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New Revolution Nipped in Bud.

Capture of Smugglers Brings About Sensational Developments.—All Indicted for Murder.

In the capture of the smuggling band last Saturday morning by Sheriff Gardner's posse and troops seven miles from the Rio Grande, a new revolt in Northern Mexico was nipped in the bud. It was at first thought that the smugglers were Carrancistas but a red flag and literature found in their possession indicated that they were workers of the Industrial Workers of the World, and from their own confessions acknowledged that it was their intention to begin a revolution in the interest of Zapata in Northern Mexico September 16th.

Sixteen of the gang have been indicted by the Dimmitt County Grand Jury for the murder of deputy sheriff Ortiz. Fourteen of these men are in the Carrizo Springs jail; one Felipe Sanchez was captured Thursday morning as he was swimming the Rio Grande by Carranza soldiers and the Texas authorities have been notified by General Jesus Carranza that he will turn the prisoner over to them. Another of the smugglers, and the only one who so far has made good his escape, is said to be a Portuguese, named Dan Daniel, or Dynamite Dan, and some of the men in jail say that he participated in the Times trial some time ago. Barney Cline, the white man of the gang, has begged for clemency and offered to turn state's evidence but District Attorney Valls has given him a deaf ear on this proposition. Developments coming to light indicate that Cline has quite a record as a "worker" for the Industrial workers of the world.

The trial of the men was set for Thursday, but a special venire of sixty men was exhausted without obtaining a single juror. Another venire of 100 men was summoned for today, and it is very doubtful if a jury can be had in Dimmitt County, and if such is the case the cases will likely be moved to Pearsall. Court convenes there Monday.

Sheriff Gardner is highly praised and commended for his bravery and persistence in leading the posse to victory. It is said that he remained constantly on the trail for forty eight hours, leading the posse, sleeping and eating but little. When a portion of the posse would stop for rest he would lead the others on and when they would become exhausted he would continue on on the trail with those who had secured a little rest. The Mexicans had gotten within seven miles of the border when overtaken and were in the wildest part of Texas.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

When the capture of the bandits was made there were in the posse Sheriff Gardner, Sal Armstrong, Jim English, Robert Hall, Neeley Simpson, Jim Speer, J. A. Bell, Glover Williams, Sam Dickens, Ed Dickens, Steve Elliott, Erskin Rhodes, J. F. Votaw, and Lieut. Allen and four troopers. Jim English was in Cotulla Monday and gave the following account of the capture. "The white man was captured Friday evening. He had quit the Mexicans and was making his way Northward. He

Childers Ships In More Silos.

Ranchmen Contract With Farmers to Grow Crops for Ensilage.—Will Feed Calves This Winter.

J. G. Childers & Son shipped in two more silos this week. One of them is being erected at the United Land Company's place up the Nueces and the other will be put up on the Goeth farm at Harris Lake. Childers & Son have contracted with both of the farms to grow crops for ensilage. They have also made a contract with W. A. Kerr and will put up a silo on his farm within the next thirty days. J. G. Childers Jr., stated to the RECORD this week that they expected to feed quite a string of calves on ensilage this winter.

WILL BE TRIED AT PEARSALL.

Word came from Carrizo Springs last night that the cases of the smugglers on the murder charge had been moved to Pearsall and trial set for September 29th. Out of special venires of 140 men not a single juror was secured.

ARTESIA WELLS NOTES

Frequent showers have been greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiltse visited at Mr. Ed Heinrichson's Ranch this week, had a fine time and they look forward to a fishing trip out there in the near future.

The school house has been safely transplanted again, now sits on east side of track, West of Mr. Hurley's home. The workmen did exceedingly well to move it so quickly and apparently with so much ease. They have worked hard to have the house all ready for school opening September 15th. Hope scholars will all be present.

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forced to reveal the whereabouts of the Mexicans. He said he had left them making a raft to cross San Lorenzo creek, which was high from heavy rains. We went to the place indicated but they had crossed and we waited until morning to take up the trail. Next morning we took the trail early and crossed some of the highest hills in Southwest Texas, and when we approached the San Ambrosia creek we observed smoke of their camp fire. It was then about seven o'clock and we did not expect to find them in camp but as we approached the first warning we had was a rifle shot that killed Lieut Allen's horse. We all dismounted and opened up on the Mexicans who had begun to scatter and run. Two were killed at the first volley and three wounded and they run up a white flag and surrendered; one man escaped unknown to us but was later captured by Rev. Roberts, R. R. Tate, J. H. Carrigan and Lee Bell. The wounded and prisoners were put in wagons and conveyed to Carrizo Springs. Not one of the posse received as much as a scratch, as the singing of the bullets indicated the Mexicans were shooting high.

Revival at Methodist Church

Evangelist Wilson Preaching Forceful and Eloquent Sermons. Will Likely Close Tomorrow Night.

A revival is in progress at the Methodist church and is being conducted by Evangelist Wilson. Rev. Wilson is a very forceful and eloquent speaker and has had good congregations at the night services. The revival will result in much good to the community and greatly stimulate the interest in church work.

Tomorrow night will likely close the series of services. There will be no services at the other churches in town tomorrow all congregations worshipping at the Methodist church.

Change in Weather.

A mild norther blew up this morning about daylight. It is cloudy with indications of rain. Yesterday was unpleasantly warm.

Ground Soaked By Steady Rain.

Five Hours Downpour Best in Nearly a Year—Precipitation 2.35 Inches—Creeks on Rampage.

The best rain that has fallen over this section since last November fell Wednesday morning from three till eight o'clock. The precipitation registered 2.35 inches.

The rain came up from the East unaccompanied by thunder and lightning. For two hours or more the wind blew quite a gale and indications pointed that the clouds were blown inland by a gulf storm. However, no disturbance of this kind was reported. At no time did the rain fall unusually heavy, but came down steadily and soaked the ground. Owing to the fact that the earth was pretty well wet from the rains of last week, considerable water ran off and all creeks were on a rampage. A little over 4 inches of rain has fallen at Cotulla since the first of the month.

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PAY MEXICANS FOR BODY TROOPS GUARDING CITY

Masons at Van Buren, Ark., Sent \$500 to Permit Removal.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 16.—The Masonic lodge at Van Buren telegraphed the Mexican government officials at Monterey, Mexico, \$500 to release the body of C. L. Hynes, a civil engineer of Van Buren, who died at Monterey from causes yet unknown, although numerous telegrams have been sent there asking for an explanation of Hynes' death. The officials refused to permit the body to leave Mexican soil unless \$500, according to ad-

Hot Springs, Ark., Begins Razing Ruins—2000 Homeless, Loss \$6,000,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 16.—State troops are still on guard in the burned district of the city, but all of those made homeless by the great fire have been housed temporarily, relief measures for the sufferers have been systematized and the clearing of the ruins has begun.

The Red Cross Society has sent \$1000 for relief work, and many contributions have come from all parts of the state. Two thousand persons were made homeless, swept away a more than a mile in length and ten blocks wide in the eastern portion of the city. The damage is now estimated at \$6,000,000. Scores of business structures were destroyed.

USES ASHES OF DEAD

Denver, Colo., Artist Makes a Painting and Predicts His Success Will Start Fad.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—Portraits made from human ashes will soon become a fad, according to Myron Root, a local artist. He had just completed a picture which he calls "The Awakening," portraying a young woman walking from the death sleep. He made several pictures from cigar ashes before trying one from the ashes of a young woman recently cremated. Root says he works the ash pictures on a base of plastic cement. He suggests that persons having relatives dead will have their ashes made into portraits instead of putting them in graves or vaults.

HELL FAMILY NOT BOTHERED BY HEAT

Farrell, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Hell family has not suffered much from the heat this summer. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, is an ice cream manufacturer and is not averse to using his name in a business way. Signs reading, "Go to Hell for Ice Cream" are scattered about the place.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

J. T. Fulshear, Plaintiff
Versus
Mrs. Cynthia R. Burris, A. S. Burris, her husband, the unknown heirs of William (Clary) deceased, George W. Clary and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary deceased, Defendants.

In the District Court of LaSalle County, Texas, Fifth Judicial District.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of LaSalle County, GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the said County of LaSalle, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. Cynthia R. Burris, A. S. Burris, her husband, the unknown heirs of George W. Clary deceased, George W. Clary and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary deceased, to be and appear at the regular term of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, held at the Court House of said LaSalle County, in the town of Cotulla on the 5th day after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1913, that and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1094, wherein J. T. Fulshear, plaintiff, and the said Mrs. C. R. Burris and her husband A. S. Burris, the unknown heirs of William (Clary) deceased, George W. Clary, deceased, and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:—

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands and premises, situated in LaSalle County, Texas, and was such owner on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, to-wit:—

All that certain tract, parcel or survey of land known as Survey No. 62, Sec. 12, T. 21 N., R. 21 E., containing 400 acres of land, and being the same land awarded by the State of Texas by virtue of purchase and actual settlement as required in such cases made and provided, and being the same property conveyed to L. B. Haines by J. D. Abney by deed dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907, and recorded in book "V" on pages 428 and 429 of the Deed Records of LaSalle County, Texas, and also being situated on the waters of the LaSalle creek a tributary of the Neches river, beginning at a stake and monument known as S. corner of survey No. 58, thence N. 1900 to a stake and monument for the S. W. cor. of No. 65 and S. W. cor. of No. 62; thence E. crossing Elm Creek 1900 yds. to a stake for S. W. cor. of No. 62; thence N. crossing said Elm Creek to a stake for S. E. corner from which a meaque 8 ins. in diameter, N. 16 yrs a meaque 16 ins. in diameter, 2 1/2 20 1908 or thereabouts, to the place of beginning. That on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, the defendant Mrs. C. R. Burris and her husband A. S. Burris, the unknown heirs of William (Clary) deceased, George W. Clary, deceased, and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary, deceased, unlawfully withold from him the possession thereof, to his damage, ten thousand dollars.

Plaintiff sets out his title to said land and premises as follows:—

By deed from Dan DeSpain to purchase said land addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, accompanied by order to pay to said Commissioner \$850.00 on or before forty days from date, with interest payable monthly at the rate of three per centum per annum, and with cash payment of one-fourth of the purchase price, said order of purchase, bearing date of August 20th, A. D. 1897, at Cotulla, Texas, issued by General Land Office as received by Dan DeSpain, and which said order of purchase, issued by Baker, Commissioner General Land Office.

Quit claim deed executed by Dan DeSpain and wife, Ellen 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1902, conveying this tract as an undivided whole to W. D. Lee and M. E. Clary.

Quit claim deed executed by W. D. Lee and M. E. Clary, dated the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, conveying to J. T. Fulshear, plaintiff, one-half interest in said tract, to-wit:— one note for \$200,000, payable to Robert A. Gilmer and bear eight per cent interest.

Release of said vendor's fee by Mrs. Inez M. Gilmer, executrix, and William Gilmer, deceased, executed by said parties bearing date of July, A. D. 1906, and the last will and testament of Robert A. Gilmer, deceased, in the County Court of LaSalle County, Texas, and an application, Thomas, County Judge LaSalle County, Texas, and said Mrs. Inez M. Gilmer, executrix, and said William Gilmer, deceased, being duly applied for and said estate on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906.

Warranty deed executed by John Coleman and wife, M. E. Coleman, dated the 27th day of May, A. D. 1905, conveying interest in the tract herein sued for to J. T. Fulshear, plaintiff, and said J. T. Fulshear, plaintiff, being duly applied for and said estate on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906.

Transfer to Cotulla State Bank of said land, executed by J. S. R. Anderson, twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1907.

GIANT SWORDFISH IN DUEL TO THE DEATH

Steamship Officer Witnesses Fierce Battle in Which Monsters' Blood Dyes Water.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—One of the few battles between swordfish recorded at this port was witnessed by the chief refrigeration officer of the fruit steamer Limon. Officer Johansen says the contest took place near Nantucket lightship.

The first thing which drew his attention to the water was the unusual number of dead fish floating on the surface as far as could be seen. A marine glass showed him a giant swordfish feeding among the floating bodies.

In a few minutes a second swordfish appeared and thrust himself into the first fish's territory. Suddenly swordfish No. 1 made a vicious lunge at the intruder, and the water frothed and foamed. What Johansen could see of the fencing was wonderful, he said. The two fishes thrust and parried like duellists. The water about the fighting monsters was dyed a dark red by the blood from the sword wounds.

All at once, said Johansen, what he took to be swordfish No. 1 freed itself from the fight long enough to gather itself for a blow, and, quick as a flash, it struck, running its heavy sword through the body of the enemy.

It's almost as dangerous to be on friendly terms with a gossip as it is to be on unfriendly terms with one.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

from or through him. William Clary died on the eighth day of June A. D. 1905, intestate, and said George W. Clary was at that time living. The deed of conveyance to Mrs. M. E. Clary failed to recite that it was conveyed to her as her separate property and, taking advantage of this omission, defendants would represent that it was community property of Mrs. M. E. Clary and William Clary, and that they are thereby entitled to the community interest of William Clary, deceased. Plaintiff shows unto the Court that Section 86, Article 121, Rusk Transportation Company, LaSalle County, Texas, nor an undivided interest therein, nor any interest, right or title whatever, legal or equitable, herein, was ever part of the community property of Mrs. M. E. Clary and William Clary, her husband, now deceased, but that in truth the one-half undivided interest in and to such tract conveyed to Mrs. M. E. Clary by Dan DeSpain and wife, Ellen DeSpain on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1902, was by them conveyed to her as her own sole and separate property, to be held forever by her for her own sole and separate use and benefit free from any other right, title or interest in any other person whatever, was bought by Mrs. M. E. Clary herself in her own name for herself for sole and separate use and benefit, and was not for entirely by her out of her own separate property.

It is said to appear to the Court that many of the community funds of Mrs. M. E. Clary and William Clary, deceased, in paying for said tract, plaintiff shows that such funds so used were a gift to her by her husband, and that she, Mrs. M. E. Clary.

It was expressly or impliedly agreed and understood by and between Mrs. M. E. Clary and William Clary and the heirs of said William Clary and all other parties having therein, that the interest in said Section 86 conveyed to Mrs. M. E. Clary, whether purchased with separate funds of William Clary or community funds of William Clary and Mrs. M. E. Clary, or any other funds whatever, was to be and remain the separate property of Mrs. M. E. Clary. The failure of the deed of conveyance to designate this as her separate property was due entirely to mistake or omission of one of the parties preparing said deed. Plaintiff shows unto the Court that he and those in privity of estate with him, viz: his grantors, have held peaceable and adverse possession of all the land and premises herein described since on or about the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1905, during which period they have been cultivating, using and enjoying the same and have paid all taxes assessed against them; and that during this period they have been claiming under deeds duly registered in LaSalle County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other relief, special and general, legal and equitable, as he may be justly entitled to in the premises.

Herein will not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of LaSalle County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Cotulla, County of LaSalle, State of Texas, on the seventh day of August A. D. 1913. G. H. KNAGGS.

Clerk District Court, LaSalle County, Texas.
Came to hand August 7th, 1913, at four o'clock p. m., and a publication of the above citation ordered made in the "Cotulla Record" by T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of LaSalle County, Texas, by B. Wildenthal, Jr., Deputy.

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CUTSOFF TOES FOR EASE
Convict Attempts to Maim Self to Avoid Prison Farm Work.
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.—Here to escape working a sentence on the county farm, Robert Howe attempted to cut off his toes with a razor he had concealed upon his person. When Howe was photographed for identification several weeks ago he attempted to foil efforts of detectives to obtain a good likeness by removing his right eye of glass and smashing it on the floor. Howe is said to be wanted in Omaha, Lincoln and Chicago for alleged safe-cracking jobs.

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Social and Religious

All social news of these columns should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Jones, Society Editor. Telephone No. 24

The Misses Bowen were at home to their friends, the afternoon of 10th inst. Mrs. Bowen assisted her daughters in receiving, and entertaining the many matrons and maids, who had extended courtesies to them during their visit home this season.

These young ladies have been very popular, and much entertained, this summer, while renewing their childhood friendships, and they won as well, the admiration of new friends, who love them for their many graces of manner, gentle breeding and splendid musical accomplishments.

This party, was well planned; when the guests had all arrived they were ushered into a contest game, "The Bowen Art Gallery." This contest was interesting, as it was a game of Guess at the names of things in the Art Exhibit.

Miss Lauretta Binkley was the first to hand in her written slip, containing the largest number of contest guesses, and she was awarded the prize, a beautiful water color picture.

Miss Lucy Burwell received the consolation prize a Blank Book on which was printed "What I know about Art."

After this contest the afternoon was spent in "Progressive Games of Bunco, Flinch, Pit, Hearts, and Rock."

The tables were on the porch and lawn; but the sudden shower drove the merry party into the house with their tables and chairs, where the games were finished.

Miss Cora Keck received the prize for the highest score in the Progressive Games.

The prize was a nice box of invitation Stationary.

After several hours of untiring zeal in the games and gay conversation, and repartee, the guests were refreshed with a delightful salad course, followed by an ice course and cake served by the young hostesses, and their mother. The notes on this party were given to this reporter by a young matron guest, who said "The party was a splendid success in every detail, and that all the fortunate guests, pronounced the Misses Bowen connoisseurs in the fine art of entertaining.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. was hostess to the Saturday afternoon Card Club, last Saturday afternoon.

A delightful meeting was had, and all enjoyed the game of 500 very much. Three tables were played. Miss Elizabeth Kerr's name was added to the Club Roster. At the close of the games, the hostess served Brick Ice Cream and Cake.

Mrs. Lenon was complimented Thursday afternoon with a Farewell Party, at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Thompson. This party was given by the Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society in compliment to their departing member Mrs. Lenon.

Mrs. Lenon has been a very active member of the Society, and her consecrated, and efficient work, will be sadly missed. She has also had full charge as Leader of the Junior League, and has done a noble work with the boys, and girls, who regret deeply that she is leaving them.

In spite of the rain, quite a goodly number of ladies were at Mrs. Thompson's to bid this splendid christian lady Goodbye; and a nice little program was carried out. The reading of scripture and prayer, was followed by a Bible contest.

Plans were made for sending a shower to the Methodist Seminary at Laredo. Mrs. Wichman gave a reading that was much enjoyed.

MRS. PEYTON KERR AT HOME.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, was the scene of one of the prettiest parties that has been given in Cotulla this season. This brilliant reception was given last Thursday afternoon the 11 inst. Mrs. Kerr received in honor of the four young ladies who several years ago acted at her wedding as flower girls. These young ladies were Misses Jessie Copp, Lucy Burwell, Lucile Rogers (El Paso) Louise Bowen (Belton).

The honorees on this occasion still looked like flower girls in their dainty costumes of white overpink with flowers in corsage and hair.

Mrs. Kerr was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jno. Henderson, both of these ladies being beautifully gowned in white.

The entire lower floor of the Kerr home was resplendent in beautiful decorations of white and pink roses, ferns and pink hearts. The flowers and ferns were everywhere, and the pink hearts were suspended from open doorways, curtains and ceilings.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Henderson received about 34 young ladies, and two matrons, the matrons Mesdames Jno. Maltzberger and Randal Keck.

The punch bowl in the dining room was almost covered with flowers and was presided over by Miss Mildred Dove of Pearsall and Miss Pearl Landrum of Laredo.

As the guests entered they were cordially received by the hostess and Mrs. Henderson and then passed to the dining room where they were served with fruit punch. After all had arrived six tables of "Rock" was played. The score cards for the game were pink hearts tied with white ribbons, and, as they were too dainty to be punched, each player was given a tiny wedding ring for each game won. Miss Lauretta Binkley won the largest number of wedding rings and was presented with a beautiful 'boudoir' cap of white, embroidered in pink rosebuds.

During the intermission of the games Miss Jessie Copp read a history of each of the honorees, herself included. Each of the grownup flower girls was presented a thimble by Mrs. Kerr and after this ceremony a sewing contest was had. Miss Pearl Landrum won the prize for the neatest work in this contest.

The already seated guests were then served to delicious ice cream and cake.

The beautiful pink hearts decorated with a pointed flower girl, tied white ribbon were taken as souvenirs of this pretty party which was a brilliant success.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. The officers elected were: Mrs. M. T. Davis president, Mrs. E. D. Cohenour, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Keeling, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. F. Binkley; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Will Tarver.

The Ladies were glad to have their new pastor, Rev. Keeling, present on this occasion. Mrs. Cohenour taught the bible lesson,

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WORM FARM BRINGS HIM \$1000 A YEAR

MICHIGAN MAN GROWS BAIT IN POTS AND PANS.

Lazy Indian Gave Him Idea Which He Has Turned Into Wealth. Others Try It.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16.—One thousand dollars a year from worms!

This is the record of W. Orton Moon, whose worm farm in East Grand Rapids is one of the curiosities of Michigan. In fact, \$1000 a year is the result of only an average "crop," sometimes Moon makes more money. He sells his angle worms at the rate of ten cents a dozen and during the fishing season the demand is always in excess of the supply.

Moon's farm consists chiefly of twenty-five pails, pots, pans and crocks, and is situated at the rear of his home near the barn. Each field supports from 50 to 500 worms in various stages of growth. From early spring until late in the fall, Moon goes to the farm twice daily. With a long-handled spoon he mixes a quantity of coffee grounds and cornmeal with the earth in every field. The worms assimilate the feed and become healthy.

Got Idea From Indian.
Moon learned to be an angleworm farmer while homesteading and prospecting in the Big Horn basin in Wyoming. He was in a little village known as Meeteetse, which was surrounded by camps of Crow, Cheyenne and Shoshone Indians. One day he strayed into a Shoshone camp. A big buck Indian was squatting in front of the lapel of his tópee, busily engaged hollowing out a log of wood. Being inquisitive as to the nature of the buck's labors, which with the Shoshone is very unusual, Moon asked for an explanation.

The Indian did not answer, but with a series of nods and grunts motioned Moon to follow him to the rear of the camp. There under the spreading branches of a huge tree were twenty-five logs, all similar to the one on which he was working. Each one was plugged at the ends, and had an opening in the top. Through the opening in one the redskin thrust his hand and when he withdrew it, it was filled with a mass of writhing, wriggling angleworms.

"Heap fine," he announced gaily. "Heap good. Catch 'em lots big fish."

Then he explained the method of feeding and rearing. The idea struck Moon forcibly and it was not long after his return home that he, as well as all the other male inhabitants of Meeteetse, supported angleworm logs at the rear of their shacks.

When he gave up prospecting, and returned east, he brought the formula with him and has since used it to a profitable end.

Shoshone Pete, Prize Angleworm.
Some of the worms which Moon raises are Angler monsters. He produced one this summer which was nearly fourteen inches long and which lived for over a month. It was the pride of the farm while it existed, and moon called it "Shoshone Pete."

Moon declares that when "Pete" reached the age of maturity he grew to know when feeding time approached and always had his head and a third of his length sticking out above the masses when Moon appeared with the coffee grounds and cornmeal.

Every worm that Moon raises is a thoroughbred. There are no culls. Every man in the world can raise them also, equally as well as Moon does.

SEEKS DEAD GIRLS' HEAD

Police Trying to Solve Strange Death Mystery.

New York, Sept. 16.—Scores of police officers under the direction of the Hoboken, N. J., coroner have been searching along the river for the head of a girl's body. The body was found in the river. If the head is recovered the police believe they may be able to solve the strange murder mystery. The case is similar to the famous Pearl Bryant murder. Her head was never found.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING NOV. 25

CORNISH, N. H., Sept. 16.—Announcement is made by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jessie, to Francis B. Sayre will take place at the White House in Washington Tuesday afternoon, November 25.

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MELROSE, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Patrick Mullin walked into a restaurant and ate fifty-two raw eggs at one sitting. He claims his performance is a record, and challenges the world.

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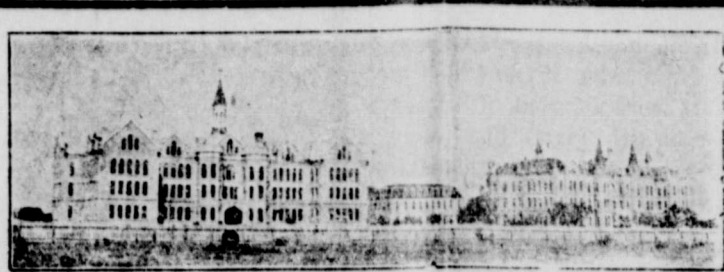
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WILD "WOODSMAN" FLEES

Knowles Determined to Keep Vow to Remain in Forest Until Next Month—Needs Knife.

Big Springs, Lake, Me., Sept. 16.—A guide who saw and called to Joseph Knowles, the Boston artist, came near tempting the "Man of the Woods" to ignore his vow and talk to a human being. But Knowles resisted the chance intruder's greeting and fled deeper into the forest, where he intends to live until October 4, alone and unaided.

A. W. Deming of Flagstaff, the guide, says Knowles is thin and

gaunt, browned by the sun. In a message left at the usual place, Knowles stated that he had seen the man. The artist wished he had a knife as he does all his cutting with stone implements he has made. He hunts with a crude bow and arrow. He went into the wilderness naked and his back is still uncovered. Deming was the first man who had seen him since he left.

FARM-REARED BABIES BEST

Oklahoma Fair Manager, Who Is a Bachelor, Bars All Others From Big Contest.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 16.—Babies born on the farm have all others bested, according to Col. John Golobie of Guthrie, a bachelor, who as president of the Cimarron Valley Fair Association is barring all but farm babies from a "better baby" contest that is to be a feature of the fair here September 16 to 20.

"I believe that such a contest, where only babies from the farm are shown, will excel anything of the kind that has been attempted in the country," declares Colonel Golobie.

"They will, beyond a doubt, present the healthful appearance as any bunch of children ever assembled, because on the farm they are reared more in the open air, get more and better fresh air, and as a rule they get fat, round and good-natured. My only reason for barring babies from the cities, towns and villages is to show the best in the baby line in the country. I want the town people to understand it remains, in great part, with the people on the farm to keep the race sturdy, energetic and wholesome."

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BOYS HEART SHIFTS BACK TO LEFT SIDE

DOCTORS AMAZED BY DISCOVERY AT HOSPITAL.

Organ Moving to Position From Which It Was Placed When Lad Was Run Over by Cart.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 16.—The heart of Henry Dickerman, which for weeks has performed its normal functions while occupying an abode in the right side of his chest, has begun to move slowly back to the left side, from which it was pushed when the 14-year-old boy was run over by an ash cart on July 1. When the boy was about to be sent forth from the City Hospital here with the assurance that he was well, the physicians learned that his heart was changing its position in the right side of his breast and moving slowly to its former place in the left side of the chest.

Having become set in their opinion that the heart had permanently established itself in the right side, and firmly convinced that it would there

continue to perform all its normal functions of service to the body, the physicians were amazed to learn that their conclusions were astray and that they would have to begin all over again.

Must Stay in Hospital.

Instead of discharging the boy, the doctors ordered that he be detained at the hospital. He is likely to remain there indefinitely, it is said. During the past few weeks young Dickerman had been playing about the hospital with such youthful spirit and vigor that the doctors thought it well to discharge him. Though his heart was displaced, the physicians thought no harm would come of his release from hospital care and vigilance.

A final examination was made of Dickerman. It was at once discovered that the heart had moved within twenty-four hours to the center of the chest. The boy had made no complaint of suffering any pain. Indeed, he had not noticed that a wonderful change was transpiring. Whether the heart will set out its former position in the left chest and there settle permanently is a question none can answer.

The doctors are alarmed at the new turn in the condition of their remarkable case.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

W. C. Baker of Millett was in Cotulla yesterday.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LA X. adv

Geo. Copp went up to San Antonio Thursday night on business.

See those Shoe bargains at the Texas Mercantile Company.

W. H. Hester, druggist of Asherton was in the city during the week.

J. M. Robbins reports heavy rains west and the roads washed badly.

Roland A Gouger returned Thursday from a business trip to Asherton.

Automobile livery service day or night. Phone 28. H. E. Plummer.

W. A. Tarver is at Devine attending a meeting of the Rio Grande Association.

Earl Burris was up from Artesia during the week. He reported an abundance of rain.

Miss Mildred Dowe of Pear-sall visited her sister Mrs. P. A. Kerr here during the week.

D. B. Pierson was up from Artesia Wells Thursday and wore a big smile over the good rains.

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

E. W. Alderman wants a man to work on farm and ranch. Call at this office for information. adv

A pretty line of fall hats are now being shown as K. Burwells Millinery department.

H. C. Fullerton, center street merchant, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Jas. Merriman returned last night from a visit at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lenon left last Saturday for Portland Oregon, to make their future home.

B. Vesper was in town yesterday from the lower part of Dimmit county. He reports good rain.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and daughters, Misses Louise and Kathrine left Tuesday for Belton. They spent the summer here.

L. W. Gaddis spent the greater part of the week in San Antonio where he met salesmen and purchased his Christmas stock.

W. E. Rock and daughters, Misses Ruby and Ora left Thursday for Devine to attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

Wanted—1000 cords of good mesquite wood, can use some of it green. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., Laredo, Texas.

Rev. Hamilton will not preach at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. His congregation will worship at the Methodist church.

District Court will not convene in Cotulla until October 13th. The date was made one week later than usual, by an act of the last legislature.

Mrs. P. H. Preston left for her home in Kennedy Friday night, after spending several weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manly.

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M. D. Cox, who has been confined to his room for the past five weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescing. He will be out in a few days.

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H. B. MILLER.

Mrs. A. A. Simpson and little daughter returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks visiting relatives at Vilonia Ark.

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K. Burwell.

Mr. Kenneth Keys of Gardendale and Miss Vivian Shull of Millett were married in San Antonio on 6th inst. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

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We are closing out a few pair of the Celebrated Florheim Shoes and oxfords, the \$6.00 kind at the low price of \$3.90. Texas Mercantile Company.

For the first time in many years the Mexican population did not celebrate September 16th at Cotulla. The reason probably was because of the disturbed conditions.

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Green Martin, stockman of Artesia was in the city yesterday. Mr. Martin said his section was wet to the bottom, and there would be plenty of weeds on the range in two weeks.

W. H. Morrow and family left last week for Peoria, Ill. Mr. Morrow has been raising onions and truck but the market conditions have been so uncertain on these products that he decided to give it up until it was more of a sure thing.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Houston in this issue. This Company is controlled by Houston people and has a splendid record since organization.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Miss Lizzie Gilmer next Thursday. Miss Zachry will lead the lesson which is the entire Book of Ruth. The memory text is Remember. The hour of meeting is 3 o'clock. Plans will be made for sending of the annual Orphans Box.

Miss K. Burwell has about completed moving her stock of dry goods to the Frost building on Front street, which she recently purchased. Considerable improvements will be made on the property a little later on. The Cotulla State Bank will occupy the corner building. Work will begin Monday fitting this place up for the Bank's new quarters.

E. H. Stickney of San Antonio was here this week in the interest of the Benevolent Order of Ranchers. This order has been under way of organization for some time and has recently been taken charge of by Mr. Stickney who is pushing matters toward organization rapidly. The order offers liberal policies and the fraternal and social benefits are even more than is found in other lodges. Look up the advertisement on the first page of this issue.

METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church, with thirteen members present.

Mrs. E. A. Keck led the Devotional. The Bible lesson was a very instructive and interestingly taught by Mrs. Gaddis. The Ladies donated \$15.25 besides several packages for Laredo Seminary.

The Cotulla Auxiliary has made a pledge of \$25 toward the support of Missionaries.

The next lesson begins with the 25th question of Judges and finishes that book. Hour of meeting 3:30.

Mrs. J. W. Lacey, Press Reporter.

For Sale.—About 100 head of hogs and pigs.—T. E. Presley, Cotulla, Texas.

John J. Burris was in the city during the week. He has been shipping some cattle out of Mexico recently, but has escaped any encounter with the revolutionary factions.

NOTICE.
The Cotulla Gin will run Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays until further notice.

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COTULLA BAPTIST CHURCH.

CALENDAR

Sunday

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

4:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Tuesday

3:30 P. M., Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. J. W. Lacey's.

Wednesday

7 P. M. Teachers Meeting.

Geo. W. Keeling, Pastor.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION.

Sunday Sept. 21, 1913, at 4:30 p. m.

Leader, Mr. Charlie Tarver. Subject, The study of Jehu. Song, To be selected. Scripture reading by leader. Prayer

Jehu before he became king, by Miss Hettie Tarver. Jehu's killing of Jehoram by Miss Lillian Masters.

Solo, by Miss Jessie Copp. Jehu exterminates the house of Adah by Miss Rebecca Davis. Jehus Failure, by Mr. Will Hawkins.

Open discussion 10 minutes. Song Prayer.

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