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### Report of E. D. Traylor, Inspector in New York Territory During Onion Season, Made to Sales Board of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association.

In compliance with your instructions I submit herewith my report of the conditions affecting the onion market in New York and the New York territory this season as I saw them.

On my arrival in New York at the beginning of the onion season there was a great many old onions on hand and being sold at any price in order to get rid of them. Consequently the trade would not take hold as freely as they would have had the market been clear of old onions. After the old onions were cleaned off, and the trade began to take hold of the new onions the cut in prices began. Owing to the fact that the independents were being well supplied and there being no control over them they sold onions at all prices, any price at which they could dispose of them so as to get freight and their commissions. They were not particularly fighting the Association any more than they were fighting among themselves, and I feel positive in stating that had the Association disposed of their onions as fast as they arrived they would not have brought freight. I believe that I am honest in saying that the independents have and are using the Association as their protection. The independents realize that with an even break, that they would do very little business. This is due to the fact that there are so many incompetent houses handling independent stuff, that they cannot compete with the Association in selling without cutting prices. As long as they get their commission and pay the freight, their money is made without any consideration of the producer.

A majority of these people are very shrewd and I do not think that I am expressing myself without foundation, when I say that a great many of them are tricky, and when you measure your knowledge of marketing, against these people, you are dealing with the shrewdest class of people I have ever met. And when you attempt to make them hold to an agreement in order that the best results may be obtained for the growers benefit you have undertaken an impossible task.

The only way I can see to overcome these conditions is by organizing at home. There is no

use attempting to enforce price agreements in New York.

A majority of these people to whom I talked told me it would be just as easy to dispose of onions at \$1.00 to \$1.50 as the prices obtained this season.

They are not afraid of high prices, but they are afraid of buying when the market threatens to go down. High prices are no obstacle to them but the danger of being forced to sell in competition with a man who has purchased onions a day later for a lower price keeps them from taking hold no matter how cheaply onions are offered.

I have been with these people daily and studied the situation carefully from the viewpoint of the grower and the conclusions I have reached during my five weeks stay, I believe would be reached by any other man who observed the market from day to day.

I will try to tell you how the onions were handled in New York from the time they left the ship as I saw them. The Association employs an inspector, who I believe is a very competent man, and as these onions are removed from the ship, they are thoroughly inspected, and by the time the unloading is completed, the report from the inspector is ready to turn in. I have observed that the New York reports did not always tally with the Galveston reports. It is my observation that the New York reports were accurate, so that the change in condition evidently occurred on the ships. I was informed by one ship captain that he had been forced to close his hatches for fifty hours during a storm, and as this cuts off ventilation to some extent, it doubtless has much to do with the condition of the onions when they arrived in New York. This condition cannot be remedied. In a great many cases after the onions have set on the dock for two or three days they dry out again, and are in good condition to be diverted, if it is necessary to ship them out of the city.

The Association has representatives in each city of sufficient size to handle car lots. These representatives cover their immediate territory in such a way that they do not interfere with each other's territory. In my judgment the Association has the

best commission houses in each city. These people do not use their own judgement altogether. They are instructed daily as to conditions of the New York market, and the price at which they are to hold in their immediate territory. Any cut in prices that is made is done by permission of the Association representatives. The agents failing to comply with instructions receive only one warning, and then lose the Association account. Last year a commission house in Boston had the Association's account as soon as this was found out. This year that house has handled independent stock, and tried to damage the Association by slaughtering a number of independent cars. I spent a week going through the New England States. I found Association options in towns of all sizes. One of the representatives of the Association showed me where he had made several local shipments to interior points by wagon. These were places that could not be reached by rail. I cannot see where the onions could be distributed to better advantage than they are. During my trip I did not talk with an independent dealer who was not anxious to handle the Association account.

Mr. Tadlock who is Eastern sales manager, and his Assistant Mr. Wood, I believe are both capable men. They have been at this work from seven to eight years and know how to do business with the trade. They understand conditions better than any new man could know them in less than a year or two.

Mr. McGill the travelling representative is also a very competent man and consider it necessary that the Association keep such a man as him at all times visiting the different commission houses in that territory. Wherever there is any dispute as to the condition in which onions arrived, or a commission house objects to handling a car by the Association, Mr. McGill is sent to make a report. He sees that commission houses do their part in disposing of onions. He is the connecting link between the New York office and interior points.

Jno. Nix & Co. representatives of the Association in New York city, and are very much all on the job at all times. Their salesman, Mr. Rowland, who is also a member of the Association, I consider the best onion salesman in the Eastern territory. Jno. Nix & Co's books are open at all times to anyone interested in his business. Nix makes a straight commission on onions sold for the Association.

I found that some of the dealers handling independent stock buy on their own account, charging a commission against the shipper for the sales, and then sell the onions at another profit in their own stores.

I found that buyers approved of the Association plan of handling onions through of commission house. It gives them a security that could not be obtained if the onions were handled through more than one house. One representative appears to me to be the best person for controlling prices.

I found that some cars were being diverted out of their regular turn under the report that cars should be disposed of in the order in which they arrived. This was due to the fact that there was a disposition to make concessions to buyers this season because of the glutted condition of the market and when men pointed out cars that they wanted they were being unloaded from the ship, the offer was accepted. If these offers had not been accepted the buyer could have gone elsewhere so that to stand on this proposition would not have done any good. The Association did not have control of the market and had to yield this point in consequence. In addition to this there were some interior markets that

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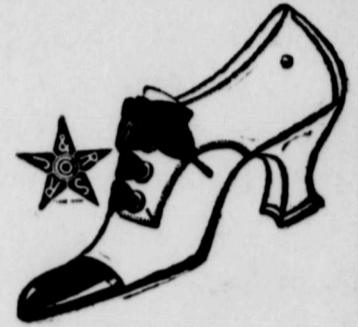
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wanted a certain grade of stuff. When they specified exactly what they wanted, it was necessary to give them exactly what they called for. In order to do this stuff that had been on the dock some days was sometimes passed by and later shipments diverted because they filled the demand.

This accounts in many instances for the fact that one grower would get his return sooner than another grower who had shipped

Had the Association not maintained the attitude it did in holding for a price as long as possible onions would not have brought freight either to the independents or association members. The Association did all it could to rescue the damage of unlimited competition. I estimate that in spite of the old onions on the market and all other bad conditions, competition cost both independents and Association growers between 15 and 50 cents per crate this season. The people to whom the growers sell in New York are able and shrewd enough and willing to take the advantage of every opportunity that comes their way, and the only hope of the growers is in an iron monopoly that they cannot break. It is also necessary to have the Association representatives right on hand in New York to tell the Commission merchants what they sell for, even when there is only one because it is a natural disposition of a commission merchant to sell regardless of consequences to the grower.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. D. TRAYLOR.

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**THE SCHOOL MATTER**

For the past two weeks the people have been considerably agitated over the school matter and the RECORD has purposely refrained from reporting the proceedings for the reason that it might inflame the situation. The matter is purely local and most of the people are familiar with the situation. It is of no concern to those outside. Suffice it to say that after five successful, successive years of uninterrupted progress; a school built from nothing to one second to none in South west Texas; a school which Cotulla has been proud of, bids fair to be torn to pieces. God forbid it!

**WHERE MONEY IS BEING WASTED.**

Some time ago the Commissioners Court of La Salle county passed a resolution disapproving the present scalp law and favoring its repeal. The same sentiment also prevailed in other portions of Southwest Texas, but we do not know of any action similar to that of Commissioner's Court of this county. Shortly after that time a movement was started by some of the foremost advocates of the measure to counteract any movement that might have been started to have the last legislative repeal the law and nothing came up about it.

Today we are reaping the results of completely killing out the coyotes, which did but little harm, and the penalty cannot be estimated at less than thousands of dollars to this immediate section alone. Rabbits have multiplied in countless numbers and they are now playing havoc with all crops of the farmer. Everywhere they are eating down cotton stalks, kaffir corn, and without a rabbit proof fence it is impossible to grow any kind of melons or truck. Rabbits breed eleven times each year, and thousands were killed in their nests by the coyotes before they were killed out; today there is nothing to stop their progress. Farmers are poisoning, but even with this method they can make but little showing against the great rabbit army.

The paying of money by the state and county for coyote scalps benefits a few people who trap them, but it is money badly spent. Tax money that is generally credited with being more harmful than he is. He is credited with killing the ranchman's calves, pigs and sheep. But the facts are the coyote lives almost all together on rabbits, and the loss to the stockman from this source is insignificant compared to the damage done to the range by rabbits. We presume there is no salvation for by the time the next legislature meets there will be complete extermination, and then we must have protection from the rabbit.

**NEWSPAPERS AND SUICIDE**

A few days ago a Mr. Walker of Macon Ga. mistaking it for a headache tablet, swallowed an antiseptic tablet containing 7 grains of bichlorid of mercury. The newspaper announcements said that he vomited soon afterward, and that his stomach was washed out. Hence the probability is that the man retained barely a fatal dose, and therefore lived longer than he would have lived had the full amount of mercury taken been retained. This case was not an unusual one. Although such accidents have occurred many times, this case was "featured" by the newspapers of the country day after day, and the idea conveyed that Mr. Walker was having a good time although knowing that he was going to die. Of course the "stories" were embellished to make good reading. As might have been expected, the suggestion has had its effect on despondent waverers, and suicides by this method are now being reported; in fact, before Mr. Walker had died a Chicago paper announced one. It is a pity, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, that the sense of responsibility to the public is so little developed in the editors (or those responsible for the policy) of such papers as those that "featured" the Walker accident. One of our most prominent dailes recently published a cartoon ridiculing the federal senate "pure new bill" designed to prevent the publication of unwholesome news. The sensational press is doing its best to hasten the day of such legislation

**VALUATIONS RAISED IN DIMMITT**

From Carrizo Springs Journal.

Considerable comment is heard from all parts of the county over the recent raises of the county commissioners, sitting a board of equalization. More or less kicking was expected, as a tax raise right or wrong, necessary, or unnecessary, always bring that. But one feature was brought up by several tax payers that does not belong to the class of chronic kick excuse. That refers to the action of commissioners in surrounding counties in valuing their lands at a low rate.

One man, whose ranch is partly in Dimmitt and partly in La Salle counties, land said to be of the same quality is assessed at double price in Dimmitt county as compared with the La Salle valuation, according to land owner. Now, this is not a criticism of the Dimmitt officials at all, but there should be some way of forcing a full assessment from surrounding counties, so that this county would not bear more than its pro rata of the state tax burden. The local commissioners made their assessment up on direct instructions from the state authorities. According to newspaper dispatches, Frio county has had a prize pole stuck under her valuation, and they have been doubled, and the same treatment should be extended to other counties in this section. Dimmitt county lands will naturally be valued some higher than the land in surrounding counties, on account of the fact that the water conditions here are two or three dollars per acre better than anywhere else in southwest Texas, plenty of water being found at a depth of 150 to 300 feet around Carrizo Springs, running out to 1000 feet around the edge of the county, and up to 2800 feet in some of the surrounding counties. In fact it is said that down in Webb county they had a hole drilled clear through and it was dry all the way, but we were unable to verify that statement at time of going to press.

Following instructions from the comptroller Frio and Dimmitt Counties have raised valuations, and the railroad companies we understand have asked for a list of lands and the value at which they are assessed in La Salle county, for the purpose we presume of endeavoring to establish that their property is being assessed too high or the land of the county too low. Land in this county has been assessed at from \$2.50 to \$3 per acre, yet hardly any of it can be bought for at less than three times that amount and most of it \$12 to \$20 per acre. There is such a vast difference in the value of lands that we believe it should be classified. There are some sections of the county where \$3 per acre is a good valuation but we believe the acreage of this class is comparatively small and a greater value should be placed on a majority for taxable purposes. The time is about here when this action is necessary in order to defray the expenses of the county. We are hardly collecting enough money at present to make both ends meet, and in fact did not last year by several thousand dollars. There are outstanding warrants against the road and bridge fund to the amount of about \$8,000 for work done last year. These will have to be carried over until next year's collections and of course interest will have to be paid the bank which advanced the money to pay for the work as it was done. We will either have to hedge on expenses or provide means to collect more money. Frio and Dimmitt counties are adopting the latter course.

**THE PACE THAT KILLS.**

From the Indianapolis News.

It is no new story that business men in this country are under a high pressure that shortens life and brings sudden death at an earlier age than when commercialism was more methodical. Our last census report, issued September 11, 1911, states: "During the last decade there has been a large increase in the number of deaths from organic diseases of the heart and of the circulatory system in general." A few years ago we began to hear a great deal about "nervous breakdown," and our neighbors across the Atlantic were fond of characterizing this as "the American disease." Now medical men in England are beginning to remark that the high pressure of commercialism in that country is bringing results quite as bad as in this country.

The New York Medical Record notes that a factor coupled in its fatal consequences with the abnormal stress of modern life is "that men of affairs who have come down with pneumonia, grip and like affections can simply not be made to take the prolonged rest which is imperative during the convalescence from these diseases. Many of these patients—and elderly men, too—and in their offices when they should most decidedly be in their beds. "Such a fussy lot, these doctors," declared such an one. "Besides, an old horse that once lies down never get up." He put on his overcoat, went to business, returned that afternoon in collapse, and died next day.

**TRAINMEN'S PICNIC AT SAN MARCOS.**

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their seventh annual picnic at A. B. Rogers' Park on the San Marcos River, at San Marcos, Texas, Wednesday, June 11th.

Special train will leave Cotulla at 6:30 a. m. Fare for the Round Trip \$2.00.

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The committee would suggest that everybody would bring their baskets with them and enjoy a real picnic on the San Marcos River. It will also be advisable for parties desiring to take advantage of the Bathing Privileges to bring their Bathing Suits. Mr. Rogers has a fine equipped Bath House in connection with his Park.

Committee.

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

Chas. 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. Keek, W. M. A. J. Riddle, Sec'y.

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**PROGRAM**

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- 3rd. Queen of France bids for the Laurels, Miss Lizzie Gilmer Maids of honor ..... Alice Maltzberger and Alice Sutton. Staff Bearer ..... Roy Cotulla. Court Minnet Louis XIV ..... Marion Neeley, Rosa Roubek, Armstrong Poole, Hobson Wildenthal, Misses Georgia Wheeler, Lauretta Binkley Imogene Lacey, Mrs. Steffen.
- 4th. Queen of Spain enters her plea ..... Mrs. R. A. Taylor Maids of honor, ..... Mildred Manly, Gladly Herring. Staff bearer ..... Milton Manly. Spanish Jota Arigonesa ..... Ethel Poole, Anna Bell Herring.
- 5th. Maid of Mexico asserts her claim ..... Miss Jessie Copp. Staff Bearer ..... Peyton Kerr. Mexican Jarava ..... Margie Rogers, Hettie Tarver.
- 6th. Daughter of the Republic of Texas ..... Mrs. Windrow. Staff bearer ..... Harry Gaddis. Texas Cowboy Reel 1836 ..... Wilburn Haynie and Beatrice Burwell, Arthur Knaggs and Louise Purnell, Chas. Tarver Lolla Rook Purnell, Willie Hawkins and Alma Tarver.
- 7th. Goddess of Liberty asserts her claim ..... Mrs. Vernon Smith. Staff bearer ..... Roy Cotulla. Sailors Hornpipe ..... Cathrine Coleman. 8th. Daughter of Confederacy seeks the Laurel ..... Miss Carrie Knaggs. Staff bearer ..... Hogue Poole. Song "Dixie" ..... "Texas" and her Court. Alabama Pickaninies ..... Urline Whitehead, Margaret Wheeler, Cathrine Burwell.
- 9th. "Uncle Sam" ..... "Texas" and her Court. Song, "America" ..... "Texas" and her Court.
- 10th. "Hats off to Texas" ..... Anna Knaggs
- 11th. Grand Congress of Nations.
- 12th. Bestowal of Laurel on Victor.
- 13th. (Final) Grand Spectacular Tableau. Pianist ..... Miss Mamie Wildenthal.

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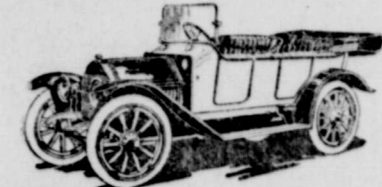
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 3.—To show his comrades how strong he was, John Podack, 29 years old, inflated his chest and asked Edward Cikalics to hit him as hard as he could. Cikalics struck him in the solar plexus and Podack dropped dead.

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President Charges "Systematic Misrepresentation" in Effort to Defeat Cut in Duties.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—In the most vigorous language that he has yet used, President Wilson has come out with a denunciation of the efforts of special interests to defeat the tariff bill. He declares that the biggest lobby ever assembled in Washington is on the job, trying to turn sentiment against the reduction in duties which he has proposed. "I think that the public ought to know," he said, "the extraordinary exertions being made by the lobby in Washington to gain recognition of the tariff bill. Washington has seldom seen so numerous, so industrious or so insidious a lobby."

"There is every evidence that money without limit is being spent to sustain this lobby and to create an appearance of a pressure of public opinion antagonistic to some of the chief items of the tariff bill. "It is of serious interest to the country that the people at large should have no lobby and be voiceless in these matters, while great bodies of astute men seek to create an artificial opinion and to overcome the interests of the public for their private profit. It is thoroughly worth the while of the people of this country to take knowledge of this matter. Only public opinion can check and destroy it."

"The government in all its branches ought to be relieved from this intolerable burden and this constant interruption to the calm progress of debate. I know that in this I am speaking for the members of the two Houses who would rejoice as much as I would to be released from this undesirable situation."

## CISTERN OF HARD CIDER

Officers Discover Cause of Drunkenness After a Year.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Jan. 3.—The discovery of a cistern filled with "hard" cider on a farm near here has solved a mystery that baffled the law enforcement officers of Wyandotte County for more than a year.

Frequent complaints have been filed with the prosecuting attorney that men and boys were being ruined by strong drink, but the utmost vigilance on his part failed to locate either joints or "bootleggers."

The cistern was found by one of the prosecutor's assistants, who has been in the neighborhood a week disguised as a farm hand. A chemist's analysis showed that the cider was about 6 per cent pure alcohol.

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## 'NUTS' TO RUN NEWSPAPER

Asylum Patients to Enter Already Overcrowded Field.

NEWARK, N. J., June 3.—Patients at the Morris Plains State hospital for the Insane are to have a newspaper which they will publish, according to the plans of Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the institution.

Dr. Evans will direct the policy of the paper and write the editorials. Many of the patients are writers and will be contributing to the publication.

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## Social and Religious

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### JUNE

All things above were bright and fair,  
All things were glad and free.  
Lilts squirrels darted here and there,  
And wild birds filled the echoing air  
With songs of liberty.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Owing to an oversight, this little party was not mentioned in last week's paper.

On the afternoon of 26th of May, little Pauline Taylor was hostess to about 35 of her little friends, this being the date of her birthday.

The little maid who has just arrived at the dignified age of 4 years, received her little friends in a manner that would do credit to a "grand dame," and thanking each one in turn for the little gifts that were given her. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Obetts had provided and arranged many amusing games, for the little tots, and their joyous laughter and bright faces, proved their complete delight and satisfaction.

Mrs. Obets, hidden behind a screen introduced Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb to the mystified children. The little man and woman talking to the children, answering their questions and telling them stories of travel abroad. This little "tableau vivant" proving a climax, for continuous exclamations of joy and interest. When the little ones had played until they were ready for a change they were ushered into the dining room and were soon busy about the beautifully decorated table, where they were served with delicious ice cream and cake and when the shades of night approached each little guest hurried home to tell mother of the good time at Pauline's, and to show mother the little dolls that they found at their plate at table.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular business meeting of this society, was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon May 28th. All business on hand was tabled, and Mrs. Gaddis' report from the West Texas Missionary Convention (which convened in Austin the later part of April) was heard: Mrs. Gaddis' was the Cotulla delegate to this Convention which was held in University Church.

Mrs. Gaddis gave a full and instructive report containing full statistics and all data pertaining to the advancement of the Missionary work, she also spoke of

the inspiration this convention was to the delegates.

Mrs. Gaddis' report was enjoyed, and she was heartily thanked for her work: The Programme for Monday afternoon June the 8th is as follows.

Regular Bible Study lesson in Exodus, beginning with 109 question, ending with 131st question: The teacher on this occasion will be Mrs. Eva Kerr. The watch word Obey."

### ROCKWOOD PICNIC

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society and the Presbyterian Missionary Union of Cotulla, (together with the men belonging to various families) were entertained at Rockwood Thursday with a royal picnic. The invitation came thru the Baptist Aid of Rockwood (and two or three of the Presbyterian Ladies who are associate members of this society.

About 60 people went from town in automobiles to this beautiful place and were received in that hospitable, delightful way that has made the whole country side of Rockwood famous, as a community of almost Arcadian origin. Rockwood is a community of new and modern homes with beautiful lawns, and picturesque grounds lovely roses and flowers, grapes, figs and peaches in season, ect., in fact to the writers mind it is the most beautiful livable spot in the country South of San Antonio.

The hosts and hostess on this occasion did not allow the expectant guests to grow anxious about dinner, but soon had the splendid feast of good things of life in evidence. Spreading a dinner for 135 people fit for "Kings" and sufficient for 200 people.

These dainties had been prepared by the ladies of Rockwood and the gentlemen assisted them in serving. Dinner was served from 12 to 2, and everyone pronounced it the best dinner ever enjoyed. After dinner some time was spent in boating, games conversation beside the cool river banks and romping games with the children.

At 2:30 p. m. the ladies congregated for a devotional hour and the reading of papers that had been prepared for this occasion. The program was opened with Responsive Scripture reading, lead by Miss Burwell followed by the song "enchores." "Ownward Christain Soldier" and prayer by Mrs. H. M. Rowland.

Mrs. Edgar Keck read a splen-

did paper on the organization work of the church.

General discussion of individual duty as organized members.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood's "Round table" discussion on the responsibility of the mother in training their children for Christian service. Round table closed by Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Miss Burwell talked on the necessity of constant prayer. This program was a grand success and the President of the Rockwood society, expressed joyment of it, and her joy in having the Cotulla community with them in devotional service. Program closed with the song "God be with you till again" and the Misspah benediction.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver opened her home to Prof. and Mrs. Taylor last Thursday evening. The large house to entertain the graduates and a host of other young friends.

The large rooms were beautifully decorated in the soft colors, and well lighted, making a brilliant setting, for the crowd of gay young people who were received by Misses Hester Tarver and Pearl Evans and then by Prof. and Mrs. Taylor. About thirtyfive of the set were welcomed, and were soon engaged in having a good time, in the various ways that joyous youth always find easy. There were games that were lots of fun such as "pickled cat," Games of Guess in which Miss Eula Sutton and Otis largus excelled. Splendid music all during the evening, provided by the Misses Alderman, Van Widener and Frank Keck, also two tables of 42 going all the evening, consequently there was not a dull moment for anyone.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Coleman and Miss Alma next Tuesday.

The Boys Scouts met last Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. They reorganized the Patrol with Winnifred Whitehead as leader, and George Lesterjette assistant.

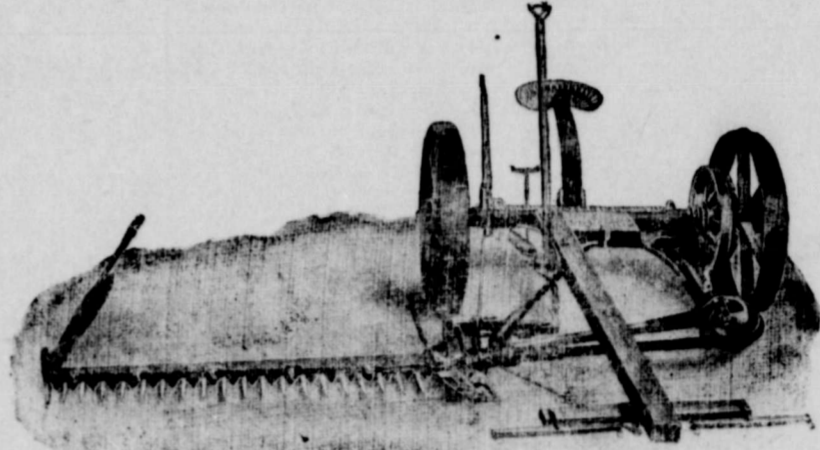
This is to be known as the Fox Patrol. There were two applications for member ship. Next Sunday the Boys are to review the law, and all requirements for a tenderfoot. Some of the Boys feel they have been in the tenderfoot class long enough; and are anxious to begin the 2nd. class work.

After the business and study period Mr. Rock had a nice treat of fresh parched peanuts for the Boys, and it is needless to say that all the Boys enjoyed the abundance of this treat.

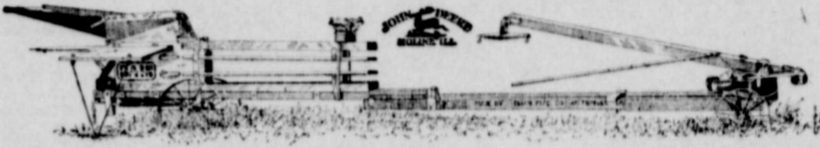
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. is visiting her parents in San Marcos.

Miss Hattie McEwen of Corpus Christi is here visiting Miss Alma Coleman.

Mrs. H. R. Trammell of Big Wells was in the city shopping during the week.

Willie Johns left Monday for Kerrville to visit for a month with relatives and friends.

Miss Laretta Binkley visited friends in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Webb, accompanied by her little daughter, were among the arrivals yesterday and are visiting at the Har- gus Farm on the Nueces.

Mrs. Langford and little son of Center Point are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Alderman. Mrs. Langford is a daughter of Mrs. Alderman.

E. C. Hanson of Carrollton Ala. was among the arrivals Thursday. He will be here about two weeks visiting his sister Mrs. H. F. Ball.

Little Miss Johnie Ware a popular amateur performer of San Antonio is visiting E. P. Chamber and family.

A Kentucky physician, Dr. P. Turner has located in Cotulla. He comes highly recommended, having been educated in Belevue Hospital Medical College and other colleges up North. The Doctor was later assistant professor in one of the medical colleges of Louisville where he practiced many years.

Millinery Clearing and Muslin Underwear sale at K. Burwell's. FOR SALE.—Two cars good Eastern Texas Cows for sale. Charles Bros., Encinal Texas.

Ernest Coleman is here from Laredo on a visit to his mother's family.

G. R. Newman and family were here from their ranch in the Northern part of the county Thursday. Mr. Newman reports rain on a part of his ranch.

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