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## FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS SECTION.

Entire Block at Millett Razed by Flames and Loss Reaches \$25,000—Partly Covered by Insurance.

Fire broke out in Pennell's drugstore at Millett about 10:30 Sunday night and the entire business block of that town was destroyed. How the fire originated is not known but it is believed to be the work of an incendiary. All of the buildings were frame and the fire spread rapidly, very few goods from any of the stores being saved. Chas. Harr had a loss of \$2,000, insurance \$800; J. M. Fairchild, loss \$9,000, insurance \$4,500, H. M. Pennell, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; Millett Mercantile Company loss \$5,000; insurance \$1,500; J. A. Furgeson loss \$1,200, no insurance; H. M. Baker, loss \$3,000, no insurance. H. C. Lane, loss \$1,500, practically covered by insurance.

The night previous to this fire the depot at Millett was burned. This fire occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning and how the fire originated is not known. It was thought probably it caught from a spark from a passing train, but the mysterious fire of Sunday night convinced many that this building was also fired by some fire-bug.

## SARLI BROUGHT HERE AND PLACED IN JAIL

Alejandro Sarli, indicted by the McMullen county grand jury in connection with the murder of Ike Hill, and whose case was dismissed by the District Attorney at Jourdanton, in order to force Torres, the actual murderer to trial first, was re-arrested Tuesday, and brought here by sheriff Poole and placed in the La Salle county jail.

Torres was convicted at Jourdanton and sentenced to hang.

Rev. A. E. Rector, Sunday School Field Secretary of the West Texas Conference, will lecture at the Methodist church, Saturday evening at 7:30. At 10 a. m. Sunday he will give the best methods of opening and closing the Sunday School. In the afternoon at 3:15, he will conduct a round table discussion on the different phrases of this work.

At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. he will preach.

To all these services you are invited to come and bring your friends.

## COTULLA MEXICANS MAKE PROTEST.

Condemn Action of San Marcos Mexicans Who Sent Threatening Telegram to Governor Colquitt.

The members of three Mexican lodges or societies of Cotulla, Knights of Honor, Woodmen of the World, and Sons of the 20th Century, which includes practically all of the leading Mexican of Cotulla, have issued a joint statement condemning the action of 127 Mexicans in sending a threatening telegram to Governor Colquitt, in which dire results were predicted unless the prosecution of the band of smugglers captured near Carrizo Springs stopped. The leading Mexicans here wish the world to know that they are in favor of upholding the laws of Texas, and do not want to see criminals go unpunished just because they are Mexicans. Srs. W. P. and B. P. Pena, heads of the local Mexican orders of the Knights of Honor and Woodmen of the World, respectively, furnished the RECORD with a copy of the resolutions or statement issued by the three above named lodges, and the translation was made as follows by Mr. C. F. Jackson.

"Having read in No. 163 of the 'Imparcial de Texas' an article entitled 'Bad Mexicans,' referring to a telegram sent to the Governor of the State, Mr. Colquitt, signed by 124 Mexicans of San Marcos, we are deeply grieved at liberty the band captured at Carrizo Springs on the 13 of last September, and if he failed to do this, that they, supported by the Mexicans of Texas, would resort to violent methods to save the criminals, therefore, we, all the members of Camp No. 2525, W. O. W., Knights of Honor, Lodge No. 54 and the Society of 'Sons of the Twentieth Century' protest energetically against such procedure, and announce to the gentlemen who signed the document that at this time we will be content to issue a gentle warning. Another time we may find it necessary to enter a charge of slander to the proper authorities. For, although we are of Mexican blood, we do not protect criminals simply because they are Mexicans; nor do we disapprove of the acts of the authorities who are prosecuting them, and if we assist in the prosecution, should they ask our aid, it is because we desire to live honorably, and live apart from the disturbers of the peace and wish to leave this example



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as a legacy to our sons.

We wish to advise the community that it they continue their conspiracies to have the goodness to not count on us, the colony at Cotulla.

We also beg of the Hon. Governor, Mr. Colquitt, to accept our most sincere good will and unconditional congratulations upon the manner in which he replied to the petitioners of San Marcos."

For the Knights of Honor, Lodge No. 54.

B. P. PENA,  
For the W. O. W. Camp No. 2525.

W. P. PENA,  
For Society Sons of the 20th, Century.

F. C. HOYA.

### CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Christmas edition of the RECORD will be issued Dec. 13th.

This issue will be replete with beautiful Christmas suggestions. The Christmas spirit is on every page and we want all our readers to remember the date of this issue, to read it, and be impressed with its kindly thoughts and sentiments of good will. Following are some of the leading stories.

"A Colonial Christmas"—Story of the Middle and Southern Colonies.

"I'm Going Home for Christmas"—A business man's holiday with the old folks at home.

"A Christmas Reverie"—By Christopher North. Full of the spirit and love of Christmas.

"Uncle Sam and Santa Claus"—Costs him \$150,000 to give his boys of the Army and Navy Christmas dinner.

"Simple Christmas Gifts"—That may be made at home at slight cost.

"Christmas in Old Mexico"—There the Yule-tide spirit is manifested with much simplicity.

"Christmas Stories for Children"—Bob's Holiday adventure. A New Years Eve Prisoner.

"Christmas Suggestions for the Home"—Marketing for the Christmas Dinner. "Christmas Sweetmeats."

### School Honor Roll

Pupils who have made a general average of at least 95, and have been perfect in deportment, regular in attendance, are entitled to have their names on this Honor Roll.

Eleventh grade.  
Willie Hawkins 99  
Hobson Wildenthal 99  
Lexie Peters 98

Eighth Grade.  
Alva Gaddis 97  
Iris Hawkins 96  
Dollie Hawkins 96  
Jessie Widener 95

Seventh Grade.  
Helen Wildenthal 99  
Olin Scoggins 98  
Herman Peters 98  
Winnie Masters 98  
Clark Jones 98

Kathleen Coleman 97  
Iona Everts 97  
Frank Claunch 97  
Jimmie Coleman 97  
Thad Tarver 96  
Lillian Neal 96  
William Tarver 95  
Mac Shillings 95  
Vira St Clair 95

Sixth Grade  
Charlie Wheeler 97  
Willard White 97  
Lonnie Jay 96

Third Grade  
Arthur Earnest 96  
Catharine Cohenour 96  
Helen Lann 96  
Chester Howe 95

Second Grade  
Anna Knaggs 98  
Ethel Jackson 96  
Mattie Masters 96

First Grade.  
Verna Peters 93  
Walter Scoggins 97  
Gladys Herring 97  
Kathryn Shepherd 97  
Gladys Soles 97  
Frank Jones 96  
Reta Montgomery 96  
Beulah Lee Ramsey 95  
Norma Lann 95  
Marguerite Barnes 95  
Alice Sutton 95  
Maurice Barnes 95

Primary.  
Emily West 99  
Roy Cotulla 98  
Elizabeth Traylor 97  
Clarence Manly 96  
Jessie Roy Harper 95

## MORE RAIN SOAKS SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Fall General all Over Southern Portion of the State—Nueces on a Rise.

All of Southwest Texas received a generous soaking this week. In some localities the fall amounted to almost a flood but in most sections the rain came down steady and went into the ground. At Cotulla the total fall amounted to about 2 inches. Further South in the territory around Encinal it was much heavier, and below that point the railroad track was threatened with washouts in a number of places, but no damage of consequence was reported.

Up the Nueces heavy rains were reported and that stream had been steadily rising for several days. At Fowlerston five inches fell Sunday evening doing much damage to the S. A. U. & G. Railroad. Considerable rain also fell in that territory Thursday. Reports from the ranches in every direction indicate that the ground is soaked to the core, making riding in the pastures almost an impossibility. These rains insure excellent winter range and puts the land in fine shape for farmers.

### SCHEDULE TO CHANGE.

The schedule I. & G. N. passenger trains will change slightly tomorrow. No. 4 will arrive at 9:53 a. m. and No. 5 at 11:15 a. m. The trains will meet at Dillley.

## These Articles

**MUST BE CLOSED OUT.**

We have decided to continue the Reduction Price on the following items until they are Closed Out.

**MENS' SUITS**

**BOYS SUITS**

**LADIES COATS AND SUITS**  
**ODD AND END LOT OF SHIRTS**  
**AND MENS' HATS**

You will find some excellent Bargains in these Offerings and we ask you to come in and be convinced.

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## That Xmas Gift!

How about that especially nice Present you want for Him or Her this year? Has it occurred to you that Christmas is only a short time off and that the Nicer Things are the things that go first. Why not come in now and select your Christmas Goods while the line is complete?

If you can't decide just what you want, perhaps if you will let us we could suggest just the thing you want. We will be glad to show you and help you all we can.

We have an especially nice line of Cut Glass, Chinaware and Jewelry. Also have a complete line of Harrison Fisher Books which any young Lady would be proud of.

Whether you are ready to buy or not come in and let us show you what we have. We are always glad to do that.

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The **Jexall** Store

## COMIC OPERA

### "THE DISTRICT SCHOOL"

Under auspices and for benefit of High School Athletic Association

At High School Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 5th, 8 o'clock

Tickets on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy and Windrow's Drugstore.

Admission: Adults, 35c; Children 25c.

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Send us your orders, they will receive prompt attention. Write us for any information. Any thing you may want will be sent at once or held in storage subject to your shipping orders.

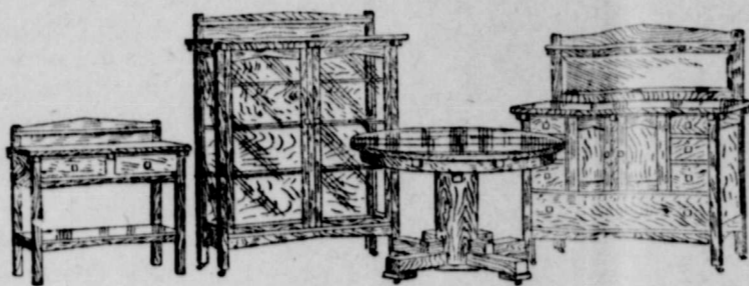


**WE ARE MAKING** an exception of our rule regarding freight. And will up until Dec. 25, pay the freight on any purchase you may make.



**Steel Couch**

First it's steel, insures durability; next it's sanitary, a piece of furniture no home should be without. Reg. price \$6.50... **3 95**



This elegant four-piece dining room suite consisting of Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table and six-foot Extension Table of Fumed Solid Oak. Worth regular \$85. Special price **65 00** for the four pieces.



**Beautiful Parlor Suits**

You will find one of the best values of the entire stock in this three-piece golden oak or mahogany suite. Genuine leather upholstery. Regular price \$49.00... **37 50**

## GOVERNMENT MAKING NEW COTTON TESTS

WASTE, TENSILE STRENGTH AND BLEACHING QUALITIES OF COTTON DETERMINED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Department of Agriculture announced the results of tests as to the waste, tensile strength and bleaching qualities of the various grades of cotton and established by the Government. About 120 bales were used in the experiments, ten or twelve of each grade.

The two classes of cotton, western upland and Atlantic States upland, yielded a visible waste of slightly different weights and character, the average difference in waste being between 1 and 2 per cent, that from the western upland being slightly less than from that of the Atlantic States.

The statement from the department said:

The differences are considerably greater than in the past. In the various grades has yet to be determined, but from its character there can be little doubt that the valuation figures for the waste of the two classes of cotton will be approximately equal, weight for weight. As regards the relative amount of visible waste in the different grades, the figures are found to be more consistent than might have been expected. The mill waste in the experiments to date varies from about 4 per cent in middling fair to about 11 per cent in good ordinary, and it is satisfactory to note that the various official grades fall into line in this respect with something approaching mathematical uniformity.

Preliminary tests on tensile strength show the yarn from the two classes of cotton to be about equal in strength.

The cotton used in these investigations were all of the same strength of staple. Although these figures are results of experiments on only one season's cotton, they are presented with confidence in their approximate accuracy so far as they go.

## IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Kenedy, Tex., Nov. 24.—Hemis Butler, a wealthy cattleman of Karnes City, was instantly killed, and Dan Coleman and Walter Burris, the latter a boy of 18, also of Karnes City, were slightly injured in an automobile wreck at 5 o'clock last Thursday.

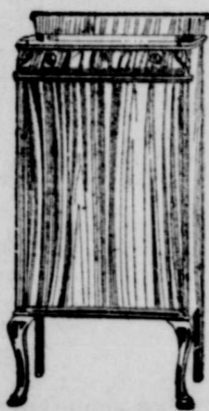
The party had left Karnes City to go to Butler's ranch, ten miles west. Butler was driving the machine and Burris was sitting on Coleman's lap, when the automobile struck a stump and turned turtle. Coleman and Burris were thrown thirty feet away, but were only slightly hurt. Butler was killed instantly.

Butler was 37 years old and leaves a wife, but no children. His body was brought to the Butler home here.

## POET SAYS THE ARTISTIC TANGO WILL SURVIVE

Paris, Nov. 24.—It was announced that Jean Richepin, the poet and academician, would lecture before the five branches of the French Academy on "The Tango." But the selected students who gathered for the address heard rather an eulogy of dancing and praise of the French people.

Richepin began by tracing the origin of dances and their connection with arts and poetry. He said he would not be surprised if some mathematicians would show that the tango came from the sacred dances of the Egyptian and Chaldean priests.



**Music Cabinets**

Why not select one for a Xmas present? We will hold it for you if desired. One like cut in mahogany. Regular price \$16. for... **11 00**

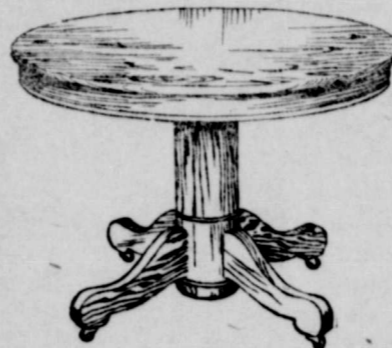
## SAN ANTONIO'S GREATEST LINES OF BEDS



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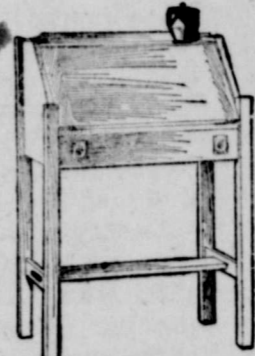
Genuine steel bed, 2-inch posts, Vernis Martin or white enamel finish; **6 25** \$10 value for only...

## TABLES ALL KINDS



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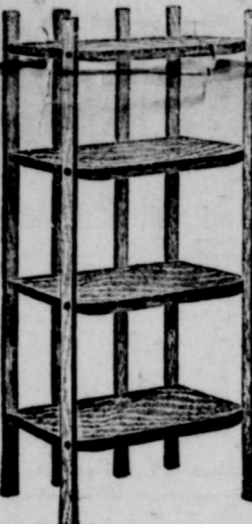
Exactly like the above cut with genuine oak pedestal base. A great value for the money. Regular price \$12.50; this week... **7 50**



**DESKS**

This beautiful lady's desk, in fumed oak, worth \$15. for... **10 00**

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There is not a home in San Antonio that is complete without one. Like cut, fumed oak, mission finish, **1 25** now for only...

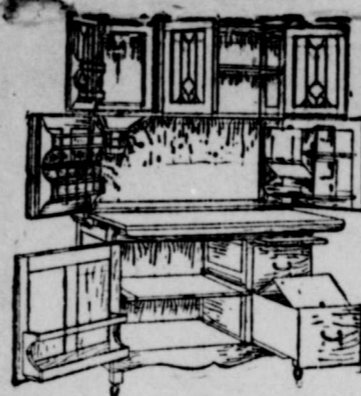
## CHIFONNIERS, and Woods.



**Chifoniers**

They are most convenient and will hold many articles of wearing apparel. One like above cut for... **8 50**

## MOST CONVIENT.

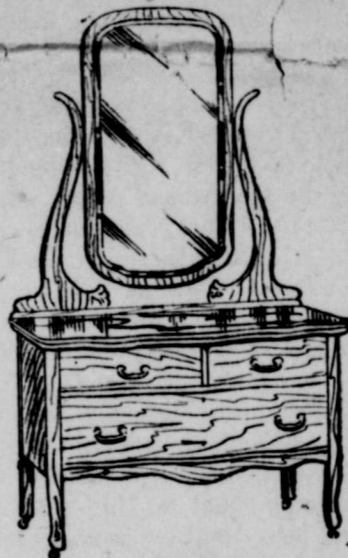


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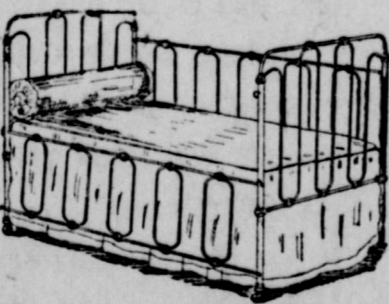
\$37.50 white enamel lined Cabinet for... **\$32.50**  
\$35.00 white enamel lined Cabinet for... **\$29.75**  
\$19.00 Marion Cabinet, a dandy for... **\$15.00**

## Beautiful Dressers.



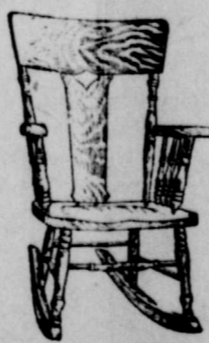
**Princess**

In the princess dresser many designs are shown. One like cut, plain front, genuine oak, only... **8 95**



**Cribs**

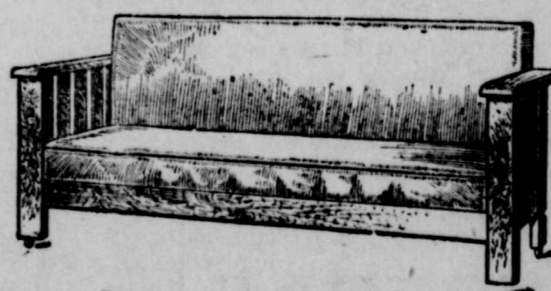
This child's crib is a dandy value. We are showing it in both white enamel and Vernis Martin finish. Regular price \$8.50, for... **5 95**



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## HOPE THE RAIN WILL STOP WARLIKE INDIANS

STEADY DOWNPOUR DAMPENS  
ARDOR OF NAVAJO ON  
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN.

Farmington, N. M., Nov. 24.—The position of the recalcitrant Navajo Indians, encamped on Beautiful Mountain, was made very trying by a steady rain. The ardor of their sympathizers was also materially cooled. These conditions gave encouragement to the Shiprock Agency officials, who have been trying to secure a settlement without bloodshed.

The hope was expressed that continued unfavorable weather would cause the Indians to weaken in their avowed determination to fight if an attempt was made to capture the seven braves wanted by the United States Court in New Mexico.

Another hopeful sign was the surrender of one of the accused Indians to Indian Agent Shelton at Shiprock. The Indian was confined in the county jail.

That order will be restored and the government's authority maintained, actual resistance was the opinion expressed by Agent Shelton. The present incipient uprising developed from filing with Indian Agent Shelton in September of charges of murder, hogamy and statutory offenses against a number of Indians in a remote part of the reservation, known as the Black Hills. It is said the information on which the charges were based was secured from Navajo women, who were held at the agency for their protection. In Shelton's absence a dozen Indians, including the accused men, visited the agency, overpowered the police, and carried away the women prisoners.

Agent Shelton's efforts to induce the leaders to surrender were unsuccessful, and the cases were taken to the United States District Court for New Mexico. Indictments were returned and warrants placed in the hands of United States Marshal Hudspeth.

Negotiations conducted by Marshal Hudspeth and Agent Shelton through mediators secured a promise that the men wanted would be surrendered November 13. Relying on this, Marshal Hudspeth returned to Santa Fe, where he received word from Agent Paquette of the Defiance Agency that he had positive information that the Indians were on their way to Shiprock Agency to demand absolute pardon for all the braves, failing in which they planned to attack the agency.

The chief of the recalcitrants was taken sick and the expedition delayed, giving Marshal Hudspeth time to reach the agency with a force sufficient to resist the promised attack. The rascals then retreated to Beautiful Mountain, and negotiations were reopened for their surrender. Three finally were turned over to the authorities, the remainder continuing obdurate, but today a fourth surrendered.

## ORGANIZE FARMERS UNION

N. J. Shands Arranges to Spend  
Month in Erath County.

Dublin, Tex., Nov. 24.—Ex-Sheriff N. J. Shands of Erath County, whose residence is now in Motley County, will spend the coming month in Erath County lecturing in the interests of the Farmers' Union, for which he is organizer. He has made appointments for lecturers at Morgan Hill, November 25; Muckaby, December 1; Lingville, December 8; Bunyan, December 10; Big U, December 13; Shiloh, December 15; Cottonwood, December 16; Harbin, December 17; Oak Grove, December 18; Clarkston, December 11, and Dublin, December 12.

## MONEY ISN'T TALKING.

Perhaps the reason why Mrs. Pankhurst has shut up is because the public won't put up.



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**CATHOLICS OPPOSE HUERTA**  
Absence From Opening of Congress Is By Assignment.  
City of Mexico, Nov. 24.—It was learned after the session of the new Congress that the absentee members of the Catholic party had acted in accordance with an agreement reached at a meeting held on Wednesday night.  
Only three deputies of the Catholic party attended the session and this was taken to indicate that the Catholic party, as represented by its members in Congress is not in sympathy with the Administration.

**MADEROS SEEK ASYLUM**  
Relatives of Former President Take Refuge in American Consulate at Vera Cruz.  
Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 24.—Evaristo Madero, Daniel Madero, Zandro Aguilar, Andres Aguilar, Antonio de la Paas and Santro Moral, all relatives of the late President Madero, took refuge in the American consulate here Thursday. They were released from the fortress San Juan Ulua, where they were imprisoned several weeks ago charged with sedition.

On their release they went to a local hotel, where the wives of the two Maderos were stopping. It was the intention of the entire party to sail for Havana this afternoon on the Morro Castle, their release having been effected on nominal bail bonds and their understanding being the government would oppose no objection to their departing.  
The Morro Castle was watched closely by secret police throughout the day until she sailed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Shortly before sailing time the Maderos presented themselves at the American consulate and said they had received information that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of themselves and relatives and that all of them were to be taken to Mexico City. They requested Consul Canada to give them asylum and the consul acquiesced. The consulate notified Washington and is awaiting instructions as to further action in the case.

The meeting tonight of the Mexican Congress was one of the events around which much interest centered here. It was not expected that the Washington Government would make any further movement until it could observe the acts of the new congress.  
Huerta's message was made public at the State Department and published here today. His request for sanction of his acts was regarded as significant, as was especially the intimation that if the congress did not approve of his assumption of dictatorial powers or previous conduct, he and his cabinet would be perfectly resigned to the judgment.  
There are many people here conversant with the situation who believe Huerta merely wishes ratification for his acts so that he can retire in a dignified way.

**JAPAN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.**  
Another Diplomat Is Being Sent to Mexico on Warship.  
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**AT THE TOP.**  
Another reason why we reckon there is always room at the top is because there are so many little men up there.

**FUNERAL CHAUFFEUR**  
EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT  
New York, Nov. 20.—A funeral procession was halted in Long Island City today and the chauffeur of the automobile coach that headed it was arrested and convicted of exceeding the speed limit. The arrest was the outcome of many complaints that New York funeral processions on the way to Calvary Cemetery have been so speedy as to endanger the lives of persons crossing the streets through which they pass.  
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Many of the workmen in Sheffield's cutlery factories use German knives and forks on their tables. German factories excel in making good cheap table knives and forks. When we hear that Texas stock growers are importing corn from Argentine we are unable to offer as good an excuse for the Texans as that which is made for the English cutlery makers.  
Texas has far more land adapted to corn growing than any other State. Yet Texas does not devote nearly enough land to corn, nor grow nearly enough per acre, to supply the demands of her own live stock.  
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Framme Bros. have sold their laundry to Mr. Hanson, who originally owned it. He will add new machinery and will run a modern model laundry.  
Prof. E. Thomas of the Mississippi Agriculture and Mechanical College has arrived and accepted a place in the public schools, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Davis.  
The election Tuesday in Kieberg County for \$125,000 bonds for courthouse and jail, and also \$35,000 for county hospital bonds, carried by about three to one. The contracts for these buildings will soon be let by the Commissioners' Court.

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The Attorney General seeks to prevent the Katy from leasing the Texas Central lines, alleges an unfair division of the rates on interstate business and claims violation of the general office law. In discussing this feature of the litigation, President Schaff said: "The action of the Governor and Attorney General in preventing the M. K. & T. of Texas from availing itself of this legislation has been most discouraging, especially in view of the overwhelming demand from all sections of the State for the passage of this law." Concerning the division of rates he calls attention to the offer made to the Texas Railroad Commission to co-operate with them in an investigation of this subject. It is a well known fact that the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has its general offices in Dallas and that the president and general manager of the road reside in the State.

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## KATY IMPROVEMENT WORK SUSPENDED.

Credit of Road Impaired by Hostility on Part of the State.

The announcement of President Schaff of the M. K. & T. Railway that his road would suspend extension and improvement work pending settlement of the \$105,000,000 lawsuit, it is understood, has affected the expenditure of several million dollars on their properties and the litigation has created a feeling of distrust in railroad and financial circles.

The Katy railroad operates 1,619 miles of line in Texas, it touches most of the important cities, penetrates the most productive region of the state and one-half our population is tributary to its tracks. It is such an important factor in the industrial affairs of the State that its affliction is felt by a large number of our people and the litigation becomes one of general interest to the public.

The Attorney General seeks to prevent the Katy from leasing the Texas Central lines, alleges an unfair division of the rates on interstate business and claims violation of the general office law. In discussing this feature of the litigation, President Schaff said: "The action of the Governor and Attorney General in preventing the M. K. & T. of Texas from availing itself of this legislation has been most discouraging, especially in view of the overwhelming demand from all sections of the State for the passage of this law." Concerning the division of rates he calls attention to the offer made to the Texas Railroad Commission to co-operate with them in an investigation of this subject. It is a well known fact that the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has its general offices in Dallas and that the president and general manager of the road reside in the State.

In discussing the effects of the suit upon the future policy of the road, Mr. Schaff said:

"All work of improvement and extension will necessarily have to be suspended, as we cannot afford to take the responsibility of expending additional money for improving and extending railroad property in Texas in the face of the hostile attitude of the State administration manifested in his litigation. The suit has destroyed the credit of the road in the money markets of the world until the company's rights have been determined in court."

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Carl Wildenthal, N. G. D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month. E. E. Scoggins, H. P. W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

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A knocker is a mossback, swivel-headed, penurious, selfish suspicious, with all an objectionable, hesitating, near sighted fellow. His eyes have fondness for scarecrows and skeletons, his ears itch for grunts, groans and shrieks of distress. His voice is the combination of the squeal of a pig, the bray of a donkey and the growl of an old coffee mill. Perfume is nauseating to him but his nose laughs at the touch of carrion. He delights to tell the inequalities of life's business failures and is a great profit of evil. To him the future is a great dungeon of horror. He says conditions have grown worse for a long time and will do so more rapidly in the future. He has all the horrors memories without any of the pleasures of hope. He is miserable when he is happy. The suggestion of any public improvement gives him a nightmare. Stagnation is his ideal condition. He does not believe in any outlay for the building of schools, roads churches, bridges, waterworks, sidewalks, pavements or any other public improvements, because our fathers did not have them and he does not believe in leaving things for children but wants them to take care of themselves as he has done. He dwells among the tombs, holds communion with mummies, is sorry that he is alive, and glad that he is going to die. A knocker is a wart on the public nose. He is a cancerous growth on the face of social beauty. He is the tuberculosis of life. He is a crick in the neck a catch in the back, the string halted, balky horse in the team. A brake upon the wagon going up hill. The leak in the stream chest of an engine, the short circuit of the electric battery, the discordant note of music. Men with healthy spirit for public improvement, shun him as they would a leper, tread on him as a serpent and dispise him as a howling coyote.—Swiped.

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**Religious Notes.**

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The Presbyterian Ladies gave an interesting programe on Christian Education at the Church Thursday afternoon the 20th. The programe on this subject was published last week: The work was well covered with papers and readings. An average attendance of members was noticed, and the name of Mrs. Walter Zell was added to the membership Roll. The first Sunday in December this society will give a programe on "Ministerial Relief" at the home of Miss Annie Zachery.

The Methodist ladies had two interesting Missionary programs last week. The first was given on Wednesday afternoon the 19th and was held at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Gaddis. The second program was at the home of Mrs. T. R. Keck on Thursday afternoon the 20th inst.

The programs were full and were well carried out, covering the mission work of the Methodist church. The first program on Foreign Missions was as follows:

Scripture reading by Mrs. Thacker followed by prayer. Paper on China by Mrs. Frank Keck, followed by little Kathryn Thacker representing China. Paper on Japan by Miss Imogene Lacy followed by a representation of Japan by little Justice Graham. Talk on Cuba, South America and Mexico—Mrs. Thacker, followed by representation of the three countries by little Miriam Thacker. The little girls all did well with the representations and their work was appreciated. Talk on College in Rio De Janerio by Mrs. E. A. Keck. Spanish sacred song by Kathryn and Miriam Thacker. Piano selection by Mrs. Frank Keck—"Rock of Ages."

This second program of Home Missions at the home of Mrs. T. R. Keck was as follows. Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Guinn. Quotations from the Bible on working together for Christ from each member.

Paper on the two mission schools, one at Key West, and the other at Lenden, Ky., by Mrs. Gaddis. City Missions, a reading by Mrs. D. L. Neely. Talk on our Immigrants by Mrs. Peyton Kerr. Songs and sentence prayers. Paper "on the Vashti Home and Training school" at Thomaston, Ga., by Mrs. Guinn. Special missionary song by Mrs. T. R. Keck.

After the meeting the hostess Mrs. T. R. Keck conducted a Bible content that was interesting and after the contest Mrs. Keck broke the rules of this society by serving hot tea and nabisco wafers.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR.**

CALENDAR

Preaching on the 2nd, 2rd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 a. m. Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month at 7:30.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Ladies Society every Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Girls Society every Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

Teachers Training Class every Thursday, 7 p. m.

All members are expected and all visitors and strangers are welcomed to all of the services and societies of our church.

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**SOCIETY**  
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The Wednesday afternoon Card Club had a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lauretta Binkley. The visitors to the Club, who played as substitutes, were Mrs. Veraon Smith, Mrs. N. C. Windrow, and Miss Elizabeth Kerr. Miss Elizabeth Kerr joined the society on this occasion: Three tables were played, and the games were much enjoyed: Mrs. Edd Traylor won the prize a string of lavender beads. After the games Miss Binkley served schrimp salad crackers, coffee with whipped cream:

tertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. Society last Friday afternoon the 21st. Only the children who had been attending regularly were invited, there were 35 regular members present.

After a merry time with basket ball and other games, the hostess served chicken salad pickles, crackers and cake. The children enjoy these social meetings and continue to show much interest in all the meetings on Sunday afternoon at the church.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church. An average attendance was had and a splendid lesson was enjoyed with Mrs. Siddel as teacher.

Mrs. Davis, the President presided, also conducted the devotions, reading the 1st Psalm followed by prayer.

This society is having splendid lessons at each meeting and are now studying in Ezra. The next meeting will be with Chas. Neal.

**COTULLA BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR.**

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9.45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Preaching  
4.30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.  
6.30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7.30 p. m. Preaching.

Tuesday  
3.00 p. m. Ladies Aid (at Mrs. M. T. Davis)

Friday  
6.30 p. m. Teachers meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Choir Practice.

**GOOD ROADS.**

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Poor highways lesson the profit of labor; increase the cost of living; burden the enterprise of the people; dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country.

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In prison sentences reform, not revenge, should be the incentive. The dignity of the law and the respect for it which the sentence contemlaes cannot be attained in the present method of the treatment of convicts in Texas. The state authorities can profit much in this direction by a study of the methods employed by Warden Tynan of Colorado, who has one thousand state convicts upon the public highways in his state. The results he is attaining can be duplicated in the Lone Star State.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

The State of Texas County of La Salle

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Antonio Garza, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Antonio Garza deceased, late of La Salle County, Texas, by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said county during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Millett, Le Lalle County, Texas, where he receives his mail or the office of his Attorney, F. B. Earnest, Esq. at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. This 15th, day of November, A. D. 1913

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### TEXANS ARE APPOINTED

Will Not Dissolve

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 24.—By unanimous vote the board of directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association decided the organization would not dissolve.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Of the numerous applications from Texas for appointment to the consular service three appointments were sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Wilson.

Paul H. Foster of Brownsville, son of Mrs. Margaret Hadley Foster, formerly of Houston, has been appointed consul at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain. This is a most desirable post, and Mrs. Foster, who is now in Washington, will accompany her son when he leaves for Europe. He has been here for several weeks taking the examinations prescribed by the State Department.

Emil Sauer of Fredericksburg, who is now in Texas on his vacation after a term of service at Bagdad, Turkey, has been promoted to the consulship of Goteborg, Sweden.

John A. Ray of Whitewright, who has been stationed for the past few years at Maracabo, Venezuela, has been given a material advancement by his appointment made public today, being sent to Sheffield, England.

The numerous applicants for consular appointments should bear in mind that these positions are under the civil service and to secure an appointment requires the successful passage of one most rigid examinations given applicants for Government positions.

In the matter of applicants the latest outbreak in the direction of Collector of Internal Revenue Walker, the Senators and Representatives are being flooded with requests for endorsements. So far Secretary McAdoo has not indicated when these appointments will be made, but it was authoritatively stated that these deputies who will be charged with the duty of gathering income taxes will have to be men who are in sympathy with the collector in order that there may be successful co-operation. Texas will be given but eight of these deputy collectors.

John G. Davis was today appointed postmaster at Mart, his name being sent to the Senate by President Wilson.

Senator Sheppard announced today that his new assistant secretary, Rev. L. A. Graham, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston, will enter upon his duties here the last of next week.

Frank P. Lockhart of Petersburg, who has been with Senator Sheppard for a number of years, will continue to act as private secretary. Mr. Graham is a son of T. N. Graham, a prominent attorney of Texarkana.

### HOT SPRINGS LOST ABOUT 180 YEARS AGO IS FOUND

London.—The hot spring at Matlock Bath, which was lost 180 years ago, has been rediscovered. Its source has been found to be in a lead mine that has not been worked for 100 years. The spring was first discovered by Dr. Short of Sheffield in 1732. Its rediscovery was the result of several months' search by D. Palmer Pearson of Matlock Bath, aided by cave explorers. They explored all the caves and mines of the district in their search.

### INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS YIELDS BIG CONTEST

One of the principal features of the convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held next month, will be the annual address of the President, Colonel Henry Exall, reviewing the work of the Congress for the past year.

Colonel Exall's report will show a tremendous increase in the interest taken in the movement for better farming and larger farm profits. This is indicated in part by the growth in the number of contestants from 4,030 in 1912 to 10,869 in 1913, but it is better evidenced by the fact that the work of the Congress has grown in every way. A gratifying result of this increased interest among workers on the farms is that there are very many more reports this year than in 1912 of yields of more than 100 bushels of corn, 2 bales of cotton, and 4 tons of kaffir and milo heads to the acre. While the highest individual yields of 1912 in the various products may possibly not be exceeded, the general average will be increased. Samples of prize-winning crops will be attractively displayed at the convention.

Increased interest in the movement for better farming and larger farm profits is also shown by the fact that 150,000 crop bulletins were needed this year to meet the requirements of contestants, of farmers not entered in the contest, and of business men in cities and towns who are personally concerned in farming. Supplying these bulletins and replying to thousands of letters from farmers has been one of the chief phases of the work of the Congress for 1913.

The review of the year's work as it will be told at the annual convention on December 13, is of personal concern to every business man and every farmer in the State, and the attendance of visitors, aside from contestants and delegates, should be large accordingly. The program has been limited to one day for the convenience of everybody, and a special low round-trip rate has been made by the railroads, all in order that as many business men and farmers as possible may get closer together in this movement for "smaller farms."

### INCOME TAX ROLL FAVORS THE FARMER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Every radish, ear of corn, chicken or home-made ham the farmer and his family consumes during the year will be to his advantage compared with the city man, under the income tax law.

The law says that "living expenses shall not be deducted." The officials charged with the enforcement of the law declare the rules for its enforcement shall not become ridiculous nor burdensome. It is ruled that it would be ridiculous for a farmer to set forth in his schedule for valuation anything like this:

Dinner, Jan. 3.—Two slices of ham, 4 turnips, 6 potatoes, 8 apples, and other materials for a pie, bread, butter and milk.

So the ridiculous feature exempts the farmer from stating in his income tax return what he collects for personal use from his fields, poultry yard, pig and cattle pens. But it does not exempt the town dweller from what he pays the corner grocer for these very articles. But the city man can get even by having a backyard garden or poultry yard.

To these queries the officials have answered that all persons whose incomes exceed \$2,000 will have to file returns. Where the \$4,000 exception is allowable there will be no tax.

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### TEXANS ARE APPOINTED

WILL NOT DISSOLVE

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 24.—By unanimous vote the board of directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association decided the organization would not dissolve.

The marketing plan will be further discussed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Of the numerous applications from Texas for appointment to the consular service three appointments were sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Wilson.

Paul H. Foster of Brownsville, son of Mrs. Margaret Hadley Foster, formerly of Houston, has been appointed consul at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain. This is a most desirable post, and Mrs. Foster, who is now in Washington, will accompany her son when he leaves for Europe. He has been here for several weeks taking the examinations prescribed by the State Department.

Emil Sauer of Fredericksburg, who is now in Texas on his vacation after a term of service at Bagdad, Turkey, has been promoted to the consular post of Goteborg, Sweden.

John A. Ray of Whitewright, who has been stationed for the past few years at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has been given a material advancement by his appointment made public today, being sent to Sheffield, England.

The numerous applicants for consular appointments should bear in mind that these positions are under the civil service and to secure an appointment requires the successful passage of one most rigid examinations given applicants for Government positions.

In the matter of applicants the latest outbreak is in the direction of Collector of Internal Revenue Walker, the Senators and Representatives are being flooded with requests for endorsements. So far Secretary McAdoo has not indicated when these appointments will be made, but it was authoritatively stated that these deputies who will be charged with the duty of gathering income taxes will have to be men who are in sympathy with the collector in order that there may be successful co-operation. Texas will be given but eight of these deputy collectors.

John G. Davis was today appointed postmaster at Mart, his name being sent to the Senate by President Wilson.

Senator Sheppard announced today that his new assistant secretary, Rev. L. A. Graham, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston, will enter upon his duties here the last of next week.

Frank P. Lockhart of Petersburg, who has been with Senator Sheppard for a number of years, will continue to act as private secretary. Mr. Graham is a son of T. N. Graham, a prominent attorney of Texarkana.

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### INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS YIELDS BIG CONTEST

### INCOME TAX ROLL FAVORS THE FARMER

One of the principal features of the convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held next month, will be the annual address of the President, Colonel Henry Exall, reviewing the work of the Congress for the past year.

Colonel Exall's report will show a tremendous increase in the interest taken in the movement for better farming and larger farm profits. This is indicated in part by the growth in the number of contestants from 4,030 in 1912 to 10,869 in 1913, but it is better evidenced by the fact that the work of the Congress has grown in every way.

A gratifying result of this increased interest among workers on the farms is that there are very many more reports this year than in 1912 of yields of more than 100 bushels of corn, 2 bales of cotton, and 4 tons of kaffir and milo heads to the acre. While the highest individual yields of 1912 in the various products may possibly not be exceeded, the general average will be increased. Samples of prize-winning crops will be attractively displayed at the convention.

Increased interest in the movement for better farming and larger farm profits is also shown by the fact that 150,000 crop bulletins were needed this year to meet the requirements of contestants, of farmers not entered in the contest, and of business men in cities and towns who are personally concerned in farming. Supplying these bulletins and replying to thousands of letters from farmers has been one of the chief phases of the work of the Congress for 1913.

The review of the year's work as it will be told at the annual convention on December 13, is of personal concern to every business man and every farmer in the State, and the attendance of visitors, aside from contestants and delegates, should be large accordingly. The program has been limited to one day for the convenience of everybody, and a special low round-trip rate has been made by the railroads, all in order that as many business men and farmers as possible may get closer together in this movement for "smaller farms."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Every radish, ear of corn, chicken or home-made ham the farmer and his family consumes during the year will be to his advantage compared with the city man, under the income tax law.

The law says that "living expenses shall not be deducted." The officials charged with the enforcement of the law declare the rules for its enforcement shall not become ridiculous nor burdensome. It is ruled that it would be ridiculous for a farmer to set forth in his schedule for valuation anything like this:

Dinner, Jan. 3.—Two slices of ham, 4 turnips, 6 potatoes, 8 apples, and other materials for a pie, bread, butter and milk.

So the ridiculous feature exempts the farmer from stating in his income tax return what he collects for personal use from his fields, poultry yard, pig and cattle pens. But it does not exempt the town dweller from what he pays the corner grocer for these very articles. But the city man can get even by having a backyard garden or poultry yard.

To these queries the officials have answered that all persons whose incomes exceed \$3,000 will have to file returns. Where the \$4,000 exception is allowable there will be no tax.

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**SUE FOR PERMIT TO WED WHITE** maker, a Benton Harbor negress, instituted mandamus proceedings against County Clerk George W. St. Joseph, Mich.—Blanche Shoe-Larkworthy to compel him to issue

a license for her marriage to a white man.

**AEROPLANES IN SHAM BATTLE AGAINST INVADING BALLOON**

Rome.—The first sham fight in the air took place here when a military aeroplane flotilla, comprising five monoplanes and three biplanes engaged in aerial operations to prevent a make-believe hostile balloon, coming from the sea, loaded with explosives, from reaching Rome. The maneuver was declared successful.

**NEW GLASS PROOF AGAINST DIAMONDS AND BULLETS.**

London.—A new kind of glass that eliminates all danger of injury from fragments is being demonstrated. It is composed of three transparent bodies, glass, glucose and zylonite. A thin, tough sheet of zylonite is sandwiched between two sheets of glass, with glucose as the adhesive, the whole being welded together under great hydraulic pressure. A rifle bullet with sufficient velocity to penetrate six inches of wood was deflected by one-inch thickness of the new glass, doing no other damage than to cause three cracks. The glass is declared to be impervious to burglars' diamonds.

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**UNDATED PARAGRAPHS FOR IMMEDIATE USE.**

Edward Sheldon, author of "The High Road," has already earned a life competency in playwriting, and he is only in his twenty-eighth year. "Salvation Nell" brought him a fortune which "The High Road" and "Romance," his two successes of last season, seem destined to greatly increase.

Nina Melville, who in the role of the maid in "The High Road" adds the only feminine interest outside of that which is the paramount feature of the play, the Mary Page of Mrs. Fiske, is the daughter of Emelie Melville, one of the best character women on the American stage and who, in the days of her youth, as an emotional actress, was the idol of the Pacific Coast. During the New York engagement of "The High Road" last year, there was a family reunion as Emelie Melville was appearing in support of Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart," in which she still continues.

As Edward Sheldon has treated an up-to-the-present moment theme in "The High Road," so has he made use of an up-to-the-minute mechanical device in a portion of its opposition. This is the "dictaphone," the little machine that takes dictation on a wax cylinder, to be typewritten at the typist's convenience. The machine should not be, as it frequently is, confused with the "dictagraph," which is quite "another story."

The New York Sun, in a Sunday issue during Mrs. Fiske's engagement at the Hudson Theater last season devoted an entire page, with illustrations, to the mounting of the second act of "The High Road," which is said to be one of the most complete, unique and beautiful stage interiors ever devised. Perhaps the most liberal extracts ever carried by the Literary Digest from any story connected with the stage, were those taken from the Sun's description of this unusual scene.

Nina Melville, who plays the maid so neatly in Mrs. Fiske's "The High Road," is a true cosmopolitan, having been born in the diamond country of South Africa, lived three years in London, two years in Paris, a few in San Francisco, several in New York, and one, which "made her education complete," in Hoboken.

The stage is rapidly becoming a profession for the college graduate—a matter for congratulation by the way as it should be a distinct element in favor of good English—and among the recent recruits from the dormitory, is Richards Hale of Mrs. Fiske's company. His alma mater is Columbia.

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ber 5th with a matinee Saturday, ing the box office, by standing in line to get tickets, by applauding It has fulfilled the promised that the actors and the dialogue and by it is shocking, that t portrays the commenting incessantly about the as- tonishing merits, truths and 'shocks' girls, but it has surpassed expecta- of the play. "The Traffic has car- dinals in the superiority of its com- ried all theatergoers by storm and



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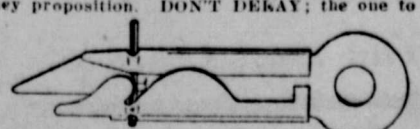
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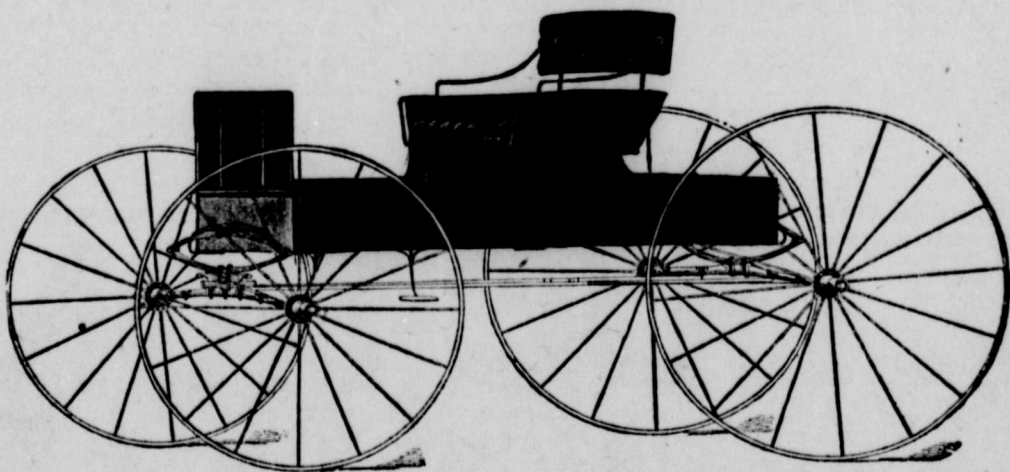
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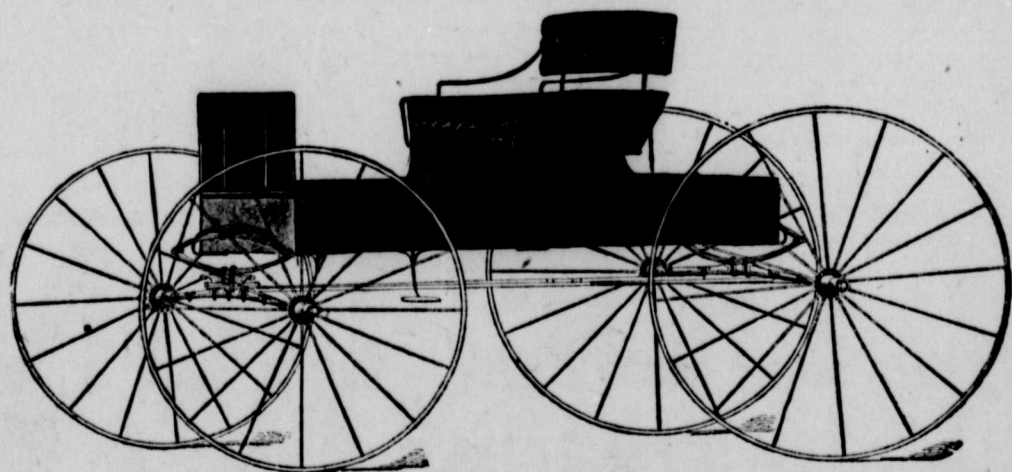
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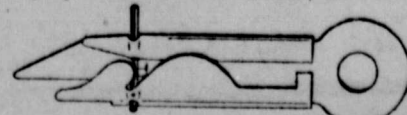
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J. D. Neal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Clyde R. Reed spent several days of this week in Laredo.

Chas. E. Neal and wife returned Monday from San Antonio.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing is here from San Antonio on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Siddell of Dallas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Steadham.

J. T. Carr went up to the Alamo City Saturday last, returning Monday.

See what K. Burwell will do in the Millinery department beginning Monday.

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E. B. Zachry made a business trip to San Antonio the early part of the week.

R. A. Gouger and Wm. Hester returned Monday from a week's stay at Hebbronville.

Warm weather has made Millinery move slow. It must move, prices will be cut half in two.

Miss Imogene Lacey left Wednesday for Austin, where she witnessed the foot ball game between the Texas University and Notre Dame, and then went to Rockdale where she will spend a few days with friends.

Lee Keithley was up from the Dobie ranch during the week. Lee reports lots of rain and the range good.

Sheriff Poole and R. O. Gouger went to Jourdanton this week as witnesses in the Torres murder case.

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

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy, returned from a business trip to San Antonio Monday night.

J. T. Maltzberger and family returned Monday from San Antonio. They had been up to witness the automobile races.

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Alfred Gates who was accidentally shot in the arm last week is able to get out now and it is thought that he will not lose the use of his arm entirely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel and their little daughter, Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving at the Lake Grove Farm. Mrs. Daniel came up Monday from Laredo. Mr. Daniel came in Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck spent Thanksgiving at Austin with their son Ray, who is a student of the University. They witnessed the football game between the Longhorns and the Notre-Dames, in which the Texas boys were badly defeated.

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Rev. H. W. Hamilton went to Encinal today to begin a series of services which will continue through the coming week.

Jos. Cotulla came up from the lower ranch Thursday. He reports an abundance of rain all over that section of the country.

Word received here by friends Thursday that Mrs. H. M. Rowland underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at P. & S. hospital at San Antonio the day previous.

Remember the Bazar to be given by Baptist Ladies Aid Society on December 6, at the building near the Post Office, to finish paying for the piano.

Pies, cakes, and candy, to be sold also.

John W. Sutton returned first of the week from Edna where he had been for ten days or more. While there he bought 250 head of steers and shipped them to his pasture here. The steers were unloaded Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Rowland, former pastor of the Baptist Church here was among the visitors this week. He now lives at Martindale. Rev. Rowland expected to remain here several days and take a hunt, but was called to San Antonio Tuesday by a message announcing that Mrs. Rowland had taken suddenly ill and was conveyed to that city for an operation.

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