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WOODWARD NOTES.

Fred W. Jenry returned from San Antonio after several weeks visit to relatives and friends.
 The S. A. U. & G. train has changed time. The a. m. train arrives at 7:00 and the p. m. train at 9:35.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones are the proud parents of another baby daughter which arrived March 19th.
 J. H. McGehee was here for a few days last week. He left Monday for San Antonio.
 Sunday evening E. B. Zachry, C. E. Manly, A. F. Childs and D. H. Davis motored over to our burg.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Just before we go to press we are authorized to announce Hon. Archie Parr of Duval County, as a candidate for State Senator from this 23rd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Parr was a member of the State executive committee and resigned to become a candidate, but not being acquainted with him we are unable to voice our opinion as to his qualifications for the high office he seeks. No doubt the gentleman from Duval will make us a visit and make an address in the near future in order that the people may become acquainted with him.

FOR SALE—Setting 15 eggs from the Highbred Buff Orpingtons, only \$1.50.—W. E. Reek, Jr.

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INJURED MAN RECOVERING

H. C. Fullerton, Center street business man, who had the misfortune last week to break his left arm while cranking his automobile, is recovering and is able to attend to his duties although it will be necessary for him to carry the injured member in a sling for some time yet.

ONIONS MOVING BY TRAINLOAD FROM LAREDO

Border Point Now Shipping Thirty to Forty Cars Every Day—Over One Hundred Cars Have Moved to Date.

Solid train loads of onions are now moving from Laredo to the Northern markets. Up to date the shipments have amounted to over one hundred cars and the last day or two thirty to forty cars have moved each day. The crop in the Laredo country is said to be good. All of these early onions, as usual, are being sent out before they are quite ready to go, but in many of the fields the tops of the plants are beginning to fall. The price is firm and the agencies are working as agreed on at the mass meeting held week before last.
 Onions in the Nueces valley are looking fine, but it will be some time before there is any movement of consequence. The larger part of the crop has been contracted and there is no time limit in which they must be moved, therefore the growers will not hurry about getting them out in order that the onions may get their full growth and weight. Laredo is the only point that is making shipments at present.

High School Honor Roll.

First Grade	Clarence Manly.....100
	Elizabeth Traylor.....99
Low Second Grade	Gladys Herring.....100
	Norma Lann.....98
	Maurice Barnes.....98
High Second Grade	Vene Steadham.....96
	Bernice Neely.....95
	Thelma Erenbrack.....95
Third Grade	Mary Rone.....96
	Inez Gilbert.....95
	Daisy Hall.....95
	Mildred Manly.....95
	Bryan Wildenthal.....95
	Herbert Sutton.....95
	Hosea White.....95
	Catherine Cohenour.....95
Fourth Grade	Harry Gaddis.....97
	Milton Manly.....97
	Luey Mae Lesterjette.....96
	Woodman Alderman.....95
	Johnie Mae Sutton.....95
Fifth Grade	Peyton Kerr.....99
	Frank Graham.....98
	Justice Graham.....98
	Mabel Gouger.....98
	Maurice Barnes.....97
Sixth Grade	Janie Alderman.....96
	Willard White.....96
	Reid Hargus.....95
Seventh Grade	Eva Long.....98
	Helen Wildenthal.....98
	Kathleen Coleman.....98
	Frank Clauch.....98
	Lillian Neal.....98
	Lillie Belle Herring.....97
	Iona Evetts.....97
	Lee Woods.....96
	William Tarver.....96
Eighth Grade	Alva Gaddis.....98
	Jessie Widener.....97
Ninth Grade	Marion Gaddis.....99
	Lillian Masters.....97
Tenth Grade	Hobson Wildenthal.....98
	William Hawkins.....97
	Lexie Peters.....96

FINE RAIN BENEFICIAL TO YOUNG CROPS

Fall General all Over La Salle County—Farmers Report Good Stand of Cotton and Corn—Rain will be Greatly Benefited.

The mid rain that fell over all of La Salle county was with much to young crops and also to the range. It could not have come at a more opportune time. While neither crops nor range were suffering the time it arrived when a refreshing shower was of much value. In places the tallow weed had begun to brown just a little and for young cotton and corn a wetting of the top soil was just what it needed to make its best growth and with the best "growing" weather there's no telling what it will do the next two or three weeks. Reports from all sections indicate that the farmers secured a good stand of both cotton and corn at the first planting which is an unusual thing.
 Out in the Harris Creek country three inches of rain fell and creeks were booming. Further up the river the rain was lighter. East of Cotulla it was heavy, but down the river in the South-eastern part of the county the fall was very light.

Soldier Team.

Three troops of cavalry passed through here Monday enroute to Brownsville. They arrived about noon and made camp on the river until the following morning. That afternoon the team of troops challenged Cotulla for a ball game, and a team was scrapper up to play them, although our boys had never played together before and some of them had not been on a diamond this year. However, we gave them a run for the money, and it was a good game with the exception of one inning when the soldiers had a streak with the big stick and bunched a number of hits, netting five runs. At the end of the fourth inning the game stood 2 to 1 in favor of Cotulla, but in the fifth the awful thing happened. Manly pitched the first part of the game and was relieved by Knaggs when the trouble started in the fifth, but the soldiers were going so fast that it was hard to check them.
 Bledsoe demonstrated his ability to steal bases against a strong team. In the last inning, with two men out he stole second, third and then home. Hawkins knocked a home run in the sixth and Arthur Knaggs sent out a three runner in the same inning, but on second base and was called out. The final score was 9 to 7. The game was clean and free from squabbles.

Live Stock Notes

Zachry & Robins shipped a car load of hogs to San Antonio yesterday morning.
 R. C. Sutton shipped fifteen loads of fine grassers from Bolton last Saturday. They sold on St. Louis market for \$7.50 and weighed 1,102 pounds.
 J. B. Baylor had one car bulls and calves on Wednesday's Ft. Worth market.
 T. Conlan shipped a load of bulls to San Antonio Saturday. They were bought by E. B. Zachry and shipped them back and placed them on tallow weed pasture.

HOT WEATHER PUTS KIBOSH ON LETTUCE

Shipments Suddenly Terminated When Growers Discover Plant Going to the Bad—Season has Been Profitable.

The warm, cloudy, damp weather since last Sunday has put the everlasting kibosh on this season's lettuce crop and shipments terminated very suddenly Thursday when it was discovered that the lettuce packed the evening before was going bad.
 Two car loads were on the platform ready to be loaded when one of the hampers was opened and a greater part of the contents found to be in a bad condition. This led to further investigation and deterioration had set in in almost every hamper. Just about this time two wires on different cars that were sent out first of the week to St. Louis were had and reported that lettuce arrived in bad condition. A consultation of the growers was held and it was decided to stop the deal. All on the platform was hauled out and dumped. About five cars are out that the growers expect to arrive at destination in bad shape and if they sell for enough to pay charges will feel grateful.
 The season has been very profitable to all growers in the Nueces Valley. The Express Company's receipts for transportation charges were amounting to

LOCAL MAN CLAIMS MUCH FOR DEVICE

Invention Relates to Power Mechanism and Converts Reciprocatory Power into Rotary Motion—Patent Applied for.

Noberto Martinez, a Mexican resident of Cotulla has just returned from Washington where he has been for the purpose of making application for a patent on a device, relating to power mechanism, and which is pronounced by men who have seen his model in operation one of the greatest devices of the age. Martinez calls his invention a Multiplier, and that really is just what it is. The Multiplier converts reciprocatory motion into rotary motion with multiplied power, thus minimizing the driving energy with an increase in the device. All lost motion is obviated. The device is claimed to increase power ten times. For instance if it were attached to a one horse power gasoline engine, the engine would develop ten horse power without changing the speed. The character and construction of the device is simple in construction and the inventor claims it reliable and efficient in operation, and inexpensive to manufacture.
 Martinez told the RECORD that he had been working on his in-

Lacey states \$10 per day refrigerator circuitous. Not counting Sundays this was an average of more than one a day.

WORD OF THANKS.

To all friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and last hours of our loved one and who sent such beautiful floral offerings, we take this means to express our heartfelt thanks.
 Mrs. W. M. Shaw, and Daughters.

ago. He is a native of Mexico, is well educated in both Spanish and English and for twelve years was superintendent of factories in Saltillo. At the beginning of revolutionary troubles he came to Texas and located at Cotulla. That was over three years ago. While living here he succeeded in perfecting his invention and says that there is no other device of a similar nature ever been patented therefore he anticipates no trouble in obtaining a patent.

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JUDGE ROBERTSON CONDUCTING HIS CAMPAIGN REGARDLESS OF THAT SUBJECT.

Dallas Man Submits His Candidacy to the "Constructive Democratic" Convention, if "Representative."

By Clarence Dubose.

Of course it isn't actually essential that one be a son of a Methodist minister in order to be qualified to run for governor of Texas. Gentlemen entertaining gubernatorial aspirations, but whose paternal parentage supplies not this record, needn't be discouraged. The Terrell election law permits 'em to run anyhow. But it would help—yes, undoubtedly it would help some, if they could point to a Methodist minister in their immediate ancestral line.

There is Col. Thomas H. Ball, who has so qualified, and James E. Ferguson, also the scion of a Methodist minister, and here we have Judge William F. Robertson of Dallas, son of a man who was a Methodist minister and also a physician. He followed the latter profession for a livelihood, and preached in fulfillment of his spiritual convictions.

Judge William F. Robertson is one of four brothers, all of whom moved to Texas from Tennessee, all of whom became lawyers, and most of them county or district judges in Texas. William F., being the youngest, remained on the Tennessee farm after the older ones came west. But finally he came, too. At first he taught school in Williamson county, later attending the law department of the University of Texas, and entering practice in Williamson county. Then he was elected county judge—a sort of habit with the Robertson boys, being elected judge.

His life has been that of a studious, hard-working lawyer. His profession has been his hobby, and, excepting a couple of terms in the Texas Legislature, service as city attorney of Taylor and Judge of Williamson county, his career has been one of quiet, steady legal pursuit.

Judge Robertson considers rural and educational problems paramount to all issues in Texas today. He believes that his early life upon the farm, his experience

This candidate was born the same year that Col. Tom Ball first saw the light of day; Judge Robertson on a farm in Roane county, Tennessee; Col. Ball on a farm in Walker county, Texas. Although the same age, Judge Robertson is somewhat younger in appearance than Col. Ball. His hair has less gray. It is closely cropped, and he has a well-trimmed moustache, erect carriage and brisk air which combine to give him something of a military appearance.

Besides being born the same year, and each being the son of a Methodist preacher, there is another point of similarity between Col. Ball and Judge Robertson. That is that each, from the beginning, has been a dyed-in-the-wool Woodrow Wilson man. When Woodrow Wilson was first elected governor of New Jersey, Judge Robertson wrote him a letter of congratulation and expressed the belief and hope that he would be the man the Democrats would put forth to defeat Taft. Mrs. Robertson, who, before her marriage, was Miss Annie Dowling, daughter of Dick Dowling of Sabine Pass fame, was chairman for Texas of the Women's Woodrow Wilson Clubs, and upon the successful culmination of the presidential campaign joined her husband in a telegram of congratulation to the Democratic president-elect.

Incidentally, Judge Robertson is in favor of woman's suffrage. In his formal announcement he says this question is an issue in this state, and that he favors a constitutional amendment granting equal franchise. He believes that with women voting the standard of public service would be raised in Texas.

This plank in his platform has attracted the attention of many Texas women, and he has received letters from all parts of the state expressing the satisfaction of women's clubs and organizations and of individuals at this pronouncement.

Judge Robertson says he has never spent a day hunting or fishing in his life. Spare time and overtime and regular working hours have been all the same to him—sticking to his law.

"Unlike Col. Ball, I never hunted rabbits," he laughed. "I suppose that almost every country boy hunts them at some time in his career, but I was so busy running the farm from Monday morning until Saturday

health has prevented his being active in his profession. Judge Robertson has two sisters living, Mrs. Iel Moody of Taylor and Mrs. Brown of Austin.

When he was 17, William F. Robertson left the farm in Roane county, Tennessee, and entered Sweetwater College, where he remained three years. Prior to this time his schooling had consisted of two or three months' attendance upon rural schools each winter and the training that his mother gave him, his father having died when he was 2 years of age. During the long winter evenings on the farm the chief interest to William F. was an old volume called "Peter Parley's Tales." "Peter Parley" was of plume and the tales were read, although in fiction form, of street youth in the fundaments of history and science. To old Parley" and to Woodrow Wilson Judge Robertson attributes his interest in history and such knowledge as he has acquired. He considers Woodrow Wilson's history of the American people unsurpassed by any writer.

When young Robertson entered Sweetwater College it was under the direction of Rev. John Lynn, a pastor, one of the distinguished educators of the South. He is still living in Sweetwater, Tenn., and has written several letters to his former pupil since Judge Robertson's announcement as a candidate for governor.

After completing his course at Sweetwater, which he did in three years, William F. Robertson was employed as an instructor in the preparatory department for two years. He then decided to come to Texas, as his older brothers had done, and when he was 24 settled in Williamson county, and began to teach in a country school in Leander. He taught in rural schools in Williamson county from 1883 to 1885. He believes that as a whole rural schools in Texas were better in those days than now, hence his conviction that rural problems, marketing and educational are the paramount issues at this time.

In 1885 he entered the law department of the University of Texas, completing the course in one year, and being admitted to the bar in 1886. He "hung out his shingle" in Taylor that year, and practiced there for ten years.

He was re-elected to the Twenty-eighth. He closed the debate in the House in favor of the submission of the "Hog amendments," and was actively identified with the fight for their submission.

Judge Robertson moved to Dallas in 1903, practiced law a year, returned to Austin and made that city his home until 1910. Then he went to Dallas, where he has resided since. However, between 1905 and 1910, he had considerable business between New York and Texas, and spent quite a bit of these years in New York. He is now, and has been for four years, general attorney in the southwest for the National Surety Company.

"So long as we keep the prohibition agitation to the front all other problems will be subordinated to it," says Judge Robertson. "I do not recognize the prohibition question as an issue in this campaign. I want to improve rural conditions and make it possible for the thousands of country children who have been unable to go to school to do so hereafter."

STARS TELL MONTICELLO'S FATE FOR MRS. LITTLETON

Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Martin W. Littleton has consulted American and European astrologists and is certain the United States government will secure Monticello, the Thomas Jefferson home.

"My psychological instinct tells me that the fate of Monticello is decided and I am going back to my farm in Long Island. It is only a matter of weeks before the American people will own the deed. Astrologists have so advised me.

"President Wilson has written a letter reiterating his pro-election sentiments endorsing government ownership of Monticello."

GOV. BALDWIN BRANDS TAX-DODGING AS A CRIME

Hartford, March 30.—"Human nature," said Governor Baldwin in a speech to state taxing officials today, "is so constituted that men and women can swear to a tax list and knowingly 'forget' about good notes and bonds they own.

"Such people sell their consciences. Under the state laws they could be sent to prison for perjury. Many persons think perjury can be committed only in court proceedings. They would be locked up in state prisons if they had their just desserts."

U. S. HUMILIATED BY SURRENDER ON TOLLS SAYS SENATOR JONES

"Never Were the People of This Country Placed in So Grave a Position," Declares Senior Member From Washington.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, who was rebuked by President Wilson last week for quoting on the floor of the senate a charge that British influence had dictated the Wilson-Bryan Panama canal policy, gave the New York American the following signed statement today reiterating his position in unmistakable language:

By Wesley L. Jones,

Senior United States Senator from Washington.

Never was congress asked to reverse itself in so humiliating or dictatorial way, and never were the people of this country placed in so craven and humiliating a position as by President Wilson in his message directing the repeal of our Panama Canal legislation relating to our domestic vessels and commerce.

This legislation was not passed in the dark. It was not enacted hurriedly. It was considered for weeks, every phase of it was discussed. The honor and dignity of the nation were carefully upheld and all of our treaty obligations were jealously guarded. Congress deliberately decided we abrogated no treaty obligations and we were economically wise in exempting coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

We were overscrupulous even in maintaining alleged treaty obligations by requiring our ships to engage in the foreign trade to pay tolls for using our own canal. The action of congress was almost universally approved by the people of the United States, and Mr. Wilson himself joined heartily in approving this action.

Congress' Servile Position.

Congress is now asked, aye, directed, by the president to repeal this legislation. No reason is given, no facts warranting it are set forth. Without reason, without even cause, congress is directed to stultify itself, and the people of the country are asked to confess to the world that

the United States has broken an solemn treaty obligation. Was a nation ever asked to so humiliate and dishonor itself? It is honorable to confess and repair a wrong. It is craven, cowardly and despicable to surrender your legal, equitable, moral and sovereign rights under any circumstances whatever, much less at the behest of any other nation acting solely in the interests of its transcontinental railroads.

That the president should expect congress to reverse its deliberate action is amazing. That he should expect it to do so at his direction, without any reason given or fact urged, is humiliating beyond expression. If it does so, it will merit only the contempt of the people whose representatives it is supposed to be.

Even if honestly opposed to this exemption when it was considered before, how can any representative of the people approve of the action urged? The honor and sovereignty of the nation are involved now, and the action urged cannot be taken without dishonor. If we do this thing now we will have and deserve the contempt and ridicule of all self-respecting people.

This canal is ours as much as any other inland waterway. It was built by our own money, through our own territory, and we must operate and maintain it. To deny our right to conduct it is to deny our sovereignty over our own.

Railroads' Advantages. This canal was intended for and should be an untrammelled water competitor of the transcontinental railroads.

Every burden placed on shipping passing through it diminishes its efficiency to that extent and aids the railroads to maintain the higher rates. Every dollar of toll placed on coastwise shipping will be paid by the people, and in addition thereto railroads will exact millions from the people in higher freight rates.

This exemption is no more a subsidy than are the millions spent every year in the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country, and, if it is repealed, then we should repeal the law of 1884 and impose tolls on the ships using the Soo Canal and the rivers and harbors of the country. The four hundred million dollars that we have spent in building the canal is a subsidy for foreign ships. This is a fact to which the opponents of a subsidy to American shipping seem to be oblivious. What the word of the people will be on this question which rises far above partisanship, there can be no

WHITE WIFE OF CHINAMAN ADMITS MAKING MISTAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Mrs. Elvide C. Cheng, white wife of Ensong W. Cheng, a Chinese physician of Boston, was granted a divorce in the Superior Court yesterday on the grounds of extreme cruelty. After six years of married life, during which she endeavored to adapt herself to oriental modes of life, Mrs. Cheng admitted to the court that so far as she was concerned, intermarriage of the white and yellow races was a failure.

It should make itself heard before it is too late. Remember, that the action demanded by the president is irrevocable. It cannot be undone.

Shall we maintain the respect of the world by a fair, dignified insistence and assertion of our rights, or shall we have their secret, silent contempt by weak-yielding to the unfair and base demands of Great Britain? That is the question that the representatives of the American people are called on to answer.

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"HE'LL PLOUGH NOT I" SAID SPOUSE NO. 2

Lafe Choate, Who Harnessed No. 1 With Mules, Now Waits on Her Successor.

Liberty, Mo., March 30.—Lafe Choate, the man who hitched his wife to a plough with two mules and ploughed with her in the fields three years ago, has taken a second wife—and there's another story.

Choate got married again last week, Miss Bessie Evans of Kansas City being his bride. At the time Judge John Steep warned Miss Evans of Choate's character.

"Oh, I know all about him," she replied. "If there's any ploughing to be done, he'll do it."

She has apparently made her threat good. Choate, the terrible, is waiting on his wife as a courtier waits on a queen, the neighbors say.

Perhaps the reason is that his bride weighs two hundred pounds. Choate was nearly lynched by the farmers of Clay county three years ago, and the fright also may have tamed his disposition. A divorce followed his prosecution and a term of ten days in jail at that time.

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MONEY FOR SAME MUST COME THROUGH CONTRIBUTION ROUTE.

By Proclamation, Chief Executive Calls Upon the People to Respond Liberally—To Have Creditable Exhibit.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—When the Panama-Pacific Exposition gates are thrown open in San Francisco in February, 1915, it is extremely doubtful if there will be a more popular building on the grounds than that of the State of Texas. Recent troubles on the Rio Grande have centered the eyes of thousands on the Lone Star State. Needless to say there are many thousands who are still deluded with respect to the true industrial, commercial, educational and real metropolitan conditions that exist within the borders of the largest state in the union.

A building that will be a fitting representation of Texas and an exhibit that will stand paramount among similar kinds of exhibitions are the two aims of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission of Texas. And it is not in Texas as it is in other states.

What Other States Have Done.

Legislatures have made appropriations running into hundreds of thousands of dollars for the maintenance of suitable exhibits and the erection of state buildings. A section of the constitution of the State of Texas has been so construed as to prohibit appropriations of state funds for exhibits to be held outside the state limits. It is, therefore, a duty of the commission to raise by private subscriptions enough money to meet the expenses.

As a means of raising this fund, Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, May 2, as Flag Day. On this day in every city in Texas, small Texas flags bearing suitable inscriptions will be offered, and such contributions as received will go toward meeting the expenses of erecting the building.

For the past month the commission has been working to effect an organization of the entire state, and have every county represented in the state building at San Francisco. Commercial associations and commercial clubs in the largest cities have met with the commission and agreed to cooperate with them in raising the funds.

Until the committee is able to secure at least \$25,000 it will be impossible to consider any plans for the Texas building, and it is the opinion of many architects that a building cannot be erected for less than even double that amount. However, with \$25,000 as a nest egg, the committee will feel justified in giving definite answer to the exposition authorities in San Francisco regarding the choice of a site.

Holding a Good Site.

The San Francisco authorities have been holding for Texas a par-

ticularly good site, but a telegram received advises that unless some definite action is taken within a short time the site cannot be held.

Within the near future the commission expects to issue a call for designs for the Texas state building on the exposition grounds.

Numerous letters have been received at this time relative to the gathering of exhibits, and when the possibilities of a state structure becomes a reality the commission will then consider the gathering of exhibits.

Sub-committees have been appointed by the commission in many of the largest cities, and this plan will be pursued over the state. These sub-committees will work through with the local chambers of commerce, and these through a county committee. The county committees will be in active touch with the members of the commission at all times.

The advisory committee recently appointed will be called upon from time to time in the consideration of such matters as the commission feels undecided upon. This advisory committee is composed of twenty-five of the leading men of the state. Other invitations have been extended, but at this time the replies have not been received.

The proclamation by the Governor, Governor Colquitt for Flag Day follows: State of Texas, Governor's Office, Austin, March 18, 1914.—Whereas, There is in course of preparation at San Francisco a great Panama-Pacific International Exposition; and Whereas, This exposition will be held primarily for the purpose of celebrating one of man's greatest achievements—the construction of the Panama canal—and also for the purpose of gathering together for exhibition a comprehensive collection of the world's vast resources and accomplishments; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the great state of Texas should be fully and adequately represented, the legislature having by resolution endorsed the enterprise, authorizing the governor to appoint Texas commis-

sioners for the purpose of raising funds to erect a Texas building and maintaining exhibits from this state, and calling upon the people of Texas to cooperate with the commission in bringing to successful issue this great undertaking; and

Whereas, The commission has designated Saturday, the second day of May, as "Flag Day," upon which day a committee of ladies in each city and town in Texas will sell miniature Texas flags with suitable inscriptions, the money raised in this manner to be applied to the construction of a Texas building at the exposition;

Therefore, Believing that the people of Texas, in their patriotism and pride in the advancement and achievements of our great state, realize the necessity of constructing a creditable Texas building,

distributed in warm climates over the whole world. The Chufa is a grass-like growth and is extremely prolific. Wild millet is an easily cultivated plant most popular with ducks, which reseeds itself. It requires a moist and preferably rich soil, such as the edge of a marsh, and will grow in water at least a foot deep.

Wild millet seeds are sold by most seedsmen as barnyard grass. A variety has been widely advertised as "Japanese Barnyard Millet." It may be cultivated in any part of the United States. It is a coarse, leafy grass which grows from one to six feet in height.

The banana water lily is a name proposed for a plant which at present has no popular distinctive appellation. The hibernating tubers of the plant so nearly resemble in form a bunch of bananas as to seem to justify the name. At present it is known only along the southern border of the Gulf States. It can, however, be successfully grown throughout most of the United States.

"I'LL BE IN N. Y. WITH CHRIST," SAYS SUNDAY

Sheraton, Pa., March 29.—"When the Lord comes the second time, I'm going to reign over the earth with him," said the Rev. Billy Sunday, in his sermon at the tabernacle this afternoon.

"There'll be something doing when I get to New York, I tell you that. Think of going down to New York to sign with Christ. But I'm going to do it."

Washington, March 30.—"What is it that attracts large numbers of ducks, including the canvasback, to certain localities?" This question has been answered by Department of Agriculture experts in a bulletin entitled "Five Important Wild Duck Foods."

The presence of certain plants near or in certain bodies of water prove to be the cause of the popularity of those localities for the canvasbacks and other ducks. Among these the department's investigator found five to be of great intrinsic value. They are the "Delta duck potato," "Wapato," "Chufa," "wild millet" and "banana water lily."

There seems to be no reason why the Delta duck potato should not grow everywhere in the southern half of the United States, and perhaps even further north. The plant will grow thrifflly on soil never covered by water, but which has plenty of moisture.

The Wapato is another tuber which has been known as an important wild duck food for more than 100 years. It is locally known as the swan potato, duck potato, swamp potato, muskrat potato, Chinese onion and water nut.

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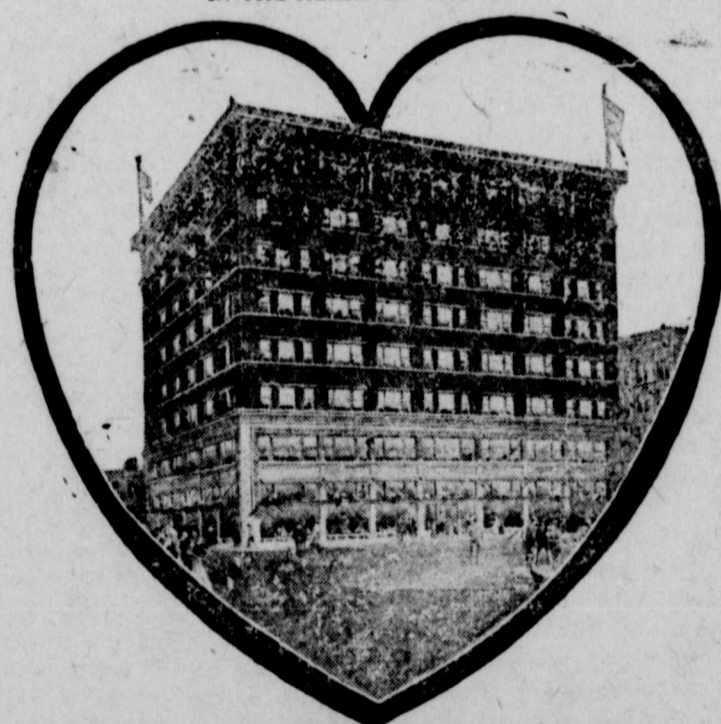
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HOUSE FLY & COMPANY.

House Fly & Company has been doing business in Cotulla for a long time, and a very successful business too, and the RECORD desires to call attention to its readers that the prospects are very favorable for increased activity of this company this spring and summer, and issue a warning that House Fly & Company stands against the health and happiness of this community and it is to the interest of every man, woman and child to put up the bars against this distributor of disease. With apologies to the City Physician of Hamilton, Texas, the following communication will explain itself:

To the Housewives of Cotulla: Dear Good Women:—We think our cause will justify this intrusion. The warm balmy days of spring time will soon be here and we will be knocking at your screen doors for admission. We have this year a fresh supply of Bacteria, or germs, which will produce all kinds of bowel troubles among children. The prevailing opinion among the laity is that such troubles are caused by teething, etc., but we know the source of their origin, hence this frank admission. We make a specialty of Cholera Infantum, Ileocolitis, Diarrhoea and Flux. In fact we carry in our line the germs that cause almost all the diseases prevalent in your town during the spring and summer seasons. We do not require much of your time, we will operate while you eat and sleep. The neglecting or refusing to fix up your screen doors and windows will insure prompt delivery of our products.

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Yours for success,
"HOUSE FLY & Co."

The experience of the lettuce growers of the lower Rio Grande valley is a sad contrast to that of the grower in the Nueces Valley according to the report of the Valley Farmer published at San Benito. That paper in its last issue says: "The lettuce season for us is practically over—and it hasn't been a good one. If I were going to advise you about growing lettuce I would say—get a cow. Lettuce is, of all the crops raised in our lovely sun-kissed valley, the very worst for any one but a natural born sport." There perhaps is a reason for the lettuce crop of the lower valley not bringing the money and that reason is Quality. In the "lovely sun-kissed valley" there is also much salt laden moisture and the story goes that lettuce absorbs much of this and won't carry to the markets in good shape. Not so with the product of the Nueces valley, where the heads grow as large and sound as cabbage, and carry to New York in sound condition. It is the conditions that make the quality, and unfortunately the lower Rio Grande valley hasn't the conditions. Cotulla lettuce has gained a reputation in many markets this season, and the prices paid for the product are almost fabulous. It is a plain case of Quality.

The Express Company's receipts at Cotulla for three successive days this week averaged \$840 on lettuce shipments alone. A total of over \$2,500 for the three days. We claim this the record on the I. & G. N. Who will challenge it?

La Salle county will have thirty thousand head of range cattle to market this spring and summer and with the market high as a giraffe, that means some money will flow into the pockets of the cowman.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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The time-worn axiom, "All is not gold that glitters," could not be more aptly applied than to present-day merchandise. And it is a fact beyond dispute that a great many people judge and buy merchandise that "glitters," rather than goods of proven quality and worth.

This condition, however, is not altogether the fault of the consumers in general, as it is an easy matter for manufacturers to cover up shoddy material with a glittering surface. In fact, it would be impossible for any of us to take the time from our respective vocations necessary to the study of values of the countless articles we use regularly. It is therefore essential that we rely upon something other than our personal judgment for the assurance of values received in our purchases of necessities, comforts and luxuries.

Manufacturers of every kind of merchandise long ago recognized the fact that an infinitely small per cent of possible consumers of their particular products could possibly be capable of accurately judging their true quality or value. This realization on the part of manufacturers afforded them an option of either producing high-class goods and then establishing a reputation for them, or of producing a low-grade line and depending on the surface glitter for sale.

Manufacturers who decided to make this last mentioned class of goods of course readily realized that trial purchases and comparisons would not reflect creditably to them or induce repeat orders, and they therefore not only decided not to spend any money advertising, but in most instances refused to attach their names to their products as a mark of identification.

On the other hand, I know of one American manufacturer of a high-class, well advertised line of men's clothes who places his name and trademark on only those garments that under a most rigid inspection are found to be perfect in both material and workmanship. All imperfect or faulty garments are sold at reduced prices and marketed either under private brands or unbranded.

Manufacturers who brand their products with their name or trademark, and then spend large sums of money advertising them, have to keep up quality to protect their names and their investments in advertising, whereas manufacturers of unbranded, unadvertised products have neither name nor publicity investments to protect, and can therefore well afford to slight quality at the expense of those consumers who do not acquaint themselves with the facts in the case. The goods of the "glitter" variety simply because they look good.

EFFECT OF LITTLE OSCAR'S STUNTS.

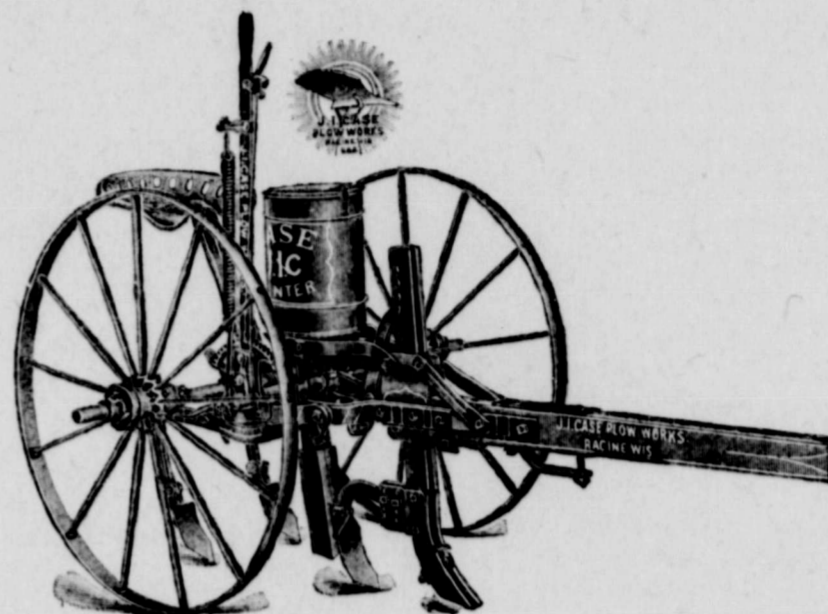
From the Philadelphia Inquirer: A movement is on foot to return to England eight battle flags captured from the British during the revolutionary war. While we are about it let's hand back the territory we won also and for good measure throw in the Louisiana Purchase and Texas providing England will take the latter.

The Big Wells Record says it is glad we give it credit for being "agin" the White Man's Primary in Dimmitt county and hope we will give them credit for defeating the undemocratic move in November. The trouble in Dimmitt is none of ours but if a November struggle materializes, when it is over the gentleman from Big Wells will be so disgusted with the debauchery and corruption that he will be a convert to the White Man's Primary forevermore. There are many intelligent Mexicans, who cast their ballot intelligently, but they are few in number compared with those whose capabilities of performing this duty are hardly on a par with a goat. The educational test will be required without a doubt after the next legislature amends the election law. It would have been required of every voter to prepare his own ballot today had it not been for the veto of Governor Colquitt, who had an idea he might need the border Mexican vote this coming July. But, no Oscar, the opportunity has come for you to even need it. This test will amount to almost the same thing as the White Man's Primary, as only the educated Mexican can vote, and we find that this class usually uses his own head in election matters.

Developments the past week indicate that the eliminators in the anti camp have been at work and they have done their work well. No candidates are in the field subject to the elimination convention and it is almost certain that Ferguson will be "endorsed." Had Sparks remained in the race he no doubt could have mixed things up considerably in the convention but the bosses passed the word that they would not support him should he receive the nomination, so Sammie, wise young fellow that he is, threw his hat out of the ring. Ferguson is backed by some powerful interests, but after all only the crowd that have always fought the people that are supporting Tom Ball.

The daring Villa failed to find General Ezy Mark in command at Torreon.

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Soldier Accidentally

Shot at Encinal.

One of the soldiers that camped on the Nueces here Monday night accidentally shot himself at Encinal Wednesday morning just as the troop was breaking camp. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of his leg. The wounded man was taken back to San Antonio on the morning train for treatment.

School Children Picnic On All-Fools Day.

At noon Wednesday, All Fools Day a majority of the pupils of the higher grades April Fooled Supt. Wilson by failing to appear for the afternoon lessons. They went to Mrs. Fullerton's home and induced her to chaperon them to the river where they enjoyed the entire afternoon.

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To Rio Grande City

By Automobile.

A. W. Allee, R. A. Gouger and E. D. Cohenour left here early Wednesday morning in the latter's car for Rio Grande City where Mr. Allee will look at a bunch of cattle with the view of buying. The party went to Encinal, thence across the country to Hebronville, then direct to the river.

SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—H. W. Hamilton W. M., B. Wildenthal, Jr., secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

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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Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March 1914.

R. A. GOUGER, Mayor.

Religious Notes.

Telephone 24.

Mrs. T. R. Keck entertained her class of Missionary Girls last week at her home from 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon. There are eight members in this class and they are taking much interest in the work. After all the girls had been welcomed, the nice program was opened with the class song, "Loyalty to Christ," followed by a scripture lesson conducted by Gladys Erchanbrack. After a short business session a full program was enjoyed. The following is the program in full, Piano Solo—Helen Wildenthal, Recitation—Kathleen Coleman, Song, Chorus, Class. General music which was much enjoyed, after which a Needle Game was had, in this game one is supposed to find out how many enemies they have.

The mending Hearts contest was nice and created much merriment for the girls. The Ghost Game was most amusing and as the girls had never before had this game it was much enjoyed. Old sayings, begun and finished was another game but the most fun of all was the salutations of Foreign Nations.

Mrs. Keck served her happy, young guests with delicious refreshments, and all expressed their pleasure, for such a delightful two hours of entertainment.

The Methodist Ladies had a full and most enthusiastic and interesting meeting last week in the home of Mrs. A. G. Thompson. Mrs. Edgar Keck, 1st Vice President conducted the scripture reading, and prayer was offered by Mrs. H. H. Steadham, who was the only visitor to the society on this occasion.

Mrs. Edgar Keck taught the regular Bible lesson. There was no business discussed. The regular business meeting will be had at the church, Wednesday the 1st of April. The regular monthly Missionary Program will be given on the 7th of April and the next Bible lesson will be on the 14th with Mrs. Guinn as teacher. The society have been very anxious about their President, Mrs. Wickman, who has been very ill in El Paso, and they are relieved and happy to

know that she is now convalescing.

The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a splendid meeting, with their President, Mrs. Davis Tuesday afternoon at their regular hour. Mrs. Davis read the scripture and followed with prayer. She also conducted the regular Bible lesson. There was no business concluded. The society wish to express through this medium their deep sorrow over the loss of their friend and helper, Mr. Shaw. He who when in health was interested in their development and progress, and always aided in every way possible. The members all remember with tenderness how happily Mr. Shaw always greeted the society when they so frequently were entertained in his home before the day of his invalidism. He was always the most hospitable host and helpful wise friend and advisor. He has gone to his rest, leaving behind him these tender memories with his friends, who extend to his wife and children their love and sympathy in their bereavement.

The small visitors to the society on this occasion were Misses Johnie Mae Sutton, Helen Keeling, Kathryn Cohenour, Adine Keeling, Venie Steadham, Alice Steadnam. These little maids were much welcomed by the hostess, who is a friend of all children. After the discussion of some plans for the society, light refreshments were enjoyed.

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OBITUARY

Departed this life on March the 27th, William Miller Shaw aged 75 years after an illness of nearly three years. He was an active member of the Baptist church and with his wife and seven daughters that survive him they constituted a diligent and unbroken circle in their Master's vineyard. He dedicated his life to his God in his youth. While toiling on his father's farm he beheld the dark clouds of war. He heard the bugle call to patriots for his country's defense and responded by enlisting in the celebrated 1st Missouri Brigade. He was a brave and gallant soldier and participated in several severe battles. On the hard fought field of Bakers Creek he was wounded and disqualified for further military service.

He was married to Miss Ophelia Hendrick and returned to Missouri to make his home.

His condition was a fair exponent of the condition of every other confederate soldier at the conclusion of the war. He sought first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, he erected a family altar and asked God for Grace in his undertaking, he soon began to realize the fruition of his hope, good crops were realized, a rented place gave way to a comfortable home. He never forgot from whence it came, as he was prospered he never forgot to return a portion to his Master's service.

Could the affection and love of his neighbors or the unremitting devotion of his family have prevented death he would be living, but He that doeth all things will know best. His remains sleep in the Cotulla cemetery, his funeral attended by a concourse of mourning friends was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Keeling, assisted by Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

He left a wife and seven daughters, Mrs. L. G. Tucker, of Katy, Tex., Mrs. Celia Crouch of Colorado, Mrs. M. G. Talbott and W. E. Rock Jr. of Rockwood, Mrs. T. B. Poole, and Misses Doria and Ophelia Shaw. He left four brothers, Joel, S. M. and Johnathan of Los Angeles, California, and one sister, Mrs. Irvin of Marshall, Mo.

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"Appreciative vaudeville fans don't clamor for something new as long as there are old favorites. So here is Mary Norman again, topping the bill at the Majestic this week. Mary Norman is an old favorite with 'something new' in the way of clever character acting. Her variety of entertainment doesn't need a detailed description. Two years ago she delighted San Antonio audiences with her portrayal of the 'automobile girl' and other types. This year Mary Norman calls her act 'Women I Have Met,' and she burlesques all sorts of types, from the lowly washerwoman to the haughty drawing room hostess. These are some of the topics she announces: 'Tears,' 'Hats,' 'The Two-Step,' 'The Automobile Girl,' and 'The Elegant Saleslady.'"

Mary Norman.
"Mary Norman is heralded as the society caricaturist, and she always has exhibited a knack of exposing to society its foibles without hurting society's feelings. In fact, she makes society laugh at itself and over the other types she portrays. Miss Norman, of course, is not the most beautiful woman on the stage, but there are few better mimickers than she is, and her descriptive monologue is extremely laughable."

Mack and Orth.
"In the act of Mack and Orth this week's bill will have one of the wittiest and best-presented comedy sketches, seen here in a long time. This act is entitled 'The Wrong Hero.' It deals with a funny person who has fame and honor thrust upon him following an accident in the water, and how he receives all the favors thrown his way. Mack and

Orth have acquired a reputation as a comedy team that is not picked up in vaudeville every old day.

Henshaw and Avery.
"John Henshaw and Grace Avery will appear in a comedy skit called 'Strangers in a Strange Flat.' Henshaw is an old musical comedy star, and is a comedian who gets the laughs, whether he works alone, with a partner or in a crowd."

The Four Athletes. are girl athletes. They are German girls and as pretty and rosy-cheeked as they are strong and skillful. They are a rare combination for an athletic act, and no doubt will prove an interesting entertainment.

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"Sager Midgley and Company will appear in a sketch called 'Early Morning Reflections.' It is the story of a usually jovial colonel whose miseries and funny experiences early in the morning after a big night cannot but appeal to both the initiated and the uninitiated in the audience as very funny. Sager Midgley plays the part of the colonel's valet, and a man contrives a lot of fun to the act."

Arthur Geary.
"Arthur Geary is a vocalist whose repertoire should prove pleasing. Geary was born in Tasmania, Australia, in 1884, and his career abroad and in the United States has been a series of successes. Geary's voice has a remarkable range."
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ASK FARMERS TO STAY OUT OF PRIMARIES

W. D. LEWIS AND PETER RADFORD ISSUE STATEMENT

Agriculturists Must Stand Together, Treating Pros and Antis Alike, Union Leaders Contend.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 30.—W. D. Lewis, president and Peter Radford, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, have issued a statement, which says in part: "There is no use for a farmer to take part in a convention or a convention where his vote is considered in the final count, government by delegates who are not responsible to their constituents is immoral and silences the voice of the people in the selection of dates. We want to again urge farmers to have nothing to do with the precinct, county and state Democratic conventions on April 6 and 14, respectively, but to stand a jury passing upon the platform and conduct passing upon all candidates who offer for the July primary and select a governor freed from domination of special interests of whatever character."

"The farmers of Texas, both pro and anti, must stand together in their efforts to secure peace, giving the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists as a faction identical the same treatment. Peace can only be obtained by hurling belligerent anti leaders down the precipice of obscurity and climbing obnoxious politicians into the dungeons of silence."

"With these few remarks we leave the Fort Worth convention in the hands of the city men. There was an opportunity presented to machine rule and exterminate isms as is now offered to the voters of this State, and they can do withering the Fort Worth convention with silence and placing business above politics in the July primary."

"The dove of peace now sits upon the shoulders of the business man. Will he frighten it with prejudice and indifference or care it with courage and wisdom? We shall see."

"W. D. LEWIS, President, "PETER RADFORD, "Ex-President."

RAP'S BACHELOR WOULD TAX HIM; PRAISES ORIENT.

Pastor Says All Men Should Marry Before They Are 25; His Critic Slams.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—"All the Oriental youths must marry when they are young, and I want to see a law passed that would compel every young man over 25 who is not married to pay a tax to the government for the support of a wife," said the Rev. Dr. Camden M. Coburn of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., at tonight's session of the midwinter Bible conference. Dr. Coburn deprecated advanced bachelorhood.

The Rev. Dr. William Super of London, England, attacked the use of slang by preachers in his address on "The Literature of the Bible."

The Rev. Dr. C. Campbell Morgan of London, made the closing address. Dr. Morgan, Dr. Super and other instructors left tonight for Philadelphia. The local conference will close tomorrow, Dr. Coburn being the speaker.

TAKES ALL MAMMY'S BREATH TO SPANK NINE CHILDREN

Sometimes They All Do Wrong, Then Black Mother Had to Go Down the Whole Line.

SPOKANE, March 30.—While investigating in the homes of women who receive aid under the mother's pension at Assistant Probation Officer, Miss Lillie Bresse found a colored woman who declared she was so interested in the welfare of her children that she often spanked all nine of them, beginning on the oldest and going down the line.

"Well, lan' sakes, Miss Bresse, no she does try to raise dem chilluns properly," said the mother. "Sometimes the chilluns all do wrong an' a begins on the oldest and spansks all the way down. Ah knows it is in duty, but befo' Ah is don Ah is near out ob' breath. If dem chilluns do wrong whose fault am it?"

"Ah say, if dem chilluns go int' dat street who am to blame?" She then pointed to herself, adding, "Ah is to blame, Miss Bresse."

The woman receives \$25 to aid her in caring for her nine children and an invalid husband.

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TEXANS IN CONGRESS FIGHT FOR RIVERS

Beall, Henry and Burgess Make Onslaught Upon Member Who Ridicules Project.

GALVESTON SEAWALL AN ITEM.

Representative Burgess Praises City and Her Accomplishments—Wall to Be Uniform.

By Otto Praeger.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Defenders of the Trinity and Brazos rivers rose in congress today and swatted Representative Oscar Callaway, who has been standing in the limelight for several days by reason of his attack on the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill. Representative Jack Beall of the Dallas district described Mr. Callaway's arguments against the Trinity River project as "narrow, shallow and crooked," to which a Michigan congressman added the adjective "dry." Representative Robert L. Henry repeatedly declared that the trouble with Mr. Callaway is that he "knows absolutely nothing" about the two Texas projects that he attacked.

Repeats Former Attacks.
The onslaught came this evening after Mr. Callaway repeated his former attacks on the Trinity River and then denounced the Brazos River project. He kept off the intercoastal canal project this time. The Republicans and those Democrats who have been filibustering to prevent consideration of the Panama Canal repeal bill encouraged the fight between Representative Callaway and his Texas colleagues and were eager to have them make all the speeches they wanted to. About two hours of the debate under the five-minute rule was thus consumed and the members of the house enjoyed the clash hugely.

Representative Beall in answering Mr. Callaway's attack on the Trinity said he hoped the members of the house would not be too harsh toward his colleague, Mr. Callaway. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Callaway did not offer objection to the first river and harbor bills; that he rather mildly attacked the second one, but was exceedingly strenuous in his attempt to defeat this one.

Trinity Examined in '08.
Mr. Beall said that in the '08s the Trinity was examined by the war department under Jefferson Davis, and the report then said it was feasible and practicable. In the '09s the project received a similar report.

In 1899 Colonel Ritchie of the United States engineers reported favorably upon the project to the war department," continued Mr. Beall. "Three times have the engineers of the war department said it was feasible and practicable."

Mr. Beall called attention to the existence of a freight bill showing that cotton was carried on the Trinity from Corsicana to Galveston for 33 cents per bale but for the last thirty years it has cost, he said, \$2.70 to \$3 per bale carried to deep water. Mr. Callaway undertook to explain this increase on the ground that everything, including railroad rates, has risen in cost.

Representative Henry of the Waco District went after Mr. Callaway in a fifteen-minute speech.

Debate Seawall Extension.
The item for extension of the Galveston seawall also occupied some debate, and Mr. Burgess, in support of an amendment he offered which assures that the extension shall be uniform with the main construction, told of the large expenditures made by the local people to afford better protection. He also related the conditions under which the proposed extension was contemplated. In words, the Burgess amendment, which was finally accepted without objection, provided "that the structure shall conform in all respects to that heretofore constructed by the county of Galveston." The item for the extension called for more than \$1,000,000.

"This appropriation," said Mr. Burgess, "is the final keystone that connects the seawall with the south jetty and makes a jetty construction of over five miles in length along the gulf and protects the city and harbor for all time against another storm."

Is a Friend of Galveston.
"I represented the district only two years and then was placed in another district, but I have been a friend of Galveston and will be as long as I am in congress and as long as I live. The people of Galveston challenged the admiration, the affection and the confidence of every people on earth who knew what they have done and what they have gone through."

Mr. Burgess concluded by reading into the record a letter from R. Waverly Smith, chairman of the Galveston deep water commission, dated Feb. 27, recounting the extra work of rehabilitation of Galveston since Sept. 8, 1906, and its commerce today.

COTTON BELT LETS LARGE CAR CONTRACT

\$2,000,000 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ORDERED.

Work Will Be Done in St. Louis and Delivery Will Be Started in May.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—The St. Louis Southwestern Railroad (Cotton Belt) today let contracts for 2000 new freight cars, which will cost \$2,000,000. It is one of the largest single purchases made in the equipment market for some time.

All the work of building these cars will be done in St. Louis, the contracts having been let to the American Car and Foundry Company. It is expected that deliveries will start about the middle of May and be completed in August, depending somewhat upon the quickness with which materials can be assembled here. It is a rush order.

Officials of the American Car and Foundry Company said the contract would not necessitate putting any more men to work since their local plants have been kept running at full capacity, despite the complaints from other parts of the country that the retrenchment policy of the railroads has caused such a decline in equipment orders as to affect the industry.

Cotton Belt officials have studied conditions along their lines, and believe that crop prospects and the general business outlook warrant the large additions to the rolling stock in freight service. Fall crop movement will be starting as the deliveries of new cars are being completed.

No orders are being placed by the Cotton Belt just now for locomotives or passenger equipment, as liberal purchases of such equipment during the last two years have put the road in splendid shape to handle its business.

CABLES FROM ORIENT FOR BABY RIBBON.

Mrs. "Joe" Leiter Also Wanted Lip Salve, But Didn't Want to Scare Mother.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mrs. John R. Williams, wife of Col. Williams, U. S. A., was aroused from her slumber late last night by a cablegram. Naturally, she was frightened to death. Any woman would be who had a son-in-law and two daughters, to say nothing of a couple of grandchildren, wandering around the typhoon-ridden Yellow Sea in a yacht. The cablegram was from Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who, with her family, is making a trip around the world in the Niagara. Mrs. Leiter's request was for a supply of lip salve, rice powder and baby ribbon, to be sent by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins, who are to join the Leiter party in Shanghai soon.

In all the supply of toilet accessories, which were worth probably \$5, cost Mrs. Leiter \$35 in cable tolls and a scare for Mrs. Williams.

20 LOSE TEETH; SAVED BY SOUP; THIEF IS SORRY.

Burglar Confesses So Dentist's Patients Can Enjoy A Square Meal.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.—For three weeks twenty persons, whose false teeth were stolen from an Oakland dentist's office, where they had been taken for repairs, have been subsisting chiefly on soup. W. F. Roche, the burglar, learned of their plight when arraigned in court yesterday and in order that the teeth, which were being held as evidence, might be restored to their owners, he agreed to plead guilty. His case was referred to the probation officer.

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Preliminary Report Shows That Sponsors Have Made Extravagant Claims for the Treatment.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Dr. A. M. Stimson, passed Assistant Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, will go to New York tomorrow to take a final look at patients who took the Friedman "tuberculosis cure."

A preliminary report has been made and the results published of the Friedman investigations.

Surgeon General Rupert Bius has reported to the secretary of the treasury as follows: "While the studies of the board assigned to that work have not yet been completed, the preliminary report shows that the extravagant claims made by its sponsors for the treatment have not been confirmed by the board. The observations of the patients in the New York hospitals is being continued."

It is this work that Dr. Stimson expects to conclude in New York next week.

SENATE WILL ATTACK WILSON DEBATE "GAG"

Washington, March 30.—A resolution calling upon President Wilson to explain his right to suggest the limitation of debate in congress will be introduced in the senate within a few days.

Senators, it is stated, have taken a deep interest in the announcement of Senator Sherman of Illinois that he is prepared to resist the threatened usurpation of legislative rights by the president. The purpose of the resolution, as it was explained today, is to obtain from the president some expression as to his views of the office which he holds.

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URGE BOYS AND GIRLS TO STAY ON FARMS

KATY SPECIAL SPENDS NIGHT AT SHREVEPORT

Soil Building, Silos and How to Keep the Sons and Daughters in the Country, Discussed.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—(On board the Katy Agricultural Special.)—Keeping the boy and the girl on the farm was the theme of speakers aboard the Katy A. & M. College agricultural special today. While soil building, silos and dairying were discussed at each stop, special stress was laid on turning East Texas boys and girls loose, by the staff of speakers.

"A little, old, runty, short-tailed pig can do more to make a boy satisfied, to keep a boy on the farm, than all the hickory clubs in the world and any other pressure that may be brought to bear on the boy," said C. M. Evans, superintendent of extension at the A. & M. College and who has been a prominent advocate of boys and girls' club work in Texas. "And don't let it be his pig and your hog," the speaker told the farmers. "Give your boy an acre to cultivate. Let him use his own judgment in deciding what he shall plant."

Let the Boy Have Profits. "Let him cultivate it as he sees best, and let him enjoy the full profit from that crop. Urge him to keep books on his crop; that is something that every farmer should do, and then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has started right. And, incidentally, you will so interest him in this work that you could not drive him away from the farm with a crowbar." In concluding his talk Mr. Evans told of the success that has attended the efforts of a number of boys and girls who have established remarkable records in club work.

Miss Culver's Advice. Miss Floris Culver of the College of Industrial Arts also shared in this program of keeping the boy and girl on the farm. She pointed out properly balanced rations and said that by improving the table fare the farmer might do away with a great deal of the dissatisfaction that has arisen among the boys and girls on the farm. Proper decoration of walls and some well-selected ornamentation for the home, good books, music and other instruments for conserving the boy and girl life on the farm were explained by Miss Culver.

Trip Made Through Rain. But four stops were made by the agricultural special today, and although the day's trip was made in a drenching rain, a total attendance of 1600 persons was registered at these stops. Jefferson closed shop and a holiday was decreed while the merchants and their assistants helped in swelling the attendance. Three country schools marched their students to Jefferson, these being Usury Hill, Hall School and Kellyville. The total attendance of school children was 500.

Will Reach Greenville Tonight. Aviner, the first stop out of Hughes Springs, responded with an audience of 250. There were 250 persons present at Leigh. A stop was scheduled for Chatterton. The special stopped there for a few minutes and then came to Shreveport. Another stop will be made there tomorrow. The special will make two stops, at Greenwood and Washkom, tomorrow, and will reach Greenville tomorrow night.

U. S. RETURN OF FLAGS TO BRITISH OPPOSED. Newburgh, N. Y., March 30.—Newburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, has adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed return of the eight battle flags captured from Great Britain during the revolution. They are the only ones remaining from the struggle and are preserved at West Point. The protest is to the Empire State Chapter, with request that Congress be asked to refrain from favorable action on the suggestion of Cleveland chapter.

JUDGE EMORY SPEER OFFERS TO RETIRE

Maçon, March 30.—Emory Speer, United States District Judge, whose official acts were investigated by a house committee, made this statement today on reports of his prospective retirement: "If the judiciary committee withdraws the charges against me in a manner as public as they have been made, I will not be unwilling to accept retirement upon the same terms that I might when I reach the age of seventy."

BOSTON BLUSHED AT WOMEN IN—HUSH!

Well, Just to Whisper It, They Walked on the Common in Pantaloons!

Boston, March 30.—That Miss Priscilla Prisin or Miss Prue Prunes of Beacon street should ever live to see the day when their sex walked the Common wearing, instead of carefully concealed blue stockings, gaily displayed blue pantaloons. Also shepherd plaid ones.

Boston gasped at the shock this afternoon, but its citizens of both sexes breathlessly followed Miss Harriet Gustin and Miss Frankie Heller of an opera company as the two girls went gaily across Common dressed in the demerit cri in modern lady-clothes—the trousers gown.

Miss Heller wore a white and black check that had a manish coat and a plain skirt, slashed up the side to show the baggy trousers fitting tightly at the bottom over neat little boots, something after the manner of those gorpops the gentleman artists so much affect in the Latin quarter.

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National Highways Commission Is Proposed to Study and Suggest Ways and Means for Improvement of Roads Throughout Country.

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2. Appointment and removal of employees.
3. Providing offices, laboratories, etc.
4. Collection, tabulation and publication of information; including experimental work, surveys, etc.
5. Obtaining information and cooperation from governmental departments.
6. Incurring necessary expense.
7. Preparing and submitting a complete final report with recommendations.)

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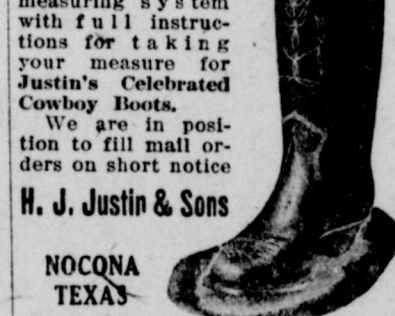
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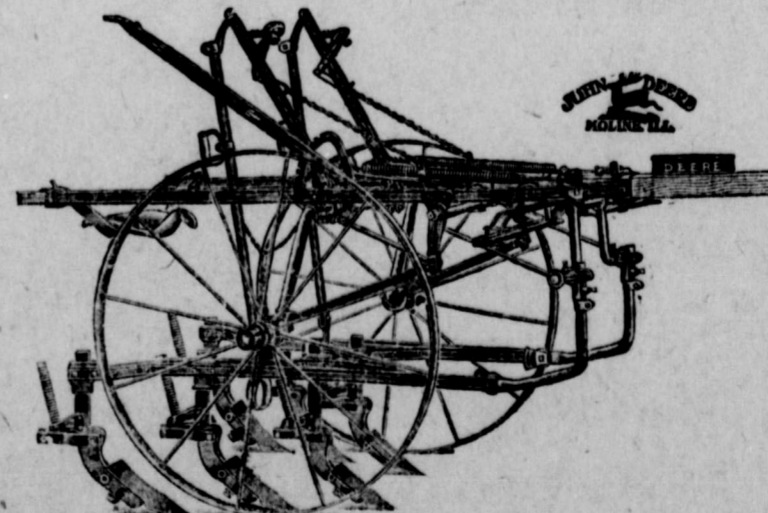
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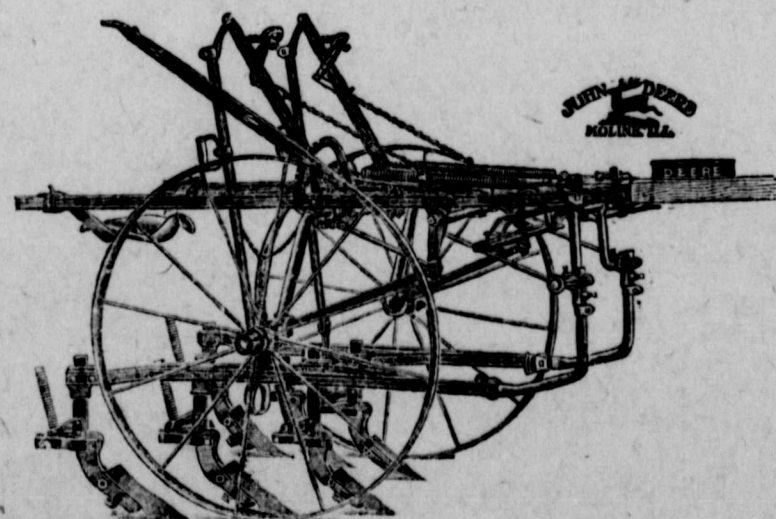
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