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CATTLE SUCCUMB TO WATERS' FURY.

33 Dead Cows Are Found in Path of Flood that Swept Through Ed Henrichson's Pasture.

Ed Henrichson of Encinal was here yesterday and told a story of flood loss which is unusual for Southwest Texas. Mr. Henrichson has a ranch East of Encinal, through which runs the Javonica creek. In a 1600 acre pasture he had 100 head of cows last week when the torrential rains fell but today he has not so many, just what number he in doubt. He was not at home when the flood swept through his pasture but when he returned two days later evidence was plenty that a mighty rush of water had passed that way and a stretch indicated that there had been loss of animal life. He began to investigate and found thirty-three head of cows that had been drowned. He found one cow in the top of a tree and got her down but her condition was such that she died in a few hours.

The Javonica creek was a mile wide said Mr. Henrichson and it is hard to conceive the damage done by the waters. Large trees were uprooted; fences were completely washed away, even taking the posts from the ground. On the same creek above Mr. Henrichson place 2000 feet of I. & G. track was washed away and landed 1000 feet below the road bed. Still further west a barn on Jas. Breeding's place was washed off. A regular cloudburst fell along the creek.

Play Postponed Until Oct. 24.

The play that was to have been given by the Presbyterian ladies next Friday night has been postponed until 24 inst. The ladies are putting in considerable time rehearsing and expect to give the public something real good.

W. G. Johnson Died Yesterday in San Antonio.

W. G. Johnson, for many years a stockman of La Salle county, died at his home in San Antonio yesterday evening at 3 o'clock. This information was received here by Mr. L. A. Kerr shortly after that hour.

Deceased was well known in Cotulla and in fact in all of the surrounding counties, and the news of his death will be a shock to hundreds of his friends. Up until three years ago Mr. Johnson was a picture of physical manhood, but at that time his health began to fail and he has been gradually going down. His case has baffled the best physician of the United States. He consulted the best specialists of the country but we understand none could determine the exact nature of his trouble.

The funeral will be held tomorrow evening and quite a number of his friends will go up from Cotulla.

Blondin's Show Here All Next Week.

Blondin's Stock Company is billed to play every night next week. The Blondin Show has been coming to Cotulla for a number of years and has a record for good clean performances. The company played at Devine this week and the Devine Reporter comments thusly:

"The Blondin Stock Company arrived in this city Sunday from San Marcos. The Blondin Show needs no introduction having been in the city for a number of years and always receiving a very liberal patronage on account of their excellent productions. Everyone connected with the Blondin Show is an artist and both on and off the stage their manners are of the most refined. The show is a clean, first class production in every respect and too much praise cannot be given to the show."

MERCURY DROPS.

A cool Northeast breeze blew up this morning causing the temperature to drop several degrees. Rain is likely.

MURDER CASES TRANSFERRED HERE.

Mexican Smuggling Gang Will Be Brought to Cotulla Next Week--Trial Set For Friday Next.

Information was given the Record at the county Clerk's office yesterday evening that the cases of the Mexican smugglers, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz in Dimmit county had been transferred here from Pearsall, and that the first trial had been set for next Friday.

Two of the gang of fourteen were tried at Pearsall. Jose Serrata was found guilty and given twenty five years in the penitentiary. Lino Gonzales' case is in the hands of the jury. Judge C. C. Thomas has been retained to assist District Vails in the prosecution.

There will be considerable business for the grand jury to investigate on convening Monday the most important being the murder case of W. H. Caudel which occurred July 25th. No recent developments have come to light in this case.

There is an immense civil docket but as criminal business takes precedent the moving of the smuggler cases here no doubt will force much civil business to be carried over.

Following is a list of Grand Jurors to appear Monday Oct. 13th.

GRAND JURY

J. T. Maltberger, B. J. Pate, J. W. Sutton, R. O. Gouger, J. H. Gallman, Ed Rock, J. B. Henderson, S. A. James, Jas. Breeding, C. C. Hurley, W. E. Earnest, E. W. Earnest, L. G. Covert, Robt. Lansford, T. B. Poole, T. R. Keck.

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Delegates to Sunday School Convention

The State Sunday School Convention has been in session in San Antonio since Thursday and the following delegates from Cotulla are in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullerton, Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Mrs. F. I. Rock, Mrs. J. H. Gallman, Mr. A. A. Simpson.

THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,227,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,100 head valued at \$119,461,000 or a value of \$16.74 per head.

On January 1, 1913, we had 12,327,000 head of livestock in the state classified as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, hogs 1,181,000, mules 724,000, sheep 2,293,000, and goats 2,070,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of hogs. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$48,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$25,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle. The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-28.

Observations and Suggestions of a Laredo Man.

By H. L. Nelson, Laredo, Texas.

I guess you would like to hear the story of the meeting at San Antonio. The proposition for which the meeting was called a dissolution was never put before the meeting, and the president stated that the meeting convened could not dissolve the Association. The meeting was only in session about two hours. The balance of the day was consumed by a lengthy meeting of the Board, before noon and in the afternoon. The meeting was in secret, and the growers were not admitted and no report was ever submitted to the growers either before or after noon. I was in San Antonio but do not know what the Board did, as they never gave out any report. The annual meeting was adjourned after the President was instructed to call another meeting within ten days and set a place to meet. And a committee was appointed to formulate another plan and report at this meeting.

I think that all important questions like dissolution, a grower should be represented by his proxy, as most of them cannot spare the money for the trip.

The place for the next meeting was intrusted to J. H. Davis and he said if he could, he would call it at Laredo. I don't see any reason why he should not.

RESOLUTIONS

I will submit the following resolutions before the Southern Association.

1st. Make the prices for the season of 1913 for the same grade class, and condition at 5 cents per crate less than any one all through the season.

2nd. Reduce the Board of Directors to five, and three, would be better, at a salary of \$5. per day, and expenses when on duty for the Association.

3rd. Cut out the little Truck Journal and issue a post card daily to the onion grower when in season, also the Potato and Cabbage growers when in season. Giving the market report, demand conditions and Sales that are received daily by the selling office.

4th. Reduce the charges to 4 cents per crate at this end of the line.

5th. Reduce the salaries, and let no man receive more than \$250.00 and expenses and only to receive pay for the time he works for the Association, and he shall be subject to recall at the option of the Board of Sales Agent. This shall not include the salary of the sales Agent.

6th. I recommend that the Association shall employ at least 15 men and probably twenty would be better, for representatives in the Northern, Eastern and Western markets. You will find this much better and cheaper than to use traveling men on a heavy expense account. The salaries to run from \$100.00 to \$250 and expenses. To run only until recalled by the Sales Agent or Board. These salaries to governed by the size of the cities and the business to be looked after.

7th. I recommend that the Sales agent as Mr. Sames suggested to have at least six good houses to represent the Association, in New York and other cities, in proportion to the business. No one commission house can get the trade of the others.

AUBERT DESERTED BY HIS TROOPS.

Mexico City Gives Explanation of Federal General's Failure to Reach Torreon--Alvaraz is Trapped.

Mexico City, Oct. 10--The failure of General Tracy Aubert to get to the city of Torreon in time to relieve it, a mission on which he set out from Saltillo nearly a month ago with a large force of Federal troops, is explained by the fact that the greater part of his 2,000 men deserted him before he had completed half his journey.

The report that General Aubert had gone over to the Constitutionalists was not substantiated. He is said today to be at Hipolito, 50 miles West of Saltillo, whence he retreated with the men who had evacuated Torreon.

General Alvarez, who started with 1000 men, two siege guns and a number of pieces of light artillery to retake the city of Durango from the Constitutionalists and whose defeat caused the evacuation of Torreon, fell into an ambush at La Loma, 30 miles Southwest of Torreon. Alvarez and his staff were executed on the spot.

Carload of Homeseekers Here Today.

A carload of homeseekers arrived here last night, en route to the charge of Mr. A. H. Rife.

And by using more houses we will get more trade.

8th. I recommend that the Association do not use more than one representative in any city, and that it will be his duty to see that all houses handling Association goods will sell at the same price for the same grade of goods.

9th. I recommend that the Association does not make any contracts for advertising during the season of 1914, except to notify the trade the prices for the season of 1914 is and shall be for the entire season 5 cents per crate lower than any one else for the same grade, class and condition on onion.

10th. I recommend that we have no more secret or private meetings of the Board, and that every grower having one share of stock can sit in all the meetings, but has no right to vote or speak unless called upon by the Board, in fact, not to have any more Star Chamber meetings.

11th. I recommend that the management form a good plan and exercise the Brain, Brawn & Bone to the end, in getting prompt returns to the Grower.

12th. I recommend that the crop be handled on the most economical plan we know.

I shall move that the above resolutions be adopted as a whole or in sections. Article 1, is the main one and it is the hinge on which this association now hangs, and if adopted our troubles are all over. I publish this so you can have time to pick them to pieces, if you can. Don't stay at home and kick about what the others do, come out and help do it. The majority shall rule and the minority can criticize.

Don't forget the Association is now co-operative. Asherton, Big Wells and Mission papers please copy.

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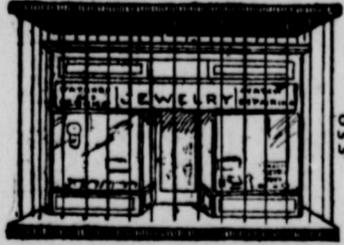
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REFUGEES SWARM IN SAN ANTONIO

FIFTY THOUSAND SEEK SAFETY IN SAN ANTONIO.

U. S. Secret Service Men and Mexican Spies Watch Plotters—Many of Them Are Wealthy.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 7.—It is conservatively estimated that more than 50,000 refugees from Mexico are making their temporary home in San Antonio. The number of these outcasts here is placed as high as 100,000 by some local people, but this estimate is probably too high by several thousand.

Certain it is that narrow, crooked streets of this historic and ofttime battle-racked city fairly teem with former residents of the blighted cactus republic on the other side of the torturous Rio Grande. The hotels, boarding houses and many private houses are filled with them. From early morn till late at night these refugees, Mexicans, Spaniards, Germans, English, Americans, with a little mixture of French, Italians and Turks, sit in groups in the cafes, saloons, hotel lobbies and various other public places and discuss the trend of these discussions varies greatly according to the personal political sympathies of the participants.

Three-Fourths Are Mexicans.

Probably three-fourths of these refugees are Mexicans. Some of them are adherents of the Huerta Government, others are supporters of the cause of the so-called Constitutionalists, and still another considerable element occupy a neutral position. Most of the men who have fled to San Antonio to escape possible harm to themselves and families are wealthy.

Mingling with this restless throng from the other side of the river is a horde of secret service men. Some of them belong to the Huerta Government, others are in the service of the Constitutionalists and are watching over both of these elements with a keen-eyed and shrewd group of United States detectives. As a valuable auxiliary to the general system of espionage which this Government has in force is the long scope of border territory, extending from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, are many United States marshals and their deputies, custom and immigration inspectors and a horde of local officers of the frontier States.

Plots and counter plots, all having for their purpose the promoting of some particular scheme, are constantly hatched by the motley crowd of expatriated men from Mexico and it is to these machinations that the secret service men keep constantly on the alert.

Even with all the vigilance that is constantly exercised by the officers of this Government, it is impossible to prevent shipments of arms being made. It is well known that the Constitutionalists are receiving large quantities of guns and ammunition from this side of the international boundary stream.

FIELD OF OPALS FOUND

Government Reports Gems Are Unexcelled in Color and Brilliance—Easily Mined.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—A valuable discovery of opals in Nevada is reported by the United States geological survey. The opal field is in Humboldt County, thirty-five miles from a postoffice or town.

Douglas B. Sterrett, the geological survey visited the field a few weeks ago and reports that it has been very slightly developed, but has probably yielded over \$20,000 worth of rough gems, a few of them worth several hundred dollars each, and many worth from \$50 to \$200.

The clay in which the opals are found is sticky and like gumbo when moist, but on drying it crumbles. Pick and shovel with horse scrapers are required for surface mining, and probably the pick and shovel will also suffice for underground mining.

Sterrett declares that the best gem opal from Virgin valley is unexcelled in variety and brilliance of fire and color by any opal known. The cut gems exhibit wonderful flashes of green, blue, yellow and red of various shades.

FIND USE FOR DOG-FISH

Scientists Discover a New Food and Fertilizer.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—Scientific investigators have discovered that the much despised dogfish may prove to be one of the most valuable fishes in the sea. They believe that dogfish will come into general use as food, besides being of general use for oil, fertilizer, tanning fluid and gelatin, according to a report of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

The investigators find that the entrails, eggs and skins are worth money, when properly handled. The fertilizer obtained from reduction of dogfish is of special importance as it contains a large quantity of nitrogen, the most costly of chemical food plants. Dogfish are eaten by the Chinese, who consider them a great delicacy.

Usually a man's sense of humor goes lame when the joke is on him.

Money a man has saved represents the good times he didn't have.

HOTEL PLANS ALL YEAR ROOF GARDEN

Proposed to Arrange Open Air Dining Rooms for Permanent Use.

Improvements are contemplated for the St. Anthony hotel which will give that hostelry an all-year-around roof garden, probably the only arrangement of such nature in the south. In execution of the plan the roof kitchen will be moved from its present location on the annex to a position on the roof of the main building, leaving the entire area of the annex roof for dining purposes. This space will be covered by a pagoda-like roof high enough to allow the sweep of the breeze.

The floor will be of tile and a heating arrangement installed so that the high-up dining room may be used by patrons even in winter. Walls in sections will be made of flit in around the sides during cold or inclement weather. It is planned by the management to move the main kitchen to the adjacent roof and to keep the roof garden going year around. Dumb waiters will connect with the dining rooms downstairs so that they also may be used.

Execution of this scheme will not be commenced until after reorganization of the hotel operating company has been effected. At the present time all but two per cent of the creditors as represented by money and 7 per cent on a basis of number have accepted the plan of reorganization. The new feature in service will not be perfected for this winter.

WHEN SILK IS NOT ALL SILK

Material Weighted With Tin in Process of Manufacture.

Thousands of women have discovered to their sorrow that their silk skirts had cracked along the folds while the garments were yet practically new. But out of these thousands of women probably not a score of them knew that the real reason for this was that they were wearing more of a tin skirt than a silk one. In other words, their handsome, soft, rustling silk garments with the rich sheen were made up of about 60 to 75 per cent tin, and the remainder pure silk, or pure silk except for an ounce or two to the pound of coloring matter, says the Louisville Herald.

The woman who walks along the street in a handsome silk gown that rustles softly does not know that every 12 ounces of silk, pure silk, in her dress, has been so weighted with pure tin that this original 12 ounces is made to weigh 60 or 70 ounces, and there are instances, according to the Herald, where the weight is as much as 80 ounces.

There is a simple method of finding out whether a piece of silk goods has been adulterated or weighted, as the manufacturers call it, with tin, and that is to cut off a small sample and burn it. Pure silk is animal matter, just as feathers or hair, made, as every one knows, by the silk worm. Now if pure silk is burned it will instantly curl up into a crisp mass, just as a burnt hair or feather will do. But if the silk goods has been adulterated with tin from 60 to 75 per cent of tin it will not do this. It will leave an ash in the semblance of the fabric, much as a burned piece of newspaper will leave an ash that still shows the printing. The harder and more firm this ash the more tin there was in the silk. Silk manufacturers claim that competition is so great they cannot afford to produce pure silk goods. They admit they do produce some, but it is so expensive only those with plenty of money can afford to buy it.

The pure silk goods, such as were manufactured at the time our grandmothers and great-grandmothers made their wedding dresses wore without any signs of splitting or cracking in the seams. This was because it was pure silk, with no foreign matter in the goods.

The great injustice of weighting silk with tin is that there is nothing to inform the public of this. Poor women can afford to buy silk because some of it is so cheap, but it very soon wears out, and so they are really worse off than before. It has been proposed that the manufacturers be made to label all their silks with such explanations as the following: "Weighted with 60 per cent tin." This should not only be on the silk labels, but should be woven into the selvaige every yard or two.

DINER FINDS \$5,000 PEARL

Hard Substance in Oyster Proves to Be Valuable Gem.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—When George Rogovoy, a Russian tourist who is visiting here, dined at a fashionable restaurant today he found a pearl valued at \$5,000.

With his wife, Mr. Rogovoy is stopping at the home of his wife's parents. She was with him today. When they arrived at the fish course oysters were served.

The third bivalve which Rogovoy bit into contained something hard, which he threw upon the floor. Meeting a like obstruction in the sixth, he examined it critically.

SHEPHERD'S HUTS DISCOVERED

Were Inhabited Before Foundation of Rome, 753, B. C.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 7.—A number of huts, believed to have been inhabited by shepherds before the foundation of Rome in 753 B. C., have been discovered by Commodatore Boni, director of the excavations in the Forum and on the Palatine. Some of the huts are so well preserved that their hearths are still intact.

SWORDFISH VICTOR OVER HUGE WHALE

Thresher Aids in Attack on Monster in Gulf of Mexico—Put to Flight.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—A battle royal between a 60-foot bottlenose whale and swordfish, assisted by his allies, the thresher, in which the whale was put to flight bearing probably mortal wounds, is reported by Capt. James E. Haggart, master of the fishing schooner Mendocino of the gulf fisheries fleet.

According to Capt. Haggart, the battle was witnessed while his vessel was in the gulf, bound from Galveston to the Campeche Bars, and about 250 miles south of this port. It was watched not only by Capt. Haggart, but by his entire crew, who give support to the story of the captain.

"The whale appeared to be asleep, or at least it did not give any attention to the Mendocino, which passed probably within fifty feet of him. That his sleep was soon to be interrupted, however, and that we were to be given a chance to see a sea fight such as even a fisherman seldom sees was soon manifested.

"We had just passed him, when all of a sudden, he gave himself a half turn in the water; there was a sound like a small-sized thunder clap, and the whale, partially going under, came up with a rush, head on, and so powerful was his jump that he carried himself almost clear out of the water. For a moment it appeared to be actually standing on its tail—full sixty feet of flesh being before our eyes—like a great black column suddenly sprung into life.

"He was only out of the water an instant, when down he came broadside on, striking the water with a crash that sent a shower of spray and water fully thirty feet into the air and producing a commotion that actually rocked our vessel.

"Even the short time he was in the air served to let us know the cause of his agitation, for there appeared under him a big swordfish, a complete line of his body and gash where the whale had been stabbed. After his wild leap the whale partly turned, at first made toward the Mendocino, and then struck off to the northward, plowing the water like a monster motor boat.

"We could also see that the swordfish in his attack had been aided by his ally in battle, a fish that fishermen call the 'thresher.' This fish sometimes like the well-known stinger, or ray fish, helps the swordfish in his attacks on other fish. The 'thresher' will ward around until he can get on the whale's back, and it will then work its way forward and fasten down over the blow hole, effectually shutting off its wind. At the same time the swordfish is getting in its work with effective lobs from below. Sometimes the whale manages to shake off the thresher, and it can then outrun the swordfish, but in my experience I have found that oftentimes the whale is the victim of the attack and pays the penalty of his life. In this case I don't know how the battle came out. The whale was still going full speed ahead when he passed out of sight."

SAY COLORS GOVERN SEX

Reds Bring Boy Babies and Quiet Blues Assure Girls.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco, who is here attending the convention of the American Association for the Study of Spondylotherapy, a science of which he is the founder, today outlined experiments by which he has attempted to influence sex before birth.

"Certain colors are known to have certain effects on the human system," said Dr. Abrams. "Red is known to be animating, blue to be pacifying, yellow to be neutral, and so on through the list. I have proven that on certain persons purple has a revolting effect on the stomach.

"If it is possible to bring a certain color to bear on the mother, I believe eventually we will be able to determine what the sex of the child may be. If red light can be focused on her head the male element will be stronger and the child will be of that sex.

"If blue be chosen, the quieting effect will result in the child being a girl. The only question is in bringing the influence of light to bear."

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of January, 1911, by deed of trust duly recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, H. A. Easter and V. E. Easter conveyed to Walter P. Napier, of Bexar County, Texas, as trustee, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of LaSalle, and State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lots Nos. Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in survey No. Seven Hundred and Five (705), patented to J. E. Fitz Simmons, as shown on map of said land recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Vol. T., pages 350 and 351, containing sixty acres, more or less.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Which said deed of trust was executed and delivered to secure the payment of eight (8) certain promissory notes executed by the said H. A. Easter and V. E. Easter, and payable to the order of James Anderson at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, all of said notes being dated January 16th, 1911, due one year, one year, one year, two years, two years, three years and three years, respectively, and being for the principal sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars (\$267), One Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$164.00) One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars (\$133.00), One Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$221.00) One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00), Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$328.00) and Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$205.00), respectively, and

Whereas, the said V. E. Easter and H. A. Easter have made default in the payment of the interest due on said notes and have made default in the payment of the principal due on notes No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), and

WHEREAS, all of said notes contain a clause reading as follows, to-wit:

"A failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder or holders hereof, mature this note and all other notes this day given by us in part payment of the above described property, and

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in such event the holder hereof shall proceed to collect the same as though the full time provided for in said notes had expired." And

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, as the owner of Note No. Two (2) for One Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$164.00); Note No. Three (3) for One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars (\$133.00); Note No. Four (4) for One Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$221.00); Note No. Five (5) for One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00); Note No. Six (6) for Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars (\$267.00); Note No. Seven (7) for Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$328.00) and Note No. Eight (8) for Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$205.00) and has exercised his option to declare all of the above described eight (8) notes due and payable,

and the cost of this sale. NOW THEREFORE, I, Walter P. Napier, substitute trustee, by reason of the premises and under and by virtue of the power vested in me in said deed of trust; and deed of appointment as substitute trustee by said James Anderson, will offer the above described property for sale on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, at the court house door in La Salle County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said above described debts, principal interest and costs.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1913.

WALTER P. NAPIER,
Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
WHEREAS, on the 24th day of December, 1910, by deed of trust duly recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, Hoffman Hawkins conveyed to John L. Sinclair, of Bexar County, Texas, as trustee, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of La Salle, and State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Survey No. Seven Hundred and Five (705), patented to J. E. Fitz Simmons, as shown on map of said land recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Vol. T., pages 350 and 351, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

Which said deed of trust was executed and delivered to secure the payment of eight (8) certain promissory notes executed by the said Hoffman Hawkins, and payable to the order of James Anderson, at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, all of said notes being due one year, one year, one year, two years, two years, two years, three years, three years, three years, respectively, and being for the principal sums of Ninety-two Dollars (\$92), Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$56.60), Thirty-five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$35.40), Fifty-five Dollars (\$55), Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$73.85), Forty-six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$46.15), One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$107.70), and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$67.30), respectively, and

WHEREAS, the said Hoffman Hawkins has made default in the payment of the interest due on said notes and has made default in the payment of the principal due on notes No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust contains a clause reading as follows:

In case of failure or default in the payment of said promissory notes together with interest thereon accrued, according to their terms and face, at the maturity of the same, then and in such an event the said John Lang Sinclair or his successor is by these presents fully authorized and empowered, and it is made his special duty at the request of the said James Anderson at any time after the maturity of said promissory notes or any one of them to sell the above described land to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door of La Salle County, after giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale according to law prior to said day of sale.

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson is the owner of the above notes for the following sums, viz: Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$56.60), Thirty-five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$35.40), Fifty-five Dollars (\$55), Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$73.85), Forty-six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$46.15), One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$107.70) and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$67.30), and has exercised his option to declare all of said above described eight notes due and payable, and

WHEREAS, the said John Lang Sinclair has failed and refused to act as trustee and the said James Anderson acting under the powers conferred upon him in said deed of trust has appointed Walter P. Napier, of San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, by virtue of the power vested in him by the above mentioned deed of trust, has demanded of me, as substitute trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property under said deed of trust to satisfy the said debt, including principal interest and costs of this sale, there being due on said notes the full amount of the principal and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 24th, 1910,

and the cost of this sale. NOW THEREFORE, I, Walter P. Napier, substitute trustee, by reason of the premises and under and by virtue of the power vested in me in said deed of trust; and deed of appointment as substitute trustee by said James Anderson, will offer the above described property for sale on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, at the court house door in La Salle County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said above described debts, principal interest and costs.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1913.

WALTER P. NAPIER,
Substitute Trustee.

Flowers Should Be Gathered While Dew Is on Them.

In gathering roses for sweetmeats or the potpourri jar, it is well to profit by the methods of the Bulgarians, who are the makers of the finest grade of attar of rose in the world, and the Armenians, who make the most delicate of rose confections and preserves.

During the Bulgarian rose harvest the young men and maidens rise before the sun does, then tramp away to the great rose fields to gather the blossoms while the dew is still on their petals. After the sun has dried their richest fragrance has vanished. On this account the picking is all done in the early morning. Their roses are of but two varieties, the damask and musk, both of which contain the largest percentage of the liquid and odorous part of the attar.

As these roses do not grow in their full perfection anywhere else, we must content ourselves with any fragrant roses that we can obtain in their freshness says the Kansas City Star.

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"Preparation of seed bed—First I broke my land in November, deep and good, with a two-horse plow, followed with a diamond-pointed scoter in the same furrow, breaking the land about 4 inches deep. Then I harrowed it with a section harrow and let it lie in this condition until about the 1st of February, when I again broke it about 7 inches deep with a two-horse plow and harrowed it again with a section harrow.

"About the middle of April I broadcasted two loads of manure compost and broke it again with a two-horse plow and harrowed it again. Then I laid it off in four-foot rows with a diamond-pointed scoter and planted Grady's Prolific seed corn. As soon as the corn began to come up I harrowed it with a small smoothing harrow, and as soon as there was a good stand up I harrowed it with a small spring tooth harrow. This was continued every week until the corn was knee high.

"When at this stage I put two hundred pounds cottonseed meal on it and then plowed it with a small scoter and heel sweep as shallow as possible. This plowing was continued every week until the corn was beginning to tassel. Then I put one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda on it and laid it off with a small scoter and a large heel sweep.

"My yield was 118 41-100 bushels per acre. The total cost of land preparation of seed bed, cultivation and gathering was \$24.87, making the cost per bushel 2 cents. Valuing the corn at \$1 per bushel, my profit was \$93.54."

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Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,338 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres of land irrigated.

Over 200,000 acres devoted to corn being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

TEXAS MINERALS.

Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to Be Instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and he has given the world many glowing accounts of their possibilities in his geological reports, but the best evidence of value is the product taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the more important products.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas, and we produce thirteen minerals in commercial quantities. According to the United States Geological Survey, the mine value of our available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States, including their equipment, by ten billion dollars and is worth fifty times the value of the world's cotton crop of 1912.

The first mineral production of record in Texas was in 1882 and since that time products valued at \$227,000,000 have been taken from our mines and wells. The mine value of the output for 1912 was \$20,827,712.

The important mineral products in the order of their mine value are as follows: Petroleum, \$8,901,000; coal and lignite, \$3,273,288; clay products, \$2,660,000; natural gas, \$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone, \$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685; and salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, we have 10,000 square miles of Texas land containing workable coal and it will take 15,000 years to exhaust our present supply at the current rate of mining. We rank 20th with other states in production. Our coal mines furnish employment to 5,250 men for 226 days in the year.

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Texas Sheep Herds Rapidly Increasing and Quality Improving.

The sheep has butted more political parties out of power and trampled more politicians under its feet than any other influence in public affairs. Congress has recently ejected him from legislative halls and, as he runs through the market places bleating for protection against the withering winds of Australian competition and seeks in vain, shelter from floods of free wool from foreign countries, he may arouse the sympathy of the American farmer. The sheep is a statesman of proved ability and wide experience in political affairs and he may make his fleece the paramount issue of the coming campaign.

Some of the most prominent sheep of the nation who are leaders of the ruling families will meet at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on November 22-28 and talk over their recent political defeat and lay plans for future campaigns. Every candidate for office, student of political economy and voter as well, should attend the Fat Stock Show and study the issue which the sheep will present.

The sheep provides food and clothing for man and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that renders a dual service. King Cotton is a strong rival of wool but, notwithstanding the humiliating competition of vegetable fibre, the production of wool in the United States has increased more rapidly than that of cotton during the past half century.

The 1910 federal census report shows 10,257,779 pounds of wool produced in Texas; 239,419,977 in the United States and 2,695,732,634 in the world. We furnish less than one-half of one per cent of the world's supply and 3.2 per cent of the United States production. Wool is produced in 207 counties in Texas. The farm price per pound of wool last season was 28 cents under an eleven cent tariff, which has since been removed. The annual production per capita in Texas is 2.6 pounds and the average consumption per capita is 5.75 pounds. The world's average consumption approximates one pound per capita.

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows we had on January 1st, 2,073,000 sheep valued at \$6,612,000. During the year 1912 we lost 1,000,000 head.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION. Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements.

Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has been largely taken from the owners and given to commissions representing the government. With the change in control comes new forms of abuses, many of them as stupid and burdensome as those imposed upon us under the old regime.

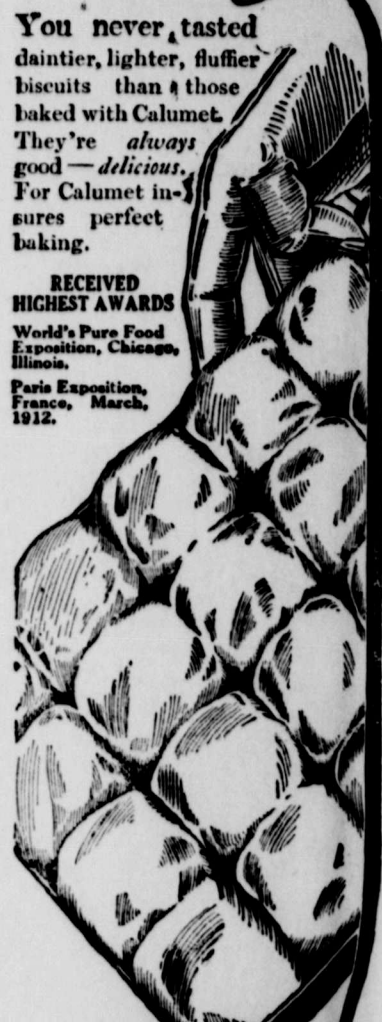
Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific in discussing this subject said:

"The lawmakers and commission have been imposing upon the railroads numerous requirements which have further increased their expenses and often in ways that have actually reduced the railway servants' efficiency. The legislatures of many states have decreed that additional men shall be employed by the railroads in excess of their necessities, whether viewed from the standpoint of economical operation or of public safety. As a result of this legislation, millions of dollars has been wasted in hiring useless labor.

"Again, laws have been passed to compel the railroads to use special patented headlights on their locomotives. Expensive acetylene headlights of high efficiency and closely approaching the electric headlights in brilliancy and power were already in use. The railroads were forced to discard them and incur heavy additional outlays for specialties promoted by inventors and private corporations.

"The personal injuries are largely due to unrestrained personal carelessness. The fatalities to trespassers could be prevented by the passage and enforcement of proper laws. There was a time when the people took little interest in the details of railway operation. During that period there were many abuses, but the development of railways went forward at a rate which has never been equalled in any other country. It was justifiable and necessary that the public should assert itself to stop the abuses. But it was not necessary to destroy the efficiency of the railways and sap their financial strength. The public should understand that in exercising the power, it cannot shift the responsibility of the master."

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Cotulla at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the thirteenth day of October 1913, for the purpose of examining the 1913 tax rolls, which are informed will be ready by that time, also to dispose of all unfinished business left over from the regular term in August last, including the petition for local option election in Precinct No. One. The attendance of each County Commissioner is requested at said meeting.

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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 Baptist Ladies Society were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Binkley. There were 18 members and 1 visitor present.

The members were pleased to have Miss Imogene Lacey as their visitor. When all had arrived and been seated the beautiful song "Trust and Obey" was sung in full chorus, followed by prayer by Mrs. Cohenour.

The devotional scripture reading, was enjoyed being well read by Miss Rebeca Davis. After the devotions a splendid collection was taken for local charity. The regular Bible lesson was well conducted by Mrs. Binkley. At the close of the lesson Miss Binkley, Miss Lacey and Mrs. Rechenine passed a delicious salad course and some time passed pleasantly with social conversation.

The next meeting will be at church. Mrs. Thompson will teach the lesson, in 2nd Chronicles beginning with 32 chapter, through the 26th. Chapter.

The Saturday afternoon Card Club met Saturday with Miss Giles at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed Traylor. Three tables were played and a splendid time was enjoyed.

This Club has changed their

day for their regular meeting; they will meet on Wednesday afternoon in place of Saturdays. After the close of the game on this occasion Miss Giles served delicious orange ice and home baked cake.

Each guest found as a plate favor a beautiful rose.

The Club meets Wednesday with Miss Knaggs, at the home of her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Thacker and two children from Mexico are guests of Mrs. Thacker's brother Dr. H. W. Wichmann and Mrs. Wichmann. Mrs. Thacker has placed two of her older children in school at San Marcos and will spend some time in Cotulla.

Mrs. H. W. Wichmann left Thursday for El Paso to visit with her parents who now reside there.

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COVEY CHAPEL NOTES

Miss Ethel Gardner teacher of the Woodward school, visited Miss Rosa Moffett Saturday and Sunday.

Edd Rumfield and Howard Culpepper of Mellon visited relatives here last week.

H. L. Mofiad and Mr. Nixon of Yaney came out Saturday to look at S. H. Ellis steers.

N. N. Ellis of Dilley is visiting his son S. H. Ellis and family.

Mrs. S. J. Cavender is visiting relatives in Austin.

FARMERS' DAY.

Liv-ver-Lax and Interesting Program Have Been Arranged.

Mr. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, will be one of the principal speakers at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Wednesday, October 22nd. Mr. L. M. Rhodes of Tennessee will also talk on the problems of the farmers. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and the lowest rates of the Fair will be on Farmers' Day.

The Fair is a good place for the farmers to meet, extend and renew acquaintances and to exchange experiences in agricultural work. The Farmers' Union and Texas Farm Life Commission will keep open house during the Fair and all farmers are invited to make their headquarters home while attending the Fair.

The farmers can get more out of the Fair than any other class of people. The Fair has many educational advantages to the farmer, while to the city man it is largely an entertainment. The exhibits in the agricultural, implement and machinery departments will bring together in easy comparison the latest and most improved farm machinery and implements and points of merit will be demonstrated so that a farmer can select those best adapted to his needs. The Fair will also afford many facilities for economy as competitive prices can be secured and models most serviceable selected.

There is much to be learned from the livestock exhibits. The droves of blooded animals on exhibition remind us of the value of improving our livestock and bring us face to face with unanswerable arguments in favor of better grades. The farmer knows all this, but he needs to be reminded.

The Fair should be made to accurately reflect the agricultural achievements of the State and all farmers should co-operate in making the exhibits creditable and worthy of the reputation of the greatest agricultural state in the Union. An exhibition and comparison of the most perfect specimens of products profitably marketed for the market is educational and inspiring and excites interest and study and affords many practical lessons in agriculture by giving his ideals of practical value. Inquiry into the methods of production will reflect credit upon our colleges, universities and agricultural departments of state and nation.

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The latest types of the most perfect road machinery will be parked on the Fair Grounds for convenient inspection. There will be model highways and demonstration roads laid out and samples of road materials and construction will be exhibited and their value and utility explained.

The improvement of our public highways is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways and 4,632 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum on public highways. The per cent of public highways improved in Texas is 3.2 and in the United States 7.14. We spend approximately \$7,500,000 per annum on public highways and \$3,000,000 annually on paved streets. Of this amount \$4,000,000 is raised by bond issues and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We spend on an average of \$2.00 per annum per capita on our roads and the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our public highways classed as "improved" and the average in the United States is nine per cent.

There is no better investment than money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the roads.

There are many important lessons that can be learned from the good roads exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18 to Nov. 2.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, greeting:

J. T. Carr, administrator of the estate of W. P. Butler, deceased, having filed in our County court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. P. Butler, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of La Salle you give due notice to all persons interested in the final account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the town of Cotulla on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court of La Salle county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1913.

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E. E. Scoggins, H. P.
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

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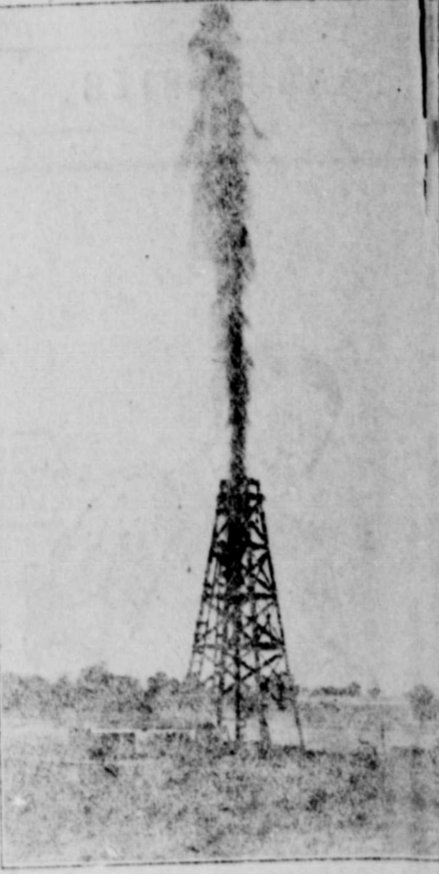
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SENSATIONS COMING IN SULZER'S TRIAL

GOVERNOR PLANS TO EXPOSE FOES, ONCE HIS FRIENDS.
Lawyers Say Prominent Men Will Be in Danger of Prison Terms Before Case Ends.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Not only will Governor Sulzer take the witness stand in his own behalf in his trial before the High Court of Impeachment, but, according to reliable reports, he will have the secrets of the Tammany Hall organization in his efforts to undo his enemies. Startling revelations of political graft in the State Government are expected.

Counsel for the Governor predict that before the trial is over a number of men prominent in New York politics will be in danger of going to the penitentiary. Sulzer will hold back nothing in his fight against the Tammany powers, who put him in the Governor's chair and are now trying to oust him. At least five witnesses will be called in an attempt to refute the charges of larceny and perjury which have been made against Sulzer. As for the campaign contributions made to him, the Governor contends that they were personal gifts, not covered by the corrupt practices act and necessitating any public accounting.

Lieut. Becker May Be a Witness. Lieut. Charles Becker of the New York police department, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, may be called as a witness. Becker has prepared a statement striking at the political life, if not at the personal freedom, of a dozen men in high offices of the state. This is alleged to be backed by such proof as a shrewd and resourceful detective might produce.

Important witnesses have been called by the prosecution to show that sums of money were given to Sulzer during his campaign which were not accounted for in his sworn statement of expenses. But it turned out that this testimony had a twist favorable to the Governor. Banker Jacob H. Schiff, swore that after Sulzer had asked for a campaign contribution he had given him a check for \$2,500. Schiff went on to say that Sulzer "could have this money at any time for any purpose." It was given to Sulzer's secretary, Sarecky. Next came Henry Morganthau, who testified he had handed Sulzer a check for \$1,000 out of a foolish impulse of generosity, and that he cared little how it was spent. But he admitted he would not have given the money if Sulzer had not been running for Governor. After testimony of the other contributors was heard, the impeachment managers decided not to add new charges to the articles at present.

Judge Rules for Sulzer. Presiding Judge Cullen barred the introduction of evidence intended to show a corrupt political bargain with Assemblyman Patrie of Greece County. He held also that the testimony brought forward to show that Sulzer had made similar bargains with Assemblyman Sweet of Oswego and Assemblyman Prime of Essex was incompetent.

The legislation had to do in each case with highway and bridge improvements provided for in bills to which the Assemblymen desired the Governor's signature. However, no charge in these cases was brought in the articles of impeachment, and on this ground Judge Cullen threw out the allegation.

The assembly managers introduced into evidence a bank account of Hugh J. Reilly, a railroad builder for the Cuban government, who recently announced he had loaned Governor Sulzer \$26,000. Reilly had relations with Sulzer when the latter was chairman of the foreign affairs committee in Congress.

With the introduction of evidence of three more campaign contributions not reported in Sulzer's sworn statement of campaign receipts, and of more evidence concerning the Governor's alleged Wall Street speculation, the assembly managers drew near the end of their case.

HOBBO KING A DELEGATE

C. Jeff Davis Seated in Highway Congress as Booster.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—Technical discussion occupied the greater part of today's sessions of the American Road Congress. The subjects ranged from the selection of material to the financial side of the question.

An event that was not on the programme occurred when the discussion was interrupted by the entrance of a man who shouted: "I am the hobbo king of America and who is more interested in good roads than the hobbos? I ask to be seated in this congress as a delegate."

It developed that the speaker was C. Jeff Davis, president of the International Itinerant Workers of America and he was given a seat and proper credentials.

"I've just come in on a blind baggage from Indianapolis," explained Davis. "I am interested in good roads, as is every hobbo. Don't confuse hobbos with tramps, who disgrace our profession. The hobbo wants work and is idle through no fault of his own. There are 300,000 hobbos in this country and we want good roads so it will be easier for us to find work."

The old bachelor says a girl after a man's own heart is usually after some other fellow's.

As a rule every man has two kinds of friends, those whom he needs and those who need him.

BLISS MUST KEEP SOLDIERS IN U. S.

War Department Warns Belagadier General of American's Non-intervention Policy.

TROOPS MAY DEFEND BRIDGE. Mexicans in Conference, However, Agree not to Destroy International Crossing.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Orders that no American troops be sent into Mexican territory at Piedras Negras without specific instructions from Washington, went from the War Department today to Brig-Gen. Bliss, commanding the United States border forces.

Full advices have been received from Gen. Bliss and Consul Blocker concerning the critical situation existing at Piedras Negras as a result of its practical evacuation by the Constitutionalists before the advancing Federals, but the Washington administration is confident that there will be no developments to make necessary a departure from its settled policy of nonintervention.

As the result of conferences between Consul Blocker, Maj. Caldwell, commanding the American troops at Eagle Pass, Tex., and the Constitutionalists officers at Piedras Negras, it was arranged that the Constitutionalists would not attempt to destroy either of the two international bridges there. This has been demanded on the ground that the bridges were necessary to insure the safety of the Americans and other foreign residents in Piedras Negras.

The instructions to Gen. Bliss would not operate to prevent American troops from returning any fire that may be directed upon them from the Mexican side, such as might be incident to the use of force to defend the bridges and keep them open.

Several days ago Gen. Bliss was authorized, at his own request, to take care of any of the Mexicans wounded of either side that should come across the river. This authorization was sufficient to warrant the general taking under his own care the six carloads of wounded Constitutionalists reported to have been sent across the Rio Grande this afternoon by the fleeing rebels.

Regarding the disposition of the large number of fugitives who are trying to cross the bridges at Eagle Pass, it was said at the War Department that as many of them as bear arms or are soldiers would be "detained" by the American military officers. The immigration inspectors and customs officers will deal with the civilian refugees.

Department officials say the situation at Piedras Negras is by no means serious nor does it threaten to involve hostilities between the Americans and Mexicans at that point. Expert army opinion here is that, while the Federals have been incredibly slow in developing the attack on the rebels in Coahuila, they probably have succeeded in their campaign, and as a result, except for a small force of Constitutionalists at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, the rebels have lost possession of the border of Mexico west of Sonora, in which state Gen. Carranza has made his temporary headquarters.

CALL AUTO CHURCH ENEMY

M. E. Pastor at Trenton Conference Also Condemns the Bicycle.
Trenton, Mo., Oct. 7.—Two hundred preachers, representing 350 churches north of the Missouri river and twenty church officials, attended the opening of the ninety-sixth annual M. E. Conference here this morning.

Bishop Charles W. Smith of St. Louis is presiding. Rev. J. W. Anderson of Marcelline was named secretary a memorial service was conducted for four members who died during the year.

Dr. J. O. Taylor of Brookfield, district superintendent of the Brookfield district made his report. Other superintendent's report tomorrow.

Dr. J. J. Bentley, St. Joseph; Dr. J. W. Somerville, Wichita and E. J. Gale, Trenton, spoke.

Conference undergraduate examinations were conducted yesterday. Dr. F. E. Day, pastor of White's Temple, St. Joseph, addressed the Methodist Brotherhood last night on "A Man's Job in the Church." He declared that "the automobile challenges the genius of the disciples of Christ and puts difficulties in the way of the church," he said.

BATHES IN CITY FOUNT.

Son of Former Gov. Brown of Maryland Takes Midnight Bath.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7.—Frank S. R. Brown, son of former Gov. Frank Brown, who has figured in escapades galore, added another to his credit shortly after last midnight by taking a plunge in one of the city fountains in classic and fashionable Mount Vernon place.

Young Brown was accompanied by Harry O'Neill of New York, a race track follower.

The men slipped out of the Stafford Hotel and, reaching the nearby alley, disrobed. They ran to the fountain a block away.

O'Neill made the first plunge and was followed by Brown. Both found the water chilly and hastily retreated to the alley, where they donned their clothing.

LATEST JAP NOTE HELD IN ABEYANCE

Reply to Mikado's Representations Will Await Consideration of John Bassett Moore.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Surprise was expressed at the State Department at the report from Tokio that another note bearing upon the California anti-alien legislation had been dispatched to Washington.

The last Japanese note presented more than a fortnight ago remains unanswered and it has been assumed that the negotiations temporarily would be held in abeyance until the return of Counselor John Bassett Moore, who has been in direct charge of the correspondence in the latest phases.

Mr. Moore has been on a month's vacation and returned to Washington only today.

By mutual agreement the principals have sought to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the various steps in the negotiations. It is reported here, however, that the Japanese Government has reached the conclusion that it cannot successfully meet the contention of the State Department that the California land law is not in conflict with the existing treaty, and has decided to ask a new convention.

Unofficial information from Japan indicates that Japan instead of seeking to substitute for the Knox treaty of 1911 an entirely new convention of general scope is inclined to ask for an agreement that will in conventional terms recognize the right of Japanese land ownership in any state of the United States on even terms with the citizens of any other nation.

The attitude of the State Department regarding such a proposition remains to be developed.

HE KILLS SEVEN WITH AX

French Youth Angered Takes Out Spite on Employer's Family.

Nantes, France, Oct. 7.—A crime of hardly credible savagery was committed yesterday by a boy fifteen years old, who murdered with an ax seven people in the village of Bashinge-en-Landreau, in the Department of the Loire-Inférieure.

The boy, Marcel Redureau, was employed as a vine cutter. He and his employer, Georges Mabit, were pressing grapes together when a discussion arose between them. Redureau became angry, seized an enormous ax and with a single blow cut Mabit's throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly. The young murderer then entered his employer's house holding his formidable weapon dripping with blood in his hand.

He dashed on to Madame Mabit and slashed her throat till she was dead and then killed a servant in the same way.

With his dripping ax in his hand the boy proceeded to another room where he dispatched his employer's mother and then followed this by killing three of his children. He spared a third child, 4 years old, lying by her side.

After completing his series of crimes Redureau went to bed and slept calmly until this morning.

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CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

By Dr. Theo. Y. Hull, San Antonio.

The mortality report of the State Board of Health shows that from January 1st to June 1st, 1912, over 1400 deaths occurred in this State from cerebro-spinal fever, otherwise known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. Since there is always more or less simple meningitis in the country, it is quite probable that many deaths occurred before the true nature of the malady was discovered. In 1908 about 17,500 deaths were caused by meningitis in the whole country. Although the epidemic of 1904 had not entirely subsided, it is highly probable that only a small per cent of these was due to that form. Apparently an epidemic appears in a country, runs a course of a few years, gradually disappearing, only to return a few years later. During the intermission sporadic cases occur in many localities. The last wave has not yet passed. During the winter and spring of 1911 outbreaks occurred in several of the southern States, and we are all familiar with the epidemic of the past few months in this state. The certainty that we will have to deal with the diseases to a greater or less extent for the next few years renders it of present interest to us.

Historically speaking, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis was first recognized about one hundred years ago. It then appeared in Geneva, Switzerland. During the next nine years it appeared in France and Germany. Within one year after its recognition in Europe the disease appeared in Massachusetts, and for the next thirteen years occurred in many places in this country and Canada. In 1836 it reappeared in Europe and six years later in America. During 1851-2 epidemics occurred in Germany, Russia and the United States. In 1855-6 it appeared again in certain parts of Europe and at the same time an epidemic occurred in the remote Fiji Islands. The next wave started in Europe in 1856 and spread to Africa and America. This is now in another period of outbreaks. The history of the disease shows that it appears suddenly and co-incidentally in widely separated places and that periods of activity are followed by periods of comparative rest.

From the first outbreak in Geneva, cerebro-spinal meningitis had appeared to be of a distinctly infectious nature. Although its clinical manifestations had been thoroughly studied, no specific cause had advanced in bacteriological knowledge at this time, however, had made such a discovery possible. Stimulated by the success attained in finding the specific organisms in many of the infectious diseases, scientists, with the outbreak of 1845, began a systematic search for the exact cause. Weichselbaum in 1887 described a micro-organism which he had isolated from the meningeal exudate of several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis. His observations and views were almost constantly demonstrated in the tissues and secretions of those suffering from or dead of Cerebro-spinal meningitis; it has been grown in pure culture, but the final link in the evidence, the production of the disease in the lower animals by the inoculation of pure culture, has not been satisfactorily accomplished. It may be accepted without question that epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis is due to the presence and activity of the meningococcus. Other micro-organisms, such as those causing pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis, etc., may produce a form of meningitis.

Considerable work has been done to determine the natural habitat of the meningococcus. So far it has been found only as a parasite of man. It is usually found in cases of the diseases in the cerebro-spinal fluid, the blood and the secretions of the nose and throat. In about 1200 examinations of the cerebro-spinal fluid by various observers, it was present in 75 per cent of the cases. The finding of the parasite in the blood may prove of much importance. It is usually found early in the disease and has been found before the onset of the meningitic symptoms. It is said to be present in the blood of about 25 per cent of the patients examined. The finding of the germ in the secretions of the nose and

throat of the infected is of considerable importance. In several hundred cases 23 per cent contained meningococci in the secretions. It was most constantly present in the early stages. Two-thirds of the specimens examined between the first and fifth day were positive. After this the per cent rapidly diminished and is usually absent before the subsidence of the symptoms, but it must not be forgotten that the meningococcus may remain present for weeks or even months after recovery. The exceptional case in cerebro-spinal meningitis may be just as dangerous as the exceptional case of diphtheria or typhoid fever, which continues to distribute germs many months after supposed recovery.

These positive findings were all in cases suffering with the disease, but the infected person is not the only one capable of carrying the germs and distributing them to others. The mysterious nature of the disease has led to further investigations, with the result that it has been well established that the meningococcus is frequently present in the nose and throat of persons who show symptoms of the infection. These "meningococcus carriers" are usually individuals who are associated with cases of meningitis or reside in communities where the disease is epidemic.

Probably 15 per cent of such persons are carriers. The percentage of these carriers is always highest at the beginning and height of the epidemic. Outside of the human body its natural home, the life of the meningococcus is short. It is readily killed by chemical disinfectants, by heat and by sunlight. Cultures grown on solid media are killed in a few hours by the sunlight. It is very probable that the germs contained in particles of sputum, expectorated in the streets and on floors, becoming coated with dust, are thus protected from the sunshine and live somewhat longer. This is another instance where the habit of expectorating in the public streets, on the sidewalks or in public halls may prove a very serious matter to the community.

The number of persons in a community attacked is usually quite small—one or two per 100 of the city population. In large cities like New York and Paris it may be less than this number, while in small towns the percentage has risen to twelve per 100. In any community about 75 per cent of the persons attacked are children under 15 years of age. Yet in the last epidemic in this State young adults were by no means spared. Generally speaking, cerebro-spinal meningitis is more prevalent in crowded communities. In such places the people are usually poor and unsanitary conditions exist which favor the spread of any infectious disease. The source and channels of infection have been difficult to establish and have invested the disease with an unwarranted mystery. Certain facts, however, must be kept in mind. The meningococcus is the specific cause. Its natural habitat is the human body. Man is its only known natural host. The primary point of infection is the nose and throat. Outside of the body it lives but a short time. Taking these facts together it seems highly probable that the infective agent passes directly from person to person. Its transmission is accomplished by such contact as ordinarily occurs between people of the same family or community. Since at the beginning of the disease the germs are present in the greatest numbers in the secretions of the nose and throat, it seems highly probable that kissing, eating from the same dishes, drinking from the same glass, using the same handkerchiefs and towels, handshaking and eating food contaminated by soiled fingers, etc., may be extremely dangerous.

The manner in which the body defends itself in any infectious disease is extremely interesting to the scientist. In diphtheria the process is quite simple. Upon infection the diphtheria bacilli multiply rapidly at the point of attack (throat) and their poisonous products (toxins) are swept into the blood current. Immediately the tissues of the body prepare antibodies (anti-toxins) which are chemically antagonistic to the poisonous products of the bacilli. The only question in the cure of the patient is the production of sufficient quantity of the antibodies at a sufficiently early period of the disease. In cerebro-spinal meningitis the defense is much more complicated. Here again the point of attack is the throat which

acts as a sort of incubator. When the meningococcus multiply, not only are their poisons absorbed, but the germs themselves are taken up into the blood current and deposited in the greatest numbers in the cerebro-spinal fluids bathing the meninges of the brain and cord. At the same time the body seeks to defend itself by first providing a substance capable of killing and dissolving the meningococci in the tissues, second by stimulating certain cells in the body (phagocytes) to destroy the germs and in minor degree to produce an antitoxin to neutralize the toxins of the dissolved micro-organisms. One of the greatest advances in scientific medicine is the discovery that the blood serum of horses immunized against diphtheria could be used in controlling the disease. Nearly every one is familiar with the use of diphtheria antitoxin. Taking advantage of this knowledge, a serum was obtained from immunized horses capable of destroying the meningococci in the body and of neutralizing their poisons. The use of this serum in the last year or two has been of inestimable value in treating cases of specific meningitis and constitutes the only scientific treatment for the disease. The result of the serum treatment is a reduction of 50 per cent in the mortality.

In the case of an epidemic to prevent the further spread of the disease is an extremely difficult matter. When it is remembered that healthy persons are capable of disseminating the germs and that of these healthy carriers there are ten or more to every discovered case of the disease, the magnitude of the problem becomes apparent. The public health authorities at such times have no easy time in doing their best to suppress the disease and at the same time allay the public unrest. Sanitary matters should at once receive the strictest attention. Absolute cleanliness is essential. This is a case where physicians and health officials must work together. The quickest possible detection, the earliest possible isolation, and administration of the serum are essential. The individual must keep his house in order. The strictest personal hygiene, proper food, sanitary homes, open air sleeping apartments, etc., will do much to build up the body to the point that it may resist the meningococcus.

SUICIDE RECORDS DEATH

"Am Dy—" Last Words Dentist, Who Took Cocaine, Wrote.
Marshall, Ok., Oct. 7.—Dr. J. L. Campbell, a dentist who committed suicide here, left a note recording the stages of his death.
The body of Campbell was found this morning in his office by a caller. He had taken cocaine. Several notes left by the doctor described his death.
He did not state at what time he took the poison. One note said: "Becoming sick and weak," and another, "Face turning black, hands becoming cold."
The words "am dy—" ended an illegible scrawl, which evidently was the last attempt to write.
The dentist, 26 years old, killed himself, it is believed, because of disappointment in love and financial affairs. He left messages to friends urging them to lead religious lives, but gave no reason for his self-destruction.

JAIL IS FULL OF---GRAIN

Has Not Held Prisoner in Year and There's No Room Now.

Johnson City, Tex., Oct. 7.—The capacity of the county jail is being taxed. More room is badly needed, yet there has not been a prisoner confined in the jail for a year. But farmers are allowed to store grain in the prison, and the cells are full.
If a man should be arrested there would be no room for him in the jail. The grand jury has just adjourned, after having to deal with only a few unimportant misdemeanor cases. All of which convince Johnson City that it is the most model city in Texas, with perhaps the exception of Guthrie in King county, whose jail hasn't had a prisoner in three years.

ESQUIMAUX USE PARCEL POST

Send Furs to Seattle, Wash., Getting Better Prices.
Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 7.—Esquimaux in the Arctic Circle are using the parcel post to market their furs in the United States, according to word received from Capt. H. G. Ballinger of the revenue cutter Nomad, which has just returned to Nome from its annual cruise to Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska. Several natives north of Bering Strait have sent white fox skins by parcel post to Seattle and San Francisco, receiving better prices than they could get from the traders in the North.

GERMAN PRINTS GET RAISE.

Toledo.—The German Printers in this city, through their local union, have just secured an increase from \$18.50 to \$21.50 per week of forty-eight hours for day work, and from \$21.50 to \$24.50 for night work. Efforts are being continued to unionize other offices at present outside the fold, and the prospects are bright for the accomplishment of that purpose.

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HAD A JURY OF RICH MEN

Millionaire Shouts Is Foreman in Inquest Into Death of Anna Amuller.

New York, Oct. 7.—Theodore P. Shonts, millionaire, is foreman of the jury conducting the inquest into the death of Anna Amuller, killed by Hans Schmidt, and some of the business men of New York are serving with him.
The police have been informed that the aged father of Schmidt, in Germany, has identified photographs of his son, Detective had suspected that the murderer might have been an impostor who had stolen the church papers of Schmidt. The inquest is important on account of the fact that Schmidt, though having confessed to the murder, declares he cannot be convicted unless the girl's body is found. Only portions of it were recovered from the Hudson river, and the jury will be expected to make certain that it was Anna Amuller who was slain.

NOT AFRAID OF BOLL WEEVIL.

Two Georgia negroes were sitting on the step of a country store, whitening and discussing the damage done by the boll weevil to the cotton crop. Up the country road, driving an old mule hitched to a wagon containing all his worldly goods, came Uncle Sam Johnson.
"Fo' de Lord's sake, whar am ol' Uncle Sam agwine?" asked Jeff.
"He's done got all his boll'gin's. Uncle Sam whar's you gwine?"
"Uncle Sam drew up his mule in front of the store.
"I ain't gwine nowhar, nigger," he said.
"Yo' sho' is, you fool nigger, an' I knows whar youse gwine—youse gwine to move away from here 'cuz youse done got skeered of de bo' weevil!" laughed Jeff, pointing a great finger at the old dorky.
"Uncle Sam got down off his wagon and shuffled up to the pair on the steps.
"Whoa, mule, let me done tell dose here niggers somethin'," he said. "Look a here, nigger, how long has I bin wo'kin' fo' Marse John? Eber since I bin born, ain't I?"
Jeff nodded his head. "Das right, Uncle, das right, yo' sho' has."
"An' whar Marse John has a good crop year I don't git nothin', does it?"
Jeff shook his head.
"An' when Marse John has a bad crop I don't git nothin', does it?"
"Das right, yo' sho' don't," Uncle Sam said.
"Well den, nigger, I want to know how the bo' weevil's gwine to skeer me!"—New York Sun.

COMMISSION AT WORK.

St. Paul, Minn.—An investigation of wages and living conditions of women and girls employed in Minnesota is being made by the Minimum Wage Commission. Circular letters have been sent out to all female wage workers in the State, containing twenty-three questions. These questions, of course, relate to the general subject of wages, hours, living expenses, etc. Upon the replies will be determined recommendations for a betterment of the conditions of the working women and girls of the State.
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Dr. Jas. Loggins of Pearsall was in the city Sunday, guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Graham.

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Mrs. Loggins of Devine visited her daughters, Mrs. Graham and Henderson, early in the week.

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L. W. Sledge, formerly I. & G.-N. agent at Cotulla, but who has been in the furniture business for the past three years at Thorndale, was here this week shaking hands with his numerous friends. L. W. says he always had a kindly feeling for Cotulla and always feels at home when he is here.

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Who's Duty—Marshal or Health Officer?

Next week is court week and on account of the transfer of a number of important cases here there will be a large number of visitors in the city. It behoves us as citizens to put the town in as good order as possible and we would suggest to the Marshal or perhaps the health Officer that a little cleaning up be done on some of the streets and especially on the North side of center street. This street along the edge of the side walk and in the gutter is strewn with trash and filth from the East corner of the block where is located the State Bank to the West end, the new location of the Cotulla Mercantile Company. The filthiest part of this street is from the alley East about fifty feet or directly in front of Bernals fruit shop and the Barber shop. On Front street on the North block there are numerous boxes and oil barrels that would look better in some other location than on the sidewalk. The South block is reasonably clean and free from obstruction. There is a city ordinance prohibiting all such, more especially the filth that has been swept out of some places we mentioned. It is up to somebody to get busy.

Sam Found Out How Old He Was.

Sam Saul, colored, has found out how old he is, and in order to fittingly celebrate the discovery of such information, gave a supper to about twenty five of his white-folks friends last Saturday night. According to reliable data, Sam will be 57 years old February 4, next. Sam is a chef of considerable note, locally and is known by every man, woman and child within twenty-five miles of Cotulla. He was

born in Williamson County, and his parents were owned by the Saul family, which name he bears, and it was through his former "master" that he received the information as to his exact age. Sam was raised by Andrew Armstrong Sr., formerly a stockman of La Salle County and in his bringing up he learned well to keep his place which gained for him the white folks respect.

Sam's supper was a sumptuous repast. The long table was laden with baked turkey, fried chicken, cakes, pies, etc., and his white folk friends who partook of the feast enjoyed it immensely.

Sam was delighted with the occasion also, for besides doing something to please his friends, which is his great delight, he was the recipient of numerous presents, among them a \$25 gasoline stove.

Cotulla Wins Both Games

The Cotulla High School Baseball team and also the Basketball team, all went to Pearsall last Saturday and played the baseball and basketball games of that place. Cotulla won the ball game by a score of 8 to 1. Battery for Cotulla, Haynie and Hawkins. The Cotulla girls also took the basketball by a score of 8 to 5. Last year Cotulla had a long lead in games won in the Athletic Association of the High Schools of this section. We are starting out like we expect to keep the record. Supt. Willson, Prof. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Rhenick were the teachers that accompanied the players.

A return game will be played here next Saturday.

Watch for our advertisement next week Texas Mercantile Co. adv.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach tomorrow both morning and evening. At the Sunday School hour Rally Services will be conducted. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the church, parents of the children and friends to be present. Always a hearty welcome.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. James Merriam at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Earnest, next Thursday. The lesson is the 4th, Chapter of Samuel and will be lead by Mrs. C. E. Manly.

Preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. There are only two more Sundays of this Conference Year, so let ever member do his best to make these days count for the most.

Let all members who have not paid their Missionary money, bring it at the service of your first opportunity. This important, so please attend to this at once. Hand your salary money to your steward.

T. N. Barton, pastor.

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Prof Bledsoe of Goldwaithe, Texas, was among the arrivals yesterday. He will be one of the teachers in the Cotulla High School.

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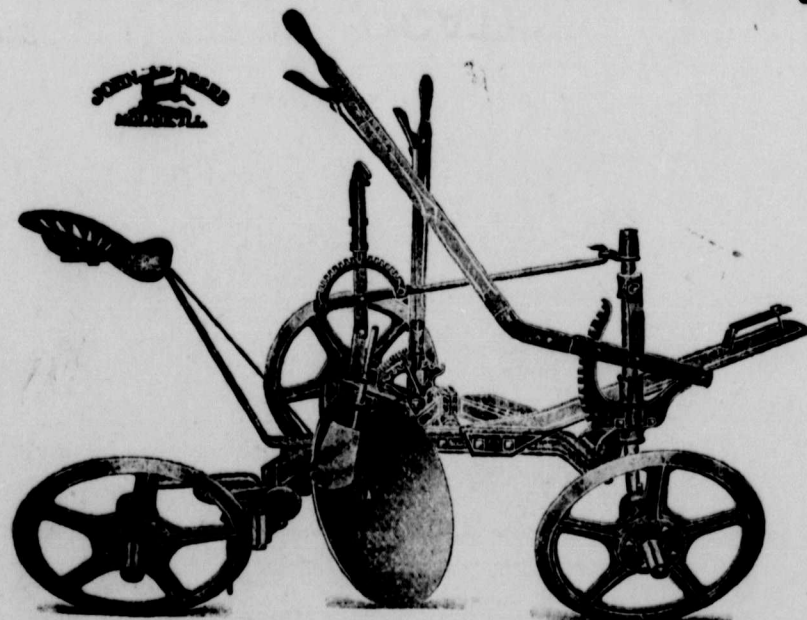
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