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Federals Dynamite U. S. Consulate at Nuevo Laredo.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP RAILROAD BRIDGE 15 KILLED BY U. S. TROOPS.

Yesterday evening Mexican Federals in Nuevo Laredo while attempting to dynamite the railroad bridge that spans the Rio Grande, engaged the American troops and about fifteen of the Mexicans were killed. Not an American trooper was hit.

Incensed by their failure to destroy the bridge the Federals blew up the American Consulate, which had been vacated by Consul Garrett; also the railroad station and custom house, and then set fire to a large number of the principal buildings of the city. Late last night the fires were still burning.

After firing the town the Federals entrained and left toward Monterey. Between four and five thousand civilians who flocked to this side Thursday night are being held.

Much excitement prevails at Laredo. A military company was organized there yesterday evening.

There were reports of serious trouble at El Paso yesterday but the rumors were not confirmed.

UNLESS THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS WILSON WILL BE A WAR PRESIDENT.



RIGID EMBARGO IS ESTABLISHED AND HEAVY SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS CUT OFF FROM VILLA.

The embargo on arms and ammunition was re-established Thursday and rigid orders have been sent to all points from Brownsville to California to hold every thing. The Government is taking no chances since the note from Carranza and yesterday a large number of machine guns and a million and a quarter of cartridges which were to have been delivered to Villa at El Paso were held up. Villa came to Juarez hurriedly and it is presumed that he personally came to endeavor to get the ammunition across. All sorts of rumors have been in the air about what is liable to happen in the El Paso neighborhood, but Villa stoutly maintains that he is friendly to the Americans and is accredited with saying that "all the world would laugh at us if we should let the little drunkard Huerta draw us into a tangle at the last; and also "I hope the Americans will bottle up Vera Cruz so tight that they can't even get water into it." Your admiral is doing something that it would have taken us a long time to accomplish, if we could have accomplished at all." When Villa came to Juarez he brought 100 woven rugs of the softest lambs wool to present to General Scott. Whether Villa will continue to assume his very friendly attitude towards the United States after he becomes convinced that there is nothing further doing in the ammunition line, remains to be seen.

Marines are in full possession of the city of Vera Cruz. Twelve men were killed and about fifty wounded in occupying the city. The estimated number of Mexicans killed was 150. The marines had instructions to fire only in self defense.

General Mass is reported to be concentrating a large force with the idea of retaking the city but this is not giving the Americans any trouble. About 15,000 marines are now at Vera Cruz and troops are being rushed to Mexican waters. The Administration is making every preparation for war and the general opinion prevails that Huerta's action was deliberate to cause intervention by the United States.

Houston Militia Is Ordered Out.

Two Houston Companies of the Texas National Guard have been ordered to the Brownsville section of the border. It is expected that within a few days unless conditions get better, the entire state Militia will be ordered out for border duty.

Expects Militia to be Called Out.

Major Monroe Chapman of Pearsall, was here Wednesday with Engineer E. B. Gore, of the State Board of Water Engineers, and stated that he looked for a call for the militia within ten days. He is Major of the 2nd Battalion and 2nd Regiment Texas National Guard.

Was Ranchman Here In Early Eighties.

Jim Taylor, in the early eighties one of La Salle county's largest ranchmen, was in Cotulla this week looking up some of the old times, and he found but few that were left. He was the owner of what is now known as the Armstrong ranch Northwest of Cotulla. It was about 1884 when he sold to Andrew Armstrong & Son. Mr. Taylor left Tuesday for Laredo and he expected to go into Mexico. He has been in the mining business in the Mexican Republic for many years and has some large interests at El Ora.

Large Farm Owners Here.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Dowd of Chicago and G. J. Dailey of Muskogee, Okla., returned to their respective homes yesterday after a week's stay on the "farm" near Woodward. Mr. Dowd is president of the Dowd Pure Milk Company of Chicago, and Mr. Dailey is President of the Daily-Brown-Morton Laundry Company of Muskogee, and these gentlemen own a large farm under cultivation. They report conditions good out in the Woodward country with excellent crop prospects.

SECURING DATA ON NUECES DAMS.

E. B. Gore, of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas was in Cotulla Wednesday.

CATTLE DEALS AND SHIPMENTS.

Clay-Robinson & Co. made one of the best sales that has been made this spring on range cattle Monday for T. H. Gardner & Son. They had four loads, 25 head weighed 1067, sold for \$7; 18 head rough steers weighed 1105 sold \$6.75; 9 head weighed 970 sold \$6.25; 22 head weighed 908 sold 6.65. Alfred Gardner accompanied the shipment.

Mr. Gore is securing data relative to dams along the Nueces river, and began his work above Crystal City and will go to the mouth of the stream near Corpus Christi. He said that the State knew nothing about the Nueces river and that since the new irrigation law was passed by the last Legislature numerous filings had come in and as many dams have impounded water for irrigation purposes for a number of years and the filings made in the county under the old law, his Board could not act intelligently in the matter. It was his purpose to secure the date of construction of dams, the material of which they were built and dimensions. Mr. Gore stated that the owners of the various dams along the Nueces should make new filings with the State Board of Water Engineers before the first of July in order to hold their rights. A copy of the filing made in the county with proof of date it was filed is all that is necessary. This is of great importance and action of the dam owners along this part of the stream should be taken at once.

Talbot & Rock bought 35 head of head of Mexican cows Saturday from M. H. McMahon. Jas. Murray shipped one load of cows, one load steers and one load mixed stuff from Artesia Saturday. Murray & Binkley had one load steers out the same day from the same point. The shipment went to Ft. Worth. W. N. Lane sold one car steers to Binkley & Murray at Artesia Saturday. B. Vesper had 4 loads of steers on Ft. Worth market Monday. Mr. Vesper accompanied the shipment. G. A. W. sold one car 833 lb. at Ft. Worth Monday for \$9. They were loaded at Encinal. Callaghan Land Company had a train load of steers out of Encinal last Saturday. They went to Ft. Worth. Earl Barris shipped in 100 head of Mexican cows from Hebbronville Thursday. They will be put on pasturage near here. Frank Chiles shipped a car of excellent steers to Ft. Worth Monday from Dilley. M. H. McMahon shipped in 200 head of Mexican cows Wednesday. He sold R. L. Henrichson 125 head; T. H. Poole 40 head and T. B. Poole 36 head. S. A. Armstrong's cow outfit was here Monday enroute home from the Yeager ranch where they had been to gather 115 head of steers Mr. Armstrong had purchased from Tom Allen. On the way up Armstrong sold the steers to J. R. Bell.

There was no school Tuesday, San Jacinto Day, and the School team went to Devine for a game. In the ninth inning with every prospect of Cotulla winning out a squabble arose, Cotulla claiming that Devine fielded a knocked ball after it had struck the school house roof and bounced off. A shed obscured a view and Devine claimed the ball did not strike the school building.

Rain Was Light In This Section.

Tuesday and Wednesday fairly good rains fell along the I. & G. N. from Dilley to San Antonio, but in this part of the country and to the South the fall was light and not sufficient to benefit crops or range. Neither is suffering but a good rain now would do much good.

Night Telegraph Office Opened.

The night telegraph office at this point was re-opened last night and two operators and a cashier added to the force at the station. Owing to the Mexican condition which made business bad on this division of the I. & G. N. the force was cut down and the night office closed several months ago. The onion and cattle shipping season made it necessary for the night office to be re-opened and the force increased. If war is declared between the United States and Mexico there will be an immense amount of business handled over this road.

Winter's Shipments 20,000 Rabbits.

R. F. Neely, who shipped rabbits from this point during the winter and first month of Spring says that his shipments aggregated 20,000 rabbits, mostly of the cottontail class. These rabbits were shipped to Houston, San Antonio, Kansas City and St. Louis. All of the rabbits were killed within a radius of five or six miles of Cotulla.

Onion Crops Are Contracted.

W. E. Rock Jr. M. G. Talbott and C. F. Binkley contracted their onion crops this week to Flory & McFarland of San Antonio. The price was \$1 per crate delivered on board cars. All marketable onions over 1 1/2 inches in diameter taken.

Offers Services In Case of War.

Rev. Geo. W. Keeling, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cotulla has written to Governor Colquitt offering his services as Chaplain in case of war with Mexico. Rev. Keeling served in the Spanish-American war.

Fishing Crowd Hurries Home.

A fishing party from Laredo, camped on the Nueces near the Holland-Texas dam, returned home hurriedly Wednesday morning on receiving news that hostilities had opened between the United States and Mexico and that there was prospects of trouble on the border. In the party were: Captain J. J. Sanders, Walter Craig, Lou Taylor and Cheuffer Scott. R. A. Gouger and M. G. Delling joined the party from here.

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JACK JOHNSON IN PARIS GETS NEW TRIAL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, was granted a new trial today by the United States Appellate Court on one of the indictments charging violations of the Mann act, of which he was convicted.

Johnson, who was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and to pay \$1,000 fine, was convicted of transporting Belle Schreiber, a white woman, from Pittsburgh to Chicago. The other count against Johnson was held not proven, the upper court stating that he had no interest in the woman's misdoings. Johnson left Chicago nearly a year ago, and is in Paris.

Johnson was referred to the lower court for re-sentence on the charge of which his guilt was affirmed, but his attorneys were jubilant, asserting that it ended the possibility of his serving a prison term.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR TOLL INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported favorably today the resolution introduced by Representative Henry, of Texas, demanding from the Interstate Commerce Commission and Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, information as to the volume of coast commerce, the amount carried by rail and by water, and the rates charged.

Mr. Henry wants the information in the expectation it will justify his position in voting for repeal of Panama Canal free tolls for American ships.

BILL SIGNED TO LET DR. MORTON PRACTICE.

ALBANY, April 21.—Governor Glynn today signed the Seelye bill, which provides that physicians convicted of a felony and subsequently pardoned may resume practice by sanction of the State Board of Regents. The measure was said to have been drawn in the interest of Dr. William J. Morton, convicted with Julian Hawthorne for using the mails to defraud.

The Smith bill reducing the hours of women and children in mercantile establishments was also approved by the Governor. The bill provides a 48-hour week for children under 16, and a 54-hour week for women.

TO ERADICATE SMALL STAINS. Cover With Blotting Paper and Press With Hot Iron.

Grease on the wall can generally be removed from books in the same manner. It is especially well to try this method if the back or binding of the book is stained.

Grease stains can not sometimes be removed by washing and even French chalk, blotting paper and a hot iron fail to do the work. If this happens place blotting paper on both sides of the spot and press with a hot iron. Sponge afterward with alcohol or chloroform.

THE NEWS' DAILY RECIPE.

Directions for Preparing and Serving Oatmeal with Raisins.

One-half cup oatmeal, one cup of cold water, one-half cup raisins, one-half teaspoonful salt and two cups boiling water. Soak oatmeal four or five hours, then cook all night in fireless, if possible, or three or four hours over slow fire.

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W. W. EVANS DISCUSSES AGRICULTURAL TOUR

REPORTS PLENTY OF RAIN AND CROP CONDITIONS GOOD.

Farmers Giving Attention to the Best Methods of Conserving the Moisture for Later Dry Weather.

DALLAS, TEX., April 14.—W. W. Evans, agricultural agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines in Texas, has completed a trip over practically all of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines in Texas. Mr. Evans accompanied the Katy Industrial and agricultural special throughout its thirty day itinerary, making 120 points and stopping from thirty minutes to several hours at each point and meeting approximately 100,000 people, mostly farmers and their families.

Mr. Evans reports that everywhere they went crop conditions are good. He said: "Recent rains over Texas insure an early, deep underground supply of moisture, which is necessary for the best crop production."

"Farmers along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines are now giving their attention to the best methods of conserving this moisture for the crops next summer when the dry weather comes. On the heavier lands this is best done by early deep plowing, causing the land to absorb a large amount of rain water.

"Soil exposed to wind and sun, bakes and then separates into fine particles and the top crust becomes porous and open and the moisture from below evaporates. I request use of the drag harrow before planting and frequent shallow cultivating after planting is perhaps the best method. Harrowing prevents baking, sifts the fine soil down into the pores, drags the heavy particles to the surface, thus cooking the bottle of moisture by preventing rapid evaporation and packs and firms the seed bed.

"This method means that farmers are cutting down the number of cultivated acres to the man and team. They are giving attention to better cultivation and better seed. They are raising the standard value of crops and giving more thought to the marketing of farm products.

"Texas is covered with a carpet of early green grass. In all sections men are building silos and this means farmers, who have as many as

profitable.

"Through the silo and live stock market is made for such heavy crops as corn stalks, sorghum, milo and kaffir. A larger use of these crops offers better opportunity for crop rotation on Texas farms. A good market obtains for all classes of meat and dairy products, and many farmers are preparing to specialize along these lines."

TO WASH WOOLEN BLANKETS.

Cotton Blankets Should Be Pressed on the Wrong Side.

Slice half a cake of good laundry soap in two quarts of water. Set on the stove and stir until dissolved. When dissolved add to cold water in a tub. To this soapy water add four tablespoonfuls of powdered borax. Soak the Woolen blankets in this over night or for several hours. Wash in this water. Rinse twice in cold water, wring and hang on the line. This recipe will wash four blankets. Use only cold water. They will come forth as soft as when new.

A teaspoonful of glycerin added to the rinse water will improve them. By the way, glycerin has great softening powers. It is excellent to use in laundering, both in boiling clothes and in soaking them.

To wash cotton blankets: Soap well with laundry soap, fold and allow to soak in tepid water. Wash in an hour or so and place in a boiler of hot suds to steam, not boil. Rinse in several waters. Use a little bluing and dry double on the line. Press on the wrong side.

BRYAN DELAYS TEXT OF COLUMBIA TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Secretary Bryan, who yesterday announced that he would release the new treaty with Colombia today, said this afternoon that the department had decided not to make it public. This announcement was made after conference with Senator Shively, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Shively, as announced in the Hearst papers, objected to making the document public before consideration by the Senate.

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TEMPTATION STRONG TO PLANT TO EARLY

PRESENT SEASON UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT FOR GARDENER.

When Crops Fail to Materialize They Should Be Plowed Up and Planted Over.

(By T. B. Baldwin.)

One of the strongest temptations that the home gardener has to consider is the impulse to plant too early. Even in January the inclination to put seed into the ground begins to manifest itself when a few bright, spring-like days appear. It has something like mental itch, and the less gardening experience he has had the worse this sort of itch attacks him. Although his common sense and the advice of his more experienced neighbors may carry him safely through January, he is exceedingly fortunate if he gets through February without committing one or more horticultural errors. An old pioneer said that Texas weather was so deceptive that it would fool the oldest wild goose that ever flew. It certainly often fools many Texas farmers and gardeners.

The present season has been unusually difficult one for the gardener to size up. Warm weather in January and a part of February has caused many to plant potatoes, corn too early. It makes less inference as to the potatoes because they will lie dormant in the cold ground for weeks and then come forth smiling in March or April. With corn, however, it is different, in that it is apt to rot in the ground.

Plant Over.

The only thing to do when a too early planted crop fails to materialize is to plow it up and plant over. Owing to changeable weather conditions and recent hard rains, many small vegetables have been reduced if not entirely destroyed, or sufficient time has elapsed for planting to come up and it fails to appear, it is often a good plan to open drills between the rows and make a later planting. Then wait for developments and if the former planting finally makes good plow up the latter; otherwise let it stand and plow up the other. Farmers frequently do this in case of their corn crop, and gardeners can do so with any early planted vegetables.

Sometimes missing spaces are planted over, but this method gives the rows of growing plants an uneven appearance, as some will be larger than others, the larger ones shading the young and absorbing most of the plant food in the drill before the replanted seed can get a fair start. If, however, the replanted seeds are sowed in lukewarm water for twenty-four hours they have a better chance to catch up with the others. As a general precaution, however, if you have not a good stand it is better to replant entirely and plant over.

repay the loss of those plants and the working of the ground is of much benefit.

While the recent rains did much damage to many gardens by plowing up, they left the soil in a better and in fine condition for setting out plants, such as tomato, pepper, cabbage, collards, onion sets, egg and sweet potatoes. The soil will be in fine condition, in all probability, for the rest of this month, for making later plantings of beets, chard, kohlrabi spinach, mustard, okra and onions. Vine vegetables, such as cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins and kershaws, may also be planted with little risk now. The rule of the old-time farmers and gardeners was not to plant melons before May 1. That is a safe rule for the latitude of Dallas, but with warm April weather two melon planter plantings are comparatively safe. Melons and other vines are particularly hot weather plants and do not make much progress until the nights begin to get warm, which is usually from April 20 to May 1. Okra, beans and sweet potatoes like warm nights also, and like the melons, squashes and cucumbers, they do not make rapid growth as long as the nights are cool. Consequently little or nothing is gained by very early planting of these summer vegetables.

Keep the Crust Broken.

One of the most important things for the gardener to bear in mind at this season is to keep the surface of the soil in a loose condition. Every rain leaves more or less crust or packed soil upon the surface. This crust, in drying out, forms many small, hair-like openings of capillaries, through which moisture readily escapes. In order to conserve the moisture in the soil by preventing its passing out, the crust should be broken, thus destroying the capillaries and retaining the moisture. Hence the importance of cultivating the garden as soon as possible after each rain. This can be done easily and rapidly with a rake. Occasional deeper cultivations with the hoe and garden plow are also necessary, particularly in the spaces between the rows (or middles), with a quick going over the garden with a rake as soon as the ground is dry enough to keep plants in a robust, growing condition. Deep preparation of the soil in the first place is all right, but shallow cultivation subsequent to the plowing will keep down the young weeds and preserve a layer of dust or loose soil, greatly to the benefit of the growing plants.

Among the many good and some vegetables that may be sown now, particular attention is directed to okra, beets and pole or beans. Like cotton (to which it belongs), okra is a tender, tropical plant and very easily killed by frost. The seeds are quite hard, and require ten days or

DISCREDIT RADIUM AS CANCER CURE

FAMOUS SURGEONS ADMIT THEIR FAITH IS SHAKEN.

Declare at Meeting in New York That Failures Outnumber Successes One Hundred to One.

NEW YORK, April 21.—That all hope of curing cancer by radium has been abandoned by some of the foremost surgeons and research workers of the country was evidenced by declarations at last night's meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer that the failures of radium outnumbered the cures 100 to 1.

That nothing is of avail against the most dreaded disease but the speedy use of the knife was the opinion advanced by Dr. William H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn. Operation is the only cure, but radium or ray treatment is in order as a temporary palliative, according to Dr. Francis G. Wood of Columbia University. Failures from radium outnumbered the cures 100 to 1, he said. Another generation, he said, will be required to furnish knowledge on the real cause and actual nature of cancer. Experiments for thirty-five centuries show that heredity plays a small part, if any at all, in its appearance.

It was expected that members of the society would have something hopeful to report of their investigation. Instead, they admitted no progress and held out little hope. They united in saying they had discovered neither the cause nor the nature of cancer. Then they proved by statistics that cancer is on the increase.

That a change in habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent was a ray of hope held out by Dr. Mayo, who also said any cancer could be cured if operated upon in its early stages.

"If I only could tell how to avoid it, I would be glad, because I am frank to admit that we do not know," he said. He said the statement that the use of meat was a habit to be avoided to prevent cancer had been wrongly attributed to him.

The only optimistic note was struck by Dr. J. Collins Warren, chairman of the Harvard cancer commission, who, after reviewing its work, said the prospect for progress in combating cancer seemed bright. Immediate discovery of the causes of cancer could scarcely be expected, but scientific research work had entered upon a field where progress was sure, though slow, he thought.

more to come up, and the middle of April is not too early to plant. Many plant a good deal earlier, but as before suggested, nothing is gained by planting hot-weather, semi-tropical vegetables before the nights get

WOMAN DIES AFTER 21 OPERATIONS IN 6 YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—After twenty-three operations within six years, Mrs. Mary Stiffen Wilson, wife of James W. Wilson, of Rapel-yea avenue, Corona, died on Monday following the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. Wilson, who was thirty years old, injured her spine through a fall six years ago. Cancer developed, following the operations.

TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF SKIN

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Religious Notes.

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The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed an unusually good meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Holman as hostess. Mrs. Holman was assisted by her daughter, Miss Florian, who has been away until recently teaching.

A splendid attendance of members was noticed, in fact larger than for some time. The society had as guests, Miss Lucile Rogers of Austin, and Miss Ruby Pauline Johnson of McKinney, Tennessee. Mrs. Holman read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from the President.

A splendid Bible lesson was had with Mrs. Riddle as teacher. The teacher reports that every one had a good lesson and that much interest in the Bible study was manifest.

During the pleasant social hour Mrs. Holman, assisted by her daughter, passed refreshments of salad, sandwiches, olives and iced sea.

This was a good meeting and every one enjoyed Mrs. Holman's hospitality.

The Methodist Ladies had their regular monthly Missionary Programe at the church Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst.

The meeting opened with a song, followed by scripture reading and prayer from Mrs. Edgar Keek. The subject for the programe was "Conquest of the Cross over the child world." Mrs. Coleman arranged the programe but was unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Long read a paper on Stewardship, Mrs. Edgar Keek gave a paper on "What the Cross has won for children." Several members who were to take part on the programe were absent.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the church at their regular hour Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen members present and one visitor (little Grace Tarver.) The meeting opened with the beautiful song Savior Devine followed by scripture reading and sentence prayer from the members. This was the occasion for the regular yearly contribution of \$1.00. The member earns this \$1.00 and tells in verse how she earned it. Twelve dollars was contributed this way, and has nothing to do with the regular contributions. Miss Dosa Shaw taught the regular bible lesson and a splendid lesson was enjoyed. A letter from Mrs. Thacker was read, the ladies were delighted to hear from Mrs. Thacker and assure her that she is missed.

During the business session a ballot vote was taken and a majority voted for the home as a regular meeting place, so hereafter all the regular meetings will be held in the homes of the members.

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A splendid attendance of members was noticed, in fact larger than for some time. The society had as guests, Miss Lucile Rogers of Austin, and Miss Ruby Pauline Johnson of McKinney, Tennessee. Mrs. Holman read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from the President.

A splendid Bible lesson was had with Mrs. Riddle as teacher. The teacher reports that every one had a good lesson and that much interest in the Bible study was manifest.

During the pleasant social hour Mrs. Holman, assisted by her daughter, passed refreshments of salad, sandwiches, olives and iced sea.

This was a good meeting and every one enjoyed Mrs. Holman's hospitality.

The Methodist Ladies had their regular monthly Missionary Program at the church Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst.

The meeting opened with a song, followed by scripture reading and prayer from Mrs. Edgar Keck. The subject for the program was "Conquest of the Cross over the child world." Mrs. Coleman arranged the program but was unable to attend the meeting.

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The eminent surgeon explained that the instrument he has found of so much value is not of new or startling construction—it is simply a portable sewing machine. Surgeons have long recognized the importance of quickly uniting the severed flaps in extensive operations in the stomach and intestines. Sewing with the needle, in the old way, when long incisions were necessary, often took hours. But with the machine it takes minutes. "Sutures can be closed quicker and with more precision than by hand," said the distinguished Hungarian doctor.

Eminent surgeons present made inquiries. They recognized the new method as a great improvement. It was evident that America, always to the fore in surgery, will immediately adopt the sewing machine in such difficult operations.

Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., gave a resume of the history of the treatment of cancer of the stomach and duodenum. He first spoke of the slow progress in the period between 1892 and 1916 when the growth of knowledge was solely due to the results of surgical operations.

"From 1906 to the present time," said Dr. Mayo, "the development and improvement in treatment has been due to improvement in diagnosis. The Roentgen ray gradually won first place in the diagnosis of these lesions. The excision of gastric ulcers, because of the menace of cancer, was recognized."

Dr. C. Willems, of Ghent, president of the Association, made his first appearance on the platform at the meeting yesterday morning. Visiting surgeons who presented papers were Dr. De Quervain of Basle; Dr. Hartman of Paris; Dr. Fayr of Leipzig, and Dr. Lecene of Paris.

Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, talked of the cause foulcers and said that they were not due to superacidity of the juices passing through the stomach and duodenum, but more often caused from infection from other parts of the body.

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High Class Music Planned. Wagner, Verdi, Liszt, Mendelssohn and other great composers are represented in the programs practically in their entirety by the local committee. In addition there will be folk-songs, patriotic songs, lullabies and children's songs; in other words, programs of a variety to please the masses.

The railroads of the State have arranged low round trip rates to all points from all points to Dallas as part of the Saengerfest. From all points in Texas a rate of one and one-half cents will apply, good for a week in Dallas. From Oklahoma the rate will be one and one-half cents. A special rate of practically one cent per mile each way will apply from all points to Dallas, good for a week in this city Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13. Limit of return being Thursday, May 14.

AGED PAIR SLAIN IN BED.

San Ignacio Couple Murdered in Their Sleep and Home Robbed.

LAREDO, Tex., April 21.—Porfirio Pena and his wife, an aged couple living at San Ignacio, Zapata County, were beaten to death in their beds Wednesday night and their home ransacked in search of money.

Francisco Martinez, who recently came here from Laredo, Mexico, and Simon Hinojosa were arrested and are being held at Zapta pending investigation.

Pena and his wife lived alone on the outskirts of the town of San Ignacio, which is forty miles southeast of here. The murder was discovered Thursday morning when passers-by noticed the house had not been opened at the accustomed hour.

Neighbors decided to investigate. They found a rear door party open, the lock having been broken, and Pena and his wife dead in their bed. A heavy piece of mosquito netting lay on the floor near the bed. The skulls of both Pena and his wife had been fractured by repeated blows. The house was in disorder, every room being ransacked in a search for money.

McCALL CRITICIZES MITCHELL FOR BILL VETO.

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Mayor Mitchell, however, did not take McCall's attack seriously. He said: "I do not think this commission which is spending the city's money should have the powers conferred in that bill without consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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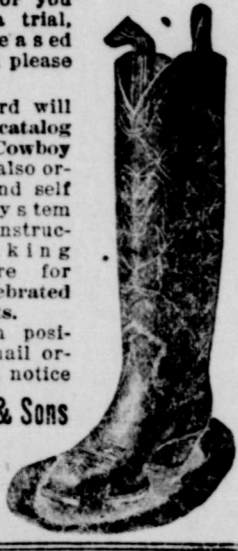
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TEXAS ROAD WORK PLANNED FOR MANY

Colonel A. L. Westgard Maps Out Operations from New York Office.

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Colonel A. L. Westgard will arrive in Texas the early part of May to complete the work he began in the State last year for the National Highways Association of New York according to a letter received from him yesterday by Secretary D. E. Cole of the Highway League. The letter was dated New York City. Colonel Westgard recently returned from a trip abroad. He suspended his road work in the Texas field last December on account of rainy weather and muddy highways.

Resuming his operations in connection with logging and mopping and gathering data on National highways in the South, Colonel Westgard will begin on the Southern National at Jacksonville, Fla., and complete the gap to New Orleans, which city he expects to reach not later than May 1. Leaving New Orleans he will motor over the Southern National highway to San Antonio and should arrive here at about the end of the first week in May in May. He asks Secretary Cole to join him at Orange. Instead, however, former D. Wade secretary of the State Good Roads Association, is to be assigned to aid Colonel Westgard while he is in the State. This was the decision reached at a conference held between Mr. Cole and John W. Warren, president of the State association.

At San Antonio Colonel Westgard will take up the work on the eastern division of the Colorado-Gulf highway to Trinidad, Colo., by way of San Angelo and Amarillo. He will then motor back to Amarillo and take up the eastern division of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway by way of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana and Houston to Galveston. From the Galveston terminus work will be completed in a branch of the Meridian highway to Waco.

Colonel Westgard will take up his work on the main line of the Meridian highway at Waco and prosecute it through to Winnipeg, Canada. It probably will be June before the trip to Canada will be undertaken.

E. R. KONE OPPOSED FARMERS AID PLAN

CHICAGO, April 21.—Resolutions urging amendments to the Sherman law to permit legitimate organizations of farmers were adopted here at the closing session of the Western Economic Society held in conjunction with the National Highways Association. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 100 to 10. Only one person, E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas, spoke against its adoption.

Mr. Kone charged that trusts were seeking to arouse sentiment against the Sherman law among farmers to gain amendments to which they would profit. "I believe the trusts have brought influence to bear on this conference to have this resolution passed," he said. "I know they have similarly influenced other such conferences."

The portion to which Mr. Kone objected was: "Whereas, the Sherman act as now is construed is a serious menace to the progress and organization of their federations; and "Whereas, farmers and other co-operative organizations do not wish to be lawbreakers, neither do they wish for special exemptions of any kind; and "Whereas, they wish legislation which will not hinder or forbid such legitimate organizations and which will prevent unfair practices by all organizations as well as protect such organizations from unfair discrimination and practice directed by great or small combination of dealers; therefore be it

Resolved, that this conference hereby demands from congress legislation which will properly modify the existing Sherman law to the end that this proper and reasonable protection and regulation be extended to co-operative organizations, whether they be of consumers or producers and to the end that such organization be fully protected and encouraged thereby."

EHRLICH IN ALIENATION ACTION, ASKS \$25,000.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Max W. Ehrlich, who recently sued his wife to obtain possession of their twelve-year-old daughter, yesterday filed a \$25,000 damage action against Dr. William Aronstein, a dentist of No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Ehrlich alleges the dentist alienated the affections of Mrs. Ehrlich.

Dr. Aronstein said last night that Mrs. Ehrlich came to him to have some dental work done, but he never influenced her to leave her husband or had anything except business relations with her.

WARNS FARMERS AGAINST TRUSTS

Texas Agriculture Commission Opposes Effort to Amend Sherman Law.

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ATTITUDE OF VILLA IF WAR WITH U. S. COMES

Non-Combatant American Will Be Afforded Protection, He Declares Emphatically.

MEXICO, April 21.—Villista today said what would be the attitude of the government would assume, in case the United States was compelled to bombard Tampico, toward Americans living in constitutional territory, General Villa said:

"It is a question whether the bombardment of Tampico by the United States to compel Huerta to apologize for an insult offered the American flag would be construed as an act of war against the main nation. In case it should be so construed as war between two civilized nations, Americans in Mexico would be accorded the same protection as would be accorded Mexicans in the United States. I am referring now, of course, to non-combatants."

I then asked him what would be done in case the proletariat in constitutional territory should develop anti-American tendencies and should attempt personal reprisals. In reply General Villa said:

"The army under my command has proved powerful enough to drive 25,000 well armed soldiers out of constitutional territory and I think it would prove powerful enough to put down any anti-American outbreak which might be attempted. "I am going into this question, however, deeper than I should have gone into it. I do not believe that the Tampico incident will result in war between the two nations and I simply have expressed my personal feelings and have told you what I would do were I left to my own resources in case worst came to worst. In the last analysis it is a matter to be settled so far as constitutionalists are concerned by General Carranza."

General Felipe Angeles, commander of the artillery division of the constitutionalist army, like his chief, is not inclined to believe that the Tampico incident would result in war between the two nations. "In the first place," he said, "I do not believe that the United States will resort to extreme measures against the Huerta government. It is much too enlightened and too civilized to demand by force of arms an apology from a government that is government in name only."

The insult to the American flag complained of was perpetrated by a corrupt officer of a disorganized army, and it would seem a pity that the clumsiness should be the cause of a war between the people of two nations. "The United States, I do not believe, will be fooled by Huerta's tactics. It seems to me that he is simply taking advantage of a blunder to force a recognition of his government. I predicted a long time ago that in the event our army routed the Huerta government, that Huerta would exert every effort and go to every low trick to bring about serious complications between the two republics. I sincerely hope that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will not be led into doing anything which will rise in war, because war can only mean great suffering for the whole republic of Mexico."

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Miss Catherine Countiss, who appears in the dramatic playlet, 'The Birthday Present,' will be remembered by many as the leading woman in 'The Christian,' and before that as leading lady in 'The White Sister.' A native Texan, Miss Countiss is the daughter of the late Judge Thomas J. Crooks of Denison. She has just completed a triumphant tour of the Orpheum Circuit, and established herself on the vaudeville stage as one of its biggest hits. Miss Countiss is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Of her vehicle much very favorable comment has been heard from press and public; it is dramatic, rising at times to the very height of emotional climax. Her engagement here will prove another triumph in her long list of successes.

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Hanlon and Clifton.
"The bill, however, will also include other famous artists in their lines, and one of those will be the team of Hanlon and Clifton, sensational athletes, in an offering that was recently the hit of a seven-act bill at the Majestic Theater in Chicago. These two men have evolved from a long experience on the stage an athletic offering that makes an audience fairly rise in its seats at admiration and wonderment at some of the feats they perform."
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At least three-fourths of the space was used to exploit a number of toilet articles under a name and trademark practically unknown. There merits (?) were beautifully word-painted in fulsome descriptions, and finally the price was cut deep, for the advertisements named a price and then cut it half in two as a special sale offer. Possibly the numerous articles under the name can still be bought in any quantity from a single box or bottle to car load lots, at the cut price, or less, named in the big advertisement.

However, the department store knew full well that the bargain (?) offered in an unknown, untried, unadvertised-trademarked article would not land buyers without a real tempting lure, so they devoted about one-fourth of the space simply to the name and a cut piece on a number of trademarked-advertised articles, such as three large cakes of Ivory soap for 19 cents, a box of Dr. Lyon's tooth powder 13 cents, three cakes of Palmolive soap for 25 cents, and a few other well-known high quality articles whose price is uniform and the value recognized.

The cut on the trademarked-advertised articles was not deep, but it was sufficient to attract buyers for the entire stock of these articles and more, if the department store had really wanted to sell them at the reduced prices. It is needless to say that when a customer asked for a quantity and plunked down the cash, he or she was told that only one box of Lyon's tooth powder at 13 cents, three cakes of Palmolive soap at 25 cents, or the other known articles in proportion would be sold to each customer—but the Aids to Beauty prices (?) which had been cut deep, could be had in any quantity.

The wise buyers took the quantity they could get of articles of known value—the suckers bought Aids to Beauty, and paid possibly much more than the articles were really worth, and certainly all they were worth, at least the price they will be sold for as long as the first supply of printed labels last. When they are gone, the same articles, under other names, at the same cut prices, and of the same unknown value, will appear in company with the articles of established value under the same selling scheme to make big profits at "half the regular price."

Don't be a "sucker" and swallow such bait as above mentioned. Remember your Hillsboro merchant and read his advertisements with the full knowledge and belief that he simply cannot afford to use such advertising methods as above mentioned. He lives here, pays his pro rata part to keep up your schools, your churches and your town, and does his share of the public work to make the town grow and he is entitled to your trade and he always gives you full value for every dollar you spend with him. If he should not, you step into his store and "roast" him good and plenty and get your money back, or such a settlement as is satisfactory. Can you do that with the mail order houses? Not much. Trade at home with merchants you know and you will be prosperous.

Southwest Texas is shipping a lot of onions and beefsteak these days and both are bringing the producer a good price.

According to the way K. Lamity would express the situation, Huerta has got himself in a "mell of a mess."

Ball has opened his campaign and his erstwhile prospective opponent, Clarence Ousley has wired him his support. It is plainly evident that Ball will be our next Governor.

The San Antonio papers are severely criticizing Congressman Slayden's actions in not sustaining the President when he asked for aid in upholding the dignity and honor of the United States. The Light says it was a total misrepresentation of the people of his district and that people learned of his actions with deep disgust. The Express criticizes the Congressman in no less terms.

THE RURAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Address Before Sunday School Convention at Ellzey by Miss A. Rumfield.

It is certainly a mistake as some of our people say, that the improved method of the modern Sunday school will not work in the country. It is practically a question of methods—knowing how. But how are we to know? Inaugurate teacher training in your school, and in a short time we will know how. By this we would get the officers and teachers more interested and they would attend Sunday school more regularly, this being one of the many difficulties of the country Sunday school.

One of the greatest needs in country Sunday schools are trained officers and teacher. If some of our trained men and women would only give themselves seriously to the enlistment and development of country churches and Sunday schools, I believe it is as great a work as the Mission fields in China.

One of the wisest preachers of Texas, took charge of a country church some fifteen years ago. At that time the church was worshipping in a school house and had preaching once a month. Now they have their own house of worship and the same pastor preaches to them every Sunday. They have a graded Sunday school, a teachers training class and other organizations. Within the last ten years this country church has sent out more preachers than any town in that section. By this we can see what the country church and Sunday school needs. It trained workers to take charge and help build them up. It is a lamentable fact that we have over a million less in our Sunday schools than in our churches. When we remember over half the membership of our schools are children, or older people not church members, we can readily see that we have at least one million seven hundred and fifty thousand church members not in Sunday school. Nearly all of these are above the intermediate department and at least eighty per cent of them in the country.

Country people are as essential as those in the city, though conditions are different. The boys and girls reared in the city or town have better opportunities for education and many other advantages that the country boys and girls have not. Country reared boys and girls have in some respects advantages over their city reared brothers and sisters.

As we all well know, a very large per cent of our greatest men come from the farm. Not only our preachers, missionaries and kingdom workers, but our presidents, governors, lawyers, physicians and most all of our great men were born and reared in the rural precincts.

Moses the great leader of the Israelites was born a slave, though in his early life had a good christian upbringing. He was reared in the king's palace and "learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians" but he was not yet fitted to be their leader. He was forty years in the desert, where he communed with God and nature. This was the third process of the training for his work, and from this training he learned infinitely more than from Egypt.

God's word tells us that not many wise men, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound those things that are mighty.

Country people are entitled to as good privileges as those of the cities, and per chance will appreciate them more and make more of them. Our country Sunday schools and churches have not caught the spirit that ought to mean so much to the local church and for the kingdom. So we see the country Sunday school or church, we might say is the starting place of most of our great leaders and christian workers. But as soon as a good tool is found in our country work, it is not very long before he is taken from us, into the city where more workers are needed.

As Jonah was driven by the command of God into the city so our faithful and more efficient workers spurred on by their sense of loyalty to Christ and duty to man find themselves in the towns and cities. This being one reason our country Sunday schools are always struggling for existence.

DIFFICULTIES.

Difficulties in both town and country are not alike, but that should only appeal to us the more and challenge our determination.

DIFFICULTIES PECULIAR TO THE COUNTRY.

1st. Bad roads. 2nd. Sparse settlements. 3rd. The once a month visit of the pastor, and there is great temptation among a great many of our country people to go visiting on Sunday, or to be at home on Sunday to receive visits from their friends in town who drive out in their automobile mostly for the drive.

If these christian people, from the towns and cities who take Sunday afternoon for "joy riding" would take a "joy ride" out to some of the nearby country churches and help conduct a Sunday school or Young People's Union, they would get much more pleasure out of the Sabbath than they do out of "joy riding."

The opportunities for service in the country are increasing every year with scientific farming, rural free delivery, telephones, automobiles and rural high schools, the advantages of country life are greater than ever before. The conditions and improved methods will never come to the country as long as they say it will not work in the country. Anything will work in the country that the country needs, and if somebody thinks so, and will get behind it with determination to make it go.

A method that will work in the town will work in the country. The country has advantages that a town can never have. 1st. The social attractions that take the people away from Sunday school. 2nd. The absence of the places of resort. These places the country has not, therefore many attend Sunday school that would not if they had these places in which to spend their Sundays.

DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several higher institutions of the State, the graduation of an average high school today is not so well prepared to take advantage of education as was the case of the average high school fifteen years ago. Prof. Thomas Fletcher, who is in charge of the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says the chief reason is the expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, many questions arise of how many recitations a teacher can give under given conditions, and how many recitations a day an average high school student can attend with profit? The question was examined and it was found that eight of them were required to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education lists of schools that not more than four recitations be more than four per day. In short, an overwhelming verdict of the logical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and high schools of Texas. In thirty-eight of the high schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great principle of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

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County of La Salle)
In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1,
J. Albert Strawn vs Mrs. Frank Drayer, No. 499.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1914, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1914 against said Mrs. Frank Drayer, No. 499 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1914, at 4 o'clock, P. M., levy on the following described property, situated in La Salle County, Texas, and belonging to Defendant, to-wit:

Lots Nos., 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 and 291 in Blocks 12 and 13, of the town-site of Alhito as shown by plat thereof, a record in La Salle County, Texas, in Book Vol. V, page 435; and Subdivisions Nos. 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 and 291, of Section 23, of the Ranch lands of Alhito, as shown by the plat hereof of record in La Salle County Texas, in Book Vol. V, page 436, all of which real estate is more particularly described in Deeds from Harry and to Frank Drayer and found on record in Book Vol. F-1, Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County,

I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said Mrs. Frank Drayer in and to said property.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1914.
T. H. POOLE, Sheriff, La Salle County, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal, Deputy.

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Name of Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher, C. E. MANLY.
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THAW WINS WRIT, BUT HE IS STILL HELD PRISONER

New Hampshire Judge Grants Habeas Corpus Order Putting Issue in U. S. Supreme Court.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted today by Judge Aldrich, of the United States District Court.

The order was issued with the understanding the case would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. For that reason Judge Aldrich decided the prisoner should not be discharged from custody, and Thaw's application for release on bail must be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The case will be taken at once to the United States Supreme Court upon the ground that Judge Aldrich had no power whatever to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Thaw," said Attorney-General Carmody at Albany.

"The question is one of executive (not judicial) jurisdiction. After the Governor of New Hampshire had granted his warrant of extradition ordering Thaw returned to New York State no court had the power to assume jurisdiction in the case."

Only by extraordinary steps can the case be considered by the Supreme Court before next October, and it may be Christmas before it is passed upon. But after the appeal has been perfected, Thaw may make application for release without bail. The application would be made to Justice Holmes, assigned to the New England circuit.

The court says the report of the commission to pass upon Thaw's sanity, supplemented by his own observations, satisfied him that any supposed danger to the community through Thaw having his liberty was so remote as not to warrant his being deprived of bail on that ground.

"I am not at all certain," says the decision, "that I am not denying a plain right, and doing the petitioner an injustice by leaving this question (the matter of bail) undecided."

Thaw's lawyers have been summoned for a conference on the next steps to be taken.

HOTEL MEX FIGHT PROHIBITION BILLS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A country-side campaign is to be conducted by hotel men against prohibition bills in Congress. It was reported yesterday at the convention of the Hotelkeepers' National Protective Association in the Waldorf-Astoria. The Association went on record in favor of increased railroad freight rates.

A report that tipping had been discussed was denied.

FAMILY SHOULD BE FED SCIENTIFICALLY

MEALS OUGHT TO SUPPLY ENERGY FOR AMOUNT AND KIND OF WORK DONE.

Toast More Digestible Than Hot Bread—Special Care Should Be Exercised When Making Coffee

"If the housekeeper is up to date, she will plan her meals so that the members of her family will get somewhere near the amount and the kind of food they need to give them energy for the amount and kind of work they do," a woman writes.

"We can divide the three meals a day in this way: One-fourth the entire amount of food needed to be eaten at breakfast, one-fourth the entire amount needed at luncheon and the remainder at dinner.

"A conventional breakfast is to be recommended. The family then partakes of it as a matter of habit, and it is easier for the housekeeper. Of course, the cereal should be varied each day. Purchase a package of each of the different cereals and keep them in cereal jars or glass cans, tightly covered.

"If there are children in the family, oatmeal should be eaten at least three times a week, because of its one-making material. A quart of milk should be consumed by each child; then we are sure that they are getting the proper amount of protein.

"At this time of the year the toasted cereals are a bit more appetizing than the steamed cereals. Milk is better for all I drink, but it is difficult to convince the elders of the family that this is so. When coffee is served, special care should be exercised in its making. Many claim that without a good cup of coffee the day sets out wrong.

"Toast is more digestible than hot breads, but hot breads seem to be popular for breakfast, especially now when our appetites need to be coaxed. Except when eggs are cheap, the breakfast is complete with fruit, cereal, bread and the beverage. Neither meat nor vegetables are appropriate or necessary."

BANKRUPT JEWELLERS HELD FOR HIDING ASSETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Samuel Epner, a jewelry dealer at No. 99 Canal street, and his brother Daniel, who acted as traveling salesman, were arrested and held in \$7,500 bail each yesterday on charge of having concealed assets from the trustee in bankruptcy.

Daniel Epner, on March 13, said he was held up by highwaymen in Chicago and robbed of diamonds worth \$30,000 and jewelry valued at \$25,000.

CARNEGIE HERO GETS 99 YEARS IN PRISON

NEGRO IS CONVICTED OF STATUTORY CHARGE AT CANTON.

Elbert Gray, Recognized for Daring Deed, Is to Spend Remainder of Life in Penitentiary.

WILLS POINT, Tex., April 18.—Elbert Gray, a negro aged 19 years of age who about three years ago received a Carnegie medal for an act of heroism was convicted in the district court at Canton on a statutory charge and sentenced to a term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The charge was based upon Gray's alleged relations with a young white woman said to be feeble-minded, both of them being inmates of the county farm, as misdemeanants.

Three years ago, a 3-year-old white boy fell first into a bored well, ten inches in diameter and sixty feet deep. Miraculously the child was not killed, nor even seriously hurt. Gray volunteered to go to the rescue. He was lowered into the well head first, got hold of the child by the arm, and pulled it half-way up. Then a wristband broke, and the child fell back. Gray was again lowered into the well head first. He fastened a rope to the boy, and it was pulled out after him. Gray was rather lionized by the citizens of the vicinity and publicity of the facts brought him recognition from the Carnegie Herol Medal commission.

COUCHING MAY BE DONE QUICK.

Many Designs Can Be Done; Nearly All of Them Are Simple.

For the busy woman who has little time to embroider sofa pillows there is one that works up very quickly. It is the couched pillow. Many designs can be done in couching, but the favorite one for this stitch is scroll work. A cord, soutache braid, wool or rope silk is laid about the design and tacked fast by far-apart buttonhole stitches of finer silk or thread. A rather pretty fashion is to have the button holding thread of a contrasting color to that used for the large couched thread. The buttonhole stitches should be about an eighth of an inch apart.

Still another couched stitch, not so elaborate, is that made by laying the heavier thread on the stamped outline and fastening it with perfectly straight-across stitches at regular intervals, so that the stitches made in the finer thread look like neat little staples. Be careful, however, that the stitches are never so far apart that the heavier thread springs out of position. The stitches are usually somewhat closer when rounding curves.

COWDRAY'S R. R. BORE \$99,500,000 U. S. TRADE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Department of Commerce today issued an inconspicuous little bulletin containing figures which show the business in 1913 of the Tehantepec Railroad across Mexico, which is owned by Lord Cowdray, the head of the great English contracting firm of S. Pearson & Son.

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MORE TIME GRANTED FOR EXPOSITION FUND

TEXAS GIVEN UNTIL APRIL 25 TO RAISE MONEY.

Only \$15,000 Pledged Thus Far, with \$10,000 Required—This One of Tardy States.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 21.—Through the efforts of the Texas Society, an organization of Texans, now located in San Francisco, the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission has been granted twelve days longer, until April 25, to raise sufficient funds to guarantee the erection of a Texas State Building at San Francisco.

The date formerly set by the International Exposition Commission for an answer from Texas was April 13. Despite the efforts of the state commission to secure guarantee of enough funds to make the building a possibility, it was discovered that enough pledges could not be secured from all the large cities of the State to make the requisite amount.

The International Exposition Commission has already granted to Texas as one extension of time, and when a wire was sent asking for ten days longer the reply returned was, "We must have Texas answer on date specified if State is to be represented." The matter was immediately taken up with the Texas Society of San Francisco and after several consultations with the authorities an extension of time was granted.

There are three States in the entire United States that have not yet given their answer to the authorities. Texas, the largest State in the Union, is one of these three States. In the other States more money has been raised already than has been pledged in Texas.

Only \$15,000 Pledged.

At this time only \$15,000 has been pledged. There remains \$10,000 to be raised within the next ten days. Numerous plans of raising funds have been submitted to the members of the commission. In Waco the society circles have united and will give during the week a big Panama-Pacific ball, the entire proceeds to go to the exposition fund.

This plan has also been adopted in several other of the smaller cities. The Texas Society of California, to whom the State is obligated for an extension of time, was formed about six months ago for the purpose of advertising the State of Texas and is composed of former Texans now located in San Francisco, Los Angeles and surrounding cities. There are several hundred members, and the special committee from the society has already been over the grounds for the exposition and endeavored to get temporary grounds on several pieces of the ground they deem worthy for the Texas State Building.

Texas Society Ready to Help. According to the letter received from Secretary A. Hockwald of the society, "This Texas Society of California is also a social organization and our aim is to help in every way possible to extend to visitors from Texas such social courtesies as may be within our power. We are voluntarily banded together for this purpose, and the idea of impressing upon all the people of the world the greatness of our State. We assure you our organization, through its strength and influential members will be able to hold our end of the proposition and try to combine the hospitality of the State of California with the love of our native State, thus showing the sons and daughters of Texas such courtesies as we may be able to extend."

The Flag Day will be held on May 2, at which time the miniature Texas flags will be sold over the entire States of Texas. The proceeds from these flags will be used in preparing an exhibit should the Texas State Building itself become a possibility.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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Two auto loads of Dilley people were down fishing on 21st inst.

John Pranglin and auto party were here Tuesday from Pearsall.

Remember the date—Chicago in Cotulla May 8th. and 9th.

Can't be excelled. Our line of Toilet Articles.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Norvell Graham and Marion Gaddis left yesterday to take in the sights of the Fiesta.

A nine pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper Thursday 23rd inst.

Mrs. Dr. Graham and little Evelyn Kerr went up to Pearsall yesterday for a brief visit

Phil Mewhirter was up at San Antonio last week and invested in a new buggy.

A trial proves the merit of our big assortment of Perfuming.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

A. A. Simpson returned last week from a business trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Joe Cotulla Jr. went up to the Fiesta sight seeing Thursday night.

Jack Neal went to Oklahoma City Monday with a train of cattle.

Our goods are standard in quality satisfactory guaranteed.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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Mrs. J. B. Ownby was over from Woodward Thursday on a shopping tour.

Jim Merriman, Jeweler at Gaddis' took in the Battle of Flowers

Mercury C. Fullerton, Center Street merchant, went up to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hargus were among the Battle of Flowers visitors.

Geo. Copp, capitalist, made a brief business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Jos. Cotulla, well known ranchman returned Thursday from San Antonio.

Good things for those who are looking for good goods.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Yancy Strait, stockman of Big Wells was in the city Saturday last.

A BARGAIN—About 400 feet of six inch wood pipe at a bargain. C. E. Burwell, Cotulla, Texas.

Miss Mary Vesper was in the city yesterday from the Vesper ranch in Dimmitt county.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are here from San Marcos visiting relatives.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Wednesday from Edna where he attended a session of the Presbytery.

Chris Vesper was here Saturday loading out several cars of steers for Ft. Worth.

Attorney John W. Willson, accompanied by Mrs. Willson were among those that went up to see the Battle of Flowers yesterday.

J. E. Boyd is here spending a few days with his mother's family. Jeff has been away for several years, and was in Canada part of the time.

John Robuck was up from Artesia Wells Monday. Said a good rain would come in handy for the farmers just about this time.

R. O. Gouger, accompanied by Mrs. Gouger, came down from San Antonio Thursday. Mrs. Gouger has been in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. F. T. Z. Jackson of Leander, was here Sunday and Monday on a brief visit to her son, G. F. Jackson, pharmacist at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger and children and Mrs. Dell Ballard attended the Fiesta and Battle of Flowers in San Antonio this week.

Misses Louise, Lalla Rook and Martha Purnell of New York City are here visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

H. B. Hackley, who has been stationed here as telegraph operator on several occasions before, is now working third trick at the I. & G. N. Station.

Nothing would help your looks and make you feel better than to get one of those ROYAL TAILORED SUITS on your back, they are wonderful clothes.

Dr. A. G. Thompson, dentist, will go to Encinal Monday and spend two days. He will make his headquarters at the McMulin Hotel.

Jack Carvel is Cashier at the I. & N. G. station again. Jack has been at Georgetown for several months and his numerous friends are glad to see him back again.

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Mrs. M. J. Rodarind of Deadman, N. M., after a visit here of a month to her sister, Mrs. Hawkins, left yesterday for Pearsall where she will spend awhile with another sister, before returning home.

"Right off the Bat" Ty Cobb, Frank Chance, Walter Johnson, Eddie Walsh and a multitude of the best dressers in America will testify "That the Royal Tailors build the very best possible clothes."

Will Cotulla came up from the Webb county ranch Tuesday. Said there had been considerable damp weather down that way but little rain and a good soaker would be very beneficial just now.

The Gardendale School will give a Negro Minstrel at the Auditorium next Thursday night. An admission will be charged to pay expenses. The patronage of the public is asked and your money's worth guaranteed.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. T. H. Poole Thursday afternoon next. The Memory word for the Devotional hour is Wisdom. The lesson which is the 16-17-18 Chapters of 2nd Kings and will be taught by Miss Lizzie Gilmer.

W. H. Sylvester who has been over in Louisiana for the last six months on an engineering job "blew in" on Thursday night's train. "Bill" has the appearance of having been well fed during his absence and if he would grow a mustache would be hard to distinguish him from "Bill" Taft. His family is still in Louisiana and we regret to say that he reports Mrs. Sylvester not in very good health. Mr. Sylvester expects to be here several weeks on a surveying job and will then return to Louisiana.

M. Ewers of Artesia Wells was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Ewers recently moved to Artesia Wells from New Mexico. He likes the climate of this section splendidly and thinks when the farmer learns the art of conserving the moisture, it will not require as much water as is now being used to produce crops. He is improving a place near Artesia Wells.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening by the Pastor. There will be special music rendered at both services by Cotulla's first soprano, Miss Jessie Copp and Miss Lucile Rogers of Austin. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Our Sunday School meets at 9 45 a. m., and if you are not already connected with the Sunday School work a cordial welcome awaits you. Committee.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The "Shut In" Editor of this page had a most delightful surprise Thursday afternoon with a surprise party of about 16 charming women friends from the Presbyterian Society, who decided to bring their society to visit the invalid who has been unable to attend for over a year. The recipient of this courtesy is unable to express in words the fullness of her pleasure, in the surprise, or the inspiration received from the presence and contact of her visitors. Automobiles stole silently and swiftly to the gate, unloading the happy women, who came in one by one, with quiet voices and radiant smiles, almost before the surprised honoree could realize what was transpiring. Mrs. F. I. Reek of Rockwood, and Miss Gies bringing a wealth of beautiful roses that soon transformed the rooms into a rose bower of the sweetest bloom and fragrance.

After greetings had been exchanged, the regular Bible lesson was enjoyed with Mrs. Stanfield as teacher. Mrs. Stanfield showed her preparation by the manner in which she handled the questions on the old Jewish laws and customs. After the lesson had been thoroughly studied, the party gave themselves over to quiet social enjoyment with the honoree, enjoying in her room a splendid light lunch which they had prepared and arranged for serving in their own homes prior to their arrival, sparing the honoree even a thought as to details.

For the lunch, delicious home made candies made by Mrs. W. M. Lyon were passed and each given beautiful Marshal N. bouquets by Mrs. F. I. Reek. The abundance of roses and sent out to different parts of town, to the sick, and yet leaving Mrs. Jones room a bower of bloom.

His lovely and well arranged surprise, together with the dear kind faces and soft solicitous voices of these loving friends will live long in the memory of the gratified recipient.

Mrs. T. R. Keck entertained her Sunday school class of young girls on the river Thursday afternoon. Two new members of the class, Misses Martha Purnell and Evelyln Johnson were welcomed.

After the enjoyment of games and a delightful lunch, Mrs. Keck provided an auto ride for all of the girls. This was a delightful crowd of young girls that thanked their charming teacher for such a good time.

The C. of J. Class gave the first Lawn Party of the season last evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Kate Burwell. About fifteen young people besides the class enjoyed a jolly time for several hours. The rays of Mr. Fullerton's automobile light served as a substitute for the moon.

Dr. Henderlite, a Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church who has spent 20 years in Brazil, and is now making a tour of the home churches will speak at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 29th. The information we get from people who have heard him speak, we don't hesitate to recommend him as not only highly instructive, but an interesting speaker whose desire is to instruct and interest the people in the work and not to raise money to carry it on. Rev. Long has kindly consented to give the Prayer meeting service, which would be in his church this week, over to this service, and we extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

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WOODWARD NOTES.

B. Engke of San Antonio is visiting B. Vesper and family.

Jim Evetts of Cotulla was here one day last week.

J. W. Sutton brought another bunch of cattle through here Tuesday and put them on pasture north of town.

E. E. Zachry and J. W. Rabbits were here Thursday and looked after some cattle they are pasturing here.

Miss Minnie Hocut and Miss Anna Someford went to Cotulla to do some shopping Friday.

Fred Jenny has gone back to San Antonio to stay. He says he has fully regained his health which he says was through this

Woodward Vichy water and out door farm life. He may return this fall.

Carlo and Robert Payne have gone to San Antonio to visit their mother and sisters and to witness the Spring Carnival.

Rev. Keeling and Frank Keek were over here Sunday. Rev. Keeling preached a fine sermon and Mr. Keek accompanied the organist with his concert.

J. W. Sutton and T. B. Poole were over here Saturday looking after some cattle they have just North of town.

Crops are looking fine and every body is happy. The pupils of our school all made good reports the past month.

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THAW WINS WRIT, BUT HE IS STILL HELD PRISONER

New Hampshire Judge Grants Habeas Corpus Order Putting Issue in U. S. Supreme Court.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted today by Judge Aldrich, of the United States District Court.

The order was issued with the understanding the case would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. For that reason Judge Aldrich decided the prisoner should not be discharged from custody, and Thaw's application for release on bail must be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

"The case will be taken at once to the United States Supreme Court upon the ground that Judge Aldrich had no power whatever to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Thaw," said Attorney-General Carmody at Albany.

"The question is one of executive (not judicial) jurisdiction. After the Governor of New Hampshire had granted his warrant of extradition ordering Thaw returned to New York State no court had the power to assume jurisdiction in the case."

Only by extraordinary steps can the case be considered by the Supreme Court before next October, and it may be Christmas before it is passed upon. But after the appeal has been perfected, Thaw may make application for release without bail. The application would be made to Justice Holmes, assigned to the New England circuit.

The court says the report of the commission to pass upon Thaw's sanity, supplemented by his own observations, satisfied him that any supposed danger to the community through Thaw having his liberty was so remote as not to warrant his being deprived of bail on that ground.

"I am not at all certain," says the decision, "that I am not denying a plain right, and doing the petitioner an injustice by leaving this question (the matter of bail) undecided."

Thaw's lawyers have been summoned to a conference on the next steps to be taken.

HOTEL MEN FIGHT PROHIBITION BILLS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A countrywide campaign is to be conducted by hotel men against prohibition bills in Congress. It was reported yesterday at the convention of the Hotelkeepers' National Protective Association in the Waldorf-Astoria. The Association went on record in favor of increased railroad freight rates.

A report that tipping had been discussed was denied.

FAMILY SHOULD BE FED SCIENTIFICALLY

MEALS OUGHT TO SUPPLY ENERGY FOR AMOUNT AND KIND OF WORK DONE.

Fast More Digestible Than Hot Breads—Special Care Should Be Exercised When Making Coffee

"If the housekeeper is up to date, she will plan her meals so that the members of her family will get somewhere near the amount and the kind of food they need to give them energy for the amount and kind of work they do," a woman writes.

"We can divide the three meals a day in this way: One-fourth the entire amount of food needed to be eaten at breakfast, one-fourth the amount needed at luncheon and the remainder at dinner."

"A conventional breakfast is to be recommended. The family then partakes of it as a matter of habit, and it is easier for the housekeeper. Of course, the cereal should be varied each day. Purchase a package of each of the different cereals and keep them in cereal jars or glass jars, tightly covered, so that they will not become rancid."

"If there are children in the family, oatmeal should be eaten at least three times a week, because of its one-making material. A quart of milk should be consumed by each child; then we are sure that they are getting the proper amount of protein."

"At this time of the year the oatmeal cereals are a bit more appetizing than the steamed cereals. Milk is better for all to drink, but it is difficult to convince the elders of the family that this is so. When coffee is served, special care should be exercised in its making. Many claim that without a good cup of coffee the day sets out wrong."

"Toast is more digestible than hot breads, but hot breads seem to be popular for breakfast, especially now when our appetites need to be coaxed. Except when eggs are cheap, the breakfast is complete with fruit, cereal, bread and the beverage. Neither meat nor vegetables are appropriate or necessary."

BANKRUPT JEWELLERS HELD FOR HIDING ASSETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Samuel Epner, a jewelry dealer at No. 99 Canal street, and his brother Daniel, who acted as traveling salesman, were arrested and held in \$7,500 bail each yesterday on charge of having concealed assets from the trustee in bankruptcy.

Daniel Epner, on March 13, said he was held up by highwaymen in Chicago and robbed of diamonds worth \$30,000 and jewelry valued at \$25,000.

CARNEGIE HERO GETS 99 YEARS IN PRISON

NEGRO IS CONVICTED OF STATUTORY CHARGE AT CANTON.

Elbert Gray, Recognized for Daring Deed, Is to Spend Remainder of Life in Penitentiary.

WILLS POINT, Tex., April 18.—Elbert Gray, a negro aged 19 years of age who about three years ago received a Carnegie medal for an act of heroism was convicted in the district court at Canton on a statutory charge and sentenced to a term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The charge was based upon Gray's alleged relations with a young white woman said to be feeble-minded, both of them being inmates of the county farm, as misdemeanants.

Three years ago, a 3-year-old white boy fell first into a bored well, ten inches in diameter and sixty feet deep. Miraculously the child was not killed, nor even seriously hurt. Gray volunteered to go to the rescue. He was lowered into the well head first, got hold of the child by the arm, and pulled it half-way up. Then a wristband broke, and the child fell back. Gray was again lowered into the well head first. He fastened a rope to the boy, and it was pulled out after him. Gray was rather lionized by the citizens of the vicinity and publicity of the facts brought him recognition from the Carnegie Herol Medal commission.

COUCHING MAY BE DONE QUICK.

Many Designs Can Be Done; Nearly All of Them Are Simple.

For the busy woman who has little time to embroider sofa pillows there is one that works up very quickly. It is the couched pillow. Many designs can be done in couching, but the favorite one for this stitch is scroll work. A cord, soutache braid, wool or rope silk is laid about the design and tacked fast by far-apart buttonhole stitches of finer silk or thread. A rather pretty fashion is to have the buttonhole thread of a contrasting color to that used for the large couching thread. The buttonhole stitches should be about an eighth of an inch apart.

Still another couching stitch, not so elaborate, is that made by laying the heavier thread on the stamped outline and fastening it with perfectly straight-across stitches at regular intervals, so that the stitches made in the finer thread look like neat little staples. Be careful, however, that the stitches are never so far apart that the heavier thread springs out of position. The stitches are usually somewhat closer when rounding curves.

COWDRAY'S R. R. BORE \$99,500,000 U. S. TRADE.

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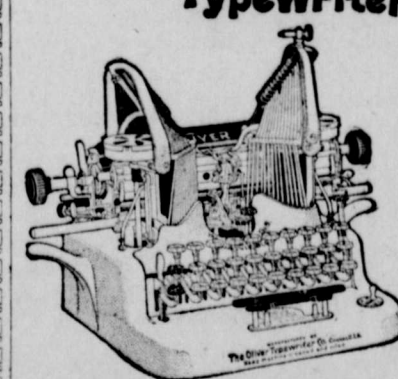
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MORE TIME GRANTED FOR EXPOSITION FUND

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AUSTIN, Tex., April 21.—Through the efforts of the Texas Society, an organization of Texans, now located in San Francisco, the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission has been granted twelve days longer, until April 25, to raise sufficient funds to guarantee the erection of a Texas State Building at San Francisco.

The date formerly set by the International Exposition Commission for an answer from Texas was April 13. Despite the efforts of the State commission to secure guarantee of enough funds to make the building a possibility, it was discovered that enough pledges could not be secured from all the large cities of the State to make the requisite amount.

The International Exposition Commission has already granted to Texas one extension of time, and when a wire was sent asking for ten days longer the reply returned was, "We must have Texas answer on date specified if State is to be represented." The matter was immediately taken up with the Texas Society of San Francisco and after several consultations with the authorities an extension of time was granted.

There are three States in the entire United States that have not yet given their answer to the authorities. Texas, the largest State in the Union, is one of these three States. In the other States more money has been raised already than has been pledged in Texas.

Only \$15,000 Pledged.

At this time only \$15,000 has been pledged. There remains \$10,000 to be raised within the next ten days. Numerous plans of raising funds have been submitted to the members of the committee. In Waco the society circles have united and will give during the week a big Panama-Pacific ball, the entire proceeds to go to the exposition fund. This plan has also been adopted in several other of the smaller cities.

The Texas Society of California, to whom the State is obligated for an extension of time, was formed about six months ago for the purpose of advertising the State of Texas and is composed of former Texans now located in San Francisco, Los Angeles and surrounding cities. There are several hundred members, and the special committee from the society has already been over the grounds for the exposition and endeavored to get temporary options on several pieces of the ground they deem worthy for the Texas State Building.

Texas Society Ready to Help.

According to the letter from Secretary A. Hockwald of the society, "The Texas Society of California is also a social organization and our aim is to help in every way possible to extend to visitors from Texas such social courtesies as may be within our power. We are voluntarily banded together for this purpose, and the idea of impressing upon all the people of the world the greatness of our State. We assure you our organization through its strength and influential members will be able to hold our end of the proposition and try to combine the hospitality of the State of California with the love of our native State, thus showing the sons and daughters of Texas such courtesies as we may be able to extend."

The Flag Day will be held on May 2, at which time the miniature Texas flags will be sold over the entire States of Texas. The proceeds from these flags will be used in preparing an exhibit should the Texas State Building itself become a possibility.

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