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GREAT FLOOD IS SWEEPING TEXAS.

Rivers Highest in History in Central Part of State and Many Persons Lose Their Lives.

Torrents of rain have fallen all over Texas this week and in the Central portion creeks and rivers are higher than the oldest inhabitants have any knowledge of seeing them before. The number of people drowned will reach nearly fifty and the property loss will go into the millions. Farmers in the Brazos and Colorado river bottom have lost all of their crops that they had gathered and in many instances their live stock and homes went away on the flood. Towns and cities have been inundated. At Waco water from the Brazos went into the second floors of some of the business buildings. Light and water plants in towns along the big streams were put out of commission completely. Not in the last fifty years has Texas railroads been so completely paralyzed as they have since Tuesday. Everywhere tracks and bridges were swept away and traffic suspended. Some of the principal lines have been able to get a train or two out for mail and passenger service the last day or two, but freight traffic is completely tied up and will be for several days yet.

The waters of the Brazos, Colorado and Guadalupe are doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage daily as they sweep on toward the gulf. Each day the waters are widening out over the low lands covering thousands of acres of fertile farms and devastating crops.

At San Antonio the water from the San Antonio river did thousands of dollars' damage. The water was two feet higher than the record rise in October. In the territory south of San Antonio the rain came slow and steady for several days, resulting in much good and no damage.

MINORS GET WHISKEY.

Just where the responsibility lies for minors getting whiskey we do not know but that they get it, apparently whenever they like, seems to be an evident fact.

It is not a very uncommon thing to see young boys, in their teens, out at night on a toot, and it has not been ten days since the editor saw a boy on the street in the day time staggering drunk.

The law is very plain about selling whiskey to minors and we hardly believe they buy it direct, but there is no denying that it is very little trouble for them to get it indirectly, and this is made easy by the open saloon. The law is also plain about selling liquor to drunkards, but there is lots of them that spend every dollar they get over the bar and their families go in want. Many of these fellows are good men, and if it was not for the easy open way to satisfy their thirst, they would forget it, and make good providers for their families, and prosperous, useful men for the community. Every town where the saloon reigns, its victims are to be seen. Cotulla is no exception. There are men here and a number of them, good men, who would occupy different and more prosperous stations in life than they do, had the open saloon not existed. The boys that are growing up today, many of them will be the drunkards of tomorrow, made so by the easy way in which they get whiskey now.

FORMER BED OF RIO GRANDE IS REVEALED.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—While workmen were excavating for a deep sewer for the city today, they unearthed a wagon loaded with wood, the top of the wood ten feet below the surface. The wagon was in a fairly good state of preservation, but much of the wood was badly rotted. No skeletons of horses were found.

It is the belief that the section now being covered with sewer was once a part of the river bed and that the wagon was caught in the quick sand and sunk, while the driver and team possibly escaped. There appears no other explanation of it. The river is now half a mile distant from the place.

Operated On For Appendicitis.

Mrs. Roe Oliver, nee Miss Janie Thomas, was operated on Tuesday morning at the P. & S. hospital in San Antonio for appendicitis. Mrs. Oliver, whose home is in Laredo was visiting at Moore when she was suddenly stricken. Mr. Oliver is in Mexico buying cattle and could not be located. Her brother, Judge C. C. Thomas went up on Monday night's train and accompanied her to San Antonio. Her operation was very serious but she underwent the operation all right and reports from the hospital yesterday stated that she was progressing favorably. The operation was performed by Drs. Hicks, Paschal and Nixon.

WOODWARD NOTES.

Mrs. N. Brown and son, Edgar of Devine, were here on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

J. B. Ownby was in San Antonio a few days last week attending to business.

Oscar Shelhase spent Thanksgiving with home in Comfort.

H. B. Kincaid visited Houston and San Antonio a few days last week.

Owing to bad health Miss Ethel Gardner resigned her position as teacher in the Woodward school and returned to her home in Big Foot much to the regret of her pupils.

J. H. McGehee was here for a few days. He left again today for San Antonio.

Crockett Snyder went to San Antonio to spend Christmas Holidays.

There was an entertainment given at the Woodward school Wednesday, Nov. 25 by the young folks. Everybody turned out to witness the play.

Mrs. E. K. Payne and children left for San Antonio Saturday.

J. S. Hollers of Big Wells preached here Thanksgiving day and Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Stewart of Fowlerton, cousin of J. B. Ownby was here on a few days visit.

W. T. Rogers and family are here for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs were in Woodward Friday.

Miss Laura Rumfield and sister, Mrs. Curry and children of Pleasanton passed through here on their way home at Covey Chapel.

NUECES IS ON WILD RAMPAGE.

Floods of Rain Fall all Along Course of Stream and It is Expected to reach Very High Stage.

The Nueces river has been rising for a week or ten days and today all lowlands are covered from one to ten feet and the water continues to rise. Reports from Cotulla to the source in Edwards county tell of torrential rains which indicates the largest December rise in the past quarter of a century. The West prong of the Nueces and Los Moras creek in Kenney county was higher Thursday than for many years. Down the main stream newspaper reports say there is an unusual amount of water coming. No reports of damage has come from above, because the waters have come up steadily and ranchers had time to move out where it was necessary. While it is probable that the water may go as high as it did in July this is doubtful, but one thing is certain it will be far eclipse any December rise of which there is and record.

On account of the inclement weather the meeting of the Presbyterian society was poorly attended Thursday. The program arranged on the subject of Ministerial Relief was not rendered, but was carried over until next Thursday when the meeting will be held at the church. The lesson which was the last chapters of Samuel was also continued.

Local Option Election Next Tuesday.

Tuesday Dec. 9th a local option election will be held at Cotulla. No outside speakers have been brought into this campaign, and both sides having adopted the still hunt method of getting votes, and up to this time no ill feeling has been created. The vote is going to be close and political prognosticators say it is an even bet, so with this condition things may be expected to tighten up on the day the ballots are cast. Voters should be careful in making their ballot as it is an easy matter to make a mistake. The ballot reads for prohibition and against prohibition, and if you want to vote for Prohibition scratch the bottom line. It's easy—so do it right. Speaking of this election the Pearsall Leader says: "The day is past when the whiskey town was held to be the best place to make a home—something no right thinking man with a family to raise would ever concede, in the first place."

We have evidence a plenty that the Leader is correct in this. Look what Pearsall has done since she voted out the saloons. Take Devine and Uvalde, and compare them with other towns in the same territory, with the same opportunities, and you will find the dry towns the best towns in every case. This is a fact which every citizen and merchant has become to realize that the saloon is an enemy to his business as it is every thing else. His customers, many of them, leave their grocery and dry goods bills unpaid and squander their money for whiskey. In Cotulla eight tenths of the business houses will support the pro ticket in the election Tuesday. Put the saloons out of business Tuesday and in less than a year's time there will be a marked progress in the town. Men with families to raise and with money will locate here and they will build good homes; the old soaker who has been exchanging all his earnings for booze, will feed and clothe his family better and the merchants will fare better which will enable them to make more and better improvements.

RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT 12th.

Mrs. Roy Lewis, director of the Cotulla school of music, will give a Recital Friday night, the 12th inst; at the Auditorium. Mrs. Lewis has a large and interesting class of 25 pupils, both she and the class have given this recital careful preparation, and they hope to do the school and their friends credit, by giving an entertainment of high class that will be enjoyed by all. The class will have the assistance of the "Cotulla Symphony Orchestra," a new organization that are now ready to present some high class music.

Only the small sum of 10 cts admission will be charged (just enough to pay expenses,) and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

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that go so fast. Why not come in now and select your Christmas goods while the line is complete?

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.

N. C. WINDROW

The Rexall Store

Horned And Dehorned.

"Cotulla is a city still," declares the people's vote; But Ashton has been "dehorned"—they've got her civic goat.

—Crystal City Chronicle

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARE VIA I & G N Ry.

Tickets on sale at 1-1-3 fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and to Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913 and Jan. 1, 1914; Return limit January 6, and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City, all points in the SOUTHEAST, and to certain points in Colorado on Dec. 20, 21, and 22; return limit January 18. For further information see Ticket Agent, I & G N Ry.

NOTICE.

Owing to the disastrous fire which destroyed our Business house and contents Sunday night, we are in urgent need of funds just at this time and respectfully ask our friends and patrons who are indebted to us to call and settle their accounts at the earliest convenience.

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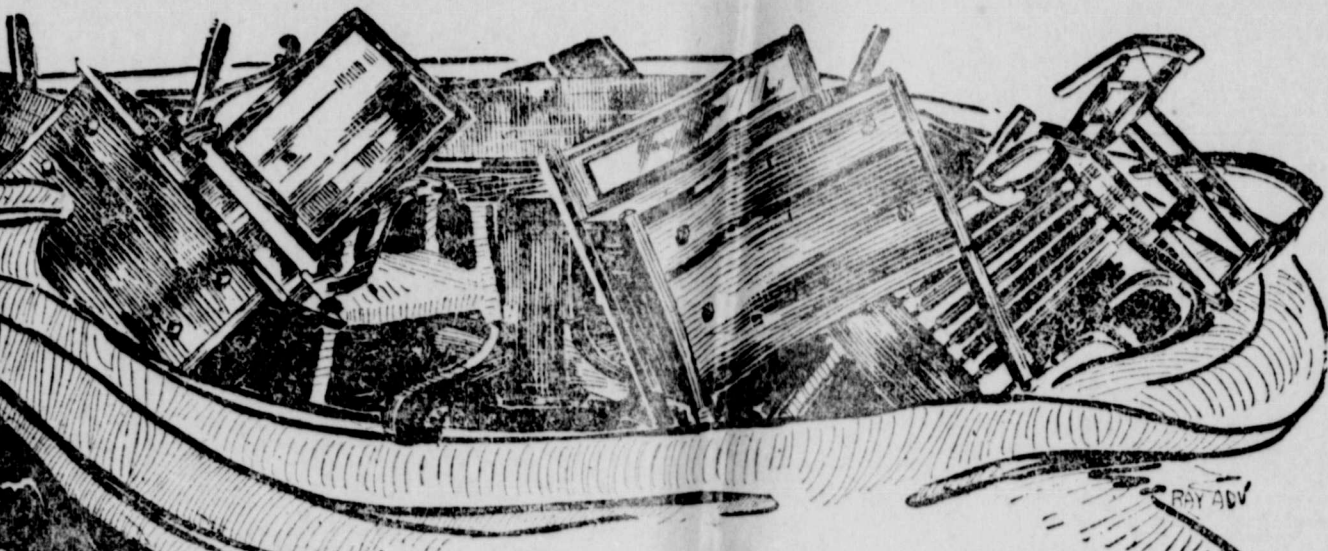
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WOMEN DEMAND VOTES

American Suffrage Association Launches Campaign for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—A week's campaign by the National American Woman Suffrage Association to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was launched at a mass meeting in a local theater. It was the formal opening of the forty-fifth annual convention of the association. An assemblage which packed the edifice from footlights to gallery listened for nearly three hours to discussions on various phases of the suffrage cause by conspicuous advocates of the movement. Suspended above the drop curtain was a huge yellow banner bearing the legend: "We demand an amendment to the United States Constitution enfranchising women."

The association adopted almost a hundred resolutions introduced by Mrs. Helen King Robinson, a member of the Colorado State Senate, calling upon President Wilson "in his forthcoming message to Congress to adopt the woman suffrage constitutional amendment as an administration measure and urge Congress to take immediate and favorable action upon it," urging the Senate to pass the amendment, and asking the House to create a committee on women's suffrage.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, presided over the meeting and in her brief address voiced the belief that "a deliverance—a speedy deliverance—of women is about to come through the action of the American Congress and through the president of the United States."

Oliver P. Newman, president of the District Commissioners, welcomed the convention to the National capital. Introducing Mary Anderson, Margaret Minchey and Rose Winslow, all women Industrial Workers, Dr. Shaw said: "The right of the people to a voice in their own government is the one point to which we are directing our efforts. We know no politics—no political party. We stand for no class, for no race, but only for a voice for all the people in their own affairs."

Miss Anderson, a member of the Illinois Legislature and maintained that if the women had had votes they could have accomplished much by direct influence. Miss Minchey, a practical laundry worker of New York, discussed the underfed women Industrial Workers, reciting some of the trials they were compelled to undergo on account of low wages and bad working conditions.

Equality of Rights. Miss Winslow ridiculed the establishment of working girls' homes and similar philanthropies. She, too, demanded equality of rights and equal chances for each girl to accomplish something for herself at a living wage.

Miss Robinson, the Colorado Senator, delivered the principal address in the afternoon, her subject being "Women as Legislators."

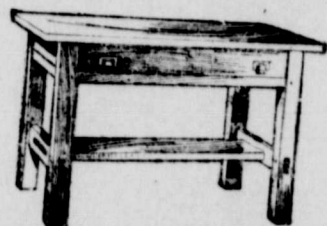
"The one great motive that has brought the woman movement to its present proportions," she said, "is the determination of women to protect the home. We still meet occasionally men and women left over from yesterday who persist in the moth-eaten assertion that the home must suffer if a woman takes a ballot in her hands instead of a broom, and yet there are beautiful, well-ordered and inspiring homes in America where the mothers and grandmothers have been handling the ballot for forty-four years."

In a brief address at the end of the meeting Miss Jane Addams, settlement worker of Chicago, declared that the country and the world were approaching a new order of things in politics. Great changes were about to be made, she said, and, as in all phases of human life, women were and would be involved in the changes.

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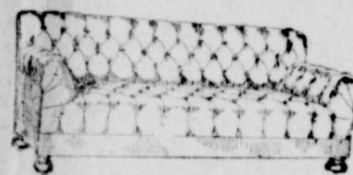


We have a number of odd china closets in mahogany, golden oak, fumed and early English finishes, that we are closing out at **HALF PRICE.**



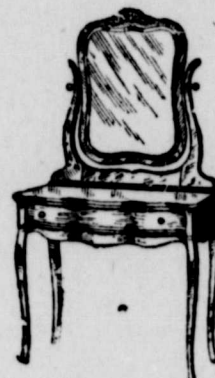
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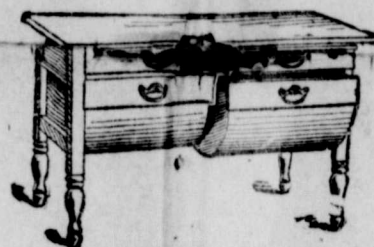
Tables

We have a splendid line of dressing tables, bird's-eye maple, circassian walnut, mahogany, golden oak. Fine values priced from **\$12.50 up.**



Box Couch

Cedar lined, similar to above cut. To close out at about half price. Priced **\$15.00** and up. Write us about them before you buy.



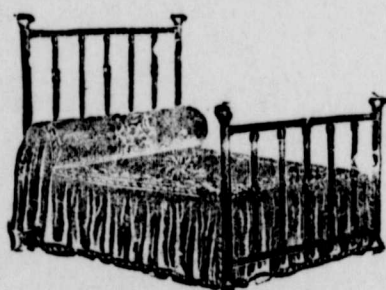
Cabinets

We have a good line of kitchen cabinets on which we are offering some great reductions. Like the above cut with top, as cheap as **\$8 50**



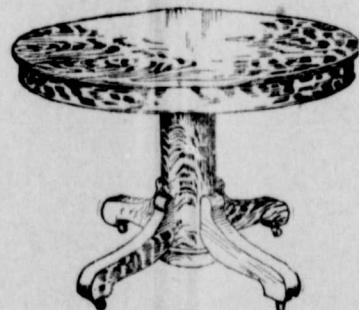
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Sanitary Davenports in either wood or steel. They are certainly money savers in the Davenport line. Regular price **\$13.50**, for **\$8 50**



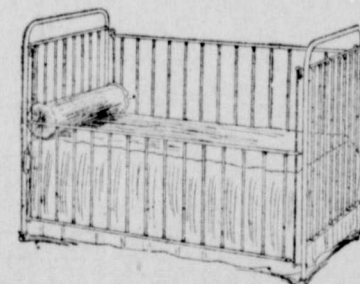
Brass Beds

The lacquer is guaranteed. It has two-inch posts, well made in every way. There is no use to buy a cheap iron bed when you get this one for **\$8 50**



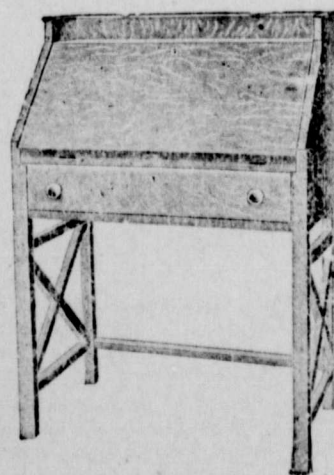
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Exactly like the above cut with genuine oak pedestal base. A great value for the money. Regular price **\$12.50**, for **\$7 50**



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Made of beautiful genuine steel tubing with sliding sides, guaranteed springs, white enamel finish. Regular price **\$12.50**, for **\$7 50**



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This beautiful lady's desk in fumed oak, worth **\$15**; for **\$10 00**. This line is very complete and any one contemplating Xmas presents will do well to make an early selection.



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We have an unusual assortment of dressers similar to cut, finished in solid oak, mahogany or bird's-eye. Prices range up to **\$8 50** from **\$16**.



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EGGS IN STORAGE AND OTHER EGGS

Iced Warehouses Benefit to Mankind Were It Not for the Trusts.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Declaring the trusts are monopolizing perishable products held in cold storage, a local dealer discussed cold storage interestingly yesterday with special reference to eggs.

"I believe eggs can and are preserved in cold storage from ten to twelve months so they are as good if not better than freshly laid eggs," said he. "Unquestionably refrigeration of eggs is a boon to humanity and not a curse, as some people seem to think. The original idea in establishing cold storage warehouses was to preserve almost indefinitely perishable products from seasons of plenty to those of scarcity. That is to store and preserve the surplus when they are plentiful and hens are laying, to the winter months when eggs are scarce and hens are not sticking close to their nests. This plan must necessarily benefit the whole people, even though it pays a profit to the man who collects and stores the eggs until they are in demand.

"But the original idea was not to hoard the eggs or other products until such time of empty market merely to command exorbitant prices. A 'corner' on any product of food means a monopoly by which the entire output is held by a few who are in position to demand any price they choose. The storage of eggs and other food is a great thing, and in keeping with this progressive age, but gobbling the market and running up prices beyond all reason is another matter and against the law.

"Some persons laugh when you tell them eggs are sold right here in San Antonio in the spring for from 5 to 10 cents a dozen wholesale, but that's a fact, although I might add that the average price in the spring, when the hens are industrious and ambitious, is 10 cents a dozen wholesale. It is then the wholesaler buys in large quantities and stores his surplus eggs in the cold storage for future use when eggs are in demand and what is known as yard eggs are scarce. We of the south, where the hens contribute to the egg market throughout the winter, do not properly appreciate conditions in the North where they experience several months of severe cold weather when the hens simply quit laying and are busy trying to keep warm.

"The man who buys eggs in the spring and stores them must take his chances, without hope of insurance against fire and other accidents to the refrigerator plant. Sometimes the machinery breaks down and a few days or perhaps a few hours' low temperature puts hundreds of dozens of eggs to the bad. The cost of storing the eggs runs the price up to about 20 cents per dozen wholesale. The fresh laid egg is always in competition with the storage egg, except during the winter months, when the hens are not laying generally.

"The packing house interests are trying to corner the egg market, as they have other products, and this is what has aroused the people. The trust controls many refrigerator plants and with unlimited capital is in position to buy up and plant enough eggs to run the prices sky high. Not content to monopolize the beef supply, they are controlling vegetables, fruit and other necessities of life. The storage supply in San Antonio and this section of the country is exhausted before the first of the year. In fact the holiday demand for eggs can hardly be supplied from the storage warehouses in this section and this means a call on the refrigerator plants in the North and, naturally, the price demanded is very high if not prohibitive."

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FANGS OF HUNGER.

Contractions That Sound the Call of the Empty Stomach.

When the stomach is empty it at once begins a series of contractions. It is these that give us that empty feeling, that sensation, not of pain, but of yearning, which we call the pangs of hunger.

The stomach is a bag made of layers of muscle and mucous membrane, plentifully supplied with small glands that secrete a fluid called the gastric juice and discharge this into the stomach, where it mixes with the food therein contained and prepares it for digestion.

In the normal stomach—that of a baby—as soon as the stomach has emptied its contents into the intestines the hunger contractions begin. In adults many distracting agencies prevent the contractions from starting at once. That is why most of us do not feel hungry the moment we have finished digesting a meal. Babies do. This has been proved by experiments by A. J. Carlson. In infants there is no mental distraction; they have not yet acquired habits of eating.

The Journal of the American Medical Association says: "An infant given only four ounces of food exhibited phenomena of hunger—that is, called for more after about two hours. When seven or eight ounces of the same food were furnished the call for food was delayed for three or four hours. If the child was given a limited amount of food at bedtime it waked up much earlier than when the feeding was carried to the point of satiety."

Carlson cites these observations as evidence of the close parallelism between the time of emptying the stomach and the appearance of the hunger contractions which initiate the sensation. He suggests that the more frequent calls for food during the day are obviously due to the fact that the gastric hunger contractions must reach a certain degree of intensity before they cause the soundly sleeping infant to wake

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Sirloin or Surlain.

King James I. is said to have been so well pleased with a loin of beef as to knight it and make it Sir Loin or sirloin. However, a story of the same kind was also told of Henry VIII. and is to be found in Fuller's "Church History." Dining with the abbot of Reading, Henry—according to this authority—ate so heartily of a loin of beef that the abbot said he would give 1,000 marks for such a stomach. "Done!" said the king and kept the abbot a prisoner in the Tower until he grew ravenously hungry and won his 1,000 marks and knighted the beef. But Webster characterizes this etymology as "erroneous," saying that the true spelling should be "surlain"—the "sur" being equal to "super."

A Mutiny.

Some years ago the secretary of the navy issued an order that officers should not permit their wives to live at the foreign stations to which their husbands were attached. The order was once set at naught by a commodore who wrote to the secretary:

"It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eleanor Franklin, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of regulations of the department, taken up her residence at the station and persistently refuses to leave."—Harper's.

Chinese Sweetmeats.

The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having some secrets, the knowledge of which our own confectioners would find very desirable. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nugget, without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

CHAIN LETTERS.

Their Awful Possibilities From a Mathematical Standpoint.

About a score of years ago, a man named Griffin, mayor of a small town in New South Wales, Australia, started a chain letter in the name of his daughter, with the idea of endowing a hospital with the proceeds. The plan was to construct a 150 link chain by Miss Griffin writing to three of her friends and asking them to send her ten used postage stamps, and also asking them each to write to three of their friends to do the same.

The idea was eventually to sell the canceled stamps received to a stamp dealer for resale to collectors and to use the money thus gained for the hospital. The first three recipients numbered their letters No. 1, the second nine numbered theirs No. 2, the third twenty-seven numbered theirs No. 3 and so on. With the one hundred and eightieth multiple the chain was automatically to cease.

But the originator evidently went into the matter without wholly considering the results of this arithmetical progression. As the scheme went into effect it gradually came to the notice of people all over the world. In 1905 an article in the London Spectator, by some one who had figured up the possibilities, claimed to show that there would not be enough writing paper in the world to supply the letters by the time the one hundred and eightieth series was reached. It figured that up to the twentieth link the number of letters would amount to over 5,000,000,000 and that there would not be enough stamps in the world to complete the thirtieth link.

However, the Griffins received over 2,000,000 letters. Until 1902, the letters were opened by Miss Griffin, her father and his employees, and the contents sold to dealers and the proceeds turned over to the St. George's Cottage hospital, near Sydney, New South Wales. At last the letters became too numerous for them to handle. The postoffice was overburdened, in spite of many additional clerks just to handle this mail. Sixty-five mail bags full of letters had to be stored in a basement unopened; although the post-office department was crippled for want of mail bags. This lot was sold just as it came, unopened, to a stamp dealer for about \$275, and later sold by him in quantities of 100 and 1,000 letters to collectors in Australia and the United States.

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THEY STARTED WRONG.

Great Men Who Left Their First Work and Attained Success.

It would be wonderfully interesting, and perhaps as wonderfully instructive, to know how much genius has been repressed by the necessity of following an uncongenial occupation for which the boy has been unfit.

Corliss, the greatest improver of the steam engine since the days of Watt, was devoted to mechanics as a boy, but found himself placed in an office to learn bookkeeping, which he would not or could not do. Then he went into a wholesale grocery, but he utterly failed there also. Then, following his own bent, he became the greatest engine builder in the United States.

Ezra Cornell, the founder of the university which bears his name, was apprenticed to his father, a potter, though he begged to be put into mechanics. But later he went into the work he loved and accumulated wealth and honor. Richard Arkwright was "made" a barber, although in his boyhood he showed great mechanical understanding. Fortunately he formed the acquaintance of a clockmaker, got tools and metals, and invented the spinning jenny, one of the most intricate of machines, one which brought him wealth and a title.

Benjamin Franklin was obliged to work with his father at tallow chandlery until the insistent persuasions of an older brother obtained his release from that trade and an engagement with a printer.

Smeaton, one of the greatest of English engineers, was placed in a law office, which he detested. He doggedly cut loose, put on overalls and went into mechanical work, achieving the highest success and renown. Against their inclinations, Stephen A. Douglas was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker, Nathaniel P. Banks to a machinist, and James K. Polk to a merchant. Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was put to studying medicine, which he left to enter public life.

All of them had to fight their way out of uncongenial and unsuitable employments in order to enter fields in which they, as boys, were strongly inclined, and in which they achieved honor for themselves and for their country.—George F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

A Corner in Governors.

To be closely related to a governor was the remarkable lot of Mrs. Richard Irvine Manning of South Carolina. She was the wife of a governor, the mother of a governor, the cousin of a governor, the niece of a governor and the foster-mother of a governor. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Peyre Richardson. Her uncle, James B. Richardson, was governor of South Carolina in 1802; his son (her cousin), John Peter Richardson, became governor in 1840; her husband, Richard Irvine Manning, was elected governor in 1824; their son, John Lawrence Manning, succeeded to the governorship in 1852, and the boy to whom she was foster-mother, John Peter Richardson (grandson of the former statesman of that name), was elected in 1885.

Herbert Spencer tells us in one short, pregnant sentence that the function of education is to prepare us for complete living.

A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he urges the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it."

Equally wise are the words of Sir John Lubbock: "Knowledge is a pleasure as well as a power. It should lead us all to try with Milton to behold the bright countenance of truth in the still air of study."

There are 2,000 dancing teachers in France, of whom 500 live in Paris. England has only 815, a smaller number than Switzerland, which boasts 900; Belgium has 790, Italy the same number, Russia, 600; Holland, 292; Norway, 175; Spain, 108; Portugal, 108; Denmark, 80; Sweden, 128; Greece, 215; Turkey, 95; Roumania, 88; Bulgaria, 60; Serbia, 50, and Montenegro, according to Les Nouvelles, as many as 68. North and South America support 1,200 teachers of dancing; and Asia, Africa and Australia have 890, 462 and 402 respectively. The grand total for the world is 14,276.

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A CHANGE OF HEART.
Christian Advocate.

Up to several months ago Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee, was regarded as the arch-enemy of the prohibition cause in this State. It must be said that he had fully justified his title to this claim. Bold, brilliant, and seemingly implacable, he had met the hosts of temperance at every step. When he could not checkmate or destroy their plans, he retired only for the time to reappear with new hostile plans and methods. He was feared as no other man was feared by the advocates of righteousness in the State of Tennessee.

Only a few evenings ago we sat in an audience which filled every seat in the immense Ryman Auditorium, Nashville. Ex-Governor Patterson was the speaker. The audience was composed of the best citizenship of Nashville and the surrounding towns. The speaker made one of the most powerful pleas for prohibition and law enforcement that it has ever been our privilege to hear. His arraignment of the saloon and the saloon boss was scathing. He took up almost every argument which in other days he had made in favor of the saloon and left but little of it. We could hardly realize that it was Patterson who was speaking. He was truly a new Patterson.

What had caused the change? Nothing except the grace of God. In a humble way he told of the new light which had come to him while he was on his knees seeking to escape from the horrible darkness in which he found himself a few months ago. It was refreshing to hear him tell of the great changes which had taken place in him. He said that the old nervousness was gone and that his mind was clearer and his body more vigorous than ever before.

But the greatest change that had taken place was the change of moral and spiritual vision. Truly "old things had passed away, and all things had become new." He had opened his eyes to the realization that liquor had been his own worst enemy, the enemy of his own flesh and blood, the enemy of his friends, and the enemy of his State and country. With impressive emphasis he declared that as long as God should allow him to live he would fight liquor with all the power of his body, mind and soul. It was no wonder that applause filled the auditorium as he announced his great purpose.

Ex-Governor Patterson has been charged by his enemies with insincerity. We must confess that when we took our seat in the Auditorium we were prepared to listen intently and critically. Before he had gotten halfway through his speech, we were convinced that he was a changed man under the dominion of the Prince of Peace. He showed it in so many unmistakable ways. One of the strongest evidences of his sincerity was the fact that in his speech of nearly two hours there was no bitterness of feeling shown. On the contrary, there was a magnanimity evident which could be born only in a heart which sees with the "single eye." The man who was most responsible for the great catastrophe which overtook him several months ago and caused him to grope for light received no abuse and no mention. The Christian people of Tennessee are hearing and receiving him in a truly Christian way. He seems to appreciate it. He needs the prayers of all good people. His ability, prominence, and great influence in the State—all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit—are making him a wonderful power for good in a State which sorely needs him.

Religious Notes.

Telephone 24.

The Baptist Ladies were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Neal. After the lesson and business Mrs. Neal made the social hour most pleasant. While the guests were enjoying the music provided by the Mexican band (a treat extended by Mr. Neal) the hostess served fried oysters, crackers, Worcester sauce etc.

Those present other than members were: Mesdames Sidel of Dallas, Mrs. M. T. Davis, Kerrville, Mrs. Ham Russell, Mrs. Simon Cotulla, Mrs. Howard Steadham.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society had a full meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Neal at their regular hour Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Davis the President read the devotions and conducted the business.

The lesson was well taught by Mrs. T. B. Poole. This class is now studying in Nehemiah. The members and hostess were pleased to have Mrs. H. Wickman back in their midst after her long stay out of town. The visitors to the society by invitation from the hostess were Mesdames Sidel of Dallas, Mrs. M. T. of Kerrville, Ham Russell, Simon Cotulla and Mrs. H. B. Steadham.

The society will meet at the church next week and the lesson will be in Nehemiah from the 5th to the 10th chapter. All plans for the Bazaar on Saturday the 6th inst. were completed and the ladies hope to have much success with their fancy articles, cakes pies and home made candies.

The little children who belong to the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Keek met at the home of Mrs. Roy Lewis last Friday afternoon the 28th.

This meeting was the regular mite box opening. A program was enjoyed and the children also had a good time during their play hour.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met at the regular hour at the church Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was to have been the time for election of officers, but the election of officers was postponed until next week. All members are urged to be present Wednesday afternoon the 7th, promptly at 2:30 p. m. The hour of meeting has been changed to 2:30. The election of officers is important and a full meeting is hoped for.

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SOCIETY
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Mrs. J. Arthur Reed was hostess at cards Thanksgiving afternoon to about 14 of her young friends.

The game of 500 was played from 3 to 6 p. m. and the devotees of this game report a most enjoyable time. The ladies prize, a gold hat pin went to Miss Elizabeth Kerr, and the gentleman's prize, a necktie to Mr. Jno. Wildenthal. The following young ladies and men enjoyed Mrs. Reed's hospitality:

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. Misses Lauretta Bankley, Elizabeth Kerr, Annie Zachry, Lucile Reed, Miss Giles and Miss Steele could not get in from the country. The men were, Messrs Zachry, B. Wildenthal Jr. Jno. Wildenthal, Green Bobo, James Steele, Albert Knaggs and Atha Thomas. After the games the hostess served ice cream, chocolate cake, plain cake.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club had an enjoyable meeting Wednesday, the 26th with Miss Annie Lee Giles, entertaining at the residence of her sister Mrs. Edd Traylor. The usual 3 tables were played, with Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Vernon Smith as substitutes. The prize, a beautiful hand embroidered handkerchief case was awarded to Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Armstrong cut for the prize and Mrs. Armstrong was the lucky one. After the games Miss Giles served sandwiches, hot chocolate and whipped cream.

The young ladies of the Philathea Class and many other friends are delighted to have Mrs. H. W. Wickman home again after a 2 months visit in El Paso.

The young ladies anticipate a revival of their social pleasures with Mrs. Wickman's return.

Miss Mendel, Principal of the Mexican school reports to this editor that the children of the Mexican school went home very happy on Thanksgiving day over a generous gift of big red apples from Atty. J. Albert Strawn.

The teachers thank Mr. Strawn most heartily for his kindness to the children, about \$0 in number. Every child went home full handed.

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7:30 p. m. Preaching.
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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, La Salle 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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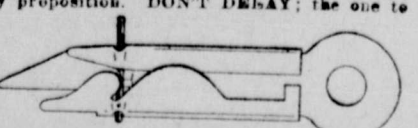
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GEN'L SCOTT VS. INDIANS

Farmington, N. M., Nov. 30.—An Indian runner arrived here Thursday with the first news of the movement of the Twelfth Cavalry acting as escort for General Hugh L. Scott, ordered to the Navajo reservation to subdue an incipient Indian uprising.

General Scott, accompanied only by an Indian interpreter, today left by an Indian interpreter, today left Noel, trading post at the foot of Beautiful Mountain, the Indian stronghold, for a pow-wow with the Navajo chiefs. General Scott left his cavalry and escort fifteen miles away and proceeded on horseback to the top of the mountain. The outcome of his conference will determine whether the Indians will surrender without a fight. General Scott is not expected to rejoin the troops before tomorrow.

The overland trip of the troops from Gallup to Ship Rock, 100 miles away, was a tedious one, requiring six days. Heavy rains had made the roads almost impassable for the wagon train. The troops are encamped at a strategic point within five hours' march of Beautiful Mountain. They have a mountain battery and three rapid fire guns.

Should Chief Be Shoe She, with whom General Scott conferred today, spurn overtures of peace, then the troops will move against the Indians immediately. Many Indians are reported to have recently joined the band of recalcitrants on Beautiful Mountain.

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The Texas Company Ready and Will Facilitate Work of the Department.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 30.—Replying to dispatches from Austin Thursday which stated that the attorney general's department had decided to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Texas Company as a result of the charges of anti-trust law violation made in connection with the injunction suit recently filed by J. R. Sharp at Dallas, Amos L. Beaty, recently named general counsel of the Texas Company, gave out the following interview Thursday afternoon:

"The Texas Company is ready to be investigated and will in every way facilitate the attorney general and his associates in the work.

"When it was intimated some time ago that if certain pending legislation was not settled parties would prefer charges against the company, I personally took the matter up with the attorney general's office and volunteered to discuss all of the facts and exhibit any and all records of the company that the attorney general or his associate might care to see and that is still my attitude.

"This company has violated no law, and it courts the fullest investigation."

Beyond this Mr. Beaty said that neither he or any of the other officials of the company had anything to say, but he vouchsafed the information that the company had not received any official notice of the attorney general's intention.

COURTED BY DUKE, SHE WEDS AMERICAN

Katherine Elkins Becomes Bride of Washington, D. C., Suitor.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and courted for several years by the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, has become the bride of "Billy" Hitt of Washington, D. C.

Even at the time when the newspapers of this country and abroad were full of comment pertaining to the marriage of the beautiful heiress and the Italian duke, Hitt continued his attentions to her with the utmost confidence.

AEROPLANE KILLS TWO

Machine Crashed Into Hedge as Landing Was Attempted and Gasoline Tank Exploded.

Epernay, France, Nov. 30.—The two aviators who were burned to death when their biplane caught fire near Chantemerie were identified today as Captain Briot of the artillery and Sergeant Poulillard. The men were attached to the French aviation center at St. Cyr and were flying from the aviation field to the army camp at Matilly. As the pilot attempted a landing at the outskirts of Chantemerie, the machine crashed into a hedge. The tank exploded covering the aeroplane and its occupants with burning oil. The machine was destroyed and the bodies were badly charred.

There are more than 200 species of insects that infest books and destroy them if not exterminated in time.

\$145,000,000 FOR NAVY

Estimates for Next Fiscal Year Are Made by Secretary Daniels.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Navy estimates which Secretary Daniels has sent to the House Appropriations Committee ask Congress to vote \$145,000,000 for the naval establishment during the next fiscal year. His estimate is \$500,000 below last year and yet proposes the building of two battleships at \$15,000,000 each, eight torpedo boat destroyers and three submarines. Many details of the naval appropriation bill. The House Naval Affairs Committee contains large navy and small navy advocates. A one-battleship program was successful last season.

The Naval Affairs Committee will meet Tuesday to favorably report the naval militia pay bill and the bill for a council of national defense. Both bills were approved by the Naval Committee in the last Congress. Chairman Fugate will urge their passage in the House during the coming session.

The proposed council of national defense would be an advisory body in which the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, chairman military and naval affairs of both Houses of Congress, the chief of staff of the army and certain high officers of the navy would be members. Its functions would be to report to Congress on legislation for military defense.

The military pay bill is designed to put the naval militia on the same basis of relation to the navy as the National Guard occupied to the army. It is proposed to elaborate the present naval militia by which the Federal Government would lend aid to the States by appropriations, loaning small ships and detailing naval officers.

MANY TEACHERS ATTEND

Austin Sends Big Delegation to the State Meeting in Dallas, Including Most of the University Faculty.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—Austin was well represented at the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association, which opened at Dallas. A number of the delegates from Austin, including several of the university professors, will appear on the program. State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, who is president of the association, and several of his assistants are in attendance. The public schools of Austin are represented by Superintendent A. M. McCallum, Principals J. L. Taff, W. H. Emert and J. E. Pearce and Misses Eliza Laurie and May Johnson. The Travis County schools are represented by Miss Maude Douglas, the superintendent and several teachers.

Sixty-nine members of the University faculty are members of the State Teachers' Association and nearly all of them are attending the Dallas meeting. The University faculty will be represented on the program by the following: W. J. Battle, H. Y. Benedict, F. M. Bralley, W. S. Sutton, L. W. Payne, J. M. Kuehne, W. B. Phillips, M. R. Gutsch, J. W. Calhoun, C. W. Ramsdell, Mary E. Gearing, Thomas Fletcher and E. P. Schoch.

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Who Suffers Pain? Those who suffer pain should try Hottel's Lighting Oil. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

According to an English scientist X-rays are the most extreme rays at the ultraviolet end of the spectrum. In France a method has been developed for obtaining casein from milk by electrolysis.

FOREIGNERS ARE NERVOUS

GENERAL UNREST IN REPUBLIC BELIEVED TO BE INDICATIVE OF HUERTA'S WEAKNESS.

Washington, D. C.—The Mexican situation from an administration standpoint succinctly is:

The increased unrest throughout Mexico and the exhibition of concern on the part of foreign representatives in Mexico are but evidences that the administration of General Victoriano Huerta is crumbling.

The information that there is greater general unrest and that foreign representatives in the City of Mexico are concerned was conveyed to the State Department in dispatches from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge of the American embassy at the City of Mexico, and from consuls stationed in the Republic. Dispatches from Consul General Hanna at Durango and Consul General Hanna at Monterrey were regarded as particularly illuminating.

Preparing for Emergencies.

From the City of Mexico the State Department received dispatches confirming the reports that foreign representatives there had communicated with their consuls out in the republic and instructed them to warn subjects of their countries to prepare for emergencies and to leave the country. The unrest, it was stated, is due to the weakness of the Huerta administration. Nowhere, not even in the City of Mexico, is there any money to be had by the Huerta administrative officers. As a result a deep discontent is growing among his followers.

The foreign representatives informed their consuls of this and stated the conditions may lead to anarchy.

According to a high official here Charge O'Shaughnessy and all consuls general and consuls have been instructed to inform Americans and other foreigners there would be no chaotic conditions that the plan of the American government has prepared for adoption as soon as Huertal forces out will prevent chaos and that there will be less disturbances after Huerta is out.

Sir William Tyrrel, Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, who has been in Washington for several weeks looking after the Mexican situation, called at the White House. He conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour.

OLD STAGE DRIVER DIES

John Lackey Once Drove Line Between San Antonio and Fort Concho.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 1.—John Lackey, aged 70 years, the first county and District Clerk of Tom Green County, died at the home of his brother, William Lackey, at Sherwood, Iron County.

The body was buried at Sherwood Friday. Mr. Lackey in the early days of West Texas was a stage driver on the stage line between San Antonio and Fort Concho. When this county was organized in 1875 he became the county and District Clerk the following year. He served until 1888, when he was defeated by Capt. Ed Duggan. A few years later he went to Wharton County and served that county several terms as County Surveyor. Later he returned to this section. For the past two years he has been in feeble health. At one time Mr. Lackey served in the Confederate army. He was taken a prisoner and taken to Rock Island, Ill., where he stayed in prison until released.

Tableware can be rid of the odor of onions by inserting it in fresh earth a few minutes.

On the handle of a wire basket in which eggs may be boiled is mounted a sand glass for timing them.

Granulated glass is being tried as a preservative for the surface of wood in England with much success.

OUR FUNNY LANGUAGE

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is one in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

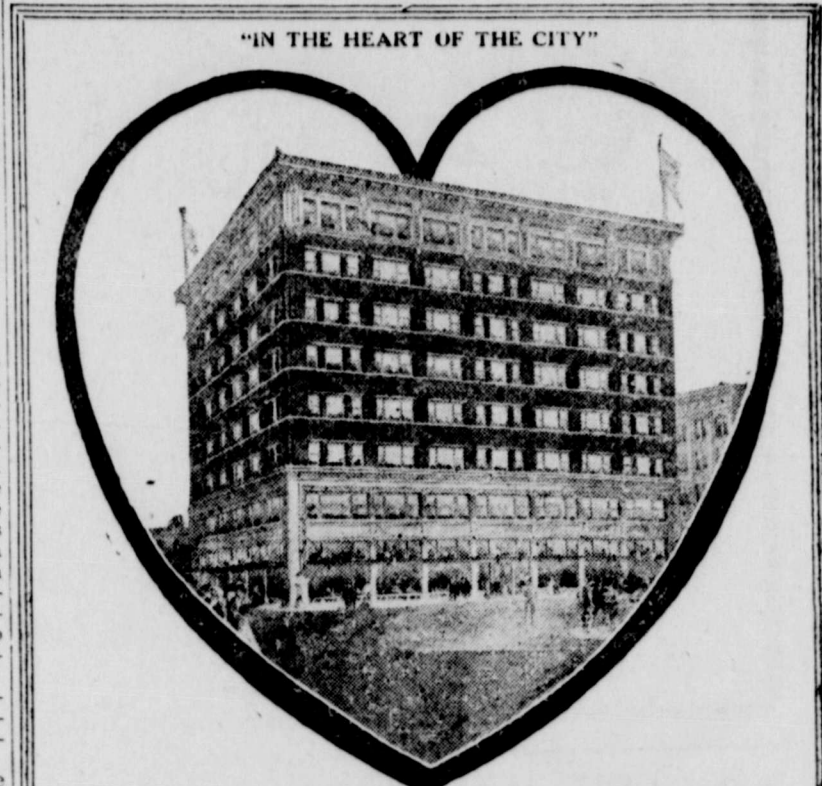
PLANO DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Dan Hamer Kills Wife and Himself Leaving Seven Children.

Plano, Tex., Nov. 30.—First killing his wife, from whom he had been separated, Dan Hamer, 55, an escaped convict from the county farm, Wednesday night shot himself by her side, at their home near this place. The eldest daughter, who witnessed the double tragedy, gave the alarm. Seven children survive.

START KEEL OF HUGE WARSHIP

Newport News, Va., Nov. 14.—First plates of the keel of the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, which, when completed two years hence, will be the largest and most powerful fighting machine in the world, were laid at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company yesterday. Twelve fourteen-inch breech-loading rifles are to make up the main battery of the ship. Its speed will be twenty-one knots an hour.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

A. J. Martin of Artesia Wells was in town yesterday.

Get your ad in by Wednesday for our Christmas edition.

Mrs. Ned Lann is visiting friends at Pearsall this week.

Mr. Pennell, druggist at Millett, was in Cotulla yesterday.

Come right here for utility Christmas Gifts.—K. Burwell.

Jack Carvill returned first of the week from his old home where he spent Thanksgiving.

A fine girl was born Wednesday, Dec. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

Carleton Story is back on the ranch again after an absence of several months.

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

NOTICE—I am agent for the Cummer Crate and will be glad to figure with onion growers.—Jessie Talbott.

Miss Florina Holeman, who is teaching near Seguin, was here to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Edith Daniel left Monday for San Antonio where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

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

Misses Ella Alderman, Lexie Peters, Lillina Masters, Hettie Tarver, Alma Tarver, Dollie and Iris Hawkins and Rosa Lee Hurley spent Saturday and Sunday at Artesia Wells, visiting friends.

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A fellow over at Fowler is paying boys ten cents a quart for Harlequin paper.

E. B. Zachry returned this morning from a trip up in the Big Wells section.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler of Big Wells are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld of Big Wells is visiting friends in the city.

Judge F. B. Earnest went up to San Antonio Tuesday to take medical treatment for a few weeks.

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W. L. Fisher, secretary of the Texas Mercantile Company, with stores at Santa Anna and Cotulla, is here for a few days, guest of Mr. Barnes, manager of the Cotulla store.

John Sutton and M. T. Davis went over to the Irvin ranch this week and took a little hunt. They had good luck but the weather being so warm, the meat spoiled before reaching home, and their friends didn't get that ham they had expected.

Jessie Talbott says he has a few that he will sell for five cents. Matt Russell would tell both these gentlemen to use hydrate of lime.

J. M. Fairchild, whose business house was in the burn last week put on a sale of damaged goods at Millett Thursday morning. Quite a lot of goods were taken from the burning building but as it was raining they were nearly all damaged to a certain extent and are being closed at very low prices.

WORD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the people of Millett for their assistance in removing goods from my store during the fire Sunday night. The prompt work resulted in saving quite a lot of merchandise.

J. M. FAIRCHILD.

SOCIETY
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

FRANKLIN-WIDENER.

Miss Idell Widener and Mr. Otto Franklin, two of Cotulla's well known young people were married in Pearsall Wednesday the 3rd inst. Rev. Jno. Trapp of Pearsall, reading the service that united the lives of these happy young people.

The young people accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Floy Campbell and Homer Widener left Cotulla Wednesday morning in the automobile, were married in Pearsall and returned in the afternoon.

This young couple have many friends in Cotulla and the RECORD joins other friends in wishing them all joy, peace and prosperity.

The friends of I. W. Peters are glad to see him able to get down again after an illness of several months. He is improving right along at present.

Messrs. C. A. Nusum and Jno. A. Dodd of Marion, Ind., are here to spend the winter. Mr. Nusum formerly lived here and has many friends who are glad to see him back.

FOR SALE.

Owing to a disastrous fire we find ourselves in a condition that we need ready cash and offer one Studebaker "35" 1913 model, 7 passenger driven 450 miles. Price \$1,350 now \$1,150. One "25" Studebaker roadster, 1913 Model, driven 800 miles. Price \$940, now \$725.

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A Christmas Edition of the RECORD will be issued next week and advertisers who desire space in this issue should have their copy in this office by Wednesday. This issue will be replete with beautiful Christmas stories and suggestions.

Billy Simpson, I. & G. N. Engineer, Price Daniel and the editor spent the week at the Lindsey ranch East of Cactus on a deer hunt. Although the weather was extremely warm and unfavorable fairly good luck was had.

OUR PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In the selection of our holiday stock, we have tried to make the assortment as complete as possible. In our line will be found suitable and attractive presents for each member of the family from Baby to Grandmother.

For the boys, we have a most complete line of toys including drums, Velocipedes, Tool chests Garden sets

Dolls, Games, etc.

For the girls, we have Dolls in great variety, Doll buggies, Furniture, Toy Houses, Tea Sets, Stoves, etc.

For the grown folks, we have a great variety of useful and appropriate articles, only a few of which we can mention here.

Our line of cut glass is very complete, and the assortment covers a wide range of useful and ornamental articles for the toilet as well as the dining room.

Our showing of Hand Painted China is very attractive and must be seen to be appreciated. Some of these are now on display in our window.

Our line of toilet articles both for ladies and gentlemen is most complete.

We wish to call special attention to our jewelry and silverware department. In this department we have added to our usual line some very attractive holiday specialties. If you are looking for substantial gifts, you cannot do better than make a selection from this line.

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