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SITUATION LOOKS MUCH BETTER.

All Growers Unite in Curtailing Shipments and Market Will Be Fed Gradually.

LATEST FROM MARKETS.

Market prospects for the big onion crop of Southwest Texas does not look as gloomy as it did this time last week. The change was brought about by the realization of the growers that they were up against a situation that meant disaster, unless the cut throat method of marketing was nipped in the bud. At Laredo Monday night there was a monstrous meeting of the growers—both Association and Independent, and after spirited talks every grower present readily consented to enter an agreement to curtail shipments. The Sales Board of the Association, and the heads of various other agencies have agreed to stand together in the matter of shipments and also to hold up prices.

Following is the resolution passed unanimously at the Laredo meeting:

"As we believe prices will be materially lower if daily shipments continue larger than the demand warrants, we hereby approve and adopt the following plan of curtailing shipments and believe it is an equitable solution of the present prices, as each and every grower present at this meeting agrees to do his share toward following out in a reasonable manner, the spirit of this resolution:

The selling agency shall at once present a list of acreage of all crops handled by them; also number of cars already shipped by each grower, using an estimate of 275 crates to the acre and 475 crates to the car. An estimate shall be made of the unshipped portion of the crops, and a schedule shall be prepared by the selling agencies showing number of cars which should be shipped weekly in order to average daily shipments up to June 7th; and each grower also obligates himself to ship only his prorata share each week according to the unshipped portions of his crop on file at his selling agency; and each grower shall arrange his shipments through his selling agency in such a manner that the entire shipment through each agency shall not exceed the prorata share as evidenced by schedule prepared under provision of this resolution."

W. A. Kerr, Cotulla Representative on the Sales Board will furnish the RECORD with as much information as possible each Saturday, and as it is the idea of the Association to give publicity to everything concerning the market conditions, our readers will be given more in detail than put on the bulletins.

KERR'S REPORT

"If curtailment of shipments is followed out there is every indication that we can control the situation. Mr. Campbell states that the conditions are better than he expected them to be, and that if the growers will stand together and not give the market more onions than they can consume, the crop can be disposed of at a fair price. We are of the opinion that the crop will bring 70c to \$1.00 a crate net. "Schley, salesman at St. Louis reports by wire Detroit sold car choice at \$1.55; Pittsburg quotes \$1.40; Indianapolis selling \$1.35;

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FLY.



—Coffman in New York American.

Milwaukee quotes \$1.20.

"Wire from Tadlock, salesman at New York; Market shows some weakness. Best \$1.40, small and poor stock, \$1 to \$1.30. Look for prices to drop \$1.20 about end of week. 15 cars diverted to other points. These were the first onions to reach New York and were poor stock. Cotulla had only one car in this cargo.

Advices from Lake Charles state our onions selling at \$1.40; Waco \$1.10; Birmingham \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Extract from letter from Schley St. Louis, April 22: "Our onions sent out have not reached smaller points. Market generally about \$1.35 Chicago and St. \$1.25. Love and Alexander selling at \$1.10 and \$1.15. Sales slow. If prices don't strengthen materially the boilers will not pay the ship, especially a little later on. We have not yet been able to reach smaller markets like Grand Rapids, Toledo, Evansville, but think will have in about 20 cars tomorrow to fill them up. The larger points are howling for onions. It looks if prices will not go much lower, but depends largely on what the independents do."

Under the prorata shipping arrangement Cotulla will be allowed 45 cars each week. Association acreage 40, and independents 5. I appeal to the Cotulla growers, both Association and Independent to support this movement, as it is the only thing that can prevent disaster. If the arrangement is carried out and the onions fed to the market gradually a complete cleanup can be made by June 7th, and I believe a fair price received for every car."

W. A. KERR

SYSTEM TO SHIPMENTS.

At a meeting of the growers of the Cotulla district this evening a plan was devised whereby only 40 cars per week would be shipped hereafter. This week shipments went a little over the limit because of no definite understanding. Up to last night a total of 75 cars had gone out from this point this season.

Live Stock Notes.

Jim Murray shipped one car of steers to Ft. Worth Tuesday. They sold Thursday and brought best prices for strictly range stuff of any steers that have gone out this season. The average was \$59.57.

M. T. Davis is loading out a train of Mexican steers to Ft. Worth today. The shipment comprises 376 head.

T. B. Poole shipped in 165 head of Mexican cows and calves early this week. They are pronounced as the best stuff that has come into this territory from Mexico this season.

Green Martin sold to Miner & Arvin of Uvalde 200 steers at \$47.50 per head. Sutton & Robuck sold to the same parties 25 heifer yearlings and 20 cows. Consideration \$1,405.

J. W. Sutton shipped one car yearlings to Ft. Worth market Monday.

M. H. McMahon loaded out 196 head of steers from Laredo yesterday that he bought from Jim Hazelrigg.

COVEYS' CHAPPEL.

Coveys Chappel, April, 25.—Miss Mattie May Bagley who has taught school No. 2 in this district the past term leaves this week to visit a few days in San Antonio during the Carnival before going to her home in Rockdale. Miss Bagley is well liked both personally and as a teacher and has made many friends here.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spruil and F. S. Moffett went over to Asherton Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carroll and children are visiting in San Antonio a few days. They will visit Mr. Corroll's parents in Yoakum before returning home.

Jas. Nicholson and J. A. Dunn were San Antonio visitors during the Carnival.

Rev. H. G. Nebreda, Catholic priest, will be here next week and conduct church services at Mrs. M. Brown's Ranch.

Closing Exercises of High School.

The Cotulla High School closed Wednesday after another eight months successful term, under the Superintendency of Prof. R. A. Taylor. Thursday night the school-end exercises were held in the auditorium and a full house greeted the pupils.

A comedy, "The Time of His Life" was pulled off in good style and kept the audience laughing from beginning to end. It was about the best home talent production that Cotulla has had in many a day. Each character was well represented and we would do all of them an injustice if we did not say that special praise is due to each of the young men and women who took part in it. As Black face artist Merle Davis and Frankiin Gardner were just about the real article. The part of Mr. Wycombe, which was decidedly the most difficult, was executed to perfection by Fred Dunning. Miss Pearl Evans as Mrs. Gray, Miss Lexie Peters as Mrs. Wycombe and Miss Carrie Gardner as Dorothy very cleverly performed their parts. Wilburn Baynie shouldn't have any trouble getting on the San Antonio police force.

Between acts songs by the little girls and music by Miss Willenthal was enjoyed.

Prof. Taylor announced that on account of the eleventh grade graduates but that there would be a large graduating class next year. He has been presenting diplomas to pupils who make record during the entire term of either being tardy nor absent. There were twenty in number, and some of them had records of his kind for three successive years, Walter Manly having such a record for four successive years. The winners of these diplomas were:

Chas. Tarver 10th grade, Lexie Peers 9th, Walter Manly 8th, Ava Gaddis 7th, Iris Hawkins 7th, Marion Neeley 7th, Vivion Bazley 7th, Frederick Binkley 7th, Hettie Tarver 7th, Frank Thompson 6th, Olin Scoggins 6th, Lena Evetts 6th, Carrie Hester 5th, Marvin Burwell 5th, Lillian Neal 6th, Vernon Widener 4th, Peyton Kerr 3rd, Elton Peters 3rd, Harold Keck 3rd, Mattie Lou Masters 2nd.

Unfortunately there has been some sickness in the faculty since Christmas, which necessitated the sniffling of some classes and disarranged the routine work thus making the work more strenuous on some of teachers. However, the classes have suffered but little from this and we believe the term ended has truly been a greater success than ever before.

Pat Dunn has just returned from a visit to Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park of Norwood visited Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumfield, Saturday and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a delightful social party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moffett, Friday evening. Some interesting games and contests were indulged in after which all retired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. E. Donaho pastor of the Baptist Church at Dilley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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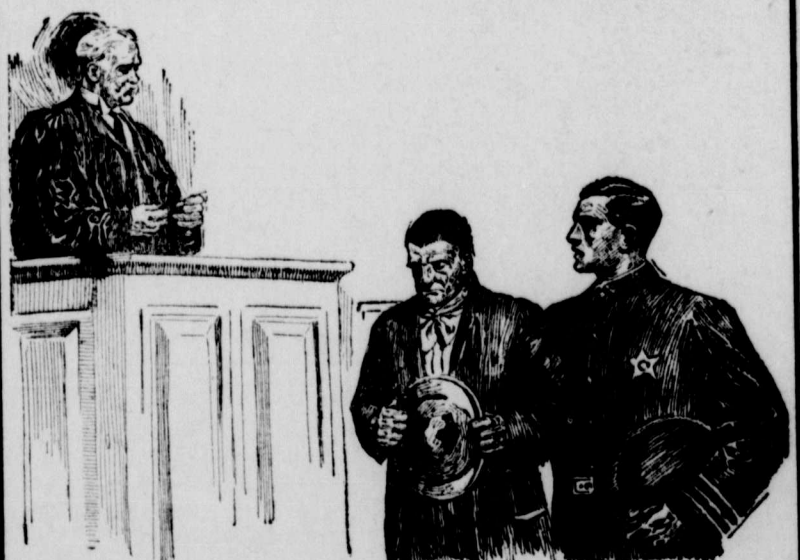
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ACCUSED BY SOCIETY GIRLS
Investigator Tells How Vice Agents Succeeded by Hiding Behind the Mask of Respectability.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—A sensational feature of the crusade that is being conducted on the Pacific coast against white slavery is the indictment by a grand jury in the United States court of Maury I. Diggs, formerly State architect, and A. Drew Caminetti, wealthy son of State Senator Caminetti, on charges of white slavery.

Diggs and Caminetti are residents of Sacramento. The indictments were returned after the jury heard the testimony of Miss Farcia Warrington and Miss Lola Norris, young women socially prominent in Sacramento. The men are accused of having taken the young women to Reno, Nev.

Diggs and his lawyer, C. B. Harris, a prominent resident of Sacramento, also have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to suborn perjury. The government charges that they attempted to have Miss Warrington give false testimony concerning the manner in which she was treated at Reno.

To Make Nation-wide Fight.
Denver, Colo., April 22.—A vigorous nation-wide fight on the white slave traffic is to be made by the National Anti-White Slave Association, in session here. The meetings are attended by prominent ministers and settlement workers.

"The association hopes to give the American people a more complete realization of the perils of white slavery," said the Rev. J. H. Woodruff, president. "Many persons know the strength of the evil, but girls continue to go into dangers of which they have no realization. They have no conception of the pitfalls that await them when they go to a large city alone."

Investigator Tells of Slaves.
NEW YORK, April 17.—White slaves are to be found in respectable walks of life as well as in all classes of society, according to Clifford G. Roe, an investigator who has worked in all the large cities and many of the towns of the country.

"Don't think that all white slaves are of low origin and rough appearance and manner," Roe said. "I helped in the conviction of a college graduate and divinity student who boasted that he had procured and sold into white slavery more than 400 girls in six years. He boasted—and the evidence bore him out—of the very best families—from New York, Atlantic City, Narragansett Pier, Philadelphia and Washington. He was highly polished, suave, and he had plenty of money. He had gone to Chicago on a vacation, while studying for the ministry; had fallen into evil company and gradually became a professional procurer. He misled girls under countless pretenses, such as promises of stage career, promises of marriage or other fictitious inducements."

When Roe pleaded with three hundred members of "The Daughters of 1912," an organization of society women, to lend a helping hand to the white slave, instead of pushing her down, the women applauded him vigorously. The speech he made at their meeting was something new to them.

"The only way to save these girls is for the strong, moral women of the country to face this awful truth, admit its existence and join in the fight to exterminate it," declared Roe.

The white haired, gold-spectacled woman again applauded. Roe told them the story of a white slave, who had been entrapped, who was naturally moral, but when she escaped and was returned to her parents, found life unbearable because no respectable woman would speak to her. He cited the case as typical of thousands.

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THREE U. S. MEN IN MEXICAN PRISON

LETTER TO FRIEND TELLS OF THEIR SUFFERING.

Graduates of University of Minnesota Captured by Brigands—Escape and Federals Get Them.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 22.—A letter received by Norman B. Roberts of Minneapolis tells how three former Minneapolis men, graduates of the University of Minnesota, are being held prisoners in a Mexican fortress. The men are Arthur R. Burke, Harold L. Downing and Ralph Clawson. The letter was written by Downing and smuggled through the lines by bribing a Mexican boy.

The three men were engaged in business in San Diego, Cal., and while Clawson was on a business trip in Mexico two months ago he was captured by brigands. He succeeded in getting word to his friends in San Diego of his plight and they set out to obtain his release, which they claim was done by bribery.

Later they were captured by federals and held on a charge of stealing a horse. They succeeded in making their escape, but Burke was shot in the thigh by a Mexican soldier and they were recaptured and taken to the fort at Ensenada.

They escaped and started for Sonora, but after wandering through the mountains for five days came to the little mining town of Guadalupe where they found Robert Burgess, a graduate of the engineering department of the university, who gave them passports. But in the meantime the government had changed and the passports were worthless. They were recaptured. The letter was written in the garrison at Ensenada.

In closing the letter says: "We are going to make a run for the mountains in a night or two; we may make the line and get across. If we don't we probably will be shot."

NOT A NEGRO IN COUNTY

More Blacks Than Whites in One Which Adjoins It.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22.—Graham county, North Carolina, enjoys a unique distinction—there is not a negro in the county. Warren county, nearby, has a negro population of 13,297, or 65.2 per cent of the entire population. There are in all, 697,843 negroes in North Carolina, about 40 per cent of the population.

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BASE BALL CONQUERING PHILIPPINE WARRIORS

American Soldiers Introduced Game in Island and Now the Natives Are Real "Fans."

According to Elwood S. Brown, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila, who has returned to the United States for a visit, baseball is doing more than anything else toward subjugating the warlike tribes of the Philippines.

Tribes which a few years ago thought of little else than an opportunity to slash the American soldier with machetes are trading their weapons now for baseballs and bats and even the head hunters of northern Luzon promise to become "fans."

"Far in the interior of the islands," said Brown, "the natives, clad in their loin cloths, are playing the game. Recently a company of constabulary landed on Jolo island, and as they were making camp heard the soldiers, believing a village was being butchered, seized their guns and crept toward a clearing whence came the noise.

"There they saw a thousand natives dancing about and yelling their hardest. A little brown man was running madly toward a palm leaf that marked first base, and another, afterward identified as a chief, was telling the crowd the 'it was 'em'." The American soldiers who introduced the game in the islands did their country a great service.

"The entire younger generation of the Philippines is 'baseball crazy.' The American soldiers who introduced the game in the islands did their country a great service."

NOT THE WAY TO LOSE BEE

Police Stop Dancer's Act at New York Theatre.

New York, April 22.—On the complaint of Anthony Costack a squad of detectives, under the direction of Inspector Dwyer, descended upon the new Palace theater and stopped the performance of the Polish dancer La Napierkowska by placing her under arrest while she was doing "The Dance of the Bee."

The part of the dance that Mr. Costack disapproved was where the young woman found herself surrounded by a swarm of bees, stung previously by smoke. But one venture—she sought warmth beneath the filmy veil skirt of the dancer, whereupon she naturally became concerned and decided that the best method of ridding herself of the bee was by twirling around and removing her covering of veils. There were several of them.

"CLEAN TOWEL" BILL LOST

Lower House of Pennsylvania Legislature Defeats Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—The "clean towel" bill, which was designated to require a clean towel for every person in a public washroom, was defeated in the lower house of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The bill carried a penalty of \$1 for the first violation of its provision and \$3 for each subsequent violation.

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FARMS AND FARM LIFE DISCUSSED

Conference for Education in South Takes Up Its Different Features.

Richmond, Va., April 22.—The various committees and sections of the Conference for Education in the South, in session here, made farms and farm life the chief topics of discussion today, the general meeting tonight, in which all of the groups took part, being devoted to farm demonstration work. The importance of education was emphasized, speakers at the conference conducted by the president of state colleges for women asserting that public schools are totally inadequate in the matter of teaching so as to meet modern conditions. The point was made that people are leaving the farms for the cities because of the absence of real country life and the drudgery that is forced upon the women.

The need of co-operation in buying and selling was strongly urged, the keynote of the addresses being that "FIVE T N U" (The American farmers are so individualistic they are forever kicking over the traces, instead of pulling together.)

The conference on taxation took up the desirability of having a permanent tax commission in each state. Among the speakers were former Governor E. F. Noel of Mississippi, Lawrence A. Purdy of New York and T. S. Adams of Wisconsin.

The League of Southern Women Writers, which has been meeting heretofore in connection with the Conference for Education, today decided to meet independently in the future, the by-laws being changed so that men may become eligible for membership.

JAPAN TALKS OF WAR

Young Orators Grow Enthusiastic and People Cheer.

Tokio, April 22.—A demand that the Japanese government resort to arms, meeting here tonight to protest against the alien land bill now before the California Legislature. Twenty thousand persons assembled and listened to addresses by various orators, who, however, are not affiliated with any organization and are young chauvinists. The speakers also denounced the submissive attitude of the government.

The responsible newspapers of Tokio, in commenting editorially on the meeting, denounced the proceedings as undignified and unworthy of the nation, describing them as merely an outburst of the unthinking element, incited by political demagogues.

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WRESTLING MATCH IN CHURCH

Pastor and People Applaud the Three Bout.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Wrestling has "caught on" as far as the Pilgrim Congregational church is concerned. Three matches were held in the auditorium of the church, and in the last call of "time" every member of the congregation, from the Rev. Edgar C. Wheeler to the young woman who plays the piano in Sunday school, was a confirmed wrestling fan.

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How much higher will cattle go? That is a question that the cowman is interested in and the consumer is worrying about these days.

Don't sit down and wait "for something to turn up," as we have known many men to do. If you don't meet what you are looking for half way, go all the way after it.

We now have a new chief of the Weather Bureau. Wonder if he will change the brand of weather. Hope nothing will hit us as sudden as it did Willis Moore.

A Chicago man says he passed sixteen saloons in one block, which leads the Palestine Herald to remark that he must have been under arrest, or he could not have done it.

Being king of Spain is no tame affair, when an anarchist is waiting on every corner to commit murder. Alfonso made the third successful dodge for his life the other day.

Poor old Mexico! There is a change every day—and the change is for the worst. Will the country ever be able to right itself without outside aid? The future looks gloomy.

All that we ask of Carranza is that he don't let Huerta and Felix Diaz escape. If Henry Lane Wilson is caught in the same trap, he also has our permission to take charge of him also.

Fowlerton will have a special election May 8 to see whether or not the people want a special tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation to supplement the "and in the county line school district."

In every community there are men who shirk their duty when it comes to development. The best that can be said of these kind of men are that they are poor citizens. Cotulla has a lot of them, just like every other town.

The Liberty Hill Index came to our desk this week marked X. It is edited by A. D. Barton, brother of Rev. T. N. Barton of Cotulla. The paper has just come under the control of Mr. Barton, who has been with the Sabin Sentinel for the past two years. The Record wishes the new owner success.

A DEFINITE UTTERANCE.

President Wilson's reference to banking and currency reform in his first message is the most important utterance yet made on the subject. Its significance is practical and promising. It is, he said, a reform "which should press close upon the heels of tariff changes, if not accompany them."

This is the first promise of definite action—of serious effort to secure legislation which means more when reduced to terms of business solidity and industrial stability than tariff revision or trust destruction or regulation. If the proposed law is well devised it will be more important to wage earner and farmer than to banker and capitalist. It will free business from the menace of depression or panic created by an inadequate currency system. It will permit prosperity to be real and not a means whereby it destroys itself. It will remove the monetary system from the list of contributing causes to business difficulties. There may be business reactions; there will be fluctuations in trade; there will be lean years and fat years, but there will not be a constant fear that business reactions, or industrial crises, will upset the banks and add financial disaster to business difficulties. A sound banking system will stand as a bulwark against distress and an aid against depression. Banking reform cannot come too soon.

Buy Your Meats from

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MARKETING PROBLEMS.

The consumers of farm products pay a big price, yet the farmer in many instances does not realize much more than enough to pay the freight. The trouble lies in the fact that there are too much profits that go to the middleman. If the commission man's charges could be cut out the consumer could buy at half the prevailing price today and the farmer would get more money. Looking toward this end, thirty farmers in the lower Rio Grande valley have banded together and have made arrangements for three distributing points in the city of Chicago and have advertised that at these stations consumers may purchase vegetables of all kinds at a price much below what they have been paying. For instance, onions are usually sold in Chicago for 8 cents per pound. Under the new system ten pounds of onions are put up in a carton and sold for 30 cents. Hampers containing an assortment of vegetables sufficient to last a family of five one week will be sold for \$1.20. Such a hamper, it is said, would have to be sold for \$3.50 to \$4.50 if profits for commission merchants and middlemen were added.

The farmer and the consumer must get closer together. In the markets the products are so high the consumer can hardly afford to buy, yet very little of the proceeds are returned to the farmer. We have heard it preached that the commission man was a "necessary evil," but we doubt it, and believe that he can be eliminated to a great extent at least. If products were cheaper the consumer would buy more and there would be a greater outlet for what the farmer grows. If by some method the profits of the commission houses and retailers could be eliminated and onions sold direct to the people for three cents a pound, there would be double the demand and the farmer would get more money than he does now when they retail at eight and ten cents per pound.

RURAL CREDIT PLAN

(From S. A. Express.)

The Financial World has written approvingly of the bill which was enacted at the last session of the Texas Legislature providing a plan for the co-operation of rural residents in the matter of borrowing and lending among members, assuming that it should have good results, as it is seemingly based on sound principles.

The bill provides that rural credit unions may be formed for the "purpose of promoting thrift among its members, and to enable them, when in need, to obtain, for productive purposes, moderate loans of money and for short periods, at reasonable rates of interest." No loan shall exceed \$200 to any one member, nor run more than eight months. This is designed to give farmers ready cash to buy seeds or agricultural implements, and to pay back when crop comes to maturity. The rate of interest shall not exceed 6 per cent, and shares, which shall be unlimited, must not exceed a par value of \$25. A credit union may be formed by ten or more citizens of the State and all operations shall be under the supervision of the state banking board. Directors shall serve without pay, and they shall be the judges as to the making of all loans. A guarantee fund of 20 per cent must be set aside, and only such dividends paid as shall be earned.

RANK DISCRIMINATION.

(From the Fort Worth Record.)

Governor Colquitt has signed the fifty-four hour woman's workday bill. This law exempts stenographers, but why should stenographers be exempt if it is a humanitarian measure? A woman stenographer is supposed to be a human being, subject to all the ills that flesh is heir to and the bearer of joys and the carrier of sorrows.

The employees of cotton mills are exempt. Then why a fifty-four hour law? Cotton employees are not supposed to form a different species of the human tribe.

This law also exempts telephone companies in case of great public disaster or rush of business. It will be up to the courts to decide just what it takes to create a great public disaster or an extraordinary rush of business. Fifty-four hours constitutes a week's work, or nine hours a day, to be specific.

Yet the law exempts workers in laundries and permits a foreman to work an employe fifteen hours one day and five hours the next day. Perhaps all this comes under the classification of "modern humanitarianism."

Cities of 5000 population are exempt. Now why should wage workers who live in the small cities and villages be exempt from the operation of the health and life of wage workers?

Is it possible that the public health law carries with it a larger degree of protection to wage workers in a city of less than 5000 than in a city of 5100 population? What has the number of the people located in a certain prescribed territory to do with longevity, hours of labor and a wage scale? Statesmen throw queer stunts beneath the capitol dome in these progressive days.

Governor Colquitt has vetoed the Boehmer literacy bill. Perhaps he thought he would need the Mexican vote when he runs for United States Senator. The Boehmer bill would have gone a long way toward the purification of the ballot and it is a pity that it was not allowed to become a law.

It is a settled matter that the duty on onions will be reduced 50 per cent, and since it is settled it don't seem to worry the growers near as much as before. That it will result to the disadvantage of the actual farmer is doubted by many.

A San Antonio girl, Miss Evelina Jones, has been selected as the one to appear on all the new currency of the United States. Hurrah for San Antonio and Miss Jones.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle; To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased, late of La Salle County, Texas by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th. day of April A. D. 1913, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at the office of his attorney Frank B. Earnest, Esq. in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 15th. day of April A. D. 1913.

H. E. Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Hunter, Deceased.

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AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday at 11.00 a. m. Bro. Barnett will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9.45 a. m. Our school reached the one hundred mark last Sunday.

Now, join us in bringing the attendance up to the full membership of the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church Monday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

SOCIETIES

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

I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G. D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.
Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month. D. N. Cushing, H. P. W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall. Mrs. T. R. Keck, W. M. A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

Local and Personal.

Newt Ramsey of Artesia Wells was in Cotulla on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robuck returned Wednesday from a few days visit to San Antonio.

W. E. Ramsey was among the Artesia Wells citizens here this week.

Miss Willie Bob Starkey of Millett visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Passmore of Stockdale is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Gaddis.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

Mr. Franklin Gardner returned to his home in Big Foot, Friday after attending school here the past term.

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Will Cotulla was up from the Webb county ranch this week. He reports it very dry in that section of the country.

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J. L. Estes of Liberty, Mo., was a visitor in the city yesterday and paid the Record a pleasant call, renewing his subscription. Mr. Estes is interested in land up the Nueces in Dimmitt county.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham.

Miss Eva Rumsey and Miss Alma Mendal, teachers of the Mexican school left Wednesday night to spend a few days seeing the Fiesta. The Mexican School has been a decided success under the teachership of these ladies, having built up wonderfully during the past two years.

Dame Rumor has it that Miss Rumsey will not be an applicant for the coming term.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Wednesday from Laredo where he had been since Saturday endeavoring to cross a string of steers from Mexico. Roe Oliver brought the herd from the interior about sixty miles and was held up by revolutionists, but happened to know one or two of the party and they let him proceed without molesting his herd. A stamped ocured near the border the steers running 12 miles before being checked and twelve head were lost.

A Mexican boy swiped a buggy whip from the Cotulla Mercantile Co., yesterday morning. Roy Guinn, one of the clerks, observed that he acted suspicious as he went out of the door and followed him around the block. After the Mexican thought he was safe he pulled the whip out from down his trousers leg, the end being concealed under his coat. Guinn took the whip away from him and led him back to the store, turning him over to Deputy Wildenthal. On the way to jail the boy's mother interfered and the prisoner made fight biting the deputy on the hand. He was quickly subdued however and landed behind the bars.

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Go to Gaddis Pharmacy whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier, and better able to enjoy life than they ever were when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill-effects so far, it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution.

Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic (50), and note how easily and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you right without ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world. All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits.

Judge Crawford Laxon of Pearsall was here yesterday on business.

How Paint

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size, of course.) The first cost of a second job is \$100.

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Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town.

DEVOE sells it. T. R. Keck.

M. H. McMahon went to Laredo first of the week to look after some cattle shipments.

NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, on the 16th. day of April A. D. 1913, together with a foreclosure of a Vendors Lien on a certain tract of land hereinafter described in the case of J. T. Wallace versus Worthy Davis No. 1090, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 23 day of April A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1913, it being the 3rd. day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla proceed to sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Worthy Davis had on the 11th. day of March A. D. 1913, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest one fourth of survey No. forty, certificate No. 1-293 and patented to H. M. Moore and being situated in La Salle County Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of Worthy Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4148.64 in favor of J. T. Wallace and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 23 day of April A. D. 1913. T. H. Poole, Sheriff, La Salle County. By E. Wildenthal, Deputy.

607-413-400
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.)
Senate Joint Resolution
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war, or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purchase of additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of the interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary in the manner and for the time as required for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation, whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that any political subdivision of any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described or defined within the State of Texas, may, upon a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district or territory, be affected thereby in aid of or to other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in holding of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereon in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay or clayed sand or gravel roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Those voting against the adoption of this amendment shall be provided for their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against the adoption of this amendment shall be provided for their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and distributed to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the electors.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

609-413-400
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A Joint Resolution Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the Judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now be or hereafter be provided by law which may be increased or diminished by law. Each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more Judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a resident in this State for six years next preceding his election, and who shall be elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during the term of office; who shall hold their office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat and in such manner as may be prescribed by the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 15th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "I favor the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district Judges and district courts."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

610-413-400
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows: Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall be ascertained and proclaimed made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

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

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

611-413-400
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation, whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that any political subdivision of any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described or defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory, may be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereon in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges, macadamized, graveled roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Those voting against the adoption of this amendment shall be provided for their ballots the following:

For amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereon in aid of such purposes.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the 15th day of July, same being the 15th day of the month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

Gas Well at Mexia.
Waco—Secretary E. P. Drake of the chamber of Commerce and several other prominent citizens go to Mexia to more fully investigate the gas well struck there Tuesday. A pipe line to Waco is proposed if the investigation is satisfactory.

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Cairo, Ill., and other points which a week ago were desperately fighting floods are now out of danger. The Ohio river has been falling rapidly within the last few days. The flood-laden Arkansas river is also falling and the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., is less threatening. The mighty flood is now rushing down the Mississippi Valley. Warning has been given to the inhabitants that the flood which will reach their districts within the next week will probably be the most serious on record.

New Orleans, La., is facing the greatest peril in its history, according to government engineers. The flood this year is expected to be two feet higher than it was last year. At that time New Orleans was saved by the breaking away of the great levee system elsewhere. The volume of water that rose to the very top of the levee surrounding the city was lessened by the breaks in the region above.

The unprecedented flood in the Ohio Valley has added its enormous volume to the regularly recurring spring floods which meet at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and flow thence down through the Mississippi Valley.

Johnson City—Several thousand pounds of mohair has been sold the past week to local buyers at and around 30 cents per pound. Some few, however, have shipped their clip to the association at Boston. Sheep shearing will begin in the next two weeks. Already some few flockmasters are shearing their muttons. Quite a few sheep have been fed for market in this section this winter, and some few have already been marketed.

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Brussels, Belgium, April 22.—The strangest strike in history, in which the workmen of Belgium have "walked out" in an effort to win the right to vote, began quietly and by nightfall of the first day it was estimated that 200,000 men throughout the country had quit work. The list was expected to grow rapidly. In Belgium poor men have but one vote, while those who have more property are given the right to cast two or three votes, in proportion to their wealth. The strike is a protest against this unfair law.

The strike thus far has been marked by neither disturbance nor by any special inconvenience to the general public. The gas, electric and street cleaning services and the street cars and railroads are in operation as usual, but Brussels merchants say trade is at a standstill. The city is full of the provincial strikers, who are being cared for by the families of the liberals.

Brussels is not an industrial center. There are about 50,000 workmen here.

Reports from the provinces tell of complete or nearly complete stoppage of work at Liege, Charleroi, Mons, La Louviere and smaller cities. At Mons there are 40,000 strikers and at La Louviere 25,000, most of them belonging to the metal, carriage-building and tobacco trades.

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. Hugh Redding is visiting relatives at Stockdale.

Miss Myrtle Rowland is spending a few days in San Antonio.

L. A. Kerr and two daughters came from San Antonio yesterday.

Rev. T. N. Barton is at Carrizo Springs attending the Quarterly Conference.

Mrs. Hattie Childs, Mrs. Dr. Whitehead and Miss Ethel Childs visited San Antonio this week.

Misses Love, teachers in the High School this year left Thursday for their home in Uvalde.

Mrs. R. O. Gouger went up to San Antonio yesterday to spend a day or two seeing the Fiesta.

Misses Clara and Wille Johnson of Uvalde are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaddis.

Miss Kate Burwell went to Gonzales Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Unions of Texas.

Henry W. Fullerton went over to Fowlerton this week to attend the La Salle County Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. L. W. Gaddis left last night for Austin where she goes as a delegate to the Methodist Missionary Convention.

W. C. Held, young stockman and farmer of Millett was here yesterday. He reports crops in fine condition in the Northern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mrs. W. A. Tarver and Frank Keck left this afternoon for Carrizo Springs to attend Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

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Foerest B. Swift, business man of Del Rio, formerly a resident of Cotulla, was here this week looking after some residence property he owns in the city.

Chas. P. Wright' young business man of Mission, Texas, accompanied by Jas. E. Murphy of the same place were here this morning in Mr. Wright's automobile. They made the trip over land to San Antonio and on their way back. Charlie is an old Cotulla boy and we are always give him the glad hand.

C. F. Jackson, for the past year or more bookkeeper for Cotulla Mercantile Company, left last week for Hebronville to except a more lucrative position. Mrs. Jackson will go to Hebronville in a few weeks and they will make that place their future home. Mr. Jackson is a thorough young business man and we are glad to say has excellent opportunities before him at the county seat of the new county that was created by the last Legislature. R. F. Knaggs has Mr. Jackson, s place with the Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Lillian Trice and mother Mrs. Chavilier left Wednesday for Waco where they will make their home. Cotulla deeply regrets to see these ladies leave, and they will be greatly missed in social and church work. The best wishes of their host of friends go with them to their new home. Mrs. Trice has had charge of the society and church column for this paper for more than a year and we sincerely regret that it has become necessary for her to sever her connection with the paper. Beginning with this issue this department will be in charge of Mrs. Della Jones, who has had valuable experience along this line and we are sure she will give our readers the service they demand. Anyone having items for this department will phone for this department or write same to Mrs. Jones, telephone 24.

Social and Religious

All social news or these columns should be sent to Mrs. Della Jones, Society editor. Telephone No. 24

Mrs. Lillian Trice and her mother, Mrs. Chevalier, left this week to make their home in Waco.

These two cultivated and estimable ladies have been in Cotulla several years, and have a host of friends, who know their value in intellectual, social and religious circles, and who regret that the "parting of the ways" should come so soon.

Their friends with a deep sense of Cotulla's loss, wish them joy health and prosperity in their new home.

The Philatha girls and their leader, Mrs. Wichmann entertained last Friday evening on the banks of the river between the two bridges. Some thirty or forty members and friends enjoyed the delightful picnic supper, the camp-fire songs and stories: all coming home happy and refreshed.

The regular Tuesday afternoon

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meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid was held at the usual hour in the home of Mrs. Rowland. The regular routine of work was observed after which the lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. Geo. Tarver.

A sincere expression of regret was tendered Mrs. Chevalier who is leaving to make her home elsewhere, and who has been a faithful and helpful member. Mrs. Chevalier responded most touchingly, speaking of her appreciation of the tender regard that had been shown, and of her sorrow over leaving her co-workers and friends.

The social hour was happily spent, each lady telling in rhyme how she earned the dollar that she gave on this occasion. The contributions amounted to eleven dollars.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Wichmann Monday afternoon.

The study of Japan, and Korea, provided a most interesting lesson. Mrs. Gaddis as teacher is making these lessons very profitable.

Mrs. Wichmann left Tuesday to attend the fiesta in San Antonio. She was met there by her sister Miss Corbon of Nashville, and Miss Thompson of Ft. Worth.

The party returned Friday to Cotulla where the young ladies will be guests of Mrs. Wichmann for some time.

The Presbyterian people were delighted with the talk made by Mr. C. D. Lake of San Marcos last Sunday. Mr. Lake was the first Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Cotulla, therefore his talk to the Sunday School was of double value. Mr. Lake will contribute all the equipment for the object lesson work of the Primary Department of this church; that he helped to build many years ago.

The Presbyterian Union met at their regular hour Thursday af-

ternoon at the Church, with Mrs. T. H. Poole as hostess. Mrs. Riddle the Vice President, presided. Mrs. E. A. Keck conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Geo. Copp was teacher of the lesson, found in Numbers: After a profitable and pleasant afternoon at Church, Mrs. Poole invited her guests to Mr. Windrow's parlor where they were served with ice cream and cake: Those other than members present were Mrs. Binkley, Mrs. Earnest Mrs. E. A. Keck, Mrs. Lann Mrs. Otto Fisher (San Antonio) Miss Lauretta Binkley.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler opened her home to the teachers (retiring) and their friends Wednesday evening.

About 45 ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation of this hospitable matron, and were cordially welcomed when they came. The house was beautifully decorated. The reception rooms were gay in the school colors, red and yellow.

The dining room lovely in purple and white. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Two tables for 42, and one of dominoes were played. At a late hour the merry crowd convened in the dining room where they were served with delicious ice cream and home made cake. With many expressions of pleasure over such a good time, the guests bade Mrs. Wheeler good night.

Banquet Last Night.

The new Stockman's Bank building on Front street was dedicated last night with a banquet for the stockholders and their families. A number of out of town stockholders were prevented from being present on account of various circumstances, but a good crowd was present, covers being laid for 50.

Miss Margaret George and her class of Domestic Science pupils prepared and served the dinner. Talks on the upbuilding of the institution were made by the officers. Music and songs by the young ladies made the hours pass by swiftly and it was after twelve when the merry banqueters dispersed.

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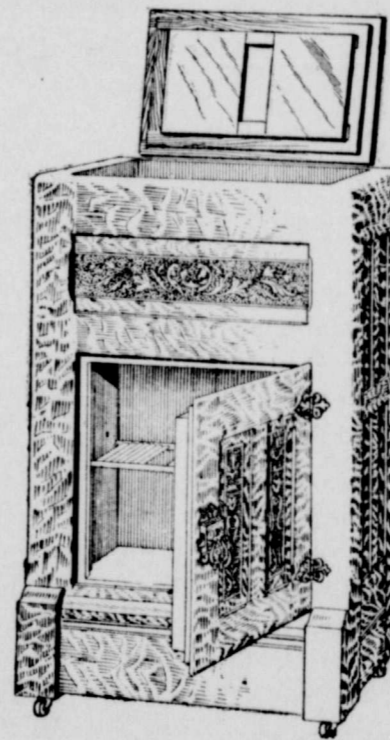
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