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GONZALES DRAWS PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Jury Brings in Quick Verdict After Trial Lasting Seven Days--Defendant Unmoved By Decision.

RANGEL SEES SERIOUS SIDE

After a trial lasting seven days the jury in the case of Jesus Gonzales filed in the Court room Thursday morning at 10.23 o'clock and announced that a verdict had been arrived at. The verdict was handed to the clerk who read: "We, the jury find the defendant, Jesus Gonzales, guilty of murder charged in the indictment and assess his penalty at a life term in the penitentiary."

Arguments in the case were concluded at ten o'clock Wednesday night and the case turned over to the jury, but owing to the lateness of the hour the jury retired. Thursday morning at nine o'clock the jury announced that some of the members were not clear on one or two points of testimony and requested that witness Buck be put back on the stand. Buck was questioned as to the identity of the men coming out of the creek at the time Ortiz was killed and asked if he saw defendant eject a shell from his gun. Buck replied that he did. Within thirty minutes a verdict was returned. It is said that only two ballots were taken. On the first there were eleven for life term and one for a lesser term; on the second ballot a verdict was arrived at.

The defendant throughout the trial, while understanding English and taking notice of all proceedings, apparently was never concerned about his fate. When the verdict was read, for one moment a serious expression gathered on his face, but in an instant it was gone and he was laughing and joking with the officers about him. When the deputies took him back to the prison he laughingly conveyed the news of his penalty to his comrades. There was no comment but there was one man who was outwardly affected. That was Rangel, the wise old leader, who fully realized the seriousness of such a verdict. An expression of lost hope grasped his features and throughout the day he sat in his cell in silent meditation. The verdict also brought a shock to Cline, but it was not lasting. He was not one of the four men pointed out by Buck as those who remained at Ortiz execution, therefore has better hopes for the future.

Argument in the case was begun Wednesday evening, Judge Covey C. Thomas opening for the State. Judge Frank B. Earnest opened for the defense, was followed by Judge John W. Wilson, then Magus Smith. J. Albert Strawn closed for the defense and District Attorney Valls for the State. At the night session the large court room was packed, scores of ladies being present. Arguments on both sides were excellent. The attorneys appointed by the defense, were complimented by many for the strong fight they made, although the evidence on which they had to base their defense was slim indeed.

Attorneys for defense made motion for new trial but motion was overruled. An appeal will be taken.

By agreement of attorneys all other cases were transferred to Boxar county.

EVIDENCE IN CASE

The first witness for the State

Jury That Weighed the Evidence and Pronounced Gonzales Guilty.



Courtesy Express

Names of Jurors: Standing left to right: E. D. Cohenour, W. J. Coleman, H. C. Fullerton, N. H. Harris, H. Neal, sitting, Jesse Talbott. Front row, left to right: A. A. Simpson, P. A. Kerr, A. H. Neal, G. S. Knaggs, Ed. Traylor, J. Price Daniel. Standing to right: deputy Sheriff Williams.

was Dr. W. L. Barnard, who testified as to going to the camp near the Caponez windmill on the day of the capture of Buck and Ortiz and finding a Mexican lying on the ground dead with a bullet through his head. He also exhibited a sword that was found in the camp, and told of finding numerous guns, ammunition, dynamite, etc.

Eugene Buck was the next witness. Mr. Buck detailed the night previous to his capture when information came to them that there was some kind of an assembly of Mexicans being made for the purpose of robbing the Carrizo Springs bank. He told of following a wagon trail to a point ten miles West of Carrizo Springs and then waiting for daylight. At daylight a trail was found which soon separated Gardner and White following some of the tracks and Buck and Ortiz others. Buck said he was trailing and on nearing a ravine looked up to find that he was covered with nearly a score of guns in the hands of Mexicans who demanded his and Ortiz' surrender. He stated that the defendant, was directly in front with a revolver in each hand, leveled at them, and was one of the first to advance to take his arms. Buck stated that the defendant in his excitement moved to and fro, his eyes dancing in his head, and of all the men around him with cocked guns the actions of Gonzales made him fear for his life, more than the actions of all the others of the band combined. Immediately after Buck and Ortiz were captured they were pushed into the camp a few yards away and about this time a number of shots was heard in a Westernly direction. Some of the men went to investigate. They returned and took Buck to the opening and told him to call Gardner and White who were about two hundred yards away and on their horses. Buck testified: "I asked Cline if he wanted to get those men in the same trap I was, and if that was what he wanted I would not call them." Cline then called Tom, Tom, come here." Gardner and White started toward us and I hollered to him not to come. They then wheeled their horses to run and fifteen to thirty shots were fired at them as they ran off." Buck was then taken back to the camp. He and Ortiz were tied immediately after they were captured and witness said defendant was the man that first suggested tying them and

assisted in tying both of the captives. After Ortiz was tied, Rangel gritted his teeth, addressing Ortiz and said: "You ---, you killed one of our men at Asherton but you will never have the opportunity again." A hurried gathering of articles as could be carried was made and the march taken up in a short while. Buck testified that defendant was extremely vicious all of this time, cursing and abusing the prisoners. "I saw a man who was being suggested that they be killed and gotten rid of. Continuing, Buck said "that after going about two miles they came to a creek with very slippery banks made so by the heavy rain. With my arms tied behind and load on my back I slipped back several times before I finally made it up. When I got up a majority of the band had also crossed. Ortiz had not been able to get up, slipping at every effort, and was being abused considerably. Finally he was told by Rangel that if he did not climb the bank he would be killed. To this Ortiz replied, "If you are going to kill me then kill me now, for I cannot climb the bank." Rangel then motioned the men on the bank to go on.

We had walked about 40 steps when a volley of shots were fired. No one looked back until we had gone about 40 steps when a volley of shots were fired. No one looked back until we had gone about ten steps further, when a halt was made. I turned around and saw four men coming out of the creek throwing shells out of their guns. The march was then continued and after going several miles I began to get weak, and had a roaring in my head so that I could hardly hear. I told the men I could go no further, and stopped. Rangel told me that if I did not go on they would kill me. I felt that I could not go further and they began to unpack me, the captain ordered most of the men ahead and keeping with him that had stayed behind with Ortiz. I talked to them but they told me I must be a fool to think that they would leave me alive to tell any tales. The short rest gave me more hope and I concluded to make another walk, somehow feeling that the posse might overtake us. I don't know how far we went, but the party stopped to rest and at this place the posse came up. Rangel detailed a Mexican to watch me with instructions to kill me the moment the first shot was fired by the posse. Cline then hollered to the posse to send a man to them for a compromise. I asked what

they intended to do? If they expected to capture him too? To this both Cline and Rangel said he would not be hurt, and I called for one of the men to come into the ravine. Jessie Campbell came and he and Cline made an agreement in writing and I was unpacked. I asked for my pistol and Cline told one of the men to bring it to me. When it was brought to me the shells were empty. I then asked if they were loaded and they replied no, that they had no shells.

Mr. Buck was asked if the defendant was one of the men who were seen throwing shells out of his gun at the creek when Ortiz was left behind. He said that he was. Asked if he could identify all of the men that he saw coming out of the creek and he replied that he could. Over objections of the defense the prisoners were all brought into the court room and seated behind the railing except two who were seated just inside of the railing. Buck was then called from the stand and told to point out the men. His eye glanced along the line and he asked "are they all here?" Attorneys for the defense jumped at this, asserting that he was uncertain, and considerable confusion arose before witness was told to proceed. He pointed out Rangel, Eugenio Alzalde, Maguil P. Martinez, and Jesus Gonzales, the defendant. Witness then stepped back to the witness stand, and in a moment told the court that he had not seen the men inside the railing and that he had made a mistake on one man. Instead of Martinez the right man was Abran Cisneros.

Alexander Boynton: Mr. Boynton testified to going to the camp near the Caponez windmill on the day of the killing of the Mexican by Gardner and White. He found a red flag in the pocket of the dead man. It was exhibited and identified. It was the flag of the Liberal Party of Mexico. He also told of finding guns, ammunition, groceries, dynamite, etc., in the camp, which had been hurriedly left by the Mexicans. He was asked if Mr. Buck ever pointed out to him the men that remained behind at the execution of Ortiz, to which he replied in the affirmative. It was shortly after their arrest. On request of counsel for the state Mr. Boynton indicated the men Mr. Buck had pointed out to him. G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk of La Salle county

Man Who Joked About Verdict of Jury.



Courtesy Express

JESUS GONZALES

Gonzales is the third of the alleged smugglers to be convicted of the murder of deputy sheriff Candelario Ortiz. Gonzales was one of the four men who remained behind at the execution of Ortiz. Former Sheriff Buck's testimony characterized defendant as shrewd and one of the most vicious and cruel Mexicans he ever knew. Buck testified that Gonzales wanted to kill both he and Ortiz shortly after they were captured.

was put on the stand and testified that on the day the prisoners were transferred from Carrizo Springs to Pearsall he was at Gardendale and Buck pointed out the men he claimed came out of the creek after the volley that killed Ortiz. Witness pointed out Cline as the man indicated by Buck.

M. Earle Cook was the next witness. Cook testified as to holding an inquest over the body of the dead Mexican, location of wounds, etc., also to the finding of numerous articles in the abandoned camp. He found a gun with bloody stock and an empty cartridge shell near the dead Mexican.

Manuel Laura, testified to finding the body of Ortiz in the Oak Grove creek. He said he was lying against the bank, and a Remington rifle strapped to him, and a sack of cartridges strapped on. His arms were tied behind him. There were a number of bullet holes in his head and body.

Griff Titsworth testified to going to the creek in Oak Grove pasture where Buck told the posse Ortiz had been slain, and

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OF INTEREST TO BORDER STOCKMEN.

Ruling of United States Treasury Department in Regard to Cattle Brought From Mexico in Bond, Changed.

SHEPPARD PLAYS PART.

Judge C. C. Thomas yesterday received a letter from Senator Morris Sheppard enclosing a copy of a telegram to the Collector of Customs at Laredo, relative to cattle brought over from Mexico in bond, and which is of much importance to cattlemen along the border especially and to all others who have been dealing in Mexican cattle. The telegram follows:

"Washington, D. C., Oct 22, 1913. Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas.

Referring to my telegram 6th inst., am informed that with exception of thirty-five cows and heifers and eighty-three calves sent to market prior to taking effect present tariff act and on which duty should be collected, two bunches consisting one hundred sixty-three and four hundred ten under bond belonging to Judge Covey C. Thomas are still on range. If satisfied thereof by report your officers and affidavits of owner and employees production of cattle need not be required. Similar action may be taken in similar cases without reference to Department of Applications for relief.

C. S. HAMLIN, Assist. Sec'y U. S. Treasury Dept.

About one month before the tariff was taken off of cattle the Treasury department made a ruling allowing cattle to be brought from Mexico without paying duty, but such cattle should be placed in bond. When the new tariff went into effect

that these cattle, inspected and actually counted by Government inspectors. This would have damaged the cattle, some could not have been found and on them the duty would had to have been paid, notwithstanding they were still in the country, and have not been sent to market. Thousands of head were brought over on this condition and are scattered in pastures even into the interior of the state. The expense of getting cattle together in many instances would have been very heavy. Judge Thomas had two bunches in bond and took the matter up with the Treasury Department also succeeded in interesting Senator Sheppard in the matter with the result of the new ruling which is only reasonable and right. Now, if affidavits are furnished by owners and employees cattle need not be produced.

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BEEF TRUST GRABS ARGENTINE MEAT

BIG COMPANIES QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

COMPETITION STILL FAR AWAY
Consumer May Not Profit at All From the Removal of Duty.

New York, Oct. 21.—That the big packers are taking hold of the Argentine beef proposition in dead earnest was confirmed today. It was learned also that they are risking no chance of outside competition, already having engaged all the refrigerating space on the Lamport and Holt boats clear to the end of December if not beyond. To the Armour and Swift houses, however, is added the Sulzberger concern of this city. These three concerns, therefore, will have a monopoly of the new Argentine beef trade made possible by the clause of the new tariff law which allows beef on the free list. Other concerns desiring to enter into this trade will have to wait until additional refrigerating room is provided, which will not be for several months, least.

The steamship people made no secret of the fact that heavy shipments of beef are to be made right at Lorenzo Daniels of Busk & Daniels, confirmed the statement that the importations of Argentine beef had begun, and stated that they would continue indefinitely. From another source it was learned that the shippers, as well as the consignees, were the Armour, Swift and Sulzberger concerns.

Because of the fact that the Argentine beef trade with this country is to remain in the hands of the major packers, the actual arrival here of the first cargo, due early in November, will be awaited with unusual interest. It will be looked upon as a practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the new tariff act in reducing the cost of living. That outside competition with what is popularly known as the beef trust would be one of the achievements of the law was expected confidently, but from present indications this competition could succeed, lacking the facilities for distribution possessed in such fine degree by the large domestic packing concerns. It is a matter of some doubt in the minds of the trade, although it is not likely the public at large has given this phase of the question much consideration.

According to a well-informed provision man, the packers have seen the present situation for some years, and have been preparing for it. Ten years or so ago the vast quantity of cattle of the South American continent was rather unprofitable, however, sent down many herds of fine-breed cattle, with the result that the number and quality improved rapidly, until it was possible to bring the meat into this country to take its place in the American dinner table.

The steamship companies, however, have not been so kind to the situation, and only the boats of the Lamport and Holt put on within the last two or three years, have any refrigerating facilities at all. Within the next few months, however, there is a possibility of much additional freight room being available.

LEFT-HANDED EAR OF CORN

Shaped Just Like the Forearm and Hand of a Child.

King City, Mo., Oct. 14.—A freak ear of corn on exhibition here has attracted much attention. It is a large ear of popcorn and it is shaped exactly like a child's left forearm and hand.

The stalk of corn grew near the back door of the Samuel Levy home and bore only one ear. The resemblance to a child's arm and hand is so striking, that the owner has christened it the "Left handed ear of corn."

Even fortune comes to him who waits—if he doesn't starve to death in the meantime.

It takes a man of strong will power to look unconcerned when his wife tells him he has been talking in his sleep.

ASKS \$100,000,000 TO IRRIGATE LANDS

BINARY OF INTERIOR WANTS FUNDS FOR NEW PROJECTS

Inlet Officer Seeks Development Small Tracts in West—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, who has just returned from a months' tour of the west, recommends a bond issue of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of making available in the west large areas of land to be irrigated. The secretary will draw up his plans in the present time of the session of Congress which convenes next December.

The expenditure of \$100,000,000 would relate to projects in addition to those now undertaken. Secretary Lane points out that less than 2 percent of the government land now embraced in irrigation projects is occupied and he expresses the utmost confidence that if the \$100,000,000 suggested was used to reclaim additional arid lands in the next ten years, the land to be divided into small farms of from twenty to forty acres, all of them would be taken up in a comparatively short time. He said it would require \$35,000,000 to complete present irrigation projects and that this \$35,000,000 was in sight, \$20,000,000 of which is provided for by bond issue, -10,000,000 which will be secured from the sale of lands, and \$5,000,000 will be paid in rentals by homesteaders.

Longer Time for Payments.
The farmers on our irrigation projects must have a longer time in which to pay for their water rights," Secretary Lane said. "They must have more education in the use of water so there will be less waste, and methods must be devised by which either through the banks or by a system of rural credit, the money can be raised for the introduction of cattle upon the farms. As it is now the farmers producing raw products which yield but little, whereas, they should be producing a more finished product. Instead of selling alfalfa at \$5 or \$6 a ton they should be turning it into meat, which would be more than double the value of the alfalfa. Great interest is being taken throughout the west by the farming sections in the development of co-operative agencies by which the farmer can sell directly to the consumer.

There is an abundance of rich land in the west which may be irrigated, and we could properly expend in the next few years this \$100,000,000 in the developing of small irrigated farms. The people are land hungry. Less than 2 percent of our public land on irrigation is now being used.

There is no denying the fact that the people of the west feel that we in Washington have not a clear enough perception of their condition and needs. I expect to meet this need not only by keeping in touch with the people of the west by conferences called here, but by spending several months out of each year in that section of the country. That steps are being taken by the farmers in the far west to utilize the Panama canal Secretary Lane says is indicated by the fact that farmers on the Yakima project in Washington have made contracts to deliver in London next year thousands of barrels of apples, to go by way of the canal.

GOV. NEARLY ARRESTED

Patrolman Mistakes Him for Canal Street Masher and Makes Him Move on.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Friends of Gov. Colquitt of Texas were twitting him Saturday about his narrow escape from arrest in Canal street Friday for violating the anti-mashing regulations. It is said that the Governor and Col. J. N. Graves of Oklahoma City, were taking a stroll in Canal street, while their wives were doing some shopping. Something attracted the governor's attention in one of the shop windows, and he stopped for a few minutes. A portly looking peeler stepped up and touched the Texas executive on the shoulder. "You'll have to move on," he said. For a minute the governor was miffed, but Col. Graves, who was standing on the other side of the peeler, caught his eye, and the joke was on the Texan. Gov. Colquitt stated Saturday morning at the Grunwald, just prior to sailing for Havana, that Col. Graves has put up a job on him. "He got me into this," said the executive. "Then he tipped the copper a wink, and my near-arrest followed. I shouldn't be surprised if my friend Behrman had something to do with it also."

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SAVED BY ALL STEEL-TRAIN

Wabash Passengers Escape Injury in Crash at Attica, Ind.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 14.—Because it was an all-steel train, pulled by an extra heavy locomotive, the Wabash's fastest and best train, escaped a possible terrible accident when it struck an open switch near here. The engine plowed through four cars loaded with brick. None of the coaches was badly damaged and none of the trainmen or passengers was severely hurt.

REWARDED 7 YEARS LATER

Man Is Remembered by Woman He Saved in Railroad Wreck.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Oct. 14.—For assistance given a woman passenger in a train wreck on the Alton road seven years ago, D. Hart, a negro, has received a check for \$100.

Hart was a porter on the car, the wreck causing the passengers to be exposed to cold. One of them, a Springfield, Ill., woman, sent him a check in recognition of his services, having discovered that he lived there.

ILL-FATED SHIP WAS POORLY EQUIPPED

HAD NO HAND EXTINGUISHERS AND ONLY 450 FEET OF ROSE ABOARD.

CONFORMED TO BRITISH RULES Recently Forced to Provide an Additional Number of Life Preservers.

New York, Oct. 21.—The steamship Volturno, burned at sea Thursday, was built by Fairfield & Co., at Glasgow, in 1906. She was 540 feet long, with a 43-foot beam. Her gross tonnage was 3581, net 2208.

On this voyage she carried a cargo of 891 tons, consisting of noncombustible chemicals, cotton goods, mineral waters and liquors.

The Uranium Line steamships—three in number, until the Volturno was destroyed—are controlled by the Uranium Steamship Company, Limited, and all fly the British flag. Besides the Volturno, the ships are the Uranium and Campanello. All ply between New York and Rotterdam.

The Volturno sailed under an inspection certificate given by the British board of trade, and was required only to come up to the British standards in fire protection and life-saving apparatus. In some particulars it fell short of the American standards.

The last inspection by the United States steamship inspection bureau was made in December, 1912, when the inspectors found the following life-saving equipment:

	Total capacity.
Fourteen wooden lifeboats.....	609
Two collapsible lifeboats.....	108
One folding boat (Berthon type) ..	54
One ordinary lifeboat.....	39
Six life rafts.....	111
Total.....	906

The total carrying capacity of the steamer was listed at 1564 persons, including the crew. The regulations required that 1500 life preservers and life belts be carried, but at the time of the inspection last December the United States officers found only 1282 were carried, and the steamship officials were forced to supply the deficiency in this respect before the Volturno was allowed to sail.

Under American standards, every steamer of 1000 tons or over must be equipped with eight hand extinguishers, distributed about the ship. The Volturno—3581 tons—would have been required to carry twenty-five or twenty-eight hand extinguishers. The Volturno, however, under the British regulations, carried no hand extinguishers. Her fire protection consisted of three double action steam fire pumps, each less than a cubic foot in size, two double-action hand pumps and only 450 feet of hose.

The Volturno had been running to Halifax for seven years for different owners. On a recent trip about six weeks ago, her sister ship, the Uranium, put into Halifax with her forepeak afire.

The Volturno has had a somewhat unusual career. On her first trip to Halifax she brought in the crew of a French bark, La Champagne, whom she rescued in mid-Atlantic during a storm as violent as that in which the Volturno was destroyed. The Volturno, then commanded by Capt. Harrison, stayed by the sinking vessel for four days, until the seas moderated sufficiently to launch a lifeboat.

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INVENTOR WALKS ON BOTTOM OF SEA

DIVER MAKES REAL THE DREAM OF JULES VERNE.

Machine Enables Man to Go to Depth of 300 Feet—Carries Air on His Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Years ago Jules Verne, the French author, put into one of his books a weird dream of men walking on the bottom of the sea. The dream was made real this week when Herman Stelzner, an inventor of Tubek, Germany, walked around the bottom of San Francisco Bay for forty-five minutes, carrying on a lively conversation by means of a telephone with several men in a boat 100 feet above his head.

Stelzner is believed to have revolutionized deep-sea diving with a scientific invention that will prove a blessing to mariners.

With his diving machine the German inventor says he will be able to recover millions of dollars that lie buried leagues under the sea in various parts of the world. He has made practical, say experts, the dreams of treasure hunters who, since the time of Captain Kidd, have spent their lives and fortunes, to recover gold lost somewhere in the deep water by treasure ships.

The Stelzner invention differs widely from any diving machine ever seen in the United States or any part of the world. In appearance there seems to be little difference, but the helmet of the German apparatus is as scientific and delicate a watch.

Air pressure below the water at different heights has been carefully figured out. The diver is supplied with air from a tank strapped to his back and chest, regulated according to his wants by means of valves. There is a telephone capable of communication at an unlimited distance. The air pressure is tabulated by a small, delicate gauge, and the time is readily told by means of a watch. All of these conveniences are located so that the diver has but to lift his eyes to see them all.

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The old diving suit was unable to descend below a depth of 90 feet, 210 feet less than the record of the apparatus tried out this week.

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HE "FINDS" THE LITTLE PEA.

Man With Duplicate Pellet Beats "Shell Worker" at Own Game.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 21.—During the Cumberland county fair a shabby, unobtrusive man of mature years ambled over to a place outside the fair grounds where a "shell worker" was plying his trade, disgorge \$5, mostly in change, and lifted a shell to find the pellet under it.

The crowd compelled the "shell worker" to pay. He closed his stand and later sought the aged man, who told him he learned the shell game in the South many years ago and had taken the liberty of placing a duplicate pea under the shell as he lifted it.

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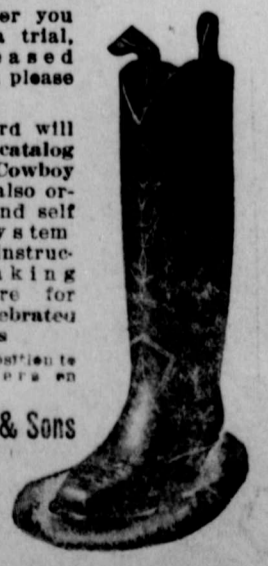
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THE CHRISTIAN WAY

A Study and an Application of the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

Wearied with the wrangling of the sects, in years past men have sought to re-discover Christianity, and have started movements for re-establishing the "primitive church." Their purpose was worthy, and some "ran well," according to the light they had. But, in the main, the results were to start additional sects and increase the list of "religious denominations." Through ignorance or prejudice, most of them stumbled in their interpretations of original principles. Indeed, to a considerable extent, they failed to reach principles at all, but undertook to follow the letter of particular precepts, or force the phraseology of incidental Biblical sentences into universal law, even "twisting the scriptures unto their own destruction" and that of their followers.

The proposition of church federation indicates a growing consciousness of the unfitness of divisions in the church, but falls short of solving the real difficulty. It is only a makeshift—a device to quiet discontent without rooting out the fundamental error. To shake hands over a disagreement—to "agree to disagree"—without violent quarreling, while at the same time persevering in differences, and even building up denominational fences and party walls, may look to some like Christian charity, but it falls far short of obeying the injunctions, "Be of one mind" and "Have the same mind." It is not the kind of unity for which Jesus prayed, and which he said existed between the Father and Himself. No differences exist there. Differences between Christians prove their lack of mind of Christ. He is not divided. Conflicting opinions can not come from Him—they came from men's carnal interpretations.

Federation is not union, as was discovered in the early years of American history. The apostle urges not only unity of the spirit and of the faith, but also unity of the knowledge of the Son of God. In Ephesians 4:11-13, he indicates that this unity is to be arrived at by a process of education. It is a Christian duty, then, to study the things of Christ, that we may arrive at this unity of understanding. Misunderstanding is the occasion for most disagreements in opinion. Sects, and even denominations, have been built on misunderstanding of only

a few incidental words in the Bible even upon unfortunate translations of them. A friendly study along these lines by all parties would do much to unify understanding and break down fences—honest study, not self-assertive debates nor self-exploiting "parliaments."

ANCIENT TRUTH IN MODERN TERMS.

It is often said that the world is hungering after truth today as never before. In the multitude of voices claiming to herald truth there seems to be, somehow, a lack of convincing power—a tone of uncertainty, of indefiniteness, that fails to impress, or, at any rate, to satisfy this unrest. There is only one voice that can give rest and peace and joyful hope. "Hear you Him," said the unseen God. To find His message and apply to present-day conditions, is to find the satisfaction of every soul hunger and thirst for truth.

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," said the herald of Jesus, and so said he also at the beginning of His public ministry. That kingdom was then proclaimed in terms of the current life of the people at that time. But its truth is universal. To distinguish the vital truth and to present it afresh in the terms of successive periods of human experience, is the function of those whom the Master sent forth to preach the message of His kingdom. The epistolary portions of the New Testament indicate how faithful the apostles were in this. Much in Paul's letters is obscure, unless the reader has some knowledge of the local conditions he had to meet. Real Christianity is not archaic, but a permanent, living reality. This truth was lost in the crystallizing processes of dogmatism and ecclesiasticism, until the vital energy of truth was suppressed.

Jesus said that one who is instructed in the kingdom of God is like a householder who brings out from his storehouse things new and old. So every true teacher who really knows the essential truth is not restricted to the musty formulas of the ancients, but finds in current affairs ever fresh materials with which to embody the eternal principles. Truth, however, is simple, because it is real, and therefore most

fittingly and effectively expressed in terms of the more natural and tenuous life of the ancient present. One need is to have current conditions. Not new are needed; not historic information, or literary culture, but the old truths in present-day solution of our problems.

Truth cannot change, but its expression may vary to meet different conditions. One reason why the Bible is strange to most people is because of unfamiliarity with ancient oriental life and language. Even the archaic expressions in English translations, such as "thou, and the endings eth, est, eive a fictitious "sacredness" to the text, making it seem mysterious apart from and beyond the sphere of ordinary or normal human experience. But it should be remembered that Jesus Christ was of man, as well as son of God. Christianity is a mystery, in some respects, but not the mystery of inhumanity that has been cast about it by superstitious, imaginative ignorance. Jesus Christ made friends of people, even sinners and outcasts. He came close to them and shared their trials. He did not stand upon the dignity of ever pagan idols secluded in the "dim religious light" of temples made with hands, moved among the people, especially the common people—the working people, the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, the imprisoned, the slave of sin and Satan.

Christianity is not a religion of ceremonies, of holy days or places of sacred buildings. Much of what poses as Christianity is more pagan than Christian, even today. This proposition will be made clear in detail in subsequent issues of this publication.

These words should not be forced to say that the old should be displaced—the old, as well as the new, is to be brought from the storehouse. Jesus commissioned the apostles to teach what He gave them, not something else—not philosophy, nor the "ancient wisdom" of pagan cults; not new revelations from "astral guides," nor communications from the spirits of deceased friends. So the Christian message is ever the same. What is herein written is only directed to the superstitious misuse of the form of words that often hides their spirit.

PROCRUSTATION IS AN EVER PRESENT EVIL

If the intention is in your heart to do some kind deed, by all means carry out your desire at once, lest you forget or neglect to do so later. Too often we hear, "Oh, if I had only done as my heart prompted instead of promising myself to do so tomorrow." We are so busy in our mad rush for gain and gold that procrastination is easy with us. If you mean to straighten that little quarrel with your friend, do so at once, for you can never tell what the future may bring. You may save many a bitter heart throb by prompt action, even though the matter may seem small to you at the time. If you intend to send aid to the sick or needy, do not let your duty slip past you with the flimsy excuse of being too busy, for death and disaster come rapidly and relentlessly, and tomorrow may find you with bitter self-reproach as your hourly companion. Perhaps it is only a childish trinket, a little toy intended for baby hands, which will clamor for the treasure which you forgot. Suppose the winsome face should disappear from earth, could you ever forget the longing look of needless pain that you caused, or would the memory of those burning tears which welled up in the disappointed eyes ever cease to haunt you until the aching void of your empty arms was completely obliterated? Procrastination is not only foolish, it is a sin; for many are the sad hours which accompany its journey and swift is the relentless retribution which follows in its footsteps.

Do bad fish that bite on Sunday deserve to get the hook? A narrow gauge man never gets very far on a broad gauge track. It is no compliment when a woman says, "Oh, all men are alike." The self-made man should never forget to make himself agreeable. A lot of dead ones in every town are holding out on the undertaker.

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MEXICO ON VERGE OF GRAVE CRISIS

ALL HOPE OF SEEING GENERAL ELECTION OCTOBER 26 IS GIVEN UP.

DEPUTIES ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Foreign Governments May Withdraw Recognition Given Huerta.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Although latest advices to the state department tonight declared the deputies arrested by order of Provisional President Huerta had been released from prison, the dissolution of the Mexican congress and the invasion of the legislative halls by armed troops caused the Washington government practically to lose all hope of seeing a constitutional election held October 26 or the pacification of the country brought about through the authorities in power at present in Mexico.

A crisis is expected in the Mexican capital. Administration officials pointed to President Wilson's reference in his address to congress last August that "the true state of affairs in Mexico soon would be revealed." Evidence that the federal troops are disgruntled and on the verge of mutiny because they have not been paid and the comparatively easy success of the Constitutionalist in capturing such an important place as Torreon, in North Central Mexico, were referred to significantly by Washington officials as revelations of the real situation.

Justifies Action.
The establishment of a virtual dictatorship by Huerta through the use of military force is interpreted as likely to have the most far-reaching consequences to the Huerta regime. It was also held as a vindication of the attitude of the Washington administration that military assumption of power should not be recognized. And there is hope now among high officials that foreign governments which hitherto had recognized the Huerta regime would withdraw their support. There was no official pronouncement of policy today, but the American government is preparing for any emergencies that may arise. His advices show the improbability of an election October 26, not only because of the successes of Constitutionalist arms, but numerous irregularities in connection with the preliminary arrangements of an election. The dissolution of Congress by force is plainly looked upon here as an unconstitutional act.

At the cabinet meeting Tuesday a full discussion of the situation is expected, although Acting Secretary John Bassett Moore briefly talked over the dispatches with President Wilson today.

To Change Warships.
The possibility that development in the detail of American battleships in Mexican waters, so Huerta's pointed declaration recently in his message to congress that in six months' period allowed to "rein warships in Mexican waters" will expire October 26, and would not be renewed, caused the navy department at that time to order the Rhode Island, Nebraska, New Jersey and Virginia to go to Vera Cruz to relieve the Louisiana, South Carolina, New Hampshire and Michigan. It was in accordance with the right under ordinary conditions of the Mexican authorities to limit the time that foreign vessels might remain in their ports. Today it was stated at the navy department that the four ships would sail from Hampton Roads October 27 for Vera Cruz. The American government probably will follow the letter of Huerta's declaration, however, changing the vessel every thirty days as provided by international law. Should unexpected developments occur and American lives be endangered, all vessels may be retained by the United States.

BOMB PRICE AVERAGES \$300.

Some Buildings Blown Up for \$300, New York Police Assert.

New York, Oct. 21.—Three hundred dollars is regarded by the police as a fair average price paid the band of bomb throwers arrested for blowing up buildings. Sometimes, the police declare, very small sums were paid, even as low as \$30. In checking up the alleged confessions of seven of the men arrested the police say they are in a position to charge the gang with sixty-eight bomb setting jobs. In addition they will accuse them with extortion, burglary, felonious assault, arson and counterfeiting.



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IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO KICK.

Just to show how easy it is to kick, and how many kicks there are coming to the people, let us consider the dog question at Jefferson City, Mo., the state capital. The dogs make a practice of gnawing the shins of pedestrians and the pedestrians kicked. The council then passed a law to impound the dogs, at which the dog owners kicked. The pound was built close to the Governor's mansion, and the Governor of the State kicked. The council changed the location and put the pound close to the mayor and the mayor kicked. The officers were instructed to catch the dogs and the officers kicked. When the dogs were caught they, of course kicked against going to the pound. When the dogs were impounded, they set up a yell at night and everybody in town kicked. The kicks were so vigorous that the council finally repealed the impounding law, and then all who had been bitten and all who feared dogs kicked again. Finally the council in its desperation ordered all dogs killed, and the people armed themselves for real war. In order to prevent bloodshed the council repealed the dog killing ordinance and now the town has the same fellows kicking it started out with. Yet some people believe our council, school board and other bodies can so act as to silence all kickers. Kicking is a great American prerogative and it will go on forever.—Honey Grove Signal.

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Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,888 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employees engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$278,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

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No other animal ever made such concessions to the market as has the hog. He has given half his life to meet the demand for young stock and has surrendered the freedom of forests for the shackles of the pen where fat can be produced with the greatest economy. The human race has made no such sacrifices for success as has this dumb brute.

The new hog has become so popular with the housewife that we consume all of our home production and ship in \$24,000,000 of pork and its products per annum. He is one of the best revenue producers in the animal kingdom, and has shown an increase in value per head during the past five years of \$2.80. The statistics of the Federal Department of Agriculture pay a glowing tribute to the growing popularity of the Texas hog, and show a decrease of approximately a million head in number and an increase of over \$2,000,000 in aggregate value. We are traveling rapidly on the road of extermination of the swine industry in Texas, and the National Breeders' will make an exhibit at the Fat Stock Show that will seek to turn the tide. It is one of the missions of the management to balance production and consumption, and no more effective methods can be employed to encourage hog raising than to exhibit the leaders of the swine family to the farmers of Texas.

King Cotton has had the audacity to counterfeit some of the by-products of the hog, but Uncle Sam caught him in the act and passed a pure food law and the subjects of the king are now compelled to march under their own flag and parade under their own colors.

Cotulla Teams Take Everything in Sight.

The Cotulla and Pearsall High School Basketball teams played on the local school grounds last Saturday evening and the result of the game was 23 to 3 in favor of Cotulla. The Cotulla girls outplayed the visitors at every point.

Immediately after the basketball game the crowd went to the base ball grounds where a double header was played. Cotulla and Pearsall played first, Dilley to play the winner. The second game was between Cotulla and Dilley.

Cotulla felt no uneasiness as to the result of the first game; in fact they felt so confident of defeating Pearsall that they worked toward a higher mark—a shutout for the visitors. While this is a pretty hard thing to do against almost any team, this is just what they accomplished. The score was 13 to 0 in Cotulla's favor. Haynie pitched the game for Cotulla and Bledsoe caught. Haynie's twirling was too much for the visitors and his control was good.

The second game with Dilley was a five inning game, made necessary by gathering darkness. Dilley put up a stiff fight and was not as easy by any means as Pearsall. Neither side scored until the third, when Dilley put one man around the bases. Cotulla scored twice in the fourth and neither side went to first in the fifth. Manly pitched the first three innings of this game, Haynie finishing. Bledsoe, the new catcher for Cotulla, is a dandy. Pearsall objected to him playing but a previous agreement existed that anyone connected with the school was eligible as a player, and he remained. Bledsoe is a teacher. Professor Lumpkin of the Dilley school also played with his team. Pearsall is just out of luck.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Editor.

The 500 Card Club met at their usual hour Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Murray. Those who have enjoyed Mrs. Murray's hospitality, always know that a good time is in store for them, when she is hostess. Nearly all the members of the club were present on this occasion and three tables were played. After the games three ladies drew for the prize, Miss Lauretta Binkley was the lucky contestant. Mrs. Murray served delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream and home-baked cake, while Mrs. Smith entertained the club with a few piano selections.

Mrs. C. E. Manly entertained Monday afternoon a crowd of merry little folks to honor her little son, Clarence Manly, Jr., who has reached the dignity of 7 years. Only the children of the primary grade were invited, and nearly all of the little man's classmates responded; each coming with some little birthday token. This happy crowd of small lads and lassies had about three hours of sure-enough fun romping and playing. Mrs. Manly served an abundance of ice cream and cake. The children left wishing that they could have such a party every day.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Roy Lewis entertained in compliance to the Pearsall High School Basketball and Base Ball teams. The Cotulla High School boys and girls won the games in the afternoon, making a splendid score. The Cotulla contingent assisted Prof. and Mrs. Lewis in providing a good time for their visitors.

The games were played so swiftly and most pleasantly with games and music. At a late hour the hostess passed her sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and cake. After enjoying these good things, the merry crowd went in a body to the midnight train, where the Pearsall crowd left for home. It is said that they did not feel their defeat so keenly as they were given such a good time afterwards.

Mrs. T. B. Poole and Miss Ophelia Shaw left Wednesday for Houston, where they go to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Ethel Tucker, who visited here last fall. Miss Tucker will be married to Mr. A. K. Christian, of Bartlett, Texas, on the 29th, inst. The wedding will take place in church and the bride will be attended by Mrs. Poole as matron of honor and by Miss Ophelia Shaw as maid of honor.

Those of the Presbyterian Ladies who were absent last week missed a good lesson and a most pleasant social hour with the hostess, Mrs. Merriman and her sister, Miss Rose Earnest. Mrs. Merriman served delicious sherry and home-made cake.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Tuesday evening the Baptist parsonage was a scene of pleasure and real social spirit. The "Horn of Plenty" was overflowing with material gifts in the form of good things that was showered on Rev. and Mrs. Keeling by their liberal church. Mr. Keeling and family were seated on the porch enjoying life, when suddenly vehicles of different kinds filled with laughing people stopped at the door, and nearly all of the members of the Baptist church came in with bundles, baskets, live chickens, dressed chickens, fruit, eggs, butter, canned goods, preserves, cakes, pickles, in fact everything that could be mentioned for the household larder. The staples were

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The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society had an interesting and profitable meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cohenour. There were seventeen members present and one visitor. The meeting opened with the song, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by prayer with Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Will Earnest read the devotions and Mrs. Richenthin conducted the regular Bible Lesson. The lesson was followed by a splendid talk on missions by Mrs. Thacker. This talk was very much appreciated as Mrs. Thacker is so thoroughly familiar with missions in Mexico and South America, having lived in both countries as the wife of a working missionary. The next lesson will be a missionary lesson and the ladies will meet at the church. After the lecture by Mrs. Thacker, the hostess passed a salad course, hot chocolate and cake.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

CALENDAR

Sunday

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Preaching.

4:30 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:45 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U.

7:45 p. m., Preaching.

Tuesday

3:00 p. m., Ladies Aid, (at Church.)

Wednesday

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday

6:45 p. m., Teachers' Meeting.

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Mrs. Merriman was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Union Thursday the 16th, inst. Mrs. Merriman received at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Earnest. Mrs. Riddle, the Vice-President, presided. The devotional period was enjoyed with Mrs. Thacker as leader. The Scripture selections were followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. The regular Bible lesson was well conducted by Mrs. C. E. Manly. This class is now studying 1st Samuel. The lessons are interesting and the time the members put in on the study of the Bible is well spent. After a short business session the hostess passed refreshments.

The Methodist Ladies had an entertaining meeting with Mrs. Barton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Barton conducted the devotions, and Mrs. Schillings taught the regular Bible lesson. There were eighteen members present, who responded to roll call with a Scripture selection.

Mrs. Thacker's talk on South America and Mexico was splendid and most instructive. Mrs. Thacker showed quite a number of curios that she had collected during her stay in the above

mentioned countries. This society will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson as leader.

The lesson is in 1st Samuel, from the 6th chapter to the 12th inclusive.

Through the efforts of Rev. Geo. W. Keeling, pastor of the Baptist church at Cotulla, and who was appointed Field Supervisor of the B. Y. P. U. work for the Rio Grande Association at their last meeting, the services of Rev. Jas. R. Magill, Field Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of Texas, has been secured, and will be at Cotulla from Nov. 9th to the 14th, during which time he will lecture to representatives from the various churches of the association, on the various phases of the young peoples' work, and on the last day he will present to those attending regularly a certificate, if found proficient. Formerly to secure a certificate in this work it has required thirteen weeks' study, but in this instance this time has been reduced to the five days.

Rev. Keeling is working earnestly to secure a good attendance from every Baptist church throughout the association; he is mailing out invitations stating that low rates on the railroads have been requested, and that Cotulla people will consider it a pleasure to minister to the physical wants of the visitors if they will only avail themselves of this opportunity to have Rev. Magill administer to their mental and spiritual wants.



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finding the body. He stated that Ortiz' body was leaning against the bank, his arms tied behind and that he was packed with cartridges and one gun. He identified the sacks that contained the cartridges which were packed on Ortiz' back.

Lieutenant Terry Allen, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed at Eagle Pass, detailed the pursuit of the alleged smugglers for two days as the trail led toward the Rio Grande. He gave an account of the final battle and capture of the band. Stated that the Mexicans fired on the soldiers before they had dismounted and in the first volley wounded the horse he was riding. Immediately after the raising of the white blanket he gave orders to cease firing, which was done, and the Mexicans came out of the brush, lined up and laid down their arms. Two men were killed in this fight and three wounded.

Charles M. Decker of San Antonio testified to finding a bugle in the abandoned camp near Caponez windmill. He also saw numerous other articles, guns, ammunition, etc.

Sheriff Gardner was the next witness. He told of incidents that led him and his deputies to the camp near the Caponez windmill and of finding the trail of men just after daylight. The trail separated, Buck and Ortiz following the tracks to the left and he and White following the tracks to the right. "After we had crossed a small creek," said Gardner, "and proceeded about 75 yards further, I heard some talking down the branch of the creek and so told White. About this time a Mexican rose up from behind a bush, called 'Alto!' and fired. The distance was about fifteen feet and the smoke passed between White and myself. We had automatics and immediately returned the fire, I firing three times and White firing four times. I then saw a number of men in the brush down the creek and told White we had better get out or we would get cut off from our horses. We both ran to our horses and mounted. I had only two cartridges left. We turned back to see what had become of Buck and Ortiz and soon saw a crowd and Buck apparently captured. Someone called to come to them. I saw a Mexican that I recognized, Catarina Guzman, crouching behind a bush and yelled to Buck that he looked like he was going to shoot somebody. About this time the Mexican fired, and we wheeled to run. A fusillade of shots were fired at us, bullets whistling, cutting limbs and knocking up the dirt all around us. I went to the nearest telephone and White went to Carrizo Springs. A posse was organized and returned and took up the trail about 10 o'clock." Gardner then detailed his movements up until the final battle and capture of the band. He stated the Mexicans opened fire first that morning, shooting Lieut. Allen's horse before he was dismounted. On cross examination Gardner said that he thought he was acting within the law when he went to the camp on the first morning. Said he had information that preparations were being made for some kind of an unlawful act, and as an officer he thought it his duty to investigate. Gardner pointed the men out that Buck told him at Carrizo Springs were the men who remained behind at the time Ortiz was killed.

City Marshal Ivo White of Carrizo Springs, followed Gardner on the stand. His testimony was practically the same as Gardner's all the way through;

positive that the Mexican sentinel fired the first shot at the time they returned the fire which ended his life. On cross-examination White stated that the Mexican with gun raised as if to shoot again, was advancing when Gardner and himself fired. Attorney for defense tried to make him say he was behind Gardner when they ran for their horses, but White insisted that he was working in the lead at this juncture. When they secured their horses and saw all of the men in the brush with Buck captured, and firing opened up on them, White said he wheeled his horse and started down the road. "In which direction did the road lead?" asked attorney Strawn, "Toward home," was his quick reply.

Jesse J. Campbell was the next witness. Mr. Campbell is a brother-in-law of Eugene Buck. He was in charge of the posse that followed the trail from the abandoned camp near the Caponez windmill and in the afternoon overtook the Mexicans and affected the release of Buck. Campbell said when the Mexicans were sighted they had stopped in a ravine and the posse dismounted. One of the band called for a conference and he went into the midst of the band and told them that they wanted Buck released. Cline proposed that they would release Buck if the band would be allowed to go unmolested. Campbell stated that he then asked for Ortiz and was told by Cline that he had been left on the trail tied. A written agreement was entered into by Campbell and Cline and Buck was released. Buck was in an exhausted condition, had almost lost his hearing and spoke with difficulty. Campbell stated that the band moved off and the posse with Buck went to the nearest windmill for water for the released captive. They then went to Carrizo Springs where they were joined at night by Sheriff Gardner and posse.

Ed Dickens testified as to being in the final battle. He was on the left wing with the soldiers. His testimony was that the party was still advancing, expecting to find the Mexicans still in the camp, the smoke of which had been previously seen, but not knowing positively that they were there. When within about sixty yards of the ravine a volley from the brush was fired, Lieutenant Allen's horse being shot. Another volley was fired at them before they could dismount and return the fire. The firing lasted about one minute, probably a little longer, when a white blanket was raised and Lieutenant Allen gave orders to cease firing. Firing ceased immediately. Dickens said the Mexicans came out of the brush, lined up, laid their arms and were searched. Two Mexicans were killed. He saw both of them.

Here the State rested and attorneys for defense asked the court for thirty minutes' time to confer with defendant, which was granted.

DEFENDANT GOES ON STAND.

Jesus Gonzales, the defendant, then took the stand in his own defense. Gonzales testified that he was born in Puebla, Mexico, that his parents died when he was very young and that he was a farm laborer, working nearly all his life for one man. He came to Texas about three and a half years ago. He became associated with Rangel through correspondence, Rangel securing his name from the paper "Regeneration," published in Los Angeles, California. He is a member of the Liberal Party of Mexico. He came to Carrizo Springs alone and went out to the camp where the Americans assaulted them, with companions. The next morning (which was on the morning the officers appeared) he heard the sentinel whistle and he and two others went out to see what he wanted. Gonzales said he saw his companion shot and fall, and immediately returned to camp and just at his arrival

Buck and Ortiz appeared with guns in a threatening manner, not asking for surrender or anything, and they, the Mexicans, disarmed them and made them captives. Witness asserted that Jose Guerra was captain, and he ordered Cline, Rangel and himself to take the prisoner, Buck, across the creek to the edge of the brush and confer with the other Americans for the release of the men in their hands. Buck, he said, called to Gardner and White to come to them, but the Americans answered with shots and then ran off. At this juncture of the testimony Gonzales said: "In defense of our lives, Rangel, Cline, and myself then fired only two or three shots up in the air."

Gonzales said that soon the march was begun, and that the party was led by Felipe Sanchez, followed by Cline, Buck, Felipe Perales and then himself, balance of the men being on behind. This line of march was kept up until Buck was rescued. Some two or three miles from the starting point a creek was crossed with rather steep banks but his part of the party crossed all right and did not look back to see about the others. After going several yards they heard some shots, but none of them stopped, nor looked around, and with the exception of stopping for water at water holes as they went along, no rest was taken until in the afternoon, when the posse overtook them and Buck was released. After Buck was released, Gonzales swore that "some of his companions told him that Jose Guerra had committed a very wrong deed; that he had killed the prisoner Ortiz. Neither I nor my companions approved of the very wrong deed." Gonzales stated that the party made up their minds that they should surrender just after they had left the first camp and if Jesse Campbell had demanded them to surrender at the time Buck was delivered they would have done so. At the time of the capture Gonzales stated the party were eating breakfast and that the soldiers and posse were in a short distance of them and had opened fire before they, the Mexicans were aware of their presence. The firing continued for fifteen minutes, said Gonzales, when a white blanket was raised by Rangel. All of this time the defendant testified that not a shot was fired by the Mexicans.

He also stated that after the men surrendered one of the posse endeavored to kill Rangel and the Lieutenant stepped between them.

On cross examination Gonzales said that he had lived in Uvalde County and had been a subscriber of "Regeneration" since early in 1912 and was a member of the Liberal Party of Mexico. Here District Attorney Valls introduced a paper advocating the principals of the party to which was attached a coupon for membership, which was readily recognized by defendant. Attorneys for defense vigorously objected to the introduction of this paper but the objection was overruled, and the paper translated from Spanish to English to the jury. Defendant said he first met Rangel at Carrizo Springs. Rangel had written him from Del Rio and because of this communication he came to Carrizo Springs. He met several companions at the edge of the town at night and went in a wagon to the camp near the Caponez windmill. There he found 13 or 14 other men in camp.

"When were arms distributed to you?" asked the State's Attorney. Ans. "On the morning after the assault by the Americans."

Q. "Who gave you your arms?" A. "No one, I had my own arms and ammunition."

Q. "Who gave the other men their arms?" "I do not know."

At the creek Gonzales, in answer to the District Attorney's questions, said the creek was not so very steep but that it was necessary to catch each others hands to get up the bank, and that some of the men caught Buck's hands and assisted him up. At the time of the capture of Buck and Ortiz he did not know who tied them.

"You say that your party did not fire a single shot at the Americans at the time you were captured?" asked the district attorney. A. "No sir, Rangel had given orders not to fire but to surrender should we be overtaken."

Q. "You have stated that Guerra was leader now you say that Rangel gave orders did you change Captains every day?" "Yes sir, Guerra was captain the first day, Ortiz the second, and Rangel the last day."

REBUTTAL WITNESSES.
Sheriff Gardner was put back on the stand. He testified positively that the only shot fired on the first morning were at the sentinel killed by him and White. On cross examination replying to questions of position of the posse and soldiers at the final battle, Gardner replied that he couldn't say as to that as he was looking for the Mexicans, and

considered things pretty serious at that time, and wasn't endeavoring to make any brilliant display of men.

Ivo White offered practically the same testimony as Gardner about the shooting of the first morning.

Ed Dickens was brought back again and repeated his testimony the day before. The defense endeavored to show that the shot that killed Lieutenant Allen's horse might have been fired by some of the posse, and also that he might have been hit after the rider had dismounted. To this Dickens was positive that it would have been impossible for the shot to have come from any of the posemen, and that he was close to the soldier, heard the bullet strike and saw the blood before the Lieutenant dismounted.

By Attorney Strawn: "Did anyone try to kill Rangel after he had surrendered, and was there any shots fired after the men were lined up? A. "No one attempted to kill Rangel or molest any of the Mexicans. One shot was fired after the general firing ceased. Steve Elliott, one of the posse let his gun go off accidentally, no damage being done."

Sam Dickens testified to being in the last fight and after it was over went into the camp of the Mexicans and saw numerous empty cartridge shells.

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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.

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 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 Three Dollars (\$130.00), One Hundred and Seventy-three (\$173), Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$228.00), 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 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 No. No. Two (2) for One Hundred and Sixty-four (\$164.00); Note No. Three (3), for One Hundred and Three Dollars (\$130.00); Note No. Five (5) for Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$228.00); Note No. Six (6) for One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00) and 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

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 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 January 16th, 1911, and the costs of this sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter P. Napier, trustee as aforesaid, by reason of the premises and under and by virtue of the power vested in me in said deed of trust, 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 debt, principal, interest and cost.

Dated this the 1st day of October, A. D. 1913.
WALTER P. NAPIER,
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 Hawkinson conveyed to John L. Sinclair, of Bexar County, Texas, as trustee, the following described property, to-wit:

winson 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 Nos. 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 this 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 said 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), Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$73.85), Forty-six Dollars and Fifty 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 power 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 cost.

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NOTABLE CRIME WAVE SEEN IN FORTNIGHT

BERLIN SHUDDERS OVER QUICK SUCCESSION OF BLOODY AFFAIRS IN CITY.

Periodicity Theory Gets New Support From Students of Such Questions.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A remarkable wave of crime has swept over Berlin in the past fortnight, causing one of the newspapers to comment that "Berlin can now compete as the seat of bloody crimes with darkest New York." There has been a murder for nearly every day during that period, in addition to several unsuccessful attempts to commit murder.

The crimes took various forms. A house owner shot a tenant who was moving out. The owner of a hotel of loose reputation killed an indignant father who came to complain of happenings in the house. Two women of the working classes were killed by their paramours. A deceived husband shot down his rival. A man murdered his aged wife with an ax while she slept. An employee of a bathing establishment killed the owner, a woman, after a quarrel about losses on horse races. A seamstress was enticed into the woods by a bogus matrimonial agent and murdered. Still another man tried to end the lives of himself, a wife and grown daughter by turning on the gas at night.

Murders have become so frequent that the theory of the periodicity of crime has been advanced to account for them. A Berlin newspaper editorially questions whether the city is not growing permanently more criminal, but finds some comfort in the fact that a majority of the murders were crimes of passion, rather than premeditated ones. It suggests that the hot wave that passed over Berlin about the end of August and the early part of September caused this remarkable increase in crime, and that men gave way to their passions more readily in hot weather than in days of moderate temperature.

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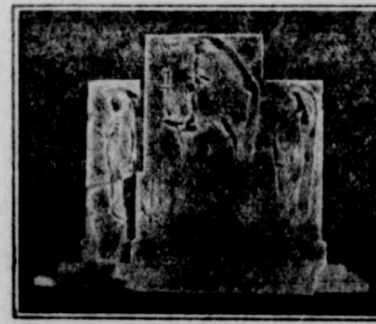
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—After being overcome by inhaling sewer gas, Mary Shaelaha, 8-year-old daughter of Thomas Shaelaha of Dupont, was buried in a small excavation which her father dug in the earth, leaving only her nose and mouth protruding above the ground. The father was digging a trench, and exploded a charge of dynamite. The little girl ran close to the edge of the trench after the shot was fired, and a part of the bank gave way, burying her. Her father, seeing that the girl from the trench the father dug a hole in the earth big enough to hold the body. He hurried her under about one foot of earth and only her nose and mouth were left uncovered. The damp earth restored the child to consciousness.

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CANAL SLIDE CAUSE OF MORE TROUBLE

ENGINEERS CUTTING CHANNEL THROUGH CUCARACHA.

Panama Ditch Has Water in It, But It Is Little More Than Liquid Mud.

Panama, Panama, Oct. 21.—Muddy water is rising against the Cucaracha Slide, the barrier of stone and crumbling dirt in the Panama Canal, but the slide, in keeping with its past record, is giving the engineers no end of trouble to work a cutting through it to let the water freely flow from the filled section of Culebra Cut into the unwatered section south to the Pedro Miguel Locks.

The Panama Canal now has water in it from end to end, but the water in many places is little more than liquid mud. Later more dynamite will be exploded and the destruction of Gamboa Dike completed. When Culebra Cut is full of water to the level of Gatun Lake the dredges, already passed through the Gatun Locks from the Atlantic side to Gatun Lake, will clear away the debris and attack Cucaracha Slide. The way to the Pacific through the locks at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores will then be clear.

President Wilson pressed an electric button at the White House, in Washington and sent across several thousand miles of land and sea an electric impulse that fired 499 charges of dynamite and left the Gamboa Dike. The next day 10-year-old Kenyon Zinn, son of A. S. Zinn, superintendent of the Culebra division, touched off a small blast in the Cucaracha Slide. The breach in the obstruction was only a slight one and only a small stream of water trickled through, but now a considerable volume is flowing through the trench. Cucaracha Slide was 200 feet wide and the engineers underestimated its strength when they ordered a light charge.

Open Soon to Light Vessels.
The dredges will begin opening the channel at once, and it is expected that vessels of small size will be able to pass through the canal before the end of the year.

The Atlantic and Pacific oceans were not actually united when Gamboa dike was destroyed and the water of Gatun Lake were allowed to flow into Culebra Cut, as lake and cut are at the normal surface of the water eighty-five feet above the level of the sea.

The destruction of the dike, however, removed one of the last obstructions to the navigation of the canal by light draft vessels and opened connection between the great Gatun Lake, which is practically ready to discharge vessels into the Atlantic through Gatun Locks and the Pacific division.

Gamboa dike was built in 1908 to prevent the waters of the Pacific from entering its turbulent periods and to prevent its waters from entering the nine-mile section of Culebra Cut, delaying the work of the steam shovels.

FINDS ANCIENT CITIES

Priest Makes Important Discoveries in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 21.—Forgotten cities of a prehistoric people far beyond what was deemed the farthest eastern limit of the town building Indians are reported by Rev. Father Julius Hartman of the Catholic parish at Willard, Torrance county, to the School of American Archeology at Santa Fe.

Father Hartman was compelled to give up his explorations by the severe weather until next spring. He made a survey of sixty miles of ruins and rock inscriptions extending from the present Mexican village of Pinos Wells to the Canyon Pintada, in a region desolate and uninhabited and touched only at long intervals by sheep herders. Judging from the debris, the cities are a thousand and more years old.

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FARM NOTES

RAISING PURE-BRED PIGS.

W. H. Underwood, Progressive farmer realize the value of having a few pure-bred pigs which can be grown at comparatively little expense, considering the large amount of by-products from the dairy, orchard and kitchen that have no cash value until they are converted through the pigs into good, wholesome meat. Some persons are indifferent to these facts and by procrastinating fall behind their more enterprising neighbors who are on the alert to make the greatest profit from their season's work.

No domestic animals increase or decrease so rapidly as pigs. It is said that within ten generations, a period of less than fifteen years, a sow and her female descendants will produce a thousand individual pigs. Carelessness at mating and at farrowing time causes large decrease in production. If good litters of strong, healthy pigs are to be expected the dam must be fed from the date of mating until the pigs are weaned a nitrogenous food that has both nourishment and developing power. With good care and judgment 80 per cent of all pigs born should live and develop. This would result in a more uniform scale of prices, as the yearly output of pork products could be more definitely determined.

A new breeder may be honest, intelligent and enthusiastic, but if he lacks energy he cannot make a success because it is not a lazy man's vocation. Breeding pure-bred pigs is an industry that requires labor and ambition; it places business first and pleasure second, a determination to make the pigs that represent the best of the chosen breed. Dealers who know the value of good individuals are always willing to buy them at reasonable prices. Success in handling pure-bred animals, from a commercial point of view, depends on the demands of the general public. The animal must please the critical breeder and meet the requirements of those who sell choice cuts to exacting consumers.

In order to realize the full benefit of a pure-bred herd and obtain the greatest profit the producer must know the wants of the different trades. A breeder could not raise and sell pure-bred pigs of any breed if he could not dispose of the surplus at the packing house, thus enabling him to reserve the first choice of the animals to be used for future reproduction. The best interests of all concerned can be obtained through recognition of all types of pure breeds for pork production.

The uniformity of the herd in color, form, size, thrift and finish is a sure index of the farmer's ability and skill in feeding, breeding and fattening. A person with these qualities will make a success of the business. Liberal feeding is essential to the production of good animals for breeding purposes. Pigs whose ancestors have been fed for several generations under improved and economical methods cannot be expected to thrive with careless and indifferent methods.

Pigs which are to be reserved for breeding purposes must be selected from the best the herd affords. Inferior pigs, improperly fed, will not produce the desired results. To lay the foundation for a profitable herd, pains must be taken to develop each animal into a choice yearling, and continue then to give

TOMATO BROTHERS IN JAIL

Accused of Having Taken Diamond From Man in City Park.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 21.—Peter and Joseph Tomato, two well-known newsboy police characters, were locked up in the First Precinct Station Saturday night in connection with the theft of a diamond ring the latter part of August.

From what the police can learn, the Tomato boys met Edgar J. Chonville, 1831 Palmyra street, the night of August 28 at City Park, where, he said, they represented themselves as watchmen when they caught Chonville acting suspiciously, and took his diamond ring, valued at \$225, instead of taking him to jail.

The ring was recovered recently by the police, and traced to the Tomato brothers who said a boy named McGuire had given it to them to dispose of it. It was sold for \$75. The Tomato brothers were charged with grand larceny.

ATTACKS PUBLIC PLACES

Declares Railroad Stations, Churches, Schools and Theaters Spread Contagious Diseases.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Perils to health that lurk in such public gathering places as railroad stations, churches, schools, moving picture theaters and the like are set forth in a report today by Dr. R. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the public health service, coupled with an appeal to the house to aid in minimizing the danger. For months Dr. Rucker has been at work seeking to introduce better sanitary conditions into public places and the common carriers of the country.

The country railroad station is declared by Dr. Rucker to be one of the most prolific breeders of contagious diseases, because of the loafing crowds that gather there in the winter months. The playhouse is also criticised for its general lack of ventilation and overheating. But as a rule, conditions are being improved, Dr. Rucker says.

in good care and attention as they are retained for reproduction. It will be found that they are at the best when they have attained the age of from two to six years; their pigs are larger and developed into better animals. It is said that old sows farrow small litters; this is not my experience. Pigs are the most economical products of meat of any kind of stock kept on the farm. They waste less with proper management, give better returns. Pork is the most economical meat for family use. It is more easily cured and retained for future consumption, and can be transported and used in all parts of the world. It is always ready to be consumed. A good slice of smoked ham, shoulder or bacon, cooked along with eggs makes not only a palatable but substantial food for the laboring man, whether on farm or in the workshop.

EVERY FARM A COLLEGE.

This is the time when farmers should consider what experiments they can carry out with advantage on their individual farms. A home-conducted experiment conveys more practical information than can be gained from the reports of experiments conducted at agricultural stations. Every farmer himself should conduct trials on his own land. The results thus obtained need not be so minutely exact as those recorded at the experiment stations, but they will serve a very useful purpose. The personal care and trouble devoted by the experimenter on his plots will evoke an interest in his work, and will bring home to him in the most effective way the lessons taught by Nature.

It is a good plan to leave in every field when a fertilizer is being applied one strip unmanured, and take careful note as the crop grows of the visible difference. Then a field in a suitable position might be devoted to trial purposes, and would serve as a standard of comparison for the other plots. On the other plots might be tried dressings of nitrogen alone, nitrogen and phosphate, phosphate alone, nitrogen and potash, potash alone, phosphate and potash; nitrogen, phosphate and potash; and other plots might be devoted to any favorite manure, such as P. van Guano, dissolved bones or a good brand of special manure. The trials might include plots to test the relative value of nitrogen in forms of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, and the new nitrogenous fertilizers, phosphate or superphosphate and basic slag, and so on.

THE COLOR OF MILK.

The natural color of milk and butter made from it is due to the coloring matter, "lactochrome," contained in the butter fat. The coloring of the milk varies greatly with the breed of the cow, and also the kind of food she receives. When cows are stall-fed in winter, the milk and butter are paler than in summer. A change of color in butter takes place when the churning temperature is too high, or the butter gets overheated in the churn. Another cause is over-washing the butter grades while under-washing tends to make the butter streaky. The color of butter is often spoiled by exposure of the cream to the action of sunlight, which bleaches it.—Australasian Farm Journal.

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RUSSIANS DISCOVER NEW ARTIC LAND

Raise Flag and Take Possession in Name of the Czar—Confirms Theory of Peary.

St. Michael, Alaska, Oct. 21.—The Russian flag is floating over a new land in the Arctic Ocean. The land was discovered by Commander Wilkitsky, in charge of the Russian party which has been exploring the Arctic zone. It lies to the north of Siberia about sixty miles north of Cape Tchelyuskin, also known as Northeast Cape, the northern termination of the Asiatic continent.

Commander Wilkitsky reported his discovery when the two ships arrived here for supplies. He took possession of the land in the name of the Czar and christened it "Nicholas Second Land."

The land is uninhabited and is mountainous. Commander Wilkitsky says he discovered that it extended for at least 200 nautical miles. Other expeditions had passed the land without noticing it. Admiral Peary, the American pol-

lar explorer, had believed there was such a land, but he is quoted as doubting whether it is as large as Greenland. The Russians report that it is at least that large.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE.

Seattle.—A few days prior to the opening of the American Federation of Labor convention the convention of the Western Labor Immigration Conference will take place in the Seattle Labor Temple. A call is soon to be issued to each local union in the Western Pacific States to send delegates for the purpose of discussing ways and means to meet the new conditions which will obtain on the Pacific Coast after the completion of the Panama Canal. It is expected that after the completion there will be an immense influx of immigrants to the Western coast, and the object of the convention is to provide, so far as possible, measures whereby the ill effects resultant upon this influx will be minimized.

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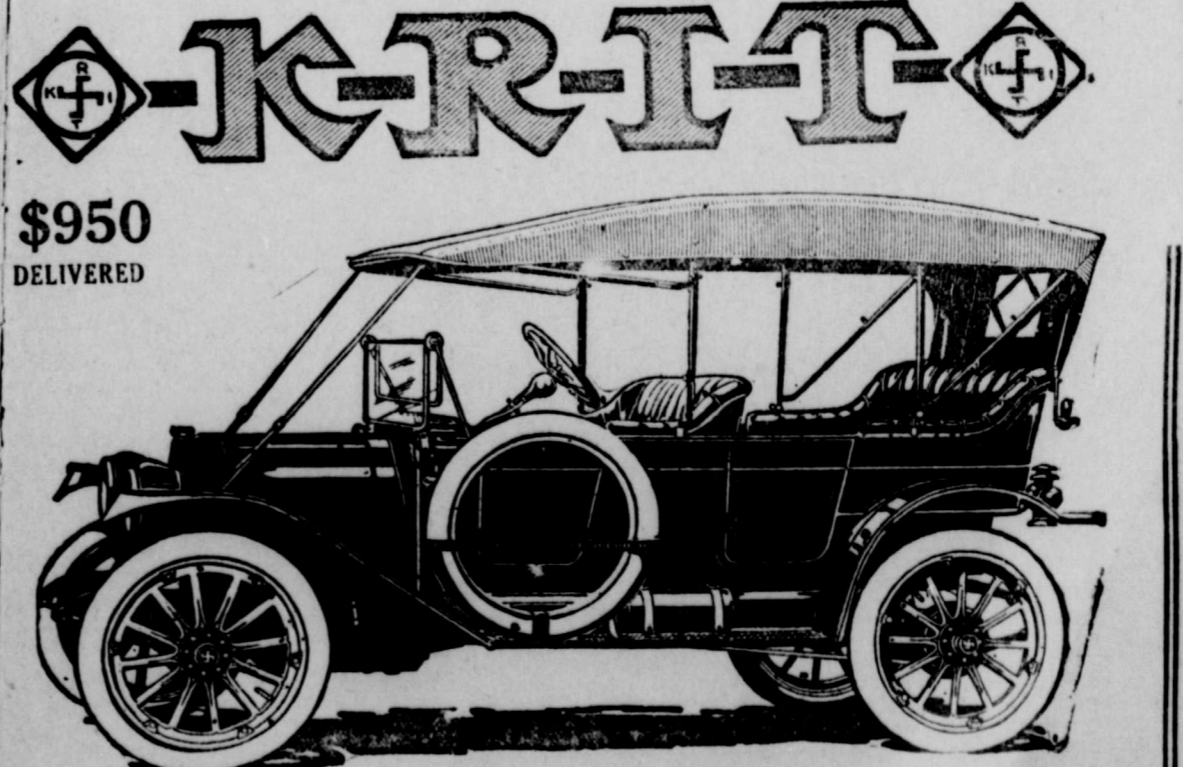
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Prof. R. A. Taylor and family have moved to Carrizo Springs where he has purchased a half interest in a drug store.

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J. S. Wilcox, official Court stenographer for the 49th Judicial District, has been here for two weeks. Mr. Wilcox made a complete record in the Mexican murder case on trial this week.

Mrs. T. C. Baker of Springfield, Ill., is here for the winter and says Mr. Baker will be here about the first of the year. It is very likely Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in Cotulla and our people will gladly welcome them.

Miss Agnes Archer, the leading lady, is an actress of much more than ordinary talent and adaptability, and portrays her roles down to the finest details. Miss Archer will be with the Blondin Stock Company here Thursday night. adv.

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot stay for LIV-VER-LAX has shown us an easier way, ask N. C. Windrow. adv.

M. Earle Cook, handsome editor of the Carrizo Springs Javelin and all-round good fellow was in the city several days this week attending the trial of Jesus Gonzales, one of the alleged smugglers, as a witness.

Leo. Blondin, of Blondin's Stock Company was in the city this morning making arrangements for his show to stop here on the night of Oct. 30th. The show is now at Pearsall and Mr. Blondin said his stop here was to break the jump to Laredo. The Blondin show played here all last week and every night had good crowds. Since playing here the Company has been joined by Miss Agnes Archer, who is an actress of ability. The bill Thursday night will be "East Lynne" an old-time favorite.

Matt Russell came back this morning from San Antonio where he had been for several days. He said the headquarters of the Onion Growers Association would be moved to Laredo at the next directors meeting in that city. Mr. Russell also steps were being taken to greatly reduce the marketing expense of the crop.

W. A. Kerr and W. E. Rock attended the meeting of the general association of Onion Growers in San Antonio this week. Mr. Kerr was elected one of the new directors, representing the Cotulla district. He succeeds D. A. Walker, who has been a director for the past three years.

E. T. Lesterjetta has opened a market in the Reed block near Pena Bros. store and will handle nothing but pork and pork sausage, and proposes to always accommodate the public. Yesterday he slaughtered a hog that weighed 455 pounds. Monday he has one to slaughter that weighs over 500 pounds.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon hevee—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling. Detoe. T. R. Keck. sells it.

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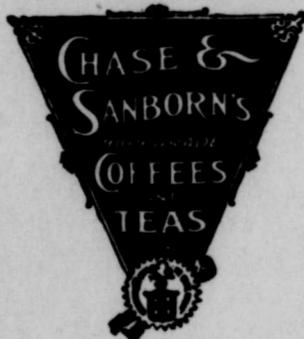
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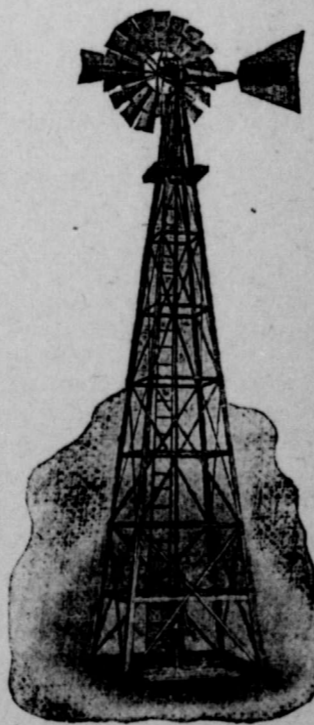
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WOODWARD NOTES.

J. B. Ownby, went to San Antonio Sunday and returned Wednesday.

The young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sicks a pleasant surprise in form of a Pound Party last Friday night and was enjoyed by all.

H. B. Kirland was in San Antonio a few days last week attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coovert are the proud parents of another baby daughter. Mother and child are doing fine.

Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Combs were here on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc-Gehee.

D. J. Woodward was in Woodward a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boley Williams have gone to Coleman for a short while.

Robert Gardner of Brundage was in Woodward over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins were here Sunday.

Alfred Gardner was here Sunday to visit his cousin Miss Ethel Gardner and attended services at night.

Miss Catherine Ownby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday evening the Misses Ferguson invited their friends to their watermelon patch, and they all partook of the juicy fruit and enjoyed themselves.

Among those who registered at the Hotel: C. C. Fawcett, P. M. Frazee, Geo. H. James, D. Hale, J. M. Meim, San Antonio; H. R. Funk, Wichita, Kas.; H. Carl Brundenstein, Arch Moffett, Dilley; J. F. Ector, R. R. Inspector S. A. U. & G., San Antonio.

COVEY CHAPEL.

Miss Rachel Burger visited relatives in Dilley last week. Jim Nicholson made a business

trip to Fritotown Saturday.

J. W. Elkins transacted business in Pearsall the first of the week.

Claude Dunn is a San Antonio visitor this week.

Ralph Elkins left Saturday for Tyler, where he will enter Tyler Commercial College.

Archie Moffett visited friends in San Marcos last week.

Miss Essie Weathersby of Dilley is the guest at the home of J. H. Rumfield.

Wesley Carroll and family moved to Yoakum this week. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our community.

Miss Artie Rumfield is visiting in San Antonio this week.

ROCKWOOD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Maurine Dyson.
Mary Lee Haile.
Alice Kerr.
Jack Kerr.
Willie May Kerr.
Mildred Talbott.

These pupils have been perfect in conduct all of the past week, have been present every day and have had good lessons.

E. Haile.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Pool next Thursday. The lesson will be the study of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th chapters of 1st Samuel, and will be led by Mrs. James Merriman.

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

The Thought of

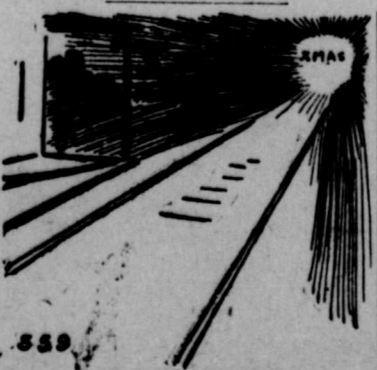
That One Present

The Main One—

The One That Must Be Just Right

become insistent. Better dispose of it at once. You must have time for a careful selection. We must have time for artistic engraving.

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