a meat famine."

This was the reply of Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") when asked to comment on a statement recently made by President Leonard of the Union Stock Yards Company of Chicago, that the country faced a meat shortage. The question was put to the old cattleman and scout on his arrival in Chicago to attend a meeting of showmen.

"It is worse than that," declared Colonel Cody. "We eat too much meat. We force the cattlemen to kill their calves too early. That, and the cutting up of range lands into farms is responsible for the present high prices and for the shortage."

"I was surprised as I traveled through the western country lately to see the bare ranges, where only a few years ago were huge herds of cattle. Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Nebraska, the greatest cattle raising states formerly, are not raising half the number they did five years ago. It is very serious, but it reflects a natural condition. It is a result of a too rapid civilization. Where only a few years ago, figuratively, there was the Indian tepee there is now the structure of steel and stone."

**SURE TO LIVE TEN YEARS**

Pardoned From Prison Because of Fear He Was Dying.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, who was given less than six months to live by physicians a year ago, arrived from Europe looking in better health than when he left here, and announced that his physicians in Europe had told him that he will live for at least ten years more. Morse announced he would re-enter business, but declined to say what line he would take up.

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**COLQUITT WILL NOT ATTEND.**

Governor Will Not Be at Cattleman's Convention in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.—Governor Colquitt will not attend the convention here next week of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, according to a telegram received this morning by Mayor C. E. Kelly. The state's chief executive says that legislators have taken such a turn that he will be unable to leave Austin.

However, El Paso will entertain at least one governor during the convention. He is Governor W. C. McDonald of New Mexico, who is expected here with his family Tuesday morning.

**HOBDES FEAST AT GRAVE**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—Before the funeral cortege of Yung Chong, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, had passed out of the cemetery where Chong had been buried, there was a wild scramble of hoboes of all descriptions. They made a rush for the grave of the Chinaman, where a great feast awaited them. On the casket and on the grave were left roast ducks and pigs, Chinese wines and nuts and other delicacies "to help Chong across the Styx."

When the crowd of twenty-five hungry hoboes finished there was little left for Chong. From the many carriages on the way to the cemetery fluttered scraps of colored paper bearing prayers.

The Chinese believe the devils who pursue the spirit of the dead have to stop and read all the prayers and the mourners of Chong believe that they have scattered enough to keep the devils engaged until he was safely buried.

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**MEXICAN EDITOR TELLS OF MADERO'S DEATH**

Reports He Can Prove Mexico's President and Vice President Were Killed in Palace—He Thinks Mexico Will Know No Peace for Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—C. Manuel Blanch Alcade, publisher of the New Era, a City of Mexico newspaper generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the late President Madero's administration, arrived here today.

Bitter in his criticism of Ambassador Wilson, Colonel Alcade declared the American diplomat had declined to intercede to save him from arrest and death.

Had Protected Americans.

"I had protected fifteen American families in my school, the Internado Nacional," said he "where I commanded 3000 soldiers, feeding the Americans and housing them during all the fighting from February 9 to 18. After the Huerta coup, fearing arrest and execution, I went to the ambassador and appealed for his aid. In return for my protection of his people, he told me at first he could do nothing. Finally he asked me to write my name on a card with that of my brother. Soon afterward a friend of mine rushed to me with the information that the American ambassador had given a card on which were the names of my brother and myself to Secretary of the Interior Granados and the latter had immediately issued orders for our arrest. This friend had overheard part of a conversation between Mr. Wilson and Granados, in which he said the ambassador had said that my brother and me were in fear of arrest. Granados replied that we had escaped his attention, but he would attend to our case at once and the order of arrest was issued."

"My friend hastened to me, gave me his purse and urged me to flee. I left the City of Mexico disguised as a track laborer at 10 o'clock that night. My wife and babies were disguised. Thanks to a friendly train conductor, we made our way to Salina Cruz and embarked for San Francisco."

Colonel Alcade said Mexico will know no peace for years.

"Diaz wants to be president," he asserted, "but Huerta will never quit the palace until he is driven out by successful revolutionists. He tells Diaz there will be no election until he has restored peace throughout the country. Huerta has not the slightest intention of carrying out his pact with Diaz and the other conspirators."

Declares Madero Murdered.

Colonel Alcade said that he "is in a position to prove" that Madero was shot to death and that Vice President Suarez was strangled in the National Palace on the night of February 23, and their bodies taken to prison in an automobile.

"The reported assault by the guard," said Alcade, "was merely a pious ruse and a part of the plot. When the automobile was fired on, the guards were only pouring lead into the dead bodies of the president and vice-president, who were murdered in the palace hours before."

Colonel Alcade described himself as an intimate friend of Madero. His mission in this country, he said, would be to expose the plot which brought about the Diaz uprising and the deaths of Madero and Suarez.

Accompanied by his wife, two small children and his brother, Josue, an army captain, Alcade fled from the City of Mexico February 23, taking an obscure route to Salina Cruz. The party disguised themselves as peasants. On reaching the west coast port they remained in seclusion twelve days, believing they would be killed if discovered by agents of the new government. They chartered a barge to reach Acapulco, whence they took passage with other refugees.

Washington Advised Early.

Colonel Alcade asserted the news of Madero's fate was known in Washington before the hour named in the official version as the time of the attempt to rescue him.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "President Madero and Vice President Suarez were killed between 8 and 9:30 o'clock, City of Mexico time, on the night of February 22. The president was shot from behind and the powder burned his neck. Suarez was choked to death. His secretary, Fernandez de la Reguera, saw the body two days later and there were finger prints on the throat. One eye had been forced from its socket and the tongue protruded."

Colonel Alcade was positive in his assertion that Senora Madero had told him there was no hope for her husband, basing this fear on an interview with American Ambassador Wilson on the afternoon of February 22.

Senoras Madero and Suarez went together to the ambassador to implore him to intercede for their husbands' lives," he said. "I saw them when they left the embassy and they told me there was no hope. They said Ambassador Wilson had expressed to them his belief that the president and vice president would be executed, as the Huertistas regarded their deaths as for the good of the country."

General Ascarate was in command of the guard that night. I was told by another officer of the guard that it was he who slew Madero and Suarez."

Alcade asserts that papers that have been smuggled out of Mexico will assist in proving his charges. He said these papers will reach him at Los Angeles, for which city he left tonight.

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### MRS. COLEMAN HOSTESS

Fourteen ladies of the Baptist Aid gathered at the home of Mrs. Coleman Tuesday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

The devotional and business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rowland. The Bible study was lead by Mrs. Graham who made it very interesting. Next Tuesday Mrs. M. T. Davis will entertain, Mrs. Cohenour conducting the Bible lesson. Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Miss Alma, passed dainty refreshments after the close of the meeting and a social time ensued.

### MRS. TRAYLOR HOSTESS

Some two and one half miles down the Nueces river, the ladies of the Presbyterian Union had a delightful drive to the home of Mrs. Traylor. The country bedecked in her new spring dress lent cheer and good will. Miss Giles assisted Mrs. Traylor in receiving the guests giving a most cordial welcome. Twenty four formed this party. As the hour arrived the meeting was opened by Mrs. Chivalier, read Hebrew 2nd. chapter.

The chain prayer was taken from Psalms. As a matter of business Miss Kate Burwell was appointed delegate to the Women's Missionary Union to be held in Genzales in April. Miss Jessie Copp as alternate.

The motto this society has taken "The Kings business requires promptness" was made a special feature in the programme. The Bible study comprised the first six questions in Leviticus and led by Miss Jessie Copp, who bears the distinction of being a splendid leader. The place of meeting next week will be with Miss Kate Burwell. The watchword will be "Peace."

The guests were the Misses Burwell. Miss Beatrice Burwell enrolled as one of the number. The serving of chicken sandwiches, current cakes, sweet-pickles, chocolate and coffee made a pleasant finale to the social hour, taking their leave of a most delightful afternoon.

### EASTER MORNING.

The Presbyterian Sunday school devoted their regular hour for an Easter program in which all the school took part. The song and recitation by the children were well rendered. The address by the superintendent, Mr. Fullerton upon Livingston as a man and Missionary in Africa was listened to with deep interest. Miss Jessie Copp sang, "I've a friend, Miss Curren Rogers read a short sketch of David Livingston's life. During this time

the unveiling of his portrait brought us face to face with this noble character, and, freshened the heroic deed of this grand christian man in our minds. Mr. Fullerton asked that a copy of this paper be spread upon the Sunday School minutes as it was so splendidly written.

The Methodist church was a prettily decorated in honor of the day. A white cross was suspended in the center of the archway with the inscription, "He is risen." Penants placed upon either side and in the background bore such as "Alle-luia" with a pretty drapery in purple and white, made a very pretty effect in its simplicity.

The Easter Lilly was not alone, as the Spanish Dagger with evergreens and field flowers made the chancellor quite effective.

After the special music followed an able sermon upon the Resurrection by Rev. Barton, pastor in charge.

At the three o'clock hour the Junior League met for a special program upon the Resurrection. Twenty of the members responded to their names with scripture verses as the secretary, Alva Gaddis called the roll.

Norvell Graham is president of the Juniors. They deserve a great deal of credit, as it is told they virtually got up their program such as songs, recitations, while some read scripture verses, offering a few words of that on the subject. Their leader, Mrs. Lenon, is reaping where she has sown, the few months she has had the children in charge. Mdms. T. R. Keck and Barton sang "He is risen" and "Jesus of Nazereth," this completing the program.

The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wichman last Saturday afternoon, the auspices of Mrs. Rowland. The eggs having been hid previous to the children coming they were left free to hunt until all were found. Some finding more than others, some not any, a committee arranged to divide the eggs giving each child eggs to carry home so all left joyous hearts after a good romp upon the pretty grassy lawn.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The Methodist Missionary met Monday afternoon March 24th, at the church.

The program was as follows, Song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Psalm 103 read by Mrs. Barton. Prayer, Mrs. Lenon. Minutes were then read and

approved. All responded to roll call with verses of scripture.

Our teacher Mrs. Barton then conducted the Bible questions which included the first few chapters of Genesis.

Mrs. Graham will lead the next meeting on Bible questions.

The Methodist Missionary Society will give a social Tuesday night, April 1st, for all members and their families, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Barton.

Mrs. J. W. Lacey. Reporter.

### Local and Personal.

For Sale—Good as new cook stove. Apply at this office.

Miss Ester Moore of Dallas is here spending a few days.

John Williams and wife of Fowlerton were here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Preston of Kenedy are here visiting relatives.

Attorney John W. Wilson and wife returned last night from a weeks visit to their old home at Chester Texas.

Wear a Cuff button you can not lose. The Mission Link is it. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Long & Sons have the contract for the painting of the interior of the Stockmans National Bank building.

Dr. L. S. Johnston of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. Ella Barnes, after a visit here to her brother, John, W. Wilson, returned to her home at Chester last Friday night.

The latest novelty in jewelry is the Mission Link Cuff button at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Merchante Company, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

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H. S. Brooks of Fowlerton was here last Saturday. Mr. Brooks is proprietor of a Frame and Crate Factory that has just been opened at Fowlerton. Look up his ad in this issue.

For Sale—4 dozen Single Comb Brown Leghorn hens, \$6 per dozen.—Address Mrs. A. G. Salmon, Artesia Wells, Texas.

The School will give a picnic next Friday on the river. The Encinal ball team will come up on that date and cross bats with the local team. Prof. Taylor has agreed to turn out school on that date provided the boys will be good on All Fools day.

G. F. Jackson, bookkeeper at the Cotulla Merchante Company returned this morning from a brief visit to the Alamo City.

Sheriff T. H. Poole returned Monday from Huntsville where he went to take a young white man convicted at the last term of District Court of burglary. He stopped off in San Antonio on his return and purchased a new Buick, which he expects to arrive in a few days.

### AN ORGAN RECITAL

An Organ Recital will be given by the Methodist Sunday School, Friday night, at Artesia Wells, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15c. A grand time is expected. Come one and all this will excell the others.

E. H. R. Glass, after spending some time visiting his daughter Mrs. Hazel Davenport in San Antonio, returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings of Smiley have returned to their home after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henery Roebuck.

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