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NARROW ESCAPE FROM TAMPICO.

Clyde H. Melton and Wife Among Refugees Who Came out of Mexican Port Amid Violent Demonstrations

MEXICAN MOB ANGRY.

Clyde H. Melton and wife, both formerly of Cotulla, were among the refugees who had a narrow escape from Mexican mobs at Tampico, to arrive in San Antonio Monday. Mr. Melton is with the Huasteca Petroleum Company of Tampico and has been living in Mexico for three years. The writer talked with them shortly after their arrival in San Antonio and Mr. Melton said the conditions were just as bad as it is possible for them to be. He said they were among the last Americans to get out under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Shortly afterward thirty-one women and ninety-nine men, employees of the oil company, and their families were loaded into the yacht Wakiva, to be carried to the U. S. Battleship, when orders came from the commander of the Mexican gunboat not to move or they would be fired on. Angry mobs of armed Mexicans were forming and shouting death to the gringos. At this juncture the commander of a United States gunboat came to the rescue and the yacht sailed out of the harbor flying the German flag and in a few hours safely harbored the party on board the Connecticut, anchored out at sea. Mr. Melton said great quantities of oil was going to waste in the Tampico district and it is expected the Mexicans will cause great destruction to property of American interests.

MR. KERR CAUGHT THE FISH.

We see right now that there is danger in publishing fish stories. Week before last we told of John Maltzberger capturing a 41-4 pound bass, and the paper was hardly off the press before we had a tip that Willie Gus Kerr was looking for us with a shotgun. Somehow we never could stand the smell of gunpowder, so promptly went on the dodge until the indignant gentleman's wrath subsided. Then we faced the music, bought a couple of root beers over at Gaddis, and got down to a cold, impassionate discussion of the facts in the case. Mr. Kerr said all he wanted was a square deal, and ordered the cigars. Then he told us how hard, how persistently he had labored with the rod and reel for lol these many months, yea years, and was finally rewarded by the capture of almost the king of the game bass—and then was robbed of the glory of his achievement. He put it to us straight that he didn't purpose to be buncoed in any such style, and made the unconditional demand that we tell the five thousand readers of the Record that he, Mr. Kerr and not Mr. Maltzberger caught that fish. The services of the Latin-American diplomats will not be necessary. A comprehensive investigation reveals without question that Mr. Kerr caught the fish, so we yield to his demand.

C. F. Binkley bought a Ford this week from Mr. Pender, representative of the Laredo Auto Sales Company.

MAY NOT AGREE TO ARMISTICE.

Villa said to be Concentrating Troops For Attack on Tampico—No Word From Carranza.

MORE AMMUNITION SEIZED

El Paso, Texas, April 30—While General Carranza has not replied officially to the proposition of the South American mediators for a Federal-Constitutionalist armistice, officials here say his answer is plainly forecast in orders promulgated today for a concentrated attack of Tampico. The Federal gunboats and the land defenses of Tampico have proved too big a task for the troops of General Cabellro and Gonzales and orders were issued today for the mobilization of 12,000 troops from the state of Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon. It is reported also that General Francisco Villa will lead the attack. Rafael E. Musquiz, a son-in-law of General Carranza, and a leader of the junta here, is one of the authorities for the declaration, that the armistice in Northern Mexico is impossible. It was rumored in connection with the proposal that acceptance of the proposition would have to carry with it some form of recognition of the belligerency of Carranza. Carranza is said to have commented that he did not care to attain it in that way, as it was bound to come in due time with the complete victory of his forces. General Villa was at Parral today. It is learned that his recent trip to Juarez and his present peregrinations are on business matters connected with raising revenues. The United States is said to have become rigid in its demands for the protection of the foreign interests in Mexico, thereby embarrassing the process of raising funds by way of taxes and confiscation.

Galveston, Texas, April 30.—One million rounds of small arms ammunition consigned to the Constitutional forces along the Northern border of Mexico has been stopped here and will be returned to the manufacturers. Because of the recent embargo of arms in to Mexico, the authorities have been keenly watchful for shipments of arms and ammunition enroute to the Carranza forces.

Live Stock Notes.

R. C. Sutton bought from T. A. Coleman and associates 3,500 head of steers Monday, the price being \$50.00 per head. The steers are in Victoria county. This is one of the largest steer deals that has been pulled off in this section in some time.

M. H. McMahon shipped in four loads of Mexican cattle Thursday and sold them to E. W. Alderman.

J. W. Sutton delivered 200 head of steers this week to Eldridge Dobie. These steers were contracted by Dobie last month. On delivery they were sold to F. D. McMahon who will market part of them Monday.

Gray Childers had one cow in a shipment on the Oklahoma market Saturday that weighed 1,040 pounds and sold for \$7.

HELPS BOYS THROUGH COLLEGE.

W. F. Currie Opens Odd Job Club to the Benefit of Many Young Men.

SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie

need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club. The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.



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TRAIN DELAYED THURSDAY

Since last Sunday night rain has fallen every day in Southwest Texas and in some portions of La Salle county the precipitation has been as much as six inches. The heaviest rains have fallen in the Southeastern part of the county embracing the Dobie and Burks ranches. Artesia and Encinal have also received some heavy downpours. At Cotulla the fall aggregates about 2 inches. In the Northern part of the county less than an inch has fallen. Thursday the North-bound train was delayed six hours near Cactus, on account of a washout. It is said that several miles of Webb county's new dirt and gravel road was almost completely destroyed. Onion men are wanting to see clear weather.

COVEYS CHAPEL.

J. W. Hollaway and sons, Ross and Agee were here on business from Londo Saturday.

Geo Newman and Denman visited in the Alamo

Mrs. M. A. Brown is on an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio, Yoakum and Hallettsville.

Misses Mary and Lily Thompson of Gainsville who taught schools No. 1 and 2 in this district the past term closed with a very enjoyable concert Monday night and have left to spend vacation.

High School Honor Roll For Eighth Month.

Primary	
Clarence Manly	100
Emily West	100
Elizabeth Traylor	100
Raymond Guinn	100
Low 2nd. Grade	
Gladys Herring	100
Verna Peters	100
Gwendoline Poole	99
Alice Sutton	99
Gladys Soles	99
Norma Lann	99
2nd. Grade.	
Bernice Neeley	95
Mattie Lou Masters	95
Glyde Tarver	95
3rd. Grade	
Mildred Manly	95
Ruth Tarver	95
Arthur Earnest	95
Helen Dunning	95
Frank Woods	95
4th Grade	
Helen Keeling	99
Lucy Mae Lestarjette	98
Milton Manly	98
5th. Grade	
Peyton Kerr	99
Maurice Dyson	99
Frank Graham	98
Louine Keeling	97
6th. Grade	
Janie Alderman	97
Iola Mae Masters	97
Eva Campbell	98
7th. Grade	
Jimmie Coleman	98
Iona Evetts	98
Winnie Masters	98
8th. Grade	
Alva Gaddis	99
Jessie Widener	97
11th. Grade	
Hobson Wildenthal	99
Willie Hawkins	99

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Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May 1914, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of

taxes of La Salle county, all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization, and approval. Witness my hand and seal of office in Cotulla, Texas this 27th day of April A. D. 1914. G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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tra Work.
"This is the time for the busy
house mother to clean the kitchen
dresser, closet or shelves, whether
in the kitchen, cellar or laundry,"
a woman writes. "Wash the shelves
with warm water in which a little
washing soda has been dissolved, and
while still damp sprinkle with pow-
dered borax, putting it thick against
the wall.
"Cover with cowhide (glazed) pa-
per. If one uses shelf oil cloth the
paper should go under it; this keeps
the shelves clean and sweet. If
troubled with ants or water bugs,
mix cayenne pepper with borax and
there will be no trouble in the fu-
ture.
"Discard worn-out cooking uten-
sils; do not keep the closet or
shelves littered up with old and use-
less things, it only makes extra
work.
"Now is the time to get the re-
frigerator and ice box into shape. A
coat of japalac on the outside, and
after cleaning the inside put a
cup of finely broken charcoal in the
bottom to sweeten it. I am often
asked: 'Do you enamel the inside
of your icebox? I have never done
so; nor would I do it. In the first
place, it takes a long time to dry,
and there is danger of it tasting of
the paint for a long time. Again,
if not correctly done, it will soon
come off and looks worse than it
did before it was enameled.
"Your cellar, especially if you live
in the country, should be white-
washed every spring, the preserve
closet cleaned, the jars removed,
the shelves cleaned and treated with
borax, jars dusted and returned to
the shelf. Do not litter

with the names of those hand-
ed sixteen years and three ago to
Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, who
was Spanish minister here at the
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"To all whom these present shall
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ico to the United States, is about to
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"These are, therefore, to request
all officers of the United States or
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without let or molestation and to
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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.
A good cake box can be made
from a large empty lard can by
coating the outside with white
enamel.
A pansy bed is an indispensable
part of the little home garden, be-
cause pansies can always be picked.
When ironing children's blouses
or aprons put a handkerchief in
every pocket and there will be no
going to school without.
The usefulness of a willow chair
may be prolonged by giving it one
coat of oil stain and another of pure
raw linseed oil.
When pressing velvet, lay the
piece to be pressed face down on
another piece of velvet, then it will
not become at all glossy.
Dishcloth dryer—Paint an old um-
brella frame white and hang it,
handle upwards in the kitchen if
you would like a good dryer for
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Boil a new baking dish before
using it, starting it in cold water
and ending it in the same way, and
it will be much less likely to crack.
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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH HUERTA SEVERED
PASSPORTS GIVEN REPRESENTA-
TIVES IN CITY OF MEXICO
AND WASHINGTON.
Charge Algara Demands Papers from
State Department and Will
Travel Abroad.
Washington, April 8. — Nelson
O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'
affaires in the City of Mexico, has
been handed his passports by Gen-
eral Huerta and Senor A. Algara R.
de Terreros, Mexican charge d'affaires
in Washington, today asked his
passports from Secretary Bryan at
the state department. The passports
were prepared and delivered to
Charge Algara late this afternoon,
after which he said he would leave
the city either tonight or tomorrow
morning.
Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed
the state department under date of
Wednesday night as follows:
"Having been given my passports,
I am leaving tomorrow night or Fri-
day morning."
Huerta's handing of passports to
Charge O'Shaughnessy was regarded
as a most sensational development in
the situation, as it was believed to
forecast a declaration of war on the
part of Huerta. The giving of pas-
ports to a Minister or Charge d'
Affaires, in most cases, though not
invariably, has preceded a declara-
tion of war.
Charge Algara early today pro-
ceeded to the state department and,
after conferring with Secretary of
State Bryan, said that he had made
formal demand for his passports. He
said he would leave Washington and
probably would go to Europe.
Algara said that no foreign rep-
resentatives here had yet been desig-
nated to handle Mexican affairs,
but that the situation would prob-
ably be turned over to the French em-
bassy.
Secretary Bryan announced today
that arrangements have been made
with the Brazilian government
whereby the archives of the Ameri-
can embassy in Mexico City will be
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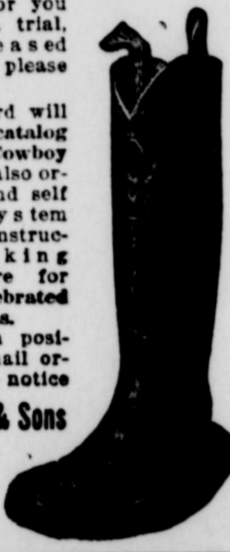
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Transport Is Chartered to Send Regular Troops to Vera Cruz—What Captain Did While Sonate Debated.

Washington, April 28.—Orders were sent to Philadelphia tonight to load 1000 marines on the vessel Morro Castle, chartered by the government, and transport them at once to Vera Cruz.

All troops on the Mexican border were ordered to concentrate at Chiveston.

Announcement was made that Major-General Leonard Wood, the active head of the army, will leave for the Mexican border tomorrow night.

Admiral Badger was ordered to send additional warships and marines from Tampico to Vera Cruz.

Orders were sent to all chaplains on shore duty to join the battalions on the Mexican coast at the earliest possible moment.

Secretary Bryan called in the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Japan and China, and explained to them the justification of the United States in taking the custom house at Vera Cruz.

The Republicans in the Senate fought all day today to strengthen the "war" resolution adopted by the House and to commit the Administration to the protection of American lives and property in the northern part of Mexico, as well as to war against Huerta. Bitter criticisms of the Administration's policy of merely attacking Huerta personally were made by Senators Lodge, Root, Fall and others.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before the Senate debate ended tonight. This means no final action on the war resolution until Wednesday.

Orders were issued to place the cruiser Salem and the gunboat Castine in commission at once.

The president and Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary of War Garrison, representing the two arms of the service which must fight, held a short war council at 8 o'clock this evening.

Secretary of War Garrison said that he was still unable to make any further announcements on the movements of the army until Congress acts.

At his office two things are expected.

First, a call for volunteers, which General Wood thinks should embrace two hundred and fifty thousand men.

Second, that orders to move will go to about a hundred garrisoned posts in the United States by tomorrow night.

Any movement of the militia or their concentration will depend upon the president and his call for volunteers.

The most alarming news in addition to the killing and wounding of American marines and sailors at Vera Cruz is afloat tonight.

It is understood at the State Department that there is no railway now running between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. The railway is the key to Mexico City. Rumors have reached some of the foreign governments here that the Mexicans have destroyed the railway.

If this is true it will make the advance on the City of Mexico slow.

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From three to five ounces of sugar per person per day has a legitimate place in the balanced ration and should, therefore, be included in the amount of food allowed instead of being an extra added after all requirements of the system have been fulfilled.

WILL PROBE MINE STRIKE.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Chief Justice G. M. Musser of the state supreme court, C. A. King, associate justice, and three other persons to be appointed by the governor left today for Trinidad to investigate certain phases of the strike situation.

FIG GROWERS MEET

Time Is Drawing Near When Product Must Be Marketed and Committee Was Named to Work Out Proposition.

ALVIN, Tex., April 28.—It was clearly demonstrated at the meeting of fig growers at Alvin Saturday that the growers are in earnest in their desire to work out a plan to market their products. The meeting was composed of delegates from Alvin, Arcadia, Dickinson, Alta Loma, Friendswood, Algoa, Pearland and Manvel.

The meeting was called to order by Claud W. Minson of Algoa, who in a brief address explained the object of the meeting. He said: "We are confronted with a condition which is very serious. In the district represented by the delegates to this convention are 1500 acres of well developed fig orchards. To plant and care for these orchards has cost many thousands of dollars. But we are without a market. We must find a market or the fig industry will dwindle."

This is the object of this meeting and I feel that we are capable of solving the problem. There is no preserved product so delicious and popular as the fig, and I feel that this convention should inaugurate a plan that will result in the establishment of one or more preserving factories to work up our figs into the finished product. To accomplish this will depend upon you growers here today. We have no time to lose. We must get to our task without delay.

Following Mr. Minson's introductory remarks, C. T. Hinds was elected chairman and R. A. Horton, secretary. The chairman urged united and prompt action. F. H. Thaman of Alta Loma, C. W. Carlton of Alvin, George A. Byers of Alvin and T. E. Brazelton, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, spoke words of cheer and encouragement, and urged organization as essential to the successful marketing of the heavy yield now in sight.

Before adjournment at the noon hour the following were appointed a committee to submit a plan for action. F. H. Thaman, T. W. Carlton, C. W. Minson and B. O. Kile.

The afternoon session was addressed by Sam H. Dixon, editor Texas Farm and Fireside, of Houston. Mr. Dixon talked of the importance of organization in the perfecting of a plan for marketing. He reviewed the history of the establishment of the fig preserving industry of Texas and Louisiana, and the establishment of the fruit canning industry of California and other States. The conditions here, he said, are not so difficult as one would imagine who has given this question no thought. He urged the growers to take the initiative in the establishment of preserving plants as a guarantee of faith in the industry. "This is the foundation upon which you must build up any great industry," said the speaker. "Do your part and capital will come to your aid and all will be well." Mr. Dixon's speech was full of optimism and was respectfully applauded.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dixon's address the committee appointed to submit a plan of action made its report. In the discussion of the plans submitted by the committee it developed that a proposition had been made by a well known and successful fig preserver of Houston to co-operate with the growers in the establishment of one or more preserving plants. The proposition as submitted was discussed and a committee of three was appointed to confer further as to the offer of the proposition with the view of securing a definite proposition to be submitted to the association, which will hold another meeting Thursday, April 30.

A Texas fig orchard can be depended on to produce from one to three tons of merchantable fruit annually. The age of the orchard and the care it receives determines its bearing capacity. With 1500 acres of figs it is not a difficult matter to appreciate the fact that it will require capital to establish preserving plants sufficient to work up this enormous yield.

Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—Quiet prevailed in the Ludlow strike district today, pending an informal conference between leaders of the coal mine strikers and Adjutant General John Chase of the Colorado National Guard.

Robert G. Bolton, who is in charge of union headquarters here, said the strikers would agree to permanent peace on condition that they should not be disarmed and that imported mine guards should be sent out of the country.

Interest today centered in the outcome of the informal conference between strike leaders and Adjutant General John Chase of the Colorado National Guard.

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Emma Carus. In announcing the return engagement of Emma Carus in a new act, the management of the Majestic said it was not difficult to arrange this tour with Miss Carus. It is said that in Dixieland she feels at home and that she does her best work and finds the most "understanding" audiences here. She returns with a brand new act, and for the first time in her career has associated herself with another artist in her offering. Carl Randall, who filled an engagement here two years ago, is with her.

Una Clayton and Company. In a character playlet, founded upon the principles of faith, said to be rarely appealing in its interest and abounding in "worth while" lessons from the Book of Life, the comedienne, Una Clayton, will make her bow to San Antonio audiences.

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 a woman writes. "Wash the shelves
 with warm water in which a little
 washing soda has been dissolved, and
 while still damp sprinkle with pow-
 dered borax, putting it thick against
 the wall.

"Cover with cowhide (glazed) pa-
 per. If one uses shelf oil cloth the
 paper should go under it; this keeps
 the shelves clean and sweet. If
 troubled with ants or water bugs,
 mix cayenne pepper with borax and
 there will be no trouble in the fu-
 ture.

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 sils; do not keep the closet or
 shelves littered up with old and use-
 less things, it only makes extra
 work.

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 frigerator and ice box into shape. A
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 if not correctly done, it will soon
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 did before it was enameled.

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 affaires in the City of Mexico, has
 been handed his passports by Gen-
 eral Huerta and Senor A. Algara R.
 de Terreros, Mexican charge d'affaires
 in Washington, today asked his
 passports from Secretary Bryan at
 the state department. The passports
 were prepared and delivered to
 Charge Algara late this afternoon,
 after which he said he would leave
 the city either tonight or tomorrow
 morning.

Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed
 the state department under date of
 Wednesday night as follows:
 "Having been given my passports,
 I am leaving tomorrow night or Fri-
 day morning."

Huerta's handing of passports to
 Charge O'Shaughnessy was regarded
 as a most sensational development in
 the situation, as it was believed to
 forecast a declaration of war on the
 part of Huerta. The giving of pas-
 ports to a Minister or Charge d'
 Affaires, in most cases, though not
 invariably, has preceded a declara-
 tion of war.

Charge Algara early today pro-
 ceeded to the state department and,
 after conferring with Secretary of
 State Bryan, said that he had made
 formal demand for his passports. He
 said he would leave Washington and
 probably would go to Europe.

Algara said that no foreign rep-
 resentatives here had yet been des-
 ignated to handle Mexican affairs,
 but that the situation would prob-
 ably be turned over to the French em-
 bassy.

Secretary Bryan announced today
 that arrangements have been made
 with the Brazilian government
 whereby the archives of the Ameri-
 can embassy in Mexico City will be
 turned over to the Brazilian lega-
 tion in that city. Mr. Bryan made
 this announcement after a confer-
 ence with Ambassador Dagama:

The passports which were pre-
 pared for Senor Algara by the state
 department today follow the customary
 names, are similar to those handed
 sixteen years and three ago to
 Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, who
 was Spanish minister here at the
 outbreak of the Spanish-American
 war. The passports read:
 "To all whom these present shall
 come, greeting:
 "Know ye that the bearer hereof,
 Senor A. Algara R. de Terreros,
 charge d'affaires ad interim of Mex-
 ico to the United States, is about to
 travel abroad, accompanied by his
 suite.
 "These are, therefore, to request
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STATE SENATOR.

The RECORD is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Between the Mexicans and a river of oil Tampico stands good chance to get warmed up.

From the reports coming from the Colorado mining camps it looks like we might have war right here in our own country.

Some of the Texas gentlemen who have been raising such a fuss about going to war with Mexico haven't offered to raise a regiment yet.

The National Editorial Association will complete its swing around Texas today, and everywhere they have stopped have received royal attention. Texas will get some good advertising as a result of the editors visit.

After every rain every farmer should make free use of his road drag. Is he has none he should get one. The road drag is the cheapest and best road maintainer in existence, and if they were used on more of our roads we would have better roads.

Everybody is waiting with anxiety to see what results will come of the South American envoys who have undertaken to avert war between Uncle Sam and Mexico through mediation. Very few people believe that war can be averted now, but the delay cannot be unfavorable to the United States.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The Panama Canal will become the greatest development agency in the history of the world.

The magic touch of its influence will quicken the farm, mine and factory life of Texas and the inland empire that lies beyond our borders by bringing the Pacific markets within our trade zone.

It will arouse the Orient from its slumber; awaken the Southern Hemisphere to industrial achievements and will flash rays of light over the dark continent, and Texas is strategically located to receive first benefits of the large opportunities which the canal produces.

SCHOOL OF MINES

Texas is to have a school of mines, following is the action of the last legislature in providing a fund for the maintenance of such an institution after it was established; the El Paso Chamber of Commerce started a subscription list for the building and grounds. Last week they announced that they had completed the funds and that \$50,000 had been raised for this purpose. The School of Mines will open in September under the supervision of the State University and special attention will be given to the development of the mineral resources of the state.

There is a vast field of usefulness for such an entire state, as well as contributions to their own prosperity by their efforts in establishing this school.

TEXAS STATE DEBT \$1.41 PER CAPITA

The per capita state debt of Texas is \$1.14, or \$2.38 less than the average for the 48 states of the American Union, according to a preliminary report of the Census Bureau.

The bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trusts funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the maximum amount, \$760,000, in 1895, decreasing and finally disappearing in 1902; in 1910, \$149,000 was outstanding, this amount increasing to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investments the securities increased from \$7,795,900 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated naturally from year to year, rising to \$3,236,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912.

At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States is in the State of Texas, and 1.2 per cent of the total debt; [less sinking fund assets] is attributed to this state.

The bulletin was compiled from biennial reports furnished by the state department covering the period from 1902 to 1912.

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Aside from the advantages of patronizing your local merchants, do you fully realize how much more convenient it is to shop locally than to send or go away for your purchases?

Whether you live in the city, town or country the modern facilities at your disposal, such as telephones, parcel post service, rural and local deliveries, etc., place the stocks of your local stores almost at your front door.

Many people look with disfavor upon ordering "by phone," using the argument that goods cannot be inspected, prices considered, etc., until after purchases are made. This argument, however will not hold good if you are reasonably well posted on values, styles and prices, and it is safe to say that your local merchant's desire to retain your patronage will insure his dealings fairly and liberally with you in the matters of returning and exchanging unsatisfactory articles.

In the buying of standardized or trademarked advertised merchandise the telephone can be used to a splendid advantage, as this class of goods possesses the same style and quality the country over and prices are generally the same everywhere. An order of any article of well known brand can be placed with your local merchant over the 'phone or by mail, with the assurance that the goods will come up to the claims advertised by their manufacturers and that delivery will be made to you within a few hours at most.

SPANISH PEANUTS

The Spanish peanut has proven itself one of the most valuable crops that can be grown by farmers, so the Texas Industrial Congress has included this crop among its prize offers for the present year.

Select a piece of well drained sandy soil or a sandy loam that is well supplied with vegetable matter. If sandy loam is not available use the lightest soil you have. Plow it six to eight inches deep as early as possible and work into fine condition. Lay off rows three and a half to four feet and plant one nut every eight to twelve inches. The seed need not be shelled but care should be taken to see that every pod planted contains a good strong nut. The difficulty so common in securing stands with peanuts is largely due to the fact that the seed are not properly selected. Cover from one and a half to two inches deep, covering the greater depths upon the lighter soil. Plant any time after danger of frost is over. At distances suggested it will require one and a half to two bushels of seed to plant an acre.

The cultivation of the crop should begin soon after germination. In the early stages a weeder or smoothing harrow, with the teeth set at an angle so that they will not penetrate deeply, run across the rows, will give the best and cheapest cultivation. After the plants get larger the cultivation should be frequent, with an ordinary cultivator. During the latter cultivation the soil should be worked toward the plants so as to provide plenty of loose soil for the formation of pods. It is not necessary however to cover the blooms. The pegs which later form the pods will push their way down into the soil if the latter is kept loose. Keep the field clean of foreign growth. To do this it is frequently necessary to use the hoe between the plants in the drill.

Fresh stable manure should not be used for peanuts but they will do well upon land that has had applications of this material the year before. Commercial fertilizers give good results when used upon peanuts. For large yields it pays to use as high as six to eight hundred pounds per acre. A good potato fertilizer, or one analyzing two to three per cent of Nitrogen, six to eight per cent of phosphoric acid and six to ten per cent of potash is about right. Either buy this ready mixed or mix two hundred and fifty pounds of cotton seed meal, four hundred pounds acid phosphate and one hundred seventy five pounds muriate of potash. Peanuts require an abundance of lime for the best results and on most soils the application of one thousand pounds of lime per acre will be found of great benefit. Apply the lime broadcast and harrow it in. The sooner this is applied the better. If the larger quantity of fertilizer is to be used it is best applied broadcast. With smaller quantities it can be applied in the drill before planting care being taken to mix it thoroughly with the soil.—Bulletin No. 5, Texas Industrial Congress.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. W.

Boosting is one of the mightiest forces of civilization.

A man without a good word for his city should be exiled.

Factories are agencies that create wealth and build cities.

City building is scientific management applied to the betterment of a town.

There can be no steady advancement of a city without the cooperation of the farmer.

A citizenship content with the standards and workings of its town is a valuable asset.

Dreaming your town into a city is impossible; you must boost and build it into one.

A city to grow and prosper must have natural advantages as well as real live city builders within its borders.

SHAVED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Some years ago, while visiting a town in North Texas, a former President of the University of Texas went into a barber shop to get a shave. Becoming attracted by the ruddy-faced, pleasant mannered young barber who waited on him, he fell into a conversation with him, in the course of which he inquired if he would not like to go to college. The young man replied, "One of the ambitions of my life is to become a college graduate. I see little hope of it now, for I have a mother to support and, besides, I am paying the expenses of a sister who is away at school. They are both entirely dependent upon me and I must work to support them." "If you will come to the University of Texas," replied the President, "I will let you have a room at Breckenridge Hall for your shop. I believe you can go to the University and still make as much as you can in this small town."

The young man thought over the proposition carefully and finally decided he would make the attempt. When October came he shipped his barber's outfit to Austin, fitted up an attractive shop in the boys' dormitory, took his examinations for admission to the University, and went to work. His shop became so popular that during the second year another barber who had a shop near the campus, saw the advantage of having a student barber connected with his business. The young man therefore moved his chair, where he worked short hours and received greater pay. After four years he graduated with honors. Meanwhile, a friend who had money became interested in him and helped him through Rush Medical College of Chicago. The young man is now happily married, a successful practicing physician, and a strong force for good in the community in which he lives.

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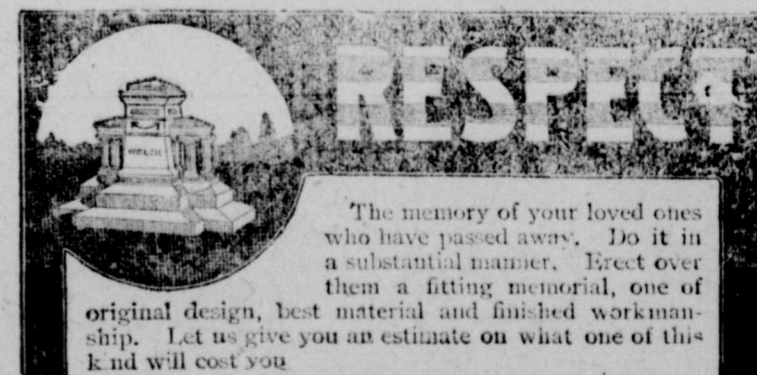
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Religious Notes.

TELEPHONE 24

The Methodist Ladies had an interesting meeting with an average attendance at the church Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst. The regular devotional period was conducted by the 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Keck. The regular bible lesson was well conducted by Mrs. W. B. Guinn. Mrs. Guinn always prepares a splendid lesson, being very thorough in her questions.

The ladies decided at this meeting to give their regular 5th Wednesday social at the home of Mrs. Peyton Kerr Wednesday, 29th. The Vice President, acting President during the absence of Mrs. Wichman from the society, urges all members to be present at the next regular business meeting which will be Wednesday the 6th of May. There is important business to be attended to.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held an interesting and profitable devotional meeting at the church Sunday afternoon the 26th inst.

There were 23 children who met their leader Mrs. E. A. Keck at 2:30 for this hour of study and worship, and the children show a spirit of worship that is worthy of emulation.

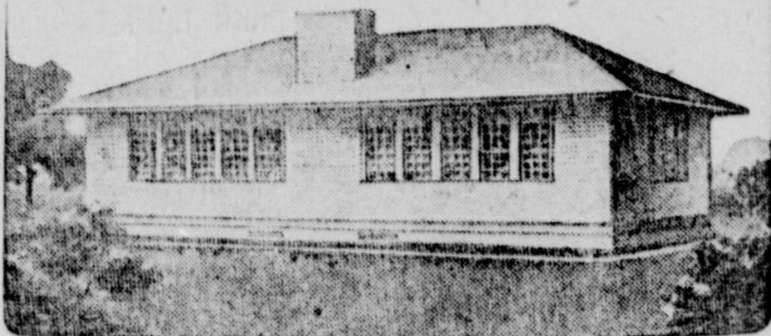
The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a splendid meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. C. F. Binkley. A good attendance was noticed and a renewed zeal and interest was manifested. This society are a unit in the desire to achieve the "Kings business," and expect to try to make this a banner year for good work and real spiritual advancement. Mrs. Davis read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from Mrs. Keeling.

Miss Lauretta Binkley lead the song "Rescue the Perishing" playing the accompaniment on piano. Miss Ophelia Shaw taught the regular Bible lesson. A good lesson was enjoyed with this thorough young teacher. After the lesson was well studied the meeting closed with prayer from Mrs. E. C. Coghour.

The social hour was profitably and pleasantly spent with Mrs. Binkley and Miss Lauretta, who served fruit punch and wafers. The society meets with Mrs. Keeling next week.

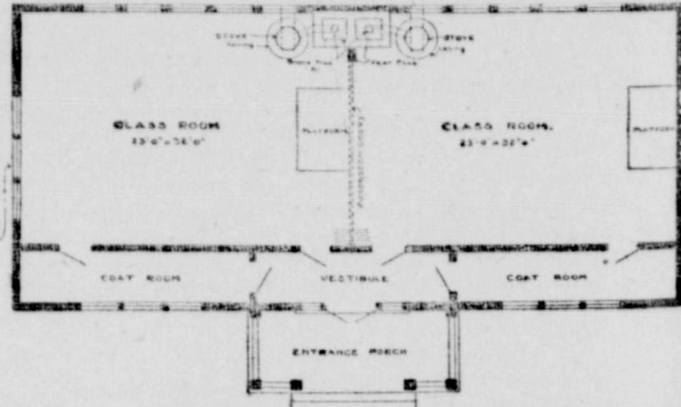
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Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

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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.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 324 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. A. D. Riddle, W. M. A. D. Riddle, Secretary.

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It looked quite stormy Monday evening and the wind blew pretty hard but no damage was done.

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11:00 a. m. preaching.
3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
8:30 p. m. preaching. Subject "The Unbrotherly Brother."
Tuesday
3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting. A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to help.
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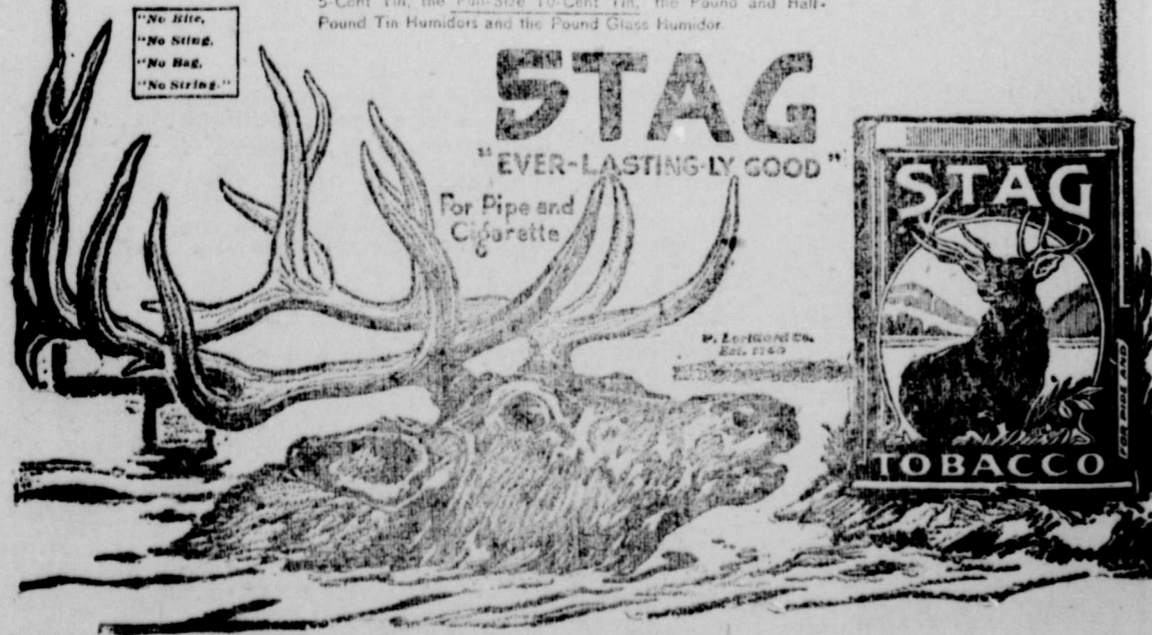
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GOVERNOR HAS PLAN TO PROTECT BORDER

WILL DIVIDE TERRITORY INTO THREE DISTRICTS.

One Ranger and a Company of Home Guards to Be Located at Each Town.

(By William M. Thornton.)
Austin, Tex., April 8.—Believing that the time has arrived for the State of Texas to give protection to her citizens in towns along the border, and having received appeals from nearly every hamlet, village

and town on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, Governor Colquitt this morning decided upon a plan which he will put in effect as soon as possible. The governor has authorized the organization of home guards in each border town, to be equipped with arms and ammunition by the State each company of home guards to be under the command of a ranger. The ranger force will be recruited up to a sufficient number to meet this plan.

The governor will not call out the Texas National Guard, as he believes that a call for their service will soon be made by the Washington government.

To Organize Territory.

Adjutant General Hutchins received orders from the governor this morning to organize the stretch of 800 miles of Texas-Mexican border into three districts, each district to be under the command of one of the three ranger captains no win service. Capt. John R. Hughes will be assigned to the Brownsville district, Capt. J. J. Sanders to the Laredo district, and Capt. J. M. Fox will have charge of the district west of Laredo, but this station has not yet been determined. These ranger captains will be authorized to organize home guards in each town in their respective districts, and assign a ranger to the command of each company. It is proposed to have from twenty to forty men in each company.

Telegrams received today by the governor indicate that the greatest apprehension prevails along the entire Mexican border. A telegram from Jim Hogg county brought information that a report had been received there that four men had been killed in the Hebronville neighborhood. Excitement was said to be running high and that serious trouble was anticipated. The governor was asked to send rangers there at once. Similar appeals have come from Mercedes, Valentine, Shafter, Hidalgo and numerous other border towns.

In all the telegrams received by the governor fear is expressed that as a result of important developments in the Mexican situation, with intervention by the United States impending and imminent, placing American citizens in the border country at the mercy of armed bands from Mexico, that massacres may follow. That is the reason why Governor Colquitt today took decisive action in giving protection to the Texas border.

"The organization of home guards to be armed by the state may not be in accordance with law," said Governor Colquitt, "but it comes within the inherent rights which the people have to resort to for self-protection. The situation along the border is just as critical as it can be. Texas must act. I am determined to do all in my power to prevent the massacring of Texas citizens by Mexicans."

"Washington, even at this time, does not appear to realize the true situation on the Texas border. The federal government is not giving Texas the protection it should."

I desire to say that when the operation I have had has come from General Bliss at Fort Sam Houston. My requests sent him have been given attention and I appreciate his efforts to aid me."

Appeals for Help.

Intense excitement prevails in Hidalgo county and urgent appeal is made to the governor for protection. A letter received today by the governor from Edinburg, county seat of Hidalgo county, in part follows:

"A band of mounted men could easily swoop down upon any one of the numerous and populous, but unprotected towns of this county and, with torch and flame, wipe it out of existence in a night, killing and massacring men, women and children while they slept. There is no need to tell you what the Mexican race is. Indian warfare, divested of a few of its horrors, is the kind the Mexican wages."

"This town, the county seat, with its 1200 or 1500 population, two-thirds composed of Mexicans, is without protection other than that which could be given by our sheriff, which in a great crisis, would prove wholly inadequate. Also it is nine miles distant from here to the nearest American settlement or town."

From the citizens of Hidalgo, Hidalgo county, comes this message: "Kindly look into the matter of protection of your citizens in this vicinity. No soldiers nearer than Mission, a distance of twelve miles. This place is filled with refugees and Huerta sympathizers. Already there has been some demonstration among these refugees. If federal soldiers can not be sent immediately, kindly use every means to get our state militia."

Refugees Well Armed.

The following is a copy of a telegram received from Shafter: "We wish to call your attention to the situation here and at Presidio. There are several hundred Mexican refugees at each place. They are well armed and have all the dynamite they care for. It would be impossible to protect lives or property should anything happen."

At the request of Governor Colquitt, General Bliss sent a troop of United States cavalry to Mercedes. The following telegram was received from that place today by the governor: "We believe that small troop of cavalry here is inadequate to protect lives and property should necessity arise. Absolutely necessary that we have more soldiers at once. This section is thickly settled by Mexicans, who outnumber Americans ten to one."

THE BAYLOR ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC MEET

On May 16 the Baylor university will give her annual interscholastic meet. This will follow by one week the state intercollegiate meet, also held at Baylor, and so the track and field will be in the very best condition possible for record-breaking performances.

A fourteen inch loving cup will be the trophy for the school winning the meet, a large triple-handled cup will be awarded to the winning relay team and a handsome cup goes to the individual point winner. In addition to this, gold, silver and bronze medals bearing the Baylor coat of arms are offered for the winners in each event.

All expense of giving the meet will be borne by the Baylor Athletic association, and the gross gate receipts will be split among the competing teams, according to the miles traveled and the number of men on the team.

Plans are being made to accommodate a large number of athletes, and coming as a climax to the interscholastic season, and on a fast track, many state records are expected to fall.

A Fine Speech.

"I interviewed Andrew Carnegie in Brussels," said a newspaper correspondent; "the great little man talked, of course, about peace."

"He told me that peace must be preached gently, affectionately. You can never convert people by enraging them. You can't fight for peace."

"He said a peace advocate of the fiery, virulent bitter school made a speech one night at a banquet in Pittsburgh, and when he'd finished an old man shook him by the hand and said:

"That was a fine speech, sir."
"Thanks. Glad you like it."
"Yes, said the old man, 'I liked it first rate, but excuse me, sir; what are you for—peace or war?'"

Lesson Too Severe.

"Where's Tommy?" asked Mr. Jones, on his return from business one evening.

"Gone to bed," was his wife's reply.

"I hope he's not ill."
"No, I sent him to bed as a punishment for swearing."

"Swearing?" repeated Jones; "I'll teach him to swear."

Without waiting for a light, the angry father rushed upstairs to interview the culprit, only to fall over a loose stairrod and bump his chin. At once he became exceedingly fluent, and when the air had cleared he heard his wife call gently:

"Better come down, dear; I'm sure Tommy had heard enough for his first lesson."

Restitution.

When State Senator Cal Stone of St. Paul was in the passenger department of the Northern Pacific railroad he wrote many bitter letters to the passenger department of the Great Northern.

Suddenly he was made general passenger agent of the Great Northern. As he came in to take his new desk the man he succeeded handed him an immense file of papers.

"Now—dod gast you!" he said to Stone—"sit down here and answer your own letters!"

COTTON SHORTAGE WILL TOTAL 8125 BALES

WACO, Tex., April 28.—The cotton season is practically at an end, and the shortage will be slightly in excess of 8000 bales, according to the record kept by public weigher Sen Nix.

Last week Mr. Nix weighed only 42 bales, and no cotton was received here yesterday. At this time last year all of the cotton has been received.

Up to date 33,609 bales have been weighed here, as compared with 41,737 up to the same period last year, a decrease of 8125 bales. A few bales will be received this week, but the number will not add materially to that already recorded here.

TO BRIGHTEN A CARPET.

Soot May Be Removed by Application of Dry Salt.

To brighten a carpet, take five or six large potatoes and scrape them into a pail of water. Stir and strain. Wring out a cloth in the water and rub the carpet, rinsing the cloth as soon as soiled.

Should soot fall on the carpet, sprinkle thickly over with dry salt, leave it a few minutes and then brush up. No traces of the soot will remain.

FRANK INNOCENT, IS BURNS'S REPORT

Mary Phagan Killed by "a Pervert of Homicidal Tendencies," Says Detective; Negro Charged With Crime.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—That Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, "is not a pervert and is innocent of the murder for which he has been convicted" is the substance of a report made public today by Detective William J. Burns, who has been investigating the case for several weeks. The detective was employed by friends of Frank after the latter's conviction.

The report asserts that Mary Phagan was killed by a "pervert of homicidal tendencies of the most pronounced type" and charges a negro, formerly employed at the National Pencil factory as a sweeper, with the crime.

The hearings on the extraordinary motion for a new trial on account of newly discovered evidence and the motion to set aside the verdict in the case because Frank was not in court when it was read, today were postponed. Frank was to have been brought into the superior court today but this also was delayed. The extraordinary motion will be heard tomorrow and the motion to set aside the verdict will be heard Friday, May 15.

PLAN IS TO AID

Results in the Past Have Been Factor in Raising Efficiency of 119 Such Institutions.

San Antonio, Tex., April 28.—That rural education is receiving special attention from the state department of education is evidenced in the work now being done under the direction of State Superintendent W. F. Doughty.

During the year hundreds of requests for information, advice and assistance reached the state superintendent from school officials desirous of establishing and maintaining graded schools adapted to local needs in rural and village communities. A carefully compiled list of such wants has been made in the department,

and as opportunity permits the state superintendent has co-operated in person or through some of his assistants in organizing and helping to increase the efficiency of 119 rural schools.

In accomplishing the purposes of this plan, a representative of the state department of education meets with the principal, trustees and citizens of the community where the problems of the schools are thoroughly discussed, and ways and means are devised for overcoming the defects peculiar to that community. Thus far it has been impossible to help half those who ask for personal assistance.

Superintendent Doughty states that, in so far as is practicable, the active work of the state department of education shall be directed toward the advancement of rural education. In his opinion, the city school systems of Texas compare favorably with those of any state of the union, but he asserts that he finds the rural school situation sadly neglected and the educational opportunities offered country children inadequate to their needs.

DEDICATE POEM TO MOTHERS COMPANY K.

WACO, Tex., April 28.—Inspired by the thrilling sight witnessed here last Friday evening, when Capt. P. A. Weathered and sixty-seven other members of company K, Texas National Guard, started on their journey to Brownsville, to assist in defending the Texas border, the thought of the mothers of these gallant soldier boys came to the mind of Mrs. Suddie Halsey Gay. She was inspired to write a poem, dedicated "To the Mothers of Company K." The verses follow:

We sent our boys away last night,
Mid cheers and shouts and praise;
We sent them away, perhaps to fight
And the band played melodies.
Oh! We are proud, our boys to spare,
But our hearts are sad to-day,
For what of the gray-haired mothers there?
The mothers of Company "K."

They are on their way to the borderland,
To fight for the nation's cause.
They are not afraid, you understand,
For they went without a pause.
Their hearts were full of noble intent.
As they proudly marched away;
But oh! the tears those mothers have spent,
The mothers of Company "K."

We know they go to fields afar,
But we are proud they answered the call,
For they represent the single star,
The grandest star of them all.
But no braver soldiers, with honors bright,
Ever walked into battle array.
Than the mothers who fought that battle last night,
Those mothers of Company "K."

So we send three cheers for our boys brave,
Who went away last night,
And three for our forefathers, in the grave,
Who fought in another fight,
And three for those noble mothers of men,
Who fight in another way;
But fight the battles that always win,
The mothers of Company "K."

TENG WAS VOTED.

Paris, April 28.—The first international congress on dancing has given its stamp of approval to the tango, maxixe and other steps charged with impropriety.

The masters weighed the evidence, pro and con, and made the acquittal unanimous.

Several new dances were presented, the principal being the tatau, a composition by M. Lefort, the president of the congress, who gave a demonstration of it. It is believed that it will find much favor, for it has arm movements much different from anything now in vogue.

After a Furlana demonstration, when a uniform arrangement of the dance was decided upon, the tango came under discussion, to emerge stronger than ever.

The arrangement of M. Schwartz of the Paris opera was adopted as most in keeping with the original dance of Argentina. It was presented in a most refined form, and all agreed that no objection should be made to it.

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ANTI-TRUST LAWS BAR TO GOOD COLLECTIONS

Freight Agents' Association Discusses Credit System at Meeting in Houston—Could Save Money.

HOUSTON, April 28.—Freight agent associations of Texas are handicapped in perfecting a credit and collection system, such as prevails in many of the other states by the Texas anti-trust law, according to a report made to the American Association of Freight Agents now in convention at the Rice hotel. The "Texas handicap," as it came to be called during the discussion led by Winnipeg, Canada, has, it was stated, resulted in suits being filed against three railroads in Texas that co-operated to collect bank accounts. The subject was "The Best Method of Collecting Freight Charges Where Credit is Allowed," and the delegates from several cities entered into the discussion and made it the leading business of the day.

The report from Winnipeg showed that four railroads had perfected a system that had resulted in a saving to the roads of \$1370 per month it having been in operation since June 1, 1913. It was stated that the method could not take in disputed weights after delivery and the immediate forwarding of bills, but that it did keep the shippers in line.

Texas agents reported that no system of the kind could be introduced into this state, as it was regarded as an infraction of the anti-trust laws, and that it had been found impossible to take definite action in regard to many phases of business in local conventions because of the same law. It was stated that the so-called "education to the shippers" had become almost coercion, the agents telling the shippers what they must do.

Professional Interest.
 The bored youth turned to his dinner partner with a yawn. "Who is that strange looking man over there who stares at me so much?" he drawled. "Oh, that's Professor Jenkins," she replied, "the famous expert on insanity."

PLAN TO REPAIR HISTORIC ALAMO

Officers of Organization Are Re-elected and Fort Worth Selected for Next Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex., April 28.—Re-election of all officers and formulation of a plan to repair the Alamo Chapel featured the closing session of the twenty-third annual convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The next convention will be held in Fort Worth on April 21. If they have legal authority to do so, hereafter the daughters will charge adults 25 cents and children 10 cents admission to the Alamo Chapel, the executive committee's recommendation to this effect being adopted by the convention.

The daughters adopted a resolution addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio, requesting that the celebration of the anniversary of San Jacinto, April 21, be held on that day and that some sort of patriotic exercises wherein the youth of the city could participate be inaugurated.

Another resolution adopted at today's session protests against the proposed partitioning of Alamo Plaza Park, near the Alamo.

The following is a list of the re-elected officers of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. President, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, Austin; first vice president, Mrs. J. J. McKeever, Jr., Houston; second vice president, Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, Galveston; third vice president, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, New York; fourth vice president, Mrs. L. G. Kreisl, Victoria; fifth vice president, Mrs. F. G. Darst, Gonzales; historian and poet laureate, Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringham, San Antonio; secretary, Mrs. Maude W. McDonald, Austin; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Penn Clark, Houston.

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NO FUNDS TO PAY THE TEXAS MILITIA

Congress Will Pay Expenses of Guard Already Ordered to Border.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—The governor received a telegram from Congressman Garner in answer to one from the governor in which the latter urged Mr. Garner to see if provision could not be made for the payment of the Texas troops engaged in service on the border. Mr. Garner wires:

"Secretary Garrison says he has no money out of which he can pay Texas National Guards. He contends that sufficient troops of the United States have been ordered to the border, including Brownsville, to give every necessary protection, but I shall insist that congress pay the expenses of the guard you have already ordered to the border."

The governor also received a telegram from Mayor A. A. Bowne of Brownsville, thanking him for the prompt action in sending the militia. The mayor also advises that four companies of the guard have arrived, and that the feeling of unrest which prevailed had given way to one of confidence with the arrival of the troops.

FLORISTS MEET IN WACO.

State Organization Will Be Formed at That Time—Idea Suggested by Waco Man.

WACO, April 28.—Florists of Texas will meet here for the purpose of organizing the State Association of Florists, and it is expected that practically every city of importance in the state will be represented. R. C. Kerr of Houston is chairman of the general organizing committee, and he has been doing everything possible, in connection with Tom Wolfe of this city, to stimulate interest in the coming meet. It was Mr. Wolfe who suggested the idea to Mr. Kerr, and the latter makes it plain that the credit belongs to the Waco florist.

The sessions will continue two days, and it is presumed officers will be elected the second day and a designation selected for the state organization. Many prominent florists will be on the program for brief addresses, these to be given on the various features of the business in which they are engaged.

The florists of the state were invited to meet here by the Young Men's Business League, after the matter had been presented to that organization by Mr. Wolfe. They were unanimous in selecting this city, following a very cordial invitation extended by the league. The fact of Waco being carefully located will make this city very accessible to the florists in attending their state convention.

While in Waco Mr. Wolfe and other florists in this city will extend a number of courtesies to their visitors, and these will be of most enjoyable nature.

TROLLEY LEAGUE READY

WEST, Tex., April 28.—A meeting of the Central Texas Trolley Baseball league was held here. Among other things done preliminary to opening the ball season on May 18 was the election of A. M. Frazier of Hillsboro, president, to succeed Luther Burleson, who resigned to take the management of the Waxahachie club.

The league was admitted to membership in the National Association of professional baseball. The Spaulding ball was adopted.

The president of each club was made a director of the league. An official schedule was adopted, and many other minor matters looked after.

The proceedings wound up with an elegant banquet at the West hotel, the local baseball men acting as hosts to their visitors.

Those present at the meeting were E. L. Wilkerson and J. M. Clayton of Corsicans, Luther Burleson and H. K. Knowles of Dallas, L. C. Eastland of Hillsboro, Mike R. Powell, C. Martin (the former representing the Southern Traction company and the latter the Spaulding company), and W. H. Houghton of Dallas; K. G. Stroud of Hillsboro, A. L. Bunker and Ed Wicker of Ennis, W. M. Wilson and J. A. Funston of Italy, and Roy Connally, secretary treasurer of the league of Waxahachie. Assistant Passenger Agent James P. Griffin of the Southern Traction company accompanied the crowd.

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TEXAS GUARDSMEN ORDERED TO BORDER

Governor Colquitt Takes Steps for Protection of Citizens Near Brownsville.

Austin, Tex., April 28.—Governor Colquitt at 1 o'clock today, following a conference with Adjutant General Hutchings, at which were discussed appeals for protecting towns on the Texas-Mexican border which are in fear of attack by Mexican troops, ordered Troop A, First Cavalry, Capt. J. K. Edmondson, and Company A, Third Infantry, Texas National Guard, both of Houston, to move at the earliest possible moment to Brownsville. The movement of state troops to other points on the Texas side of the Rio Grande was discussed, but no orders other than to the two Houston companies were given.

At a late hour tonight appeals for protection from border towns continued to be received by Governor Colquitt, and he stated that he probably would tomorrow issue waiting orders to the entire Texas National Guard, and that in the event the federal government does not immediately start a movement to give adequate protection to the border, the State Guard will be ordered to move to the Rio Grande.

The governor tonight received a telegram from Senator Fall of New Mexico, advising him that the situation in El Paso was grave and requesting that martial law be declared in that city. The governor is making an investigation.

The Texas National Guard consists of three regiments of infantry, one separate battalion, four troops of cavalry and one company of field artillery. The number of officers and enlisted men is 4000. The governor of the state is commander-in-chief, but the direct command falls to the adjutant general, who is appointed by the governor.

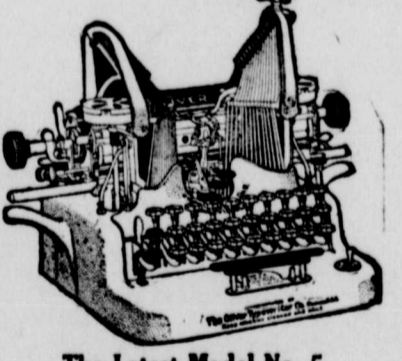
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Monroe Chapman of Pearsall was here on business during the week.

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Sheriff T. H. Poole returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. J. D. Stevens spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Granvill Widener returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum and sons, William and Claude, of Laredo, are here visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seefeld and children were here from Big Wells this week.

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

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company was a visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Mrs. John H. Rogers, wife of United States Marshall Rogers, was here from Austin this week visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Kate Burwell.

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Next time you go for an outing, double your pleasure by taking a Kodak with you. We have thew. little and big, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

William King wins a million; see how he uses, HIS HEAD at the DIXIE May 8th. and 9th.

C. B. Miller, a real estate man of Lee Summit, Mo., is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slaw. Mr. Miller is an old friend of the Shaw family.

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot stay for LIV-VER LAX has come an easier way.—Any drug store. adv

Mrs. Jas. Sutton has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit of several weeks to her sons J. W. and R. C. Sutton.

Just received, a full assortment of Eastman Kodak Supplies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

H. B. Miller has been at Encinal this week loading out onions. He is handling all of the crop at that point. Encinal is shipping some fine English peas and new potatoes also.

The Greatest Clothing Educational feature of the age "THE ROYAL MOVIE DRAMA" at the Dixie May 9th.

The time to take out of doors pictures is here. Buy a Kodak at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

April was a wet month for Southwest Texas and May came in with considerable dampness. Crops need more sunshine now and if the weather man will accommodate us to this extent we should be thankful indeed.

Lee Keithley and Eldridge Dobie have been in town the last three or four days and may be here several more if it keeps raining and the roads keep getting muddier, unless they could trade off their automobile for a flying machine.

J. B. Henderson was in the city Thursday from the Cartwright ranch. He said heavy rains had fallen in that part of the county this week and in some places the grass was already knee high. The range is the finest in many years.

GARDENDALE SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The Gardendale Public School closed Thursday and that night a school entertainment was given at the Auditorium in this city by the pupils. A good program was well rendered and there was a good attendance at the concert. Miss Madie Daniel was the teacher of the Gardendale school this year and good progress has been made under her direction.

Ed McCoy was here Thursday from his ranch on the Raeces. He said an abundance of rain had fallen in that section this week, the Raeces being higher than for many months. Range and crop conditions were both good.

These days of beautiful spring-time has brought forth the angler in mighty numbers and the season's crop of "fish stories" is expected to be unprecedented. Some fine bass have been landed already, but as is always the case, the largest got away and are still to be captured.

Tango Ties at Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seefeld of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld and two children of Big Wells were quartered at the Gilmer Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld of Milwaukee have been spending a few weeks at the farm of their son on the Nueces near Big Wells and were on their way home. They come down every spring for a few weeks. Mr. Seefeld is in the commission business in Milwaukee and has been handling Texas onions every year since the first crop was raised. In fact, he bought the first car load of onions ever shipped out of Texas. They were raised by Geo. Copp on the Nueces.

A. A. Simpson at an early date will open a general merchandise business in the Kerr building, corner Front and Center streets. Mr. Simpson is not a new man in Cotulla business circles, he having been manager for Simpson & Sons who conducted a grocery business here several years ago. The new store will handle a full line of dry goods and groceries and light hardware and purposes to do business on a cash basis.

The last two weeks our request that news items be sent or phoned to this office has been complied with in many instances and this has enabled us to give the public many items of interest that otherwise would have gone by unpublished. We want to thank our readers for their kindness and willingness in which they have thus assisted us, and assure you that we appreciate it. Whenever you have friends visiting you phone us about it. If there is an occurrence of public interest in your neighborhood, put the RECORD editor next. Our telephone number is 31. All society notes should be phoned to No. 24.

Six to eight inches of rain has fallen over the black land belt of the county embracing the Cartwright, Black, Bell, Burks, Dobie and Dull ranches the past ten days and the ground is so wet down that way that the old cowman's saying "so wet that it will bog a saddle blanket" is pretty near the truth. But there is no kicking, only rejoicing. Automobiles are all taking a rest, and the only way the ranchman can get to town is horseback. These rains following the fine season of all last fall and winter has made an abundance of grass, and conditions are better than since 1903.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of San Antonio was in the city Thursday on business. It is seldom that a lady's visit is recorded as one of business, but Mrs. McInnis has been a business woman all her life and since the unfortunate accident that disabled Mr. McInnis she has found it necessary to look after his ranch and other business affairs in this county. Mrs. McInnis spent a portion of the week with her son, M. H. Baine, at Artesia and says conditions down that way are better than for many years. Abundant rains have made the cattleman's pastures green and fat cattle are plenty; farmers are rejoicing over the prospects for bountiful crops. While in the city Mrs. McInnis paid our sanctum a pleasant call.

Land to Trade—I have for trade six sections of state school land, \$1.50 due state, one-fortieth paid, 3 per cent, 40 years time. This is good grass land and a ranch proposition, commencing one mile from Rosenfield switch on S. P. railroad. Small house and tank. I want \$3.50 bonus. Will trade for property close to home or stock of goods. Abstract up to date. R. A. Kinsel, Dilley, Texas.

SOCIETY
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

STOREY-FINNIE.
Mr. Carlton Rogers Storey of Cotulla, was married Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst to Miss Martha Louise Finnie of San Marcos. The ceremony that united this happy and well mated young couple took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., at the Methodist church in the city of San Marcos, the pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride is a prepossessing young woman of charming manner and engaging personality, who will no doubt prove an acquisition to the social life of Cotulla. She has resided with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Finnie in San Marcos most of the years of her young womanhood, where both she and her mother are well known and have a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Storey is a splendid young man who belongs to the well known and prominent Storey family of San Marcos. He has been engaged in the Ranch business in an extensive way near Cotulla for about two years. Having been a frequent visitor in town, he has become well and most favorably known, calling as his own a host of friends in our midst. His many friends in the Benedict class extend to him and his young wife a hearty welcome into the realm of householders, and the young people are as hearty in their good wishes for a life of complete happiness and prosperity. The RECORD staff join the host of their friends and well wishers, in congratulation, and happy felicitations.

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