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POWERS BACK UNITED STATES.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—At the German Foreign Office it was stated today that a combination of the powers in support of the United States would be considered by Germany and other European powers in case the United States expressed a wish in that direction. If, however, such a suggestion came from Provisional President Huerta, it would not be considered by Germany unless the United States desired it.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 7.—From apparently reliable sources comes the report that the decision of yesterday's Cabinet meeting was that Provisional President Huerta should resign, the way being paved by the new Congress declaring the elections null on account of a lack of sufficient returns to constitute a legal election.

Minister Moheno refused to discuss the Cabinet meeting beyond saying that the financial situation of the country was discussed. It appears certain that Garza Adalpe is not in accord with several other Cabinet members and that Cabinet changes may result from this.

Remedy for Harlequin Bugs.

Harlequin bugs are said to be doing damage to the cabbage plants in the country. Matt Russell tells us that he experimented with hydrate of lime last season and found it to be a sure remedy. As soon as the lime was sprinkled on the cabbage Mr. Russell said the bugs sought other quarters, and he never had any further trouble with them.

Jim English was here yesterday looking after cattle shipments.

VOTE DECIDEDLY ONE SIDED.

In the election Thursday to determine whether or not the corporation of the town of Cotulla would be abolished, the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the corporation remaining intact. The total number of votes polled was 103, 84 voting for corporation and 19 against.

It was evident shortly after the polls opened that the opposition was weak and as the day progressed, the strength of that side was shown to be less than expected. Owing to the fact that it was certain there was no danger in abolishing the corporation one hour after the polls opened the interest was not manifested that otherwise would have been and a number did not go to the polls.

This being an off year the vote is about 40 per cent short of the town's ordinary voting strength.

Picture Show Has Changed Hands.

The picture show has changed hands. R. F. Neeley has sold the plant to P. McCabe, and the new owner has leased the Cotulla building that was formerly occupied by the hardware department of the Cotulla Mercantile Company and converted it into a comfortable show house. Exhibitions are given nightly and with the comfortable quarters and first class pictures no doubt good crowds will be attracted.

ATTENDS LAREDO MEETING.

W. A. Kerr went to Laredo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Southern Texas Trucks Growers Association. He was away several days.

RANCH HOUSE IS BURNED.

Will Cotulla came up from the lower Cotulla ranch known as the Buena Vista ranch in Webb county Saturday and reported the burning of the two story ranch house one night last week. The fire was discovered in the upper story about 5 o'clock in the morning. Only a Mexican was present at the time and nothing of consequence was saved. The loss was about \$3,000.

It is supposed the fire originated by rats carrying matches.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The delinquent tax list of the city of Cotulla published in the Record some weeks ago showed that approximately \$500 delinquent for the three years. There is no excuse for this not being paid, and the city could use it to advantage just now. The council should put the matter in the hands of someone to force collection.

VOTE ON POOL HALLS TODAY.

Pearsall is having an election today to determine whether or not pool halls will be prohibited in Precinct No. 1 of Frio county. It is said the election was ordered on a petition of a large number of citizens and is expected a spirited one.

FEDERAL JURORS.

The following citizens have been summoned as jurors in the Federal Court which convenes at Laredo Monday, Nov. 10th. W. A. Kerr, W. H. Johns, H. Neal, H. B. Miller, T. R. Keck, Theo. Wahrenberger, W. E. Rock, Jr.

WOODWARD NOTES.

T. J. Jacobs of Big Wells visited Woodward Friday.

Woodward is usually quiet after dark, but last Friday night the spell was broken for it was Hall-o-ween. There was a crowd of young folks turned out dooped in gay costumes and weird masks, jack-o lanterns, Japanese lanterns, horns and cow bells they formed a parade and visited all their out side neighbors.

Henry Roscher of Salt Lake, Utah was here this week visiting his father, Louis (Dad) Roscher.

Carl Langerich and wife of Marshall, Mo., sister and brother of Louis Roscher were visitors in Woodward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Armstrong of San Antonio and E. Purell and wife registered at the Woodward Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGehee have moved to San Antonio, much to the regret of their friends. We all hope to see them back real soon.

Oscar Sehehaus was called to Comfort, Tex., last Tuesday by the death of an aunt. He returned Friday.

Miss Ethel Gardner visited the Moffett family at Millett Sunday.

Wm Cecil has gone to Ashton on a few days business trip.

Louis Stewart of Fowlerston was here this week visiting his cousins the Misses Katharine and Maud Ownby.

NEW LIQUOR LAW IS DRASTIC.

On Wednesday, November 19, the liquor law passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature will go into effect. This law is very drastic and can be violated by the most innocent and upright person unintentionally and make them liable to prosecution through the commission of a human or neighborly act.

Here are the brief details of the law, and every person should try to obey them:

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver intoxicating liquor for transportation to any point in dry territory in the state.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport or deliver to any person, firm or corporation liquor in dry territory in the state.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in dry territory to receive intoxicating liquor regardless of whether such liquor be shipped from a point within the state or from without.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent drug stores, doctors, hospitals, and manufacturing plants from securing alcohol for use in their business.

This act shall be construed to prohibit carriage and delivery of liquor within the state of shipments originating in another state.

This law does not prohibit any use of members of his family liquor to any point in the state.

This law does not apply to wine shipped to ministers and priests for sacramental purposes.

The violation of any of the provisions of this act by the liquor dealers and transportation companies constitutes a felony and is punishable by penitentiary sentence of not less than one nor more than three years.

Any person living in dry territory who shall receive liquor shipments in violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$250.00 with a jail term of from 2 to 60 days.

It is unlawful to receive a shipment of liquor when you live in dry territory, no matter where it is shipped from. It is unlawful to handle it.

It is provided that should any section of this law be declared unconstitutional that it will not effect the rest of the act.

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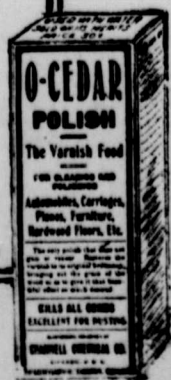
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EXPECTS IT TO REPLACE ONE-HALF
Will Do Work on Small Tractors Are Accomplished Large Ranches

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—An Omaha man, named Jardine, who was a farmer, claims to have solved the problem of plowing by the invention of an entirely new plow, which, he says, requires less than half the power used by the old plow. So important is it that it appears that the president of one of the big Western railroads has turned over to the inventor the facilities of the road's shops and has placed at his disposal the services of his chief engineer, in order that the device may be perfected.

The plow is an automobile. Its principal feature is a big cylinder, eight feet long, five feet in diameter and weighing six or seven tons, which forms the hind wheel of the machine. The cylinder is covered with sharp-pointed steel teeth, six, eight or ten inches in length. As it rolls over the ground the teeth stick into the soil and carry the latter up over the cylinder. A second cylinder, close behind, likewise provided with teeth, rakes the earth off and drops it back in a finely pulverized condition.

A team of horses engaged in plowing travels a mile and a half, or possibly as much as two miles, in an hour. A traction power plow covers ground at a rate of two and a quarter miles an hour, perhaps. But it is claimed for this new automobile plow that it runs so light that it travels from four to five miles an hour, and does a better job.

To Reduce Cost One-Half.
The Omaha man's invention may reduce the cost of plowing to one-half of what it has been hitherto. But, if it comes up to expectations, its rapid work should enable the farmer to get his plowing done when he wants it done. If he can plow at the right time and when his land is in the right condition, he gets a much larger crop—in the case of wheat, for instance, possibly twice as much. Early plowing gives the soil time to settle down, the organic matter to rot, so that the young wheat comes along with a better start.

It has been questioned whether the new plow would work in stony soil. The inventor claims that it will do so. But in the prairie soils there are no rocks, and the same thing may be said of vast areas in other parts of the country.

Plowing by traction power has been developed to a point where it is very successful on large farms. Thousands of engines, which look like miniature locomotives of primitive type, dragging gang plows behind them, are in use for the purpose. But to be economical a expensive implement must

be used along the way from barbarism to Christianity, and there is much yet to be learned. The human being is a valuable asset, and there should be no limit to an effort to prevent a single individual from becoming an outcast and a hopeless derelict. The law has a function to perform that is greater than punishment. It should endeavor to reform, and in the performance of this reformation, methods must be adopted that will impress those who are under surveillance that the law is perfectly fair, and because it has a man in its grip, it will give him all that is due him, and his family will be enabled to enjoy the fruits of his toil, instead of giving it to some favored rich contractor or friend of the powers that be. This is primarily a plea for a square deal for the family of those convicts who are entitled to work and earn a little money.

USELESS ANIMALS.
There are in San Antonio, and in fact, in every town and in every city, men who cling tenaciously to every coin that they receive, never loosening their grip until the fingers are relaxed by death. These men are getters solely, giving nothing beyond the mere service of their hand in return for the silver or the gold. They are not peculiar to any land or clime. They become imbued early with the desire to accumulate money, (a commendable desire, if the purpose is right), and bending their energies to the task, they accomplish their purpose, but in doing so, they deafen their sympathies, crush their natural friendly yearnings, and dwarf their souls, year after year they watch their investments grow in value because other men are working and giving

FORMER BANDIT FOR GOVERNOR
Famous Reformed Outlaw Mentioned as Candidate in Oklahoma
Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 4.—Al Jennings, ex-outlaw, is being mentioned as a candidate for Governor of Oklahoma. In the last election he came within 100 votes of being elected county attorney in Oklahoma County, the largest in the State.
He said it was better to elect a reformed "crook" than some one who had never been tempted or who had not reformed.
For several years Jennings headed one of the most desperate gangs of train robbers that ever infested Indian Territory. He was finally captured and sentenced to life imprisonment, but was pardoned after serving five years.

LITTLE SERMONS
From Traction Magazine.

A PLEA FOR THE CONVICTS.

(By Bob Ransome, Jr.)
We are not much interested in the hardened criminal, but we feel a deep sympathy for the poor man who committed some offense, and for lack of cash or friends was convicted and confined in the penitentiary, and after ten or twelve years of abject slavery, he is turned loose upon the world with a few paltry pennies, without any means of earning a living. During all those weary, dreary years he has toiled for the State or friends of the various administrations, and not a cent of his money has gone to him or to the support of his starving wife and little ones back in the city from whence he came. The law is responsible for many unjust acts, and until it is changed so that a poor man can receive as impartial a trial as a rich one, it will always be regarded with disfavor by its inequalities. It can, at least, make some reparation by permitting the money earned above expense of board and keep to go to his family, who are being punished because of the incarceration. The justice that is in the hearts of all men is crying out for a square deal for those who have but one offense charged against them, and that one had its mitigations, but lack of money and influence prevented the proper representation before the court. It is a terrible injustice to punish innocent women and helpless children because they are related to some one from whom the State has been compelled to take his liberty for an infringement of the laws made to protect society. When this is done, society, instead of being a benefactor, becomes an oppressor, and hearts that ought to be hopeful are filled with grim despair, and the weary days and dreary nights drag along they learn to hate the law and despise its inequalities, knowing it to be a rank swindler in such cases. The hardened criminal calls for one kind of treatment, but the man who, because of some emotion, or uncontrollable jealousy, or led on by hunger and want, stopped beyond the straight and narrow way, can be restored to the world a useful citizen, if he is made to feel that the State takes a genuine interest in him, and is willing to treat him fairly and give him the wages that he is entitled to for those whom he loves. All the bad and wicked men are not behind the bars, and all the good and honest are not bad and wicked. Some of them are creatures of circumstances, such as may at some time or other sweep by and make off our feet, and in the twinkling of an eye transform us into a criminal in the eyes of the cold, compassionless law. Much

A VOICE FOR THE DOG.

A mad dog does not rush!
A mad dog does not attack!
A mad dog does not froth at the mouth!
A mad dog does not fight back even when concerned!
The symptoms usually described as those of rabies are only those of a simple form of epilepsy or nervous disorder and they are not contagious.
Hydrophobia is not caused by heat; epilepsy is.
Hydrophobia is only communicable by a bite; epilepsy is not communicable at all. Does suffering from hydrophobia do froth at the mouth; epileptics do.
The same author, and I refer to Dr. Wesley Mills, says: "Discrimination lies between this disease and epilepsy, or fits of various kinds, arising from the heat of the sun as dogs run the streets." Again he says: "Fear of water is a pure hypothesis so far as the dog is concerned."
Let a poor little house dog, unaccustomed to roughing it for himself, become nervously excited by the din of the street, or overheated on a hot summer day, and some fool raises the cry of mad dog and shies a brick. The dog runs and that is enough. Men are but savages under restraint and anything that runs must necessarily be guilty, and soon a howling mob is in pursuit and the dog is lucky indeed that escapes.
Every large city has a dog pound; hundreds of men are employed as dog catchers. They are frequently bitten. Did any one of them ever have hydrophobia?

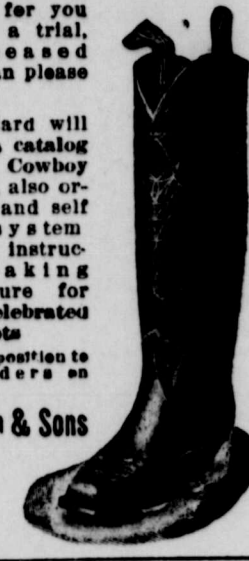
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HE WILL PUT END TO MURPHY RULE

Deposed Governor Says People of New York Will Rise Against Tammany.

SEES BENEFIT TO NATION
Declares He Was Made Martyr Because of Effort to Stamp Out Graft in State.

New York, Nov. 4.—"Tammany has put out the eyes of Samson and Samson will pull down the walls of the temple about its ears."
The man who so aptly applied biblical history to his own situation was William Sulzer, impeached governor of New York.

It was a new, a better Sulzer who, with determined men, strode up and down the narrow hall room of a cheap hotel in lower Broadway, grandiloquent as of old, pressing the face of a dreamer, emotional as a child. He seemed to have gained a new quality as a result of the scorching ordeal through which he has passed—that of hitting back and hitting back hard. He never was a knight of stainless virtue; had he been he would not have been nominated by Murphy for the governorship. He preferred till he entered the gubernatorial office to go quietly along with the "organization" and to obey orders of the "chief."

Startled, He Begins Crusade.
But, startled by the debauchery of the State which his investigations disclosed, latent honesty of his character was aroused, and the quixotic spirit, which in his early youth caused him to conspire against Spanish misrule in Cuba and later to take such a keen interest in the condition of the Jews in Russia, impelled him

to pursue a course certain to win the vindictive enmity of Tammany.

It is charged that in exposing graft and seeking the punishment of the grafters, he was actuated by an ambition to make a record which would enable him to step up to the presidency. The facts speak otherwise, for had he listened to the advice of the professed friends and the threats of the powerful men he had arrayed against him, headed by the "chief," he would have secured safety for himself by a pretentious show of activity and a lack of real effective action.

Sulzer's appearance shows he has passed through an ordeal of fire; and it has tended to the upbuilding of character. The people of New York believe him guilty of some of the charges Murphy brought against him, but this does not prevent them from applauding the high motives which inspired his gubernatorial administration and which are the main-springs of his campaign operations.

"Get Murphy," Now Battle Cry.
"Murphy got Sulzer, now let us get Murphy," is a slogan which causes Sulzer's angular frame to straighten and a smile of satisfaction to illumine his face, certainly cast in heroic mold. Frequently theatrical, this moral conqueror of corrupt bossism and special privilege is confident that he will triumph next week over the arch-conspirator.

LOCATES THE PALACE OF NERO.

Prof. Boni Also Finds the Place From Which Calus Caesar Ruled the Roman Empire.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Prof. Boni, who is carrying out excavations in the ruins on Palatine Hill, has located the imperial palace of Nero and Caligula (Calus Caesar) and also that of Domitian, of a slightly later period, the foundation of the imperial throne being uncovered.

WILSON WILL GIVE STAND ON MEXICO

STATEMENT TO BE MADE IN REPLY TO REQUESTS FROM EUROPEAN POWERS.

DIAZ GOES ON U. S. SHIP.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Wilson has pledged the United States Government to make a definite statement of policy with regard to Mexico.

At the request of the United States three European governments have agreed to defer any action in Mexico until they have listened to what President Wilson has to say. The Mexican situation has thus passed out of the "family affair" and is now a question between the United States and the nations of Europe.

It was disclosed at the state department today that France, Great Britain and Germany have consented to take no action with respect to Mexico and the protection of their interests in the country until they have received a statement of policy from President Wilson. It is understood that all the principal European governments received the request from the United States to defer action, and the reply of the three powers named assures that the others will acquiesce.

French Ask Protection.

A significant phase of the European pressure on the United States is the request of the French minister at Mexico City that an American warship be sent to protect the life and property of French citizens reported in danger at San Ignacio, situated about forty-eight miles inland in the State of Sinaloa, on the west coast of Mexico.

The State Department is responding favorably to the request, and it happens that the armored cruiser Maryland arrived at Mazatlan, the nearest important port, today. The cruiser can do nothing to relieve the situation of the French, however, except by sending ashore an armed force of marines and blue jackets and marching them inland to San Ignacio.

Should France insist that the situation of her subjects is such as to make it imperative that actual physical protection be afforded them, the United States will then face the issue of deciding whether or not it will land a force at Mazatlan and send it to San Ignacio. The specific question of the degree of protection to be afforded the French citizens has not yet been raised, and the State Department is not considering it.

HEIRS GET 1,000 A DAY

Provisions of Adolphus Busch's Will Are Further Explained.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Each of the heirs of the estate of Adolphus Busch, who, according to the will filed yesterday, are to have shares of the trust into which the estate is to be formed, will have an annual income of \$375,000 a share, or more than \$1,000 a day.

The son, August A. Busch, who succeeds his father in the management of the vast properties, is to have two shares of the trust and his income, consequently will be \$750,000 a year, minus the provision he is required to make for his invalid brother, Carl.

According to a high officer of the Busch estate corporation, the income of the estate is estimated at \$3,000,000, which is a 6 per cent return on a valuation of \$50,000,000. The heirs are the widow and seven children.

The fact that a codicil was attached a little more than a year ago exempting Lieutenant Edward Scherer, the husband of Wilhelmine Busch, from a fourth interest in his wife's share of the estate should be before him, was explained today by a member of the family. The codicil was added, it was stated, not because Adolphus Busch resented the marriage of his daughter to the German lieutenant, but because the laws of Germany provide that a husband and wife shall share equally in any estate either shall inherit and that the original provision giving Scherer a fourth interest, should he survive his wife, would be invalid in Germany.

The three executors—Mrs. Lilly Busch, Edward A. Faust and Charles Nagel—will have full power to make the \$210,000 in charitable bequests and the personal bequests amounting to \$20,000, and to provide an income for the widow not exceeding \$50,000 a year.

After these deductions are made, the three trustees, Mrs. Busch, August A. Busch and Charles Nagel, will administer the trust estate, subject, however, to certain provisions that make August A. Busch supreme in the management of the brewery, the Manufacturers' Railway, the American Bottle Company and the Busch-Bros. Diesel Engine Company.

If a vacancy occurs among the trustees, Faust is to fill it; if a vacancy among the executors, August A. Busch is to fill it. If only one trustee remains, the St. Louis Union Trust Company is to become trustee.

It was stated authoritatively that no trust corporation to handle the estate was to be formed, though the bulk of the estate is placed in trust. An inventory will be filed in about four weeks.

ROOSEVELT SEES SON'S WORK.

Colonel Spends Several Busy Hours In Inspecting Industries of Various Kinds at Sao Paulo.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Nov. 4.—Roosevelt spent several hours this morning in inspecting industries of various kinds. He paid a visit to the works of the Anglo-Brazilian Iron Company of which his son Kermit is an official, and displayed much interest in an iron bridge which was constructed under his son's supervision.

SAY WE'LL MAKE OUR OWN WEATHER

PROFESSOR HOLDS OUT HOPE OF GREAT DISCOVERIES.

Will Seek to Harness Raindrops, Hail, Fog, Frost and Chart Air Rivers.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—To harness the raindrop and drive them to and fro at the beck and call of man; to flash the fog banks; to arrest the most when it is on the rampage and to chart the rivers of the air in all their windings, broad deltas and loops are some of the few tasks that Alexander G. McAdie, recently appointed professor of meteorology at Harvard, has set about to accomplish.

Professor McAdie's official station, where these experiments will be made is to be at the Bluehill Observatory, of which he is the present director. "Some day," Professor McAdie says, "we shall be able to make our own weather, so to speak. We must continue our study of the physics of rain. We know about all there is to know about rain, except the answer to the all-important question, the nucleus of the raindrop. We must discover what the nuclei, or centers of condensation, are, whether they are ions or electrons of a diameter no greater than the 50-1,000 part of an inch."

"I think we shall be able to dispel fog, too, over an area wide enough to be of relief to crowded cities. Already we can dispel fog with ease in our laboratories. The problem is to get some method of destroying fog that will be commercially practicable. "There are rivers in the sea. Just as there are rivers in the air. Until these currents are charted, aviation can not be made commercially practicable, however perfect aeroplanes are made from a mechanical standpoint. When the air is completely charted, we shall have taken a long step toward the seventy to one hundred-hour flight across the Atlantic which the aviators promise us."

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COTULLA IS PROGRESSIVE.

Cotulla is progressive. The vote polled in Tuesday's election was so decisive that it was almost unanimous and we are proud to herald to the outside world that the spirit of progress prevails. If there was ever a time when the germ of retrogression diseased the minds of our people and caused them to express a desire to grow up with the prickly pear and mesquite, that idea has vanished; dethroned reason is again in the saddle, and the story of the ballot tells us they are looking onward and upward with a determination for better and greater things.

There was never an election held in the town where the people went to the polls with such unity of purpose. For days previous there was considerable agitation and it was evident the the opposition against the corporation was melting like a mist under a July sun. The result of the election told how completely the "back-up" movement had been routed.

On the petition asking for the election to abolish the corporation there were 53 signers. If the election had been held at the time the petition was circulated the result would have been different, but time gives a man opportunity to think, and this God-given right was abundantly exercised, as less than fifteen men who signed the petition cast his ballot to abolish the corporation. Even out of this small number two expressed themselves to this writer that they too had changed their mind, and in voting against corporation acted contrary to the dictates of their conscience, but by signing the petition felt honor bound to vote as they did.

Only ten or twelve Mexican votes were polled, approximately one third voting against the corporation. From the time the polls were opened it was evident the opposition was weak and would be overwhelmingly defeated, consequently there was not the interest taken nor the votes cast that would have been had the contest been closer.

Now that it had been determined in a way that cannot be misunderstood, that we want to govern ourselves, lets work together for better conditions in the town. Lets forget politics and work for progress. We are of the opinion the election will result in good, and we expect to see more actively in the Council than heretofore. Let this be a time when we all join hands and move ahead.

THE NEW TEXAS LIQUOR LAW.

The new Texas liquor law, now in force, prohibits all firms that are located in Texas from making shipments to any dry towns in this state but provides that liquors ordered from other states may be shipped into Texas until November 21. The courts will have to decide the validity of this law later. Meanwhile if you want wines and liquors on hand for private use it will be necessary for you to place your orders before November 21, 1913.

You are already shut off from getting liquors from a dealer in your own state, and unless the law is declared unconstitutional, this will be your last opportunity to get any liquors from an outside state. Remember, the law goes into effect November 21. — Hamilton Rustler.

BABY BEEF A FEATURE.

Boys and Girls Will Show Results of Full-Feeding to Calves with Silage.

Baby beefs and silos are now going hand in hand, arousing the stock producers of Texas to the splendid possibilities of profit when adopted. Baby beefs and silos will play a most prominent part in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Baby beef as a source of wealth for the Texas producer is little more than a year old. Conceived by a Texas livestock expert, it was heartily indosed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, but at last spring's National Feeders and Breeders' Show there were only twelve entries. Today, however, there are more than fifty Boys' and Girls' Baby Beef Clubs, with a total membership of more than 1,200 youngsters between the ages of eight and eighteen, in Texas, and one county alone—Coleman—will send sixty entries to the show this year. Other counties will contribute in proportion and the entries in this class alone are expected to number far more than one hundred. Through the children, the Department of Agriculture is achieving considerable success in arousing the interest, inasmuch as a number of prominent ranchmen are taking up with the movement.

Through the introduction of the silo this has been made practicable, indeed, this same storage tank of livestock prosperity is transforming Texas into a greater feeding ground for cattle than it has ever been before.

People who are interested in the silo will have an opportunity of seeing all of the recognized styles that are being introduced in the Southwest. "Silo Row" will be a feature of the show and men skilled in the filling of the great tanks and the principles of feeding will be on hand to explain ever little detail.

The small producer of livestock, who could not afford to keep the fine individual animals he displays at the country fair for spring exhibit at Fort Worth, will be much benefited by the change of date to fall. In this manner, Fort Worth's big show will get a more representative showing of cattle and the small exhibitor will get his just dues. From early indications, every department of the Feeders and Breeders' Show will be more comprehensive and complete than ever before.

OFTEN LOST SIGHT OF.

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

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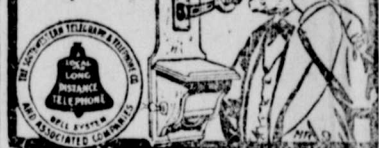
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SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

A BEAUTIFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Last Friday night, Oct. 31st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock, of Rockdale, was a scene of much merriment. The occasion was a Halloween party, given by Miss Elisabeth Haile to compliment the children of her school, their families and friends.

The invitations were unique and artistic, they were made of yellow card board in the shape of a pumpkin. The pumpkin was tied with green ribbon for a stem, and when the card board pumpkin was opened, the following invitation was found within:

"Come one, come all, To the witches' call, At Mrs. Frank Rock's, At eight o'clock, Halloween, 1913.

The steps, the yard and the house was decorated with burning "Jack O'Lanterns," the dim and shadowy light from the candles making this lovely home look more lovely.

The evening was cool and as the guests arrived they were welcomed by Miss Haile and Mrs. Rock, and ushered into the large living room where a cheerful open fire was burning. The rooms looked lovely with Halloween decorations, and the portiere made of string after string of shiny, red apples that hung in the colonade between the living room and dining room was specially pretty. The guests were bidden to the Halloween feast by ghostly forms that appeared in the door ways, with signals to come forward, and to follow this ghostly form: you found yourself on the spooky looking back porch, where hung

Jack O'Lanterns, and black cats, and you were bidden to partake of the "witches brew" that was contained in a large "black cauldron," marked poison, but in this "poison pot" was not a witches brew; but nectar from the garden of the Gods—a most delicious fruit punch, the other portion of the feast being, candy and big red apples.

The game "Betsy Bobbett" was much enjoyed by the children, and really Betsy's monologue was not lost on the large crowd of grown ups. The potato race was very exciting, Willie Mae Kerr got the prize in this race, a beautiful doll, for racing with a potato in a spoon, without letting fall the potato. Edwin Rock won the prize for pinning the tail on the big black cat on the wall. Edwin performed this feat blind-fold.

At a late hour this large crowd of neighbors and friends left, with many thanks to Miss Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Rock, and the school children for an evening of pure pleasure.

Mrs. Cohenour entertained her Sunday school class again Friday night with another pretty party.

This occasion was a Halloween party, and each member of the class of 15 invited a friend, thus making about 30 young people of the younger set, besides several grown young lady chaperones who went out in the automobiles with the boys and their beaus. As the guests approached the door, they were met on the lawn by a ghostly form that conducted them to the back porch, and up the dim and ghostly lighted back stair-way by a tall commanding ghost who pointed to front stair-way, where another ghostly figure conducted them down into the dimly lighted hall below, where at the entrance of the large living room stood a huge black Satan with red eyes, and then on through a maze of jack o'lanterns, black cats, witches and so on they

passed through another shadowy room, up the back stairs again into rooms where they left their wraps and then down again into the large living room where a warm bright fire took away the ghostly feeling, and light was turned on to show the real beauty of the decorations. Many Halloween games were played. The girls had much fun in watching the boys ducking their heads in a tub of water for apples.

The fortune teller in a tent under the stairway was a popular resort, and the weird and tragic fortune that she told, was equal to the "necromancers of old."

After much fun and merriment the happy crowd were invited to the beautiful dining room, where they stood about the lovely table and were served with sandwiches, chocolate, fruit punch, cake, pop corn and apples.

This crowd of happy girls and boys call Mrs. Cohenour the most generous and charming hostess, and they thank her for many good times and hope for more.

The Wednesday afternoon 500 Card Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Arthur Reed:

There were ten members present and three visitors. The visitors were Mr. Zachery, Mr. Green Bobo and Albert Knaggs. The three men acted as substitutes for the absent lady members.

There were 3 tables, and six games were played. Mr. Zachery received the prize a box of stationery. A delightful time was had on this occasion, and all enjoyed the chicken sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate with whipped cream.

The Presbyterian Ladies entertained their social hour with Mrs. T. H. Pool Thursday the 30th of September.

The visitors welcomed, were, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Last Friday night the Misses Copp, were at home to a small party of friends.

The rooms of this hospitable home were decorated, and looked lovely, the decoration were in Halloween effects.

The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, and music Miss Jessie sang several numbers that were much appreciated, the place cards at table were black witch, tied to a string; to follow the string lead to the place at the table, the little black witch could be kept as plate favors; the table was beautifully decorated, and the guests were regaled with a delicious lunch of ham sandwiches, stuffed eggs, pickles apples, and hot chocolate with whipped cream:

The guests were Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Mr. Gill Gimer, Miss Zachery, Mr. Zachery, and Mr. Bowers of Fowlerton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR.

Preaching on the 2nd, 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.

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Religious Notes.

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Mrs. J. B. Coleman was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid Society Tuesday Afternoon at their regular weekly meeting: A good attendance was noticed and much interest manifested. The meeting opened with the song, "yield not to temptation;" followed with a scripture reading by Mrs. Davis, and prayer by Mrs. Cohenour. The regular Bible lesson was interesting with Mrs. Jesse Talbott as leader. An interesting business session was enjoyed, and the ladies decided to give their Bazaar on Saturday, December, the 6th. At the close of the meeting Miss Jesse Copp sang, "His great love."

Misses Jesse Copp, Mae Sullivan and Alma Mendel were the visitors. Mrs. Coleman's two little daughters, and Katherine Cohenour passed refreshments of cake and hot chocolate.

The next meeting is a Missionary meeting, and will be held in the church. The other societies are invited to attend and take part.

Mrs. T. H. Poole was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies Thursday afternoon, the 30th of September.

There was a good attendance of members, and a spirit of zeal for the work was manifested. The Vice President, Mrs. Riddle was in the chair, and conducted the business session. Mrs. Anna Poole conducted the devotions, reading the 14th chapter of John. The scripture reading was followed by the Lords Prayer in concert. Each member responded to the "Roll Call" with a selection of scripture containing the word Happiness. The regular Bible lesson was enjoyed with Mrs. Merriman as teacher.

The ladies of this society are going to try to procure the Lyceum Course of entertainment for this season. The public will be informed as to their movements in this particular, as soon as something positive has been arranged:

After the regular Bible lesson was had the hostess passed refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate.

The Methodist ladies had an interesting and profitable meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, the 29th of September. All three of the Cotulla Church Societies were represented on this occasion. The ladies from the other churches were: Mesdames, Keeling, Davis, Thompson, Binkley, Earnest, and Mrs. J. H. Gallman of the Presbyterian church.

The President of the Methodist Society, Mrs. T. R. Keck, conducted the meeting, reading different selections of scripture, touching on mission. The roll call was responded to by selections of scripture, bearing a missionary spirit.

It was with interest and enthusiasm that the ladies enjoyed another missionary lecture by Mrs. Thacker. After the lecture it was decided that the three societies would conduct a Sunday school, at the Mexican school house for the Mexican people each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The three ladies appointed to conduct the Sunday school on Sunday Oct. 2nd, were as follows: Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Edgar Keck, Mrs. J. H. Gallman. It is to be hoped that this movement will meet with the success that the cause merits, for truly, "we are our brothers keeper" and the work is here within our very gates, if only interested workers can be procured.

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GUARANTEED
Nothing Reserved in this Sale except Hole-proof Hosiery. 6 pairs in a box for \$1.50. 6 months Guarantee with every pair.



DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

For Ten days we offer Cotulla and people of the surrounding country good savings on wanted merchandise. Our Dress Goods Department is too large to quote you prices on every item. We just ask you to come and see what a great saving there is to be found here in Crepe de Chine, Satin Foulard in rose, gray, black and navy. Taffeta in all colors, Messaline all colors, Silk Mull green, tan and gray, Susene Voile, Diagonal and Corded Silks, Popluis Ratines, Linen, Linen Crash, Serpentine Crepe, Cotton Crepe, Basket Weaves, Serges, fancy and plain Brocade Eponge, Broad Cloth, fancy Woolen Goods, Fancy Suitings, Cotton Suitings, etc.

AUTUMN HATS

Soft Hats in gray, tan and greens, brims and crowns that are adaptable to any shape. Star Hats, Stetson Hats all go at 20 per cent off.



Overcoats
Schwab make, in diagonals, browns, grays and black. Line just received and a rare opportunity to get a new overcoat at a remarkably low price. As long as they last
1-4 OFF

Excellent Values in Silk Shirtwaists

Messaline and Taffeta Waists beautifully trimmed, blacks, browns and blue, values up to \$6.50, your choice \$3.48

Skirts.
One lot skirts mostly serges, in tans, greys, blue and black. Values up to \$6.50.
Special price 2.48
These wont last long.

Cool Days Bring Forth Heavier Bedding.

Blankets.
A good well napped blanket, splendid for cribs, cots or single beds. Won't last long at the price 48c
Another good one 98c
The monarch blanket, white, tans and greys 64 by 76, warm one at 2.48
cheap at 1.49
Queen Bess wool blanket, white, grey and tans, good weight, the \$5.00 kind, reduction price . . . 3.90

Comforts.
A very good comfort, reduction price 69c
Extra large heavy comfort, a big saving on this one at . . \$1.25
A norther cover and lined good grade Creton, soft cotton, a warm one at 2.48
One lot comforts, silkoline top and lining, blue Susene border wool filling, cheap at \$5.00. Reduction price 3.95

Dresses
One lot of Dresses, Voile and light Woolens, black, brown pink, blue and white. Values up to \$8.50.
Your choice 1-3 off.



Schwab and Kirschbaum Suits.
Serges in blue and black. About fifty suits that we will sell during the 10 days sale,
1-4 OFF

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

WINTER SHOES

SHOES. We have the most stylish and servicable line of Fall and Winter shoes to be found in Cotulla and we are going to offer some good bargains during the Ten Days Sale. No better brand on earth than we handle. Extra special prices in lot of Women's Oxfords.

Staples
Calico Specials per pd 4c
10 Amoskeag Outing 1-3c
Ginghams 10 and 12c val. . . . 1-3c
Brown Domestic 10c value . . . 1-3
Brown Domestic 8 1-3 kind . . . 5c
Bleached Domestic, the hunters choice soft finish, no starch, the 10c kind 8 1-3
Bleached Domestic 5c
Good heavy drilling the 12 1-2 kind, reduction price 10c

1-4 OFF. Ladies' Tailored Suits 1-4 OFF
Have you bought a Suit? If not, here is your chance. Plain Tailored Suits with Cutaway Coats, new materials and colors. Take your pick at 1-4 Off. Excellent line to make your selection from.

Smartest of New Fall Coats.
This is a rare opportunity to secure a really handsome Coat at a remarkable saving right in the beginning of Coat season. Cheviots, Zobelins, Novelty Mixtures, Womens' sizes down to the little tot of 3. Only \$15 down to \$1.50.

Miscellaneous
1 paper pins 1c
1 doz. safety pins 3c
1 doz pearl buttons 3c
1 paper sewing needles 3c
1 crochet needle 2c
3 package hair pins 3c
1 lead pencil 2c
1 thimble 2c
1 mans handkerchief 3c
1 ladies hdkf. 3c
1 dressing Comb 3c
1 bottle perfume 7c
1 cake fairy soap 6c
1 75c Cuff Buttons 48c
Tie clip 25c

Texas Mercantile Company

THE NEW STORE.

SALE BEGINS NOV. 12 | 10 DAYS REDUCED PRICES | SALE BEGINS NOV. 12
SALE ENDS NOV. 24 | | SALE ENDS NOV. 24

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Earl Burreis is in town today from Artesia.

L. A. Kerr came down from San Antonio first of the week.

Dr. W. T. Wichman attended a meeting of Medical men in San Antonio Wednesday.

A new line of lace collars and novelties are now on display at K. Burwell's.

W. E. Earnest and wife were down in their car from Millett Tuesday.

W. S. Hester spent several days here this week with R. A. Gouger.

See the new line of silk muslin petty coats on display at K. Burwell's.

For Rent—Four room house, screened, good cistern and windmill.—J. A. Conlan. adv.

Geo. Copp made a business trip to San Antonio during the week. He returned Thursday.

E. C. Wiltman of Seguin Tex., was here this week looking at some land with the view of buying.

TURKEYS—Those wanting Thanksgiving turkeys at 14c per pound, drop postal to Mrs. W. J. Coleman.

Jack Baylor has bought a new car, a Studebaker Six. He made the purchase from the Millett Mercantile Company.

The Southbound train has been running nearer on schedule time the last two or three days than for some time previous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel returned Wednesday morning from Laredo, where Mr. Daniel went on business.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER-LAX from N. C. Windrow. adv.

M. H. McMahon, who has been at Laredo for several weeks on cattle deals, came up Wednesday.

Guinn put up a number of snos for Childers & Son at Asherton the past few weeks. He returned home Tuesday.

F. D. McMahon has been over in Jackson county buying cattle the last few weeks. He made several shipments from Edna.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Thursday from Encinal. While he was away he took a deer hunt but was not successful in bringing back a buck.

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

For Sale.—Henderson Piano in good condition. Phone 405 R2.

A norther blew up early last night and for awhile it was pretty strong. The temperature was lowered several degrees. A good rain is needed for the range and also by farmers.

Please let us hear from you between now and the 20th. in regard to your offering for our Orphan box. Remembering that as often as ye do it to these little ones ye do it unto me.

Pres. Missionary Society.

It is reported that there is considerable sickness around Millett at present. We understand that there are four cases of typhoid fever in Mr. Gullett's family. It is reported that Mrs. W. C. Held is also seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Irvin and son, Houston, of Ft. Scott, Kas., and Mrs. H. S. Flournoy of Kansas City, are visiting at Rockwood, guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Sr.

J. L. Stedham and family returned Monday from a ten days stay at the Dallas Fair. They report an excellent trip and Mr. Stedham says the Live Stock exhibits were great.

Miss Mrytle Rowland, teacher in the Asherton school was a visitor in the city during the week. Miss Rowland formerly lived in Cotulla and taught in our schools three years, and has numerous friends in Cotulla.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. H. B. Stedham

H. F. Ball has about completed a vault in State Bank building. The shipment of steel casing for the interior of the building has been delayed, but is expected within a short time, when considerable remodeling work will be done.

Look up the big ad of the Texas Mercantile Company in this issue of the Record. This store will put on a reduction sale beginning Nov. 12 and according to their advertising matter will offer the public some genuine bargains.

Purity day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school tomorrow in the rendering of a temperance program in addition to the regular Temperance lesson. Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach morning and evening, and you are cordially welcome and urged to worship with us.

Judge C. C. Thomas and E. E. Oliver have crossed several thousand head of cattle from Mexico recently and resold them to stockmen on this side, and those that were sufficiently fat were sent to market. The last herd that Mr. Oliver brought out was driven by over forty refugees, on foot, who were fed by Mr. Oliver until they reached Texas soil.

Capt. B. M. Hall was here yesterday from Millett. He said farmers were beginning to break their land and prepare for next year's crop. He is breaking his land at the rate of about six acres a day, and of 460, over 100 acres already broke. Mr. Hall said he would plant 400 acres in cotton next year and 60 acres in feed.

W. H. Millikin was among the arrivals Monday. He came from Muskogee, and stated that he had been unable to get to his oil properties in Mexico for some time. He recently made an effort to go to Tampico but found it was not as healthy in those parts as it used to be.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv. N. C. Windrow, The Rexall Store

GENTLEMEN

We Cater to Your Trade.

Our Mens' Furnishings occupy a separate department since our removal to Front street and is being given more attention than ever before.



THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN RESTOCKED WITH THE MOST STYLISH LINES.

Front Street, Cotulla, Tex.

K. Burwell

Your Money's Worth

We're keen on giving the most value possible on every purchase you make at this store. That's one of the many reasons why we handle

CHASE & SANBORN'S

High Grade Coffees

From "Seal Brand" down to the lowest grade each is the choicest quality available at its price and it is ALWAYS UNIFORM.

HIGHEST QUALITY

TRY

SEAL BRAND

FIRST

ALWAYS UNIFORM

If you paid \$1.00 a pound you could buy nothing better than "SEAL BRAND."

Other "C. & S" brands—correspondingly good

Southern Blend, full, rich Flavor.....36c lb.

Orange peko Tea, splendid value.....75c lb.

W. H. Fullerton & Son.

The Quality Grocers.

CENTER STREET - COTULLA, TEXAS.

Notice of Partnership.

We take pleasure in notifying the citizens of Cotulla and La Salle County that we have taken a partner into our business until after the Holiday season. Our new partner needs no introduction, being none other than

SANTA CLAUS.

He is to furnish the goods, and we are to distribute them. He advises us that he has made his selection from a revised list of the inhabitants of the town and county and has left with us an appropriate present for each and every one.

Don't make the mistake of buying your holiday gifts until you have seen our line.

Our entire line will be gotten out in plenty of time for you to make your selection.

You will find here what you are looking for.

Gaddis & Santa Claus.

Oakland and Ford Agency at Dilley.

I now have the agency for the Oakland and Ford Automobiles and keep all repairs and accessories for same. Have an expert mechanic in Garage and am prepared to do repair work and turn cars out promptly. Oakland and Ford cars kept in stock for immediate delivery.

W. L. Crawford, Dilley, Texas.

New and very attractive line of silverware and cut glass at Gaddis'.

A Bargain—40 acres good land adjoining town of Gardendale. Not part of Gardendale tract. \$15 per acre. G. A. Sheppard, owner, Cotulla, Texas.

HUNTING NOTICES.

POSTED—My pasture is posted and no hunting will be allowed therein. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. R. Bell, Jr.

POSTED—The Cartwright and Black pastures and what is known as the "Hodges trap" have been posted according to law and all trespassing therein is positively forbidden. This applies to all. Do not ask for permission to hunt.

John B. Henderson.

WACO COTTON PALACE-EXPOSITION, NOV. 1 TO 16.

I & G. N. POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS for Special Days; Season Excursion Tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

NOTICE.

Cotulla Gin will run Friday November 14th, for the last time this season. All who have cotton to gin will please have same at gin on the above date.

Cotulla Gin Co. Per W. L. Shilling, Manager.

Mr. Dye, engineer for the Southwestern Telephone Company visited Cotulla this week for the purpose of making plans and specifications for moving the Exchange into the Stockmens Bank Building. The move will take place Jan. 1st. The new quarters will be much more convenient for the public than where the office is now located.

The upper story of the corner Burwell building is being cut into offices and as this building has a southwest front will make one of the most comfortable as well as conveniently located office buildings in the town. Four large, roomy offices are being finished. Dr. Thompson, dentist, and also L. Clarke Dunn, real estate man, will move into this building as soon as the offices are ready for occupancy.

FOR SALE—Big iron grey horse, seven years old, good condition, gentle, fine driver, must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap. adv.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Traylor at the church next Thursday afternoon. Miss Copp leading the lesson which will include ten questions from 300 through 306. The ruling hour is 3 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to send our Thanksgiving box to the Orphanage, all who will contribute to this box will kindly bring the donations to K. Burwell's store where the box will be packed sometime before the 20th. of this month.—Reporter.

FOR SALE.

1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.

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