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MAYOR GUS JONES DIES SUDDENLY.

Apparently Was in Best of Health and Trans-
acted Much of City's Business on
His Last Day on Earth.

WELL KNOWN IN COTULLA.

Augustus H. Jones, Mayor of
San Antonio, died at 10:10 o'clock
last Monday night at his room in
the St. Anthony Hotel.

The Mayor had put in a very
busy day at a meeting with the
Council and after supper went
to a conference held by his
friends to outline matters for the
coming municipal campaign. Re-
turning from this meeting about
nine o'clock he stopped in the
lobby of the hotel for a few min-
utes and chatted with friends,
then went up to his rooms, where
he and his family make their
home. He retired immediately
stating that his neuralgia was
bothering him some. In a few
minutes Mrs. Jones heard him
gasp and went to his room. He
was then unconscious and fight-
ing for breath. She immedi-
ately summoned a doctor but when
he arrived Mr. Jones was dead.

Gus Jones was well known in
the Cotulla country. For a num-
ber of years he spent the greater
part of his time on his ranch East
of Cotulla and at the time of his
death his principle ranch inter-
ests were in La Salle county. His
death came as a shock to his nu-
merous friends here. M. T.
Davis, a life long friend, went

to be present at the funeral
which took place at ten o'clock
Wednesday morning.

Now Occupy New Building.

The Stockmens National Bank
has moved into their new build-
ing on Front street. The trans-
fer was made Monday. The new
building is a two story. The
entire ground floor is occupied
by the bank. The front is all
plate glass and presents an up to
date appearance. The new fur-
nishings are modern in every
way and the arrangement offers
every convenience for the public.

The upper story is used for
offices exclusively. The building
is the most substantial in the
town and it has made consider-
able change in the appearance in
the block in which it was built.
On the site where it was erect-
ed stood an old dilapidated frame
for years.

The stockholders will dedicate
the new building with a banquet
at an early date.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

"I Go a Fishing" will be the
subject discussed by the pastor of
the Methodist Church Sunday
morning. Evangelistic service
at night beginning at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
We have classes for all. Join
the Bible Study.

T. N. Barton, Pastor.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the
Presbyterian Church both morn-
ing and evening Sunday. A cor-
dial welcome always awaits all,
especially strangers and those
separated from their church
home. Special music both ser-
vices.

Sunday School 9:45 and you
are cordially invited to meet with
us.

H. W. Hamilton, Pastor.

RAIN COVERS PART OF COUNTY.

Cotton Belt Gets Genuine Soaker Which Will
Be of Great Value to Crop--Fall Heaviest
Around Millett.

NOTE IN SOUTH PORTION.

About half of La Salle county
was covered by fine rains this
week. In the Western and
Northern part amounted to from
two to two and one half inches,
and fell in three different rains.
The first rain came up Monday
night, and in the Millett section
amounted to 1.75 inches, while
at Cotulla only four-tenths fell.
This rain did not extend more
than ten miles down the river.
Tuesday night another shower
fell and Tuesday morning about
nine o'clock another rain came
up from the West. Over half an
inch fell at Cotulla again and up
about Gardendale the flood gates
were opened, more than two in-
ches falling. In some low places
water went over the railroad
track.

None of these rains went far-
ther down the river than the
Rock settlement and no rain is re-
ported from below Artesia. In
the Western and Northern parts
of the county where there is a
large acreage planted in cotton
the ground is thoroughly soaked.

J. W. McInnis is Still in Hospital.

J. W. McInnis was here
last week from San Antonio
winding up some of the business
matters Mr. McInnis was here
at the time he had the mis-
fortune to fall in front of the
telephone office and break his
leg. Mrs. McInnis said he was
injured in the back also by the
fall and on account of his age
the accident is going hard with
him and for awhile his recovery
was very doubtful. He is some
better but suffers severely at
times and his physicians state
that he is not yet out of dan-
ger. He has been in the hospi-
tal since the date of the accident.

Notes From

Covey Chappell.

Rev. I. S. Davenport, Presby-
terian Minister from Pearsall
preached a very interesting ser-
mon here Sunday.

G. R. Newman returned Sat-
urday from Ft. Worth, bringing
more stock for his ranch.

Ted Moffett who has been at-
tending Howard Payne College
at Brownwood has returned
home as an attack of measles im-
paired his eyesight to the extent
that he is unable to resume his
studies.

Miss Grace Smith of Dilley
visited Miss May Bagley Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Ellis entertained
the young people with a very
pleasant social party Saturday
night.

An electric storm and a heavy
rain accompanied by a little hail
occurred here Wednesday night.
The rain was needed and crop
prospects are now good.

J. Albert Strawn

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Stockmens Nat'l Bank Building

Cotulla, Texas.

COOL SPELL IS UNUSUAL.

North Wind Has Prevailed for Four Days and
Fires are Comfortable When Sun Sinks.
--New Wrinkle for April.

FROST IN NORTH TEXAS.

Weather cool enough to make
fires comfortable in the morning
and at night has prevailed since
Wednesday. For four successive
days the wind has been in the
North, and while merely a gentle
breeze, and not unpleasant, still
it seems out of place for this
time of year.

Press reports state that killing
frosts occurred in the Northern
and Northwestern part of the
state Thursday and Friday
nights. It is the latest frost in
years and has done much dam-
age.

High School Honor Roll 7th Month.

10th. grade.	
Charlie Tarver	93
Carrie Gardner	86
9th. grade.	
Hobson Wildenthal	96
Lexie Peters	94
Willie Hawkins	94
8th. grade	
Florence Barnett	96
Norvell Graham	96
Charles Burwell	94
7th. grade	
Alva Gaddis	90
Iris Hawkins	
6th. grade	
Kateleen Coleman	91
Winnie Masters	91
Jimmie Coleman	90
5th. grade	
Mae Shilling	89
Eva Campbell	89
Carrie Hester	89
4th. grade	
Justice Graham	92
Mamie Evans	92
Orlena Smith	89
3rd. grade	
Peyton Kerr	98
Frank Graham	93
Anna Hargus	92
2nd. grade	
Fannie Herring	94
Margaret Wheeler	92
Inez Gilbert	92

Notes From Woodward.

H. Rumfield two daughters,
Misses Laura and Artie and Miss
Longno of Coveys Chappel, were
recent visitors here.

Charlie Gregory and his friends
here enjoyed a short visit of his
father, mother and sister Kate,
of Carrizo Springs. Miss Kate
remained over for a week, and
enjoyed her visit here.

Among those registered at the
Woodward Hotel were: B. E.
Ashbier, F. B. Dawson of San-
Antonio, Rev. T. G. Wools of
Cotulla, Mrs. Franklin of Cher-
lotte and H. A. Goodman of Gar-
dendale.

The recent rain came in a fine
time as about all the crops had
been planted, and our farmers
are feeling much pleased.

The engine and other machin-
ery in the Woodward Vichy
Water Plant is being thoroughly
overhauled and repaired.

L. P. Sample is out again after
being quite sick for some days.

Fred W. Jenny of San Antonio
is here to spend the summer
with his sister Mrs. E. K. Payne
on the Ownby Payne ranch.

D. J. Woodward and son of
San Antonio were here Thursday

ONION SHIPPING HAS BEGUN.

Three Cars Moved this Week and Harvesting
in Progress on Many of the Farms □
--Market about \$1.50

BILL CLERK IS SELECTED.

Shipment of the present sea-
son's onion crop has begun. The
first car of onions grown from
transplants were shipped yester-
day by Daniel Bros. This car
went to Wichita, Kas. Guinn &
Wildenthal loaded a car grown
from sets last Saturday, and D.
A. Walker loaded one yesterday.

Harvesting is going on at sev-
eral of the farms and a number
of cars will go out next week, but
a majority of the growers state
they will not get into their fields
before the latter part of next
week, and some not then.

Up to last night 42 cars had
been shipped by independents
from Laredo. Association mem-
bers began harvesting yesterday
and will load out a number of
cars today.

The San Antonio office of the
Association reported onions sell-
ing on New York market for
\$1.50, with conditions slightly
improved.

W. J. Coleman has been se-
lected as Bill Clerk. There will
be no inspection.

School Board Elected Last Saturday.

The election was the first held
for trustees in several years,
and a great deal of interest was
aroused. One side put out Dr.
Graham and J. A. Strawn, and
the other W. A. Tarver and E.
E. Scoggins, both sides support-
ing C. E. Manly. Backers of
both tickets worked all day, and
when the ballots were counted
it was shown to have been a close
race. E. E. Scoggins won over
Dr. Graham by two votes. No
names were printed on ballots,
and in writing all candidates lost
some votes on account of mis-
spelling, wrong initials and other
causes, Strawn losing the heav-
iest. The vote was as follows,
117 being polled.

C. E. Manly.....112
W. A. Tarver.....62
E. E. Scoggins.....56
R. L. Graham.....54
J. A. Strawn.....43

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ments recently sent out. Along
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have not yet responded to the state-
ments for back subscriptions. Are
you one of them? If you are, don't
delay. You might die--and you
know the fate of the delinquent.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Graves of Millett was here
Thursday. He reported a good
rain in that section of the country.
In fact three different rains be-
tween Monday and Wednesday
morning, totaling about 2 1-2 in-
ches of water. In some places
cotton was damaged by Monday
night's rain, but on the whole the
moisture will be of immense ben-
efit.

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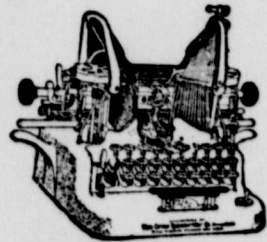
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Stripped to the waist, the Penitentes flogged themselves with pieces of twisted soap until the blood flowed from the welts and cuts, and livid scars and stripes showed where the torturing thongs had seared the flesh. The penance continued for a week. After the rites the Penitentes huddled together, their bodies touching, exposed to the wind that swept across the mesas.

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MORGAN'S BODY ON WAY TO AMERICA

French Government Has Issued Special Orders Requiring That Full Military Honors Be Paid at Havre.

Brig, Switzerland, April 8.—The funeral train bearing the body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan on its way to America crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier this morning and proceeded direct to the Simplon tunnel on the way to Dijon, France.

Paris, April 8.—Military honors are to be tendered to the memory of the late J. P. Morgan when his body arrives at Havre tomorrow. By order of the French government, troops will draw up during the transfer of the coffin from the train to the steamer and will render the salute accorded to members of the Legion of Honor, of which Mr. Morgan was a commander.

The funeral party is due to arrive at Paris at 11 o'clock tonight and will leave for Havre at midnight. Myron T. Herriek, United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herriek will accompany Mrs. John H. Harjes, the wife of the late banker's partner, to the train.

MORGAN EXPECTED DEATH

Told Dr. Bode He Would Not Live Until 1914.

Berlin, April 8.—Dr. Wilhelm Bode, general director of the Royal Museum of Prussia, in an article published here today, says that the late J. Pierpont Morgan expected his death and urged him, Dr. Bode, in 1912, to pay a visit to New York in 1914 for the opening of the new wing of the Metropolitan museum, stating that he himself would not live to be present.

"Mr. Morgan," says Dr. Bode, "was a great collector of a highly original type, but he was not an expert. In spite of this fact, he was rarely deceived as he chose the most valuable objects."

"He habitually deferred payment for several months in case a friend should be developed in his transactions. Dealers had such wholesome fear of losing a good customer that they did not dare to try to palm off fraudulent or inferior articles on him although this might have been easy."

"Mr. Morgan was responsible for the three-fold or four-fold increase in the prices of art objects, but also at the same time for the awakening of enthusiasm in America for art collecting."

Dr. Bode ranks the collections of Mr. Morgan with those of the greatest museums of Europe.

GIVES FORTUNE FOR LOVE

Crosses Atlantic to Wed Youth Who Was Once Employed as a Groom by Her Father.

New York, April 8.—The arrival from Italy of the Countess Adeline Chiodi of Turin has revealed a romance. She is 23 years old and has come to America to marry Victor de Agostino in preference to remaining in Turin and inheriting her father's wealth.

Some years ago Victor de Agostino was a stable boy in the employ of the Count Chiodi. At times he was sent with the young countess when she took her morning carter, and once when her spirited little pony took fright and ran away he was able to save her life.

Although rewarded for his bravery, he was discharged as soon as it was learned that the countess cared for him. He came to America, and from a small beginning has won for himself in Boston the position of an oil expert. He wrote to the countess and she replied to his letter in person.

She said that her father had disinherited her for disobedience. Young de Agostino met her at the pier here.

MUST NOW WEAR BADGES

MOBILE, Ala., April 8.—So frequently are the police called on to locate washerwomen who fail to return clothing entrusted to them that they have determined on a remedial system. Washerwomen will in future be compelled to secure badges which will be furnished by the city at a small registry fee. Housewives are asked to give their washing only to those wearing the official badges. There are about 12,000 washerwomen in Mobile.

HOMESEEKERS ARE PLEASED.

Many Visit Brownsville and Majority Buy Land.

Brownsville, Tex. — Brownsville has been spending the past few days in the valley, all of them expressing themselves as being greatly pleased with the climate, being greeted with halmy spring days, much to their surprise, after coming from the frozen North.

Land agents report that fully 80 per cent of these homeseekers have purchased land at some point in the valley.

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SILVER WYANDOTTIE eggs, \$1.00 per 15; from prize-winning strain; by post prepaid; fertility guaranteed. Marple Colville, Hillsboro, Texas. 4-15

EGGS from S. C. Bode, Columbia Pigeon, White Runner Ducks; \$2.00 per setting. McTigue Stock and Poultry Farm, Alto, Texas. 4-15

MITCHELL'S WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Stock for sale; eggs special meeting, \$6.50; utility, \$3. Ask for booklet. W. J. Mitchell, Box 222, Hillsboro, Texas. 4-15

FAWN and WHITE RUNNER eggs \$1 per 12; \$4.50, \$7. I prepay charges and guarantee satisfaction. No better stock nor layers of pure white eggs anywhere. Printed directions for hatching and rearing ducks free. J. P. Dillhoff, Skidmore, Texas. 4-15

"GOING OUT OF BUSINESS"—Pure blooded birds for sale cheap; small-comb Blue Andalusians, B. I. Reds and Brown Leghorns, farm raised, from prize-winners; correspondence solicited. W. W. Wainwright, Melton, Frio County, Texas. 4-15

1 MOUNT Deer and Wild Animal Heads, and dressed skins for tax purposes. E. H. HARDMAN, 215 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas. 4-15

THOROUGHBRED EGGS, 15 for \$1.50; 20 for \$2.00; black Langshans, black Minorcas, Cornish games; standard bred. Dr. J. N. Thompson, Skidmore, Texas. 4-25

WHITE BIG FOUR DUCK FARM, Aquila, Texas, for eggs and ducklings from Fawn White, Fawn and White, English Penedel and Buff Orpington chicks. Price reasonable. 4-25

SHADY NOOK CHICKEN RANCH—Buff Leghorns and White Orpingtons; famous layers from prize-winning strain. Write now for \$1.50. C. T. Field, Joshua, Texas. 4-25

10 ORANGE TREES FOR \$1—special offer. Trees.

ANCONAS, the everlasting layers; eggs \$1 per 15; booklet free. T. M. Kellogg & Co., Alvin, Texas. 4-25

PURE SALE—Golden Buff Leghorn eggs from the F. C. Smith of Ohio strain. They are a perfect egg machine; 15 for \$1.00, one bird, Mrs. A. P. West, Cotulla, Texas. 4-25

WANTED—Good, competent and experienced BEE man to manage large apiary. State age, and give reference. Box 1945, San Antonio, Texas. 4-25

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, Fisher strain, best in North Texas. \$2.50 per setting; satisfaction guaranteed. J. Evans, Ladonia, Tex. 4-1

PURE WHITE Indian Runner Ducks; imported stock; best bred; greatest layers on earth; eggs \$2 per setting. Write for booklet. D. Hall, Paris, Tex. 4-25

S. C. BROWN Leghorns and Runner Ducks. Prices and ten cents above record furnished on request. H. J. McClung, Tyler, Texas. 4-26

EGGS—From prize winning White Indian Runner ducks, \$3 for 14. W. L. Haly, Alvin, Texas. 4-25

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE for \$75. In good condition. H. P. Southern, Welding & Machine Co., 212-214 College St. P. O. Box 199, San Antonio, Texas. 4-25

FOR SALE—600 acres, one mile of Artesian, with artesian well and pumping plant, \$20 per acre, one third cash. Write long time. Write M. C. Hill, 601 Market St., San Antonio. 4-25

EGGS for hatching—\$2 for 15, from birds winning 75 prizes this season. Barred Rocks, \$2.50; White Orpingtons, \$2.50. Write for price list. Acme Poultry Farm, Coleman, Texas. 5-1

DETECTIVES WANTED—Young men to operate in own locality, secret service work, experience unnecessary. Write particulars. UNIVERSAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 264 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. 4-25

HEALTH Insurance, \$20 weekly benefits, cost \$1 per month. Progressive Relief Association, S. W. Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 5-1

FOR SALE—8 registered black jacks, 14 to 6 years old, 14 1/2 to 16 hands high; price right. TUCK-HILL, McKinney, Texas. 5-1

WHITE Indian Runner Duck Eggs, 15 for \$1.75; 26 for \$3.25; Fawn and White 20 for Dollar Baby Ducklings for sale NATIONAL DUCK FARM, Letohatchee, Ala. 5-1

FOR SALE—Registered jacks and some good Jennets. T. W. Weburne, Alvarado, Texas. 5-1

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Blue ribbon and silver cup winners at Waco, Beaumont and Texarkana; no better stock to be found anywhere. Am making prompt shipment on eggs now at \$4 per 12 or \$7 for 24; no stock to offer after this date. Write for price list. American Poultry Association, Kemp, Texas. 5-1

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS; white eggs, 15 eggs \$2.50, W. E. Hoberg, R. F. D. 5, Seguin, Tex. 5-6

NEGRO IS TURNING WHITE

Was Perfectly Black Until He Was 20 Years Old.

HENDERSON, Tex., April 8.—Five miles out in the country there lives a negro who is slowly turning white. Two-thirds of his face and all his neck is white, and there are large white spots on the backs of his hands. He says white spots have been appearing on his body and growing larger for the last seventeen years. Until he was 20 years old he was perfectly black.

The negro rarely comes to Henderson because people stare at him. His wife is coal black.

SCENES MAKE HER CRAZY

NEW YORK, April 8.—Walter H. Thompson met his fiancée, Miss Margaret Reynolds, at the pier when the steamer Verona docked to welcome her home from India, where she had been a missionary. But instead of finding a gray-haired woman, he found a young woman who failed to recognize him.

Miss Reynolds had been in the famine stricken region of India. The suffering she saw there drove her insane and a nurse had to bring her back. Thompson and the nurse are taking her home to Waterloo, Iowa.

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HUERTA'S FOE IN HIS NEW CAPITAL

At Piedras Negras He Plans Immediate Union of All States in Rebellion Against Bloody Regime to South.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 8.—Governor Venustiano Carranza and staff arrived in Piedras Negras on a special train last evening. A large crowd awaiting his coming and he spoke to them briefly, outlining his course in opposition to the Huerta government and in favor of the constitutionalist principle.

He was loudly cheered. Headquarters has been established in the custom house and the machinery of government will be set in motion as rapidly as possible.

In conversation with the Associated Press correspondent Governor Carranza promised to draw up a manifesto to the American people in which he will set forth his plans in full.

These plans include the combination of all the states that are opposed to Huerta, the selection of a provisional national government and the establishment of the provisional capital at Piedras Negras, whence ambassadors will be sent to secure belligerent rights from the United States and other countries.

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Do one good deed today. Swat the fly!

It may prove that Madero as a dead martyr may prove more powerful than a living president.

Boom towns often wither and die before they take root. Cotulla is well rooted, but she needs water awful bad.

The Texas Legislature will convene again July 31. If the coming special session is not a warm one, it will not be the fault of the weather man.

The Express says: "A contemporary refers to the month recently ended as 'a long and tiresome March.'" Evidently the brother who penned that line is not a habitant of Southwest Texas.

The cotton belt of the county received a good rain Monday night and the farmers are wearing one of those ear-to-ear smiles. There's nothing like a good rain to produce a cheerful countenance.

Conditions in Mexico are not improving. In fact, they are getting worse day by day and Huerta has found out that he has a problem to deal with that looms up as big as an elephant. Carranza appears to be gaining ground steadily, and truly it looks like the victory of the traitor will be short lived.

Did you know that thirty-three counties in Texas voted good roads bonds during 1912 in the sum of \$3,496,200? Get that amount? Three million, four hundred and ninety-six thousand. That means that Texas is waging war on bad roads. We might also tell you that the campaign is just started, and the biggest things are yet to come.

A San Antonio business man in Cotulla the other day, said: "Nothing makes a bigger 'hit' with a visitor than nice, wide sidewalks, such as you have here. It is one of the best steps that could have been made to make newcomers like your town. 'I don't sleep up here and don't sleep up here' is the motto on the square, and then you people talking about Cotulla."

Large numbers of refrigerator cars are being hauled south daily to handle the big onion crop that is beginning to be harvested. With prices starting in low it is a question how many cars of onions will be shipped. If the price gets worse it is probable hundreds of cars will not be moved. The situation is one that has got the oldest growers guessing.

The Express notifies the Texas editors that the Press Club will keep a keg of artesian water on tap in its rooms constantly while the Texas Press Association is in session. Now, what do you think of that? It certainly must be discouraging to Jackson up at Crystal City and Cook over at Carizo Springs, where the sparkling gushers provide the only means of quenching the thirst, to be assured of nothing stronger when they go to the convention.

With the enormous feed crops that are produced in the Nueces valley and the fact that the farms are stocking up with graded cattle, we have pointed out in these columns the great opportunity for a creamery at Cotulla. If others have succeeded along this line, with our exceptionally favorable conditions, certainly we could, and as evidence that others are succeeding we quote the following news item from Weatherford: "The growth of the recently organized Peerless Creamery Company of this city has been nothing less than phenomenal. The concern commenced business last November with only seventeen customers, and now boasts of one hundred and ten, and is still growing. More than a thousand pounds of butter is manufactured daily, which is being shipped throughout the State."

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DEATH OF GUS JONES.

The sudden death of Gus Jones, mayor of San Antonio, came as a shock to Cotulla, and grieved us almost as great as it did the people of the city of which he was chief executive. For a number of years he was one of our largest ranch owners, and spent practically all of his time on his ranch east of Cotulla. When he entered politics in the metropolis we felt almost that he was one of our people and we gloried in his successful triumph for progress. San Antonio has lost a valuable citizen and lost him at a critical time. During the brief time he has been at the head of the city the machinery of advancement has been set in motion and it will indeed be hard to find that man who can fill his place. Gus Jones was a good man, a capable man, a man who did things and talked afterward. He was the greatest of the public-spirited men of Texas, and it is a great misfortune that in the midst of his useful career Fate snatched him from his body and made him no more.

NEED WORKING ORGANIZATION.

Cotulla should have an organization to promote the welfare of the town. We are drifting—just drifting. Nobody seems to know where. There is evidence everywhere that a guiding hand is needed—the guiding hand of a live, energetic organization that will get the old wagon out of the sandy rut, oil it up and go somewhere. Since it has been demonstrated that pure artesian water flows underneath the town, we have been talking about going after it—just talking. It's time we were acting, for the worst of all things needed, and the first of all things we must have, is water. We suggest that an organization of the business men be perfected that will take up a waterworks proposition and solve it. It can be done. It may take some planning and some time to bring about the end desired, but let us ask you, what can you see to the future of the town until we have water?

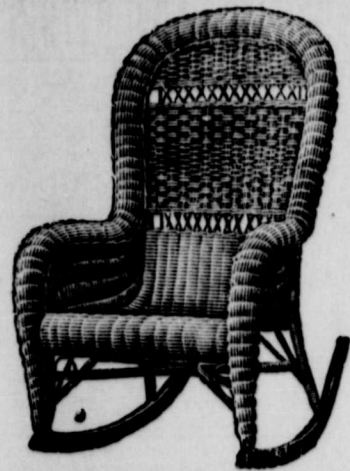
SOME CANNERY FIGURES.

A cannery at Cotulla has been advocated by The Record for some time and we believe the farmers realize that much money is slipping away from them each year, by not having such an industry yet no steps have been taken toward making it a reality. The Mobile Register gives some interesting figures on a cannery that was started last year at Hattiesburg, Ala., which we reproduce, and as the farmers hereabouts to read with care:

"In Hattiesburg a canning factory was started last year. It also cans syrup for the market, and shipped its first car of that product to Oklahoma a few days ago. The figures as given by the Hattiesburg News of the activities of this modestly started concern are most interesting. Over 360,000 cans of sweet potatoes were put up; there is under contract to the factory now 600 acres of sweet potatoes, and it is believed the number desired—1000 acres—will be secured. Even if the potatoes do not make over 150 bushels to the acre, which is a conservative estimate, this will mean about \$80,000 distributed to the growers around Hattiesburg; and it is estimated that the growers of sugar cane can realize about \$100 per acre for their crop of syrup. The Hattiesburg factory will employ 250 hands during the present year, and of these 225 will be women."

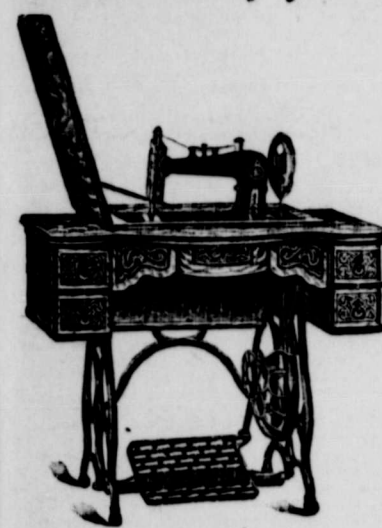
SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

There was an election in Cotulla Saturday for trustees for school district No. one. There probably was not a voter that didn't hear of it. Two tickets were in the field and it was one of the most lively contests that has awakened our population in many a day. It was the first election for trustees that has been held for several years, and it made up for all we have missed. There wasn't any preliminary fireworks. The day dawned just like any other day, but wasn't very old before it was evident that something had broke loose. The plan on which the fight was waged was far from what it should have been, we are sorry to say, and during the day some bitterness was exhibited, but even before it was over the dove of peace was hovering near, and some of the mistakes and misunderstandings were adjusted. Now that it is over, we should all join hands and give the board elected all the assistance possible and help to make even better the good school we have had the past few years. We believe the expression of the people should be heard on school boards every year. When people manifest an interest it tends to increase the energy of those directly connected with school affairs; progressive ideas are inspired and executed. Where people do not take a voice in public matters, sooner or later they get into that easy-going rut and, once there, progress is slow and usually stops. Saturday's election was not a bad thing for the community, and time will prove it. The men who ran a good race and were defeated, and their friends, are broad-minded enough to clasp hands with the majority and work in a united spirit for the upbuilding of the school.

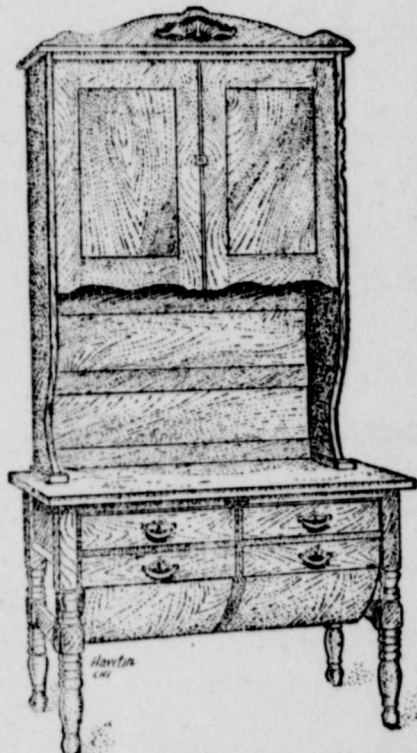


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Overdrafts	47.37
Bonds and stocks	174.20
Furniture and fixtures	1,350.00
Due from approved Reserve agents	11,314.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	164.85, 11,479.15
Cash Items	405.21
Currency	2,679.00
Specie	744.05, 3,828.27
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	447.13
	\$ 64,300.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,112.68
Individual deposits subject to check	34,031.26
Time Certificates of deposit	1,004.00
Cashier's Checks	129.65
Suspense	23.00
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1913, Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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Notary Public.
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LOCAL NEWS

C. B. Burwell had returns on a car of freeze-damage lettuce last week that was shipped by express to New York City. The car went through by fast express and sold for something over \$1,100, netting him about \$580, or 75 cents per hamper. This was the last car shipped this season.

Take ye notice of the buildings on Front street that have been given a coat of paint the past week. The Cotulla buildings occupied by Pease's barbershop and the pool hall look as fresh as the springtime garb of nature. Suppose the owner of every building on the street could be induced to invest in a few gallons of paint and give the painters a job. That's just supposin'.

A. D. Riddle and W. B. Stanfield are among the farmers that recently shipped in registered hogs, and will give more of their time to hog raising. John Gilbert shipped in two cars of Jersey cattle last week and has notified the farmers, through an ad in The Record, that he has some good milkers. That looks like business that has come to stay.

A splendid gas light plant has been installed in the High School Auditorium, a fact everybody in town will be glad to know, as it is here that we have a majority of our public entertainments, and the lights heretofore used have been unsatisfactory. This is the work of the Mothers' Club. What would we do if it wasn't for the women? We almost feel tempted to call on them to show mere man a way to give Cotulla a waterworks system. We think they would be equal to the occasion.

"Aunt Mollie" Hargus has purchased a Ford automobile from E. D. Cohenour, local agent, and says she finds the trips between town and the Tegra ranch not near so unpleasant, and the distance apparently not near so far. The good roads that have recently been built in that part of the county have been an inducement to a number of the ranch people to buy automobiles, and now they come to town after breakfast and attend to the business, get the morning paper and get back in time for dinner. With the old mule team and buckboard it was nearly a day's trip in and another to get back.

The railroad crews of the local freight are quite a bunch of fishermen. Almost every evening they go fishing and they don't usually have the "fisherman's luck." Bass fishing anywhere along the Nueces is splendid, and if the weather is at all favorable a good catch is made. Last Saturday "Uncle Dave" Dilgard, engineer, went down and in a couple of hours landed eight, weighing from one to three pounds each.

It is about the time of the year that we were getting some street work done. After collection of city tax money in former years some street work was done. "This true that not much has been accomplished since the first year, when road hands were summoned and worked in connection with the funds derived from taxes. Why can't that scheme be worked this year? The good people would no doubt like to see something for the taxes they pay.

Just a simple twist of the wrist! A fellow came along Tuesday and gave an exhibition on Front street that evening, demonstrating how easy it was to free himself from 100 feet of rope after having been tied to the satisfaction of two men expert at tying steers, mules, etc. Curt Herring and Bob Gouger, each having a record of having tied more steers, and hogs and mules than you could count in a week, were selected by the crowd to do the tying act. They went at it in a business-like way, each with a fifty-foot rope. The fellow's hands were tied behind him and he was tied in every conceivable manner and it looked impossible for him to get loose. When everybody was satisfied that the tying could not be improved on, he proceeded to wriggle out of the coils just like a snake. He was one-tenth of the time getting loose that the boys were in tying him.

The town of Woodward is under new ownership. M. Bargas now owns the hotel property, Vichy water well and general store. All three are under the personal charge of H. B. Kincaid, who was in our office this week and stated that considerable improvements were contemplated, and a plan was under way to put many more settlers in that part of the county. The country around Woodward is especially adapted

to cotton growing and during the last six years many thousand acres have been put into cultivation.

We had on exhibit at this office this week some oats and Ni-aragua wheat that was produced on the Dewees farm about fifteen miles east of Cotulla. Both were as fine as can be produced in any country, the stalks being four feet high. R. C. Lewis brought it in and says he has twenty-five acres of each and that all of it was as good as the sample. There has been sufficient rainfall to raise it without irrigation. "My teams won't eat a bite of corn as long as they can get this stuff, and if the farmers along the river would come over and take a look at my field, I think they would certainly be convinced that the soil is adapted to other things besides onion growing," said Mr. Lewis. We were given a cordial invitation to visit his hacienda and stay a month if we wanted to. Bob was recently elected mayor of Deweesville by a unanimous vote (himself and the hired hand) and assured us that if we came over he would turn the keys of the burg over to us, and we could drink artesian water, shoot at the moon and unloose any pent-up "gritos" that are prohibited in a more regulated city like Cotulla, without the least fear of a cop yanking us up to the calaboose.

While returning from Gardendale Thursday night between eight and nine o'clock Chas. Neal came near having a wreck at the new bridge about three miles above town. The dirt approach to the bridge which was thrown up dry a few weeks ago had become undermined as a result to the heavy rainfall that morning, but the surface did not indicate it. When Mr. Neal's automobile went off the bridge the weight of the car caused the approach to go down, sinking nearly four feet, and leaving the car in a half turned over position. Mr. Neal walked to town for assistance and it required four men and the assistance of another car three hours to get it out of the hole. No injury was done to the car, and Charlie says that was accounted for by the fact that it was a "Mitchell."

PAINT NOW

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come-down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint. It is always so: the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVOE
sells it.
T. R. Keck.

Another View of It.

Editor Record: I notice an article in your issue of April 5th about prices of lettuce sold through the Association not bringing as much as the growers got by express shipments.

Those who complain forget that the great bulk of express shipments were sent to the small towns where carlots could not be handled and where as a rule the markets were not glutted. Even then many of our shipments were either turned down or sold for a very small price while others brought good money.

Again. Many of these express shipments were made early in the season before carloads could be gotten together and before the markets broke. We all admit that the season on lettuce has been very disastrous in every way, but I am unwilling to unload all the blame on the Association. There was just too much lettuce, especially had lettuce put on the market at the same time and that's all there is to it. The market broke up—couldn't do otherwise. Then the freeze and rain did the rest.

W. J. COLEMAN.

Strayed—One Jersey milk cow branded W L G on side. Reward for return.—Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

H. B. Miller went up to San Antonio Wednesday on business. He will be away until Monday.

BARGAIN AT COTULLA—343 acres one-fourth mile river front, 1 1-2 miles from town, Red and black sandy land, 30 or 40 acres cleared and cultivated last year. A few mesquite. For quick sale \$16, easy terms. Owner, E. Decoux, Bay City Texas.

L. A. Kerr came down from San Antonio Tuesday.

Premium Tickets

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	No.	Value	Purchase
1 Sugar Shell	100	\$2.50	
1 Butter Knife	101	3.50	
1 Set Tea Spoons	102	10.00	
1 Set Dessert Spoons	103	18.50	
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	28.00	
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	

Now on Display in our Store. Come and Inspect Them.

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Report of the Condition of THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 190,760.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	299.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	22,541.56
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,685.52
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Due from National Banks [not reserve agents]	755.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25.07
Due from approved Reserve Agents	52,474.40
Checks and other Cash Items	595.09
Notes of other National Banks	4,500.00
Fractional Paper, currency, nickels, cents	8.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,711.50
Legal-tender Notes	1,275.00
9,986.50	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
	\$355,631.60

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,183.23
Individual deposits, subject to check	176,124.06
Certified Checks	100.00
Cashier's checks, Outstanding	
Postal savings	

\$ 355,631.60

State of Texas, County of La-Salle, ss:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. Kerr, Pres.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1913.

B. Wildenthal, Jr.
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
T. R. Keck
C. F. Binkley
L. W. Gaddis
Directors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to ten o'clock a. m. on the fourteenth day of April, 1913, for the construction in Encinal, La Salle county, Texas, of a two-story and basement brick school house for Common School District No. Four of said county. The usual rights are reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. M. Berry, president of the Board of Trustees for said district, whose address is Encinal, Texas, and to whom all communications should be addressed. Dated the 7th day of March 1913.

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2ND TRADE EXCURSION

This One Is to Extend All the Way to El Paso and Will Be the Greatest Tour so Far Attempted.

More than satisfied with the immediate results from the trade excursion over the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad, the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League of the Chamber of Commerce is now arranging another excursion—a trip to El Paso over the Southern Pacific—which will leave San Antonio on Tuesday morning, April 15, and will consume three days in the making, the party arriving back in this city on Friday morning, April 18. Already over 100 reservations have been made by local business houses and professional men and it is expected that there will be at least 200 live, hustling and energetic San Antonians on the special train of Pullman sleepers, buffet-baggage car and dining car.

This will be the first trade excursion ever given by the League into the territory west of San Antonio. That great good and splendid results will be accomplished by it is the generally expressed opinion of all who have signed up to go on it. This territory, extending across the great plains country and along the Rio Grande border is rightfully San Antonio's, and a forceful argument which has been advanced to the trade extension of the jobbers, manufacturers and business houses of the Alamo City.

A general invitation to all of the merchants and business men in the towns adjacent to San Antonio, to become members of the excursion party, is extended by General Chairman S. B. Weller.

"We will be glad to have our brethren in the small towns near San Antonio, or far away, for that matter, to go with us on the El Paso trade excursion," said Chairman Weller. "It will not only be a splendid opportunity to visit this rich and wonderful western section of our state at a remarkably cheap rate, but the opportunities which are presented for the extension of trade and the advancement and betterment of business relationships are almost beyond comprehension. A splendid schedule has been arranged by the traffic officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad and we have been allowed ample time in all of the larger towns to visit in person the local merchants and become better acquainted with them."

"There are many towns in the immediate neighborhood of San Antonio which, I believe, are destined to become large jobbing and manufacturing points in the near future. This western territory of ours is growing at a remarkable pace, and this means nothing more or less than a spreading out of all lines of business. Citizens are to see the advantages and realize the long term results in the long run."

That under such conditions the Alamo City itself is bound to prosper and go ahead. For these reasons we are inviting the country merchants to join this excursion and they will be given royal welcome on board our special train and at the towns where we are to make stops.

The excursion also includes a side trip from Spofford into Eagle Pass. A rate of \$35 per man has been secured from the railroad company by the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League, the rate including railroad fare, sleeping car berth, meals in the dining car en route and refreshments in the buffet-baggage car.

The itinerary of the party is as follows:

Leave San Antonio 7:30 a. m.	Station	Leave
8:00 a. m.	Macdonia	8:05 a. m.
8:25 a. m.	LaCoste	8:35 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	Dunlay	9:05 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	Hondo	9:45 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	D'Hanis	10:25 a. m.
10:58 a. m.	Sabinal	11:10 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	Knippa	12:05 p. m.
12:25 p. m.	Uvalde	1:45 p. m.
3:25 p. m.	Spofford	3:50 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Eagle Pass	8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Valentine	8:25 a. m.
10:40 a. m.	Sierra Blanca	10:50 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	Ft. Hancock	12:20 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Ohnt	12:55 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Ysleta	1:25 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	El Paso	11:30 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	Marfa	8:00 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	Alpine	10:30 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	Marathon	11:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Sanderson	1:50 p. m.
2:25 p. m.	Dryden	2:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	Langtry	4:05 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	Viaduct	4:35 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Comstock	5:05 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	Del Rio	12:00 p. m.

Arrive San Antonio 6:30 on the morning of the 18th.

FIESTA NEWS

All of the hotels and boarding houses have agreed with the Fiesta Association not to raise their rates in anticipation of the big business which is assured them during the Fiesta. The railroads running into San Antonio are even now gathering extra equipment to transport the thousands of visitors, and every road has granted exceptionally low rates.

The Fiesta will open on Monday with the arrival of His Majesty Rex, King of the Fiesta San Jacinto, who is at present cruising in the royal yacht "Sunbeam" in the Mediterranean. A cablegram was received last week from His Majesty by W. B. Tuttle, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Atlee B. Ayers, president of the Fiesta Association, accepting the invitation which was extended to him to be present. The King's coming into the city will mark the opening of all of the Carnival shows and side attractions and the Fiesta Fete at the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights, in which there will be over 300 participants, members of San Antonio society.

The most noted automobile racing drivers in the United States have been secured for the automobile races which will be the feature of Wednesday afternoon. These races will be given under the auspices of the San Antonio Automobile Club and have been officially sanctioned by the American Automobile Association.

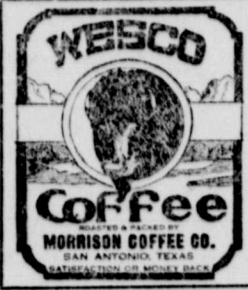
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San-a-lac is the superlative expression in milk refinement. It is as far above buttermilk in the matter of delicacy and health-giving properties as heaven is from earth. It is the quintessence of all that is best in the richest cream procurable from the best milk cattle. San-a-lac is not only a delicious fluid-food, but it possesses a high therapeutic value, and is therefore recognized by medical and health authorities as invaluable to infants and invalids. It has great germ-destroying properties and as a nourishment, it stands unequalled. In the sickroom and the nursery, when all other foods have become taboo, it is unhesitatingly prescribed by doctor and nurse as the means to nurture back the spark of life. This product is manufactured exclusively by the Creamery Dairy Company of San Antonio, who have placed San-a-lac within the reach of the great Southwest.

The Creamery Dairy Company has long been famous for the excellence of its "Velvet Ice Cream." This delicious summer luxury is shipped by its concern for hundreds of miles from San Antonio in all directions. What would summer be in Texas without ice cream? Not only does the sentimental swain cajole himself to the good graces of the fair one by liberal treatments to ice cream, but the old folks want it and enjoy it as do the children. Even a soufflette would not turn down a dish of the frozen dainty. Velvet Ice Cream has first call at receptions, picnics, church affairs and most all social events.

In addition to Velvet Ice Cream and San-a-lac, this company prides itself upon the superiority of their Golden Rod Brand of Butter. As its name indicates, it is of a color that brings to mind that lovely flower, and as to purity it carries the imagination back to green fields, with sparkling streams, where the gentle Jerseys are grazing in peaceful contentment. This butter is to be had wherever butter is sold in Southwest Texas. It has stood the test as an article of superior merit and the sale of same is increasing ever so fast as introduction has been had between it and the consumer. Butter may be a plian subject to linger upon, but Golden Rod Butter's delicious taste lingers long after the dissertation on butter has wandered into discard of forgottenville.

The Creamery Dairy Company also manufactures excellent Cottage and Cream Cheeses, which have found favor with those who insist upon the best in this line. Their sale in these two food products is very extensive, and their plant is always running full capacity to supply the growing demand. Their milk, cream and buttermilk trade is the most extensive in these parts for the reason that their chief endeavor has been to produce the purest and best under the most exacting sanitary conditions. Their thousands of patrons know that when it comes from their establishment it is bound to be the best that human skill and sanitary equipment can produce.

Their plant is in operation night and day, taking care of the carloads of incoming milk and cream, and the sending forth in many delivery wagons and auto trucks of the finished product after it has passed through the many processes of sterilization and aeration of various sanitary machine processes.

More time and care is expended in making this important food product absolutely pure and sanitary than is required of the manufacture of many other articles of human consumption.

This Company is the largest buyer of milk, cream and butter fat in San Antonio trade territory, and their operations extend to all parts of same wherever cows produce milk and wherever lactical products form a necessity of civilized communities.

Their products are used by everybody in some form or another. San-a-lac, milk of cream, ice cream or San-a-lac, buttermilk or cheese. Someone, somewhere, is using one or the other every day of the year and civilized man cannot get along without them, much less Southwest Texas.

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TURKISH FORTS WERE NOT STRONG

SUPPOSED INVINCIBLE WALLS AT ADRIANOPLE WERE EASY TO DESTROY.

Paris, April 8.—A correspondent of the Journal sends an account of the storming of Adrianople in a dispatch dated Adrianople March 28. He says the collapse, after a forty-eight-hour assault of the fortress, which had resisted the efforts of the besiegers for five months, is soon explained. When the allies got within the lines, the "terrible" forts which were supposed to have thick walls of concrete, turned out to be more or less imaginary. The so-called "indestructible" Avias Tabieh, the key of the defense, was really only of brick construction.

During the siege Shukri Pasha had more heavy guns than the investing armies and by moving them, was able to crush the fire on the side attacked.

On March 24, however, General Ivanhoff ordered a general attack from all sides. The only point where the fight was slack was opposite Avias Tabieh. There Ivanhoff massed 25,000 picked soldiers. Their first operation was to carry with the bayonet the Turkish advanced posts as Maslak. The Turkish artillery at Avias Tabieh opened a terrific fire on Maslak and two Bulgarian batteries were wiped out.

The Bulgarians then directed eight heavy siege guns on Avias Tabieh, which soon became a shapeless mass of crumbling masonry.

Meanwhile the Bulgarian infantry crept cautiously forward, ready to rush the fort from which the fire had practically ceased at nightfall. When the supreme moment arrived, General Ivanhoff ordered four regiments to advance.

The Twenty-third got through the barbed wire entanglements by throwing their coats across the wires. The Turks bolted, abandoning their positions. The Twenty-third rushed into Fort Avias Tabieh and immediately the Bulgarian field guns and mortars rushed up and took positions. These and the guns in the forts were turned on the other Turkish defenses attacked on the flank made slight resistance.

In the meantime, two Bulgarian regiments entered the city in triumph with colors flying and bayonets fixed. At 10 o'clock in the morning Shukri Pasha, who had hoisted the white flag on the watch tower and sent out flags of truce to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was taken prisoner before any of his messengers returned.

SOUNDS DRIVE HIM MAD.

Heard Thump of Bodies Falling Through Gallows at San Quentin Penitentiary.

Sacramento, Cal., April 8.—A dramatic story of the effect of hangings on the prisoners of San Quentin was told here before the Senate judiciary committee by Edward P. Morrell, a member of the Sontag-Evans gang of bandits who served a prison term.

"The man who was my cellmate worked in the shoeshop directly under the death chamber," said Morrell. "He used to hear the thump of men dropping through the trap. For days afterward he appeared to be in a daze. One day, with a wild look, he told me I'd better get a new cellmate.

"Those thuds make me want to do murder," he said. "If you don't get away I'll kill you."

"He died a hopeless maniac a little later."

SHOEVL RECORD AT CANAL

Over Ten Thousand Cubic Yards From Slide in One Day.

PANAMA, April 8.—The largest excavation from a single slide in one day since the commencement of the canal operations was made last Friday, when 10,184 cubic yards were removed from the Cucaracha slide by five steam shovels.

The movement of the slide continues, but the removal of the dirt is progressing favorably. The Panama residents of the canal zone who must abandon their homes before September will be cared for by the Panama government. By act of Assembly each family will be granted a section of land on the site of the new town of Gorgona and along the upper Chagres

TRADES A FINGER FOR A NEW NOSE

THINK UNUSUAL OPERATION WILL BE SUCCESS.

Girl Was Willing to Undergo Any Sacrifice in Order to Have Her Face Restored.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—A young woman, whose name is being withheld by the hospital authorities, has traded the ring finger of her right hand for a nose. The final work of the unusual operation, known to surgeons as rhino-plasty, formed a clinic for the visiting surgeons of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley.

Several weeks ago the young woman, who is a ward of the Rev. Horace W. Cole, was taken to the hospital. The outward structure of her nose was lost when she was 5 years old, because of catarrh. She is 21. Dr. Edward G. Bair undertook to supply a nose. She was willing to undergo any sacrifice and by her cheerfulness in the hospital became known as Miss Sunshine.

Molding the Nose.

The first step was to begin to mold the finger into the shape of a nose and that had to be done while the finger was attached to the hand to give it life. The flesh was split on the inside to the second joint and bound to a strip of celluloid and the cut was lined with flesh taken from the chest wall of the young woman. The flesh was then fashioned to form the nostrils. Then the nail was removed. Even at this stage the finger began to take on the shape of a nose.

Then another part of making the new nose began. The finger, still attached to the hand, was placed in a plaster cast. For three or four days the patient suffered considerable inconvenience. Then she grew accustomed to the strained position of her arm and was able to read books and talk with her friends.

A week after the cast was put on she reported to Dr. Blair, "Why, my finger feels just like it was my nose down this far," indicating the second joint, "and after that it feels like a finger."

"Blood Circulation Begun.

"I knew by her answer," said Dr. Blair, "that the blood circulation from the face to the finger had started. The nerves were knitting and adjusting and that is why a part of her finger felt like her nose."

The nineteenth day after the finger was bound to the face the operation was completed by amputating the finger at its base, leaving the former finger a nose with the blood flowing from the face through it. The nostril druggist in the State stands in place in readiness for the president occupancy.

There is even a chance, it is said, that the young woman will retain her sense of smell.

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SUMMER CAPITAL CHOSEN

President to Spend Warm Season on Estate of the Novelist.

CORNISH, N. H., April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson has chosen the home of Winston Churchill, the novelist, to be his summer capital, according to a telegram received here from Mr. Churchill, who is now in Santa Barbara, Cal. The message was directed to E. F. Roberts, manager of the Churchill estate, and contained instructions for getting the place in readiness for the president occupancy.

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CHINA BECOMES A REPUBLIC, TUESDAY Wilson Administration Has Asked World Powers to Join in Country's Recognition at That Time.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Bryan has formally notified all diplomatic representatives here of the intention of the United States to recognize the new Chinese republic on April 8, the meeting day of the assembly, and has formally proposed that all other governments recognize the new government in concert on that day.

Secretary Bryan's note was delivered to the foreign diplomats yesterday and to the remainder of the consuls today. Each was enjoined to convey that a formal announcement might be made from the White House first. President Wilson's statement is expected at any time.

Secretary Bryan's note was brief and in substance like this: "The president requests me to notify you of the intention of the United States to recognize the new Republic of China on April 8."

The remainder of the note is brief, suggesting that all other nations do likewise on that day.

Diplomats here regard the proposition as a concerted effort to force an idea that will clear away any soreness that may have been created by the so-called breach of diplomatic courtesy regarding the six power arrangement regarding the six power arrangement published here before the foreign governments interested had been notified.

Easter Services in Cotulla, Tex.—Special Easter services were held at all the churches. There was singing, but a stiff, disagreeable wind prevailed. Notwithstanding this the new hats and elegant dresses of the new season were in evidence.

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Social and Religious

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

MISS GILMER HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon twenty six members of the Presbyterian Union were graciously entertained by Miss Gilmer. This society has made a wonderful advancement in three years time they have grown from a society of eight to that of forty active members, and the interest is keeping pace with the membership. The lookout committee is wide-awake to all interest which is evidenced by the attendance. The opening lesson was read from the twelfth chapter of Romans by the hostess, followed by a chain prayer, led by Mrs. Wichmann.

"Linger with me precious

Savior" was sweetly sung by Miss Jessie Copp. The Bible study occupied much time in the review lesson of Leviticus, which was led by Miss Guinn. Her work so efficient. The next meeting will be at the Presbyterian church promptly at three o'clock. The bringing of Bibles is quite a necessary feature, so often references are to be looked into, and when the Bible is missing it spoils the object in view. The first five questions in the book of Numbers will be led by Mrs. Whitehead. The watchword for roll call will be "Return." The serving of sandwiches and coffee brought this profitable and pleasant afternoon to a close. The guests were Mrs. Claud Rock, Guinn and Carter.

MRS. MASTERS HOSTESS

Tuesday afternoon the Baptist Aid held their meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. Masters. The president, Mrs. Rowland, conducted the entire proceedings of the afternoon. After the business period and devotional the Bible study was made an interesting feature. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. T. Davis.

APRIL 18TH.

The Mothers Club will have their last meeting on Friday eighteenth. The election of officers will consume some of the time then Dr. Wichmann will address the club.

The president requests all the members be present and settle up their dues for the past year.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Gallman twenty two little girls are banded together for the growth and active service along Missionary fields. A splendid report was read by Mrs.

Gallman before the Prebyterian Union which will be carried forward to the meeting of the Presbyterian Union's which met in Gonzales this month.

MISS JAY HOSTESS.

As hostess for the Philathea Class on Saturday afternoon was Miss Jay. The discussion of by-laws and constitution made each one conversant with the duties pertaining to each office. Wednesday afternoon was found to be a more propitious time of meeting, so from now on they will meet semi-monthly on Wednesday. Friday evening, the eighteenth, this class will entertain

their friends on the bank of the river with picnic. Mrs. Long and Miss Fisher will be the hostess Wednesday the sixteenth. The hostess will be assisted by her sister Miss Danie Jay.

THE TITHER'S LEAGUE.

A call meeting of the Tither's League was held with the president, Miss Burwell, on Tuesday evening. An investigation of the subject was freely discussed, making clear the duties and obligations the Tither take upon himself or herself. There are fourteen Tithers now, some of long standing, while others have recently enlisted. The hostess passed fruit salad and punch as a finale to this evenings gathering.

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L. A. Kerr, President.

NOTICE

My office days in Cotulla, will be Saturday and Monday of each week commencing Saturday, February 22nd.

D. N. CUSHING, DENTIST.

Word Of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every one who has helped and aided us in our sad affliction and we are sure there will be "Stars added to their crown in Heaven." Mrs. W. P. Shields and Children.

Local and Personal.

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Judge C. C. Thomas and T. B. Poole went to Laredo Thursday, returning next day.

Atty. Jno. W. Willson made a trip over to Carrizo Springs last week on legal business.

Miss Mary Lou Russell is at home again after an absence of a month in San Antonio.

See K. Burwell's line of Dress Goods now being displayed.

Mrs. J. W. Murray spending a week at Laredo, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. ...

Mrs. H. M. Rowland was returned from a visit to Bruce Roberts at Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Lillian Trice returned Tuesday from a brief visit to her son, James Trice at Laredo.

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H. B. Kincaid of Woodward was here Wednesday and reported a splendid rain in the Woodward country.

Miss Mary Bringhurst of Alexandria, La., is in the city and will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sylvester.

Prof. Barnes, principal of the Sutherland Springs school for the past year is here visiting his brother-in-law, Atty. John W. Wilson.

The season for White Goods is on. See what I have in Crepan cross-band muslin for underwear. K. Burwell.

Miss Daisie Leigh Powell of San Antonio was among the arrivals today. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sylvester.

I. W. Peters continues seriously ill. His condition was improving during the forepart of the week but the last two days he has not been resting well.

Lee Henrichson and Bue Ramsey were in town Tuesday from Artesia Wells. They reported the rain light down that way.

Matt Russel returned Monday from Beaumont, Batson, Liberty and other places in the oil district. Mr. Russel was in the oil game there several years ago, and has some property in a new district that is now looking very promising.

M. T. Davis went up to San Antonio Monday to attend the funeral of the late Augustus H. Jones Mayor of that city who died suddenly Tuesday night. Mr. Davis and the deceased were raised together in Gonzales county.

A. G. Salmon, merchant of Artesia Wells was here this morning. Mr. Salmon said the rain of Tuesday failed to reach that section in sufficient quantities to do any good.

J. M. Robbins was in from the old Armstrong ranch Thursday morning. He reported that the rain Wednesday morning was very heavy and completely inundated a field of corn he had planted. However the water did not stay on long and will "be the making of it."

L. B. Alford of Dallas, representing the Studebaker Company is in the city shaking hands with his host of old friends. This is Lynn's first trip down to Southwest Texas in quite awhile, but he says it still looks like home to him. He will be here several days.

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