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Dynamite Cap Tears Off Boy's Thumb.
A dynamite cap exploded in Reid Hargus' hand in the school room about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, tearing off a portion of the thumb on his left hand, breaking the bone behind the second joint and badly tearing the flesh away from his middle finger. Young Hargus had picked the cap up at the dam which was recently constructed up the river and was investigating it with a pair of scissors when the explosion occurred. The re-

port excited the room considerably. The injured boy was immediately brought to Dr. Wichmann's office and his wounds dressed.
LIVE STOCK NOTES
J. W. Sutton shipped in 500 head of 3 and 4 year old steers yesterday from Edna. They were put on pasture west of Cotulla.
E. N. McCoy bought 62 and John Winslow 63 head of Mexican cows from C. C. Thomas Thursday.

BOND ELECTION IS ORDERED.

Commissioners' of La Salle County in Session—Sits as Board of Equalization—Reports and Accounts Ordered Approved.

MEET AGAIN MAY 20

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met Monday with the following present: C. C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jordan, and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk.

One of the important actions of the court was the ordering of an election to be held June 20th for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the people of La Salle county favor the issuing of \$45,000.00 bonds for road and bridge purposes.

Sitting as a board of equalization the court ordered the following persons to appear before that body on May 29 and show reasons why their assessments as rendered to the Assessor should not be raised: Jake Kallvedge, Patrick Donnelly, E. A. Giraud, C. A. Goeth, C. A. and Max Goeth, Magill & Rugeley, Walling and Bleisou, Nueces Land & Live Stock Company, S. A. U. & G. Railroad Co., J. L. Kerr, A. N. Mann, A. R. Mann, H. A. Letterman, H. P. Stocker, J. T. McCarty, H. C. Steussy, L. A. Kerr, M. H. McMahon, G. A. A. Martin, G. R. Newman, E. W. Alderman, J. L. Stedham I. & G. N. Ry. Co. J. W. Best, J. D. Metcalf, Augustine Garcia, Pena Bros.

On petition of L. W. Gaddis et al asking that an election be granted for the purpose of voting on the issuance of road and bridge bonds in La Salle county to the amount of \$45,000, it was ordered that election be held June 20th, 1914.

Accounts Approved

Encinal Merc. Co.	cash and supplies for roadwork	\$2,634.77
M. J. Swisher, salary	as road boss	227.40
E. Mendez, road work		58.20
W. T. Walker & Bro.	feed for teams	138.92
Pablo Ortiz, Janitor		31.40
C. F. Binkley, wood		3.75
Millett Mercantile Co.	road work and supplies	99.92
Tomas Gonzales, roadwork		99.28
C. F. Binkley, road work		28.89
Frio Lumber Co.	material	88.27
W. H. Jacobs, road work		92.95
H. H. Hill, road work		15.88
V. Ortiz, Janitor, Dist. Court		18.19
A. J. Sanford road work		166.92
E. Mendez, road work		207.88
Tomas Gonzales road work		133.21
W. B. Stanfield road work		18.83

Reports Approved
The following Quarterly Reports were approved: C. C. Thomas, County Judge; G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk; T. H. Poole, Sheriff; W. S. Cobb, Justice Peace Precinct 5; M. R. Sims, Butcher; Pedro Cassano, Butcher; F. D. McMahon, Treasurer; T. H. Poole collector for Feb. and March.
H. B. Stedham made the Court a proposition to furnish the county coffins for Paupers for \$5.50 each. The proposition was accepted.

Returns Canvassed
Returns of the school trustee elections held were canvassed

GONZALES LOSING HIS NERVE?

Convicted Man "Sees Things" at Night and Swears to Officers That Somebody is Trying to Get Him.

WILL KNOW FATE TUESDAY

Ignacio Gonzales, of the famous smugglers band, convicted last October for the killing of deputy Sheriff Ortiz of Dimmit county, a man who has been in jail here awaiting the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals from whom the case was appealed.

Gonzales "sees things" at night. He has informed Deputy Wildenthal on several occasions of late that somebody tries to "get him" nearly every night, and he has abandoned sleeping on his cot but makes his bed on the cell floor where he has a better chance to escape the bullets which he fears from without. It will be remembered that during the trial of Gonzales he appeared unconcerned as to his fate and the verdict of the jury.

Gonzales' confinement was met by the little Mexican who has been in jail here since the cases of Hernandez, Martinez and Sereno who were tried at Pearsall last October.

It has been affirmed by the Sheriff, Gonzales realizes his situation. Of freedom is mighty.

Mr. Traylor, manager of the waterworks proposition; he was left open till next Tuesday night when Mr. Traylor promises to give the Council more definite information regarding size of mains and details of the system he would install. On this proposition the city could issue bonds for the putting down of the hole, and would not have to keep up those bonds longer than five years as under the proposition they could be liquidated at that time.

Mexicans Boyott Smugglers Pictures.

The pictures of the Dimmit county smugglers were shown here Wednesday and Thursday nights and each night the house was filled to its full capacity. Every seat was taken and every foot of standing space in the room was occupied Thursday night a large number of people from the country and surrounding towns attended.

The attendance of Mexicans was noticeably small and it was evident that the word had been passed to boycott the show. The bandits do doubt have many sympathizers among the Mexicans and the fact that in the escapade the Mexicans got decidedly the worst of the gun fights, which are vividly portrayed in the pictures, it is not very pleasing to the Mexican. Mexican sympathizers everywhere have contributed to a defense fund and the story has been spread that Buck is raising funds for prosecution by showing the pictures.

Results recorded
In County Line Common School District No. One, Fowlerter, W. H. Patton, P. M. Waltzer, and C. J. Bain were elected trustees. In Millett Common School District No. 2, R. F. Moore and L. G. Covert were elected trustees. Common School District No. 3, Artesia a 10c tax on \$100 valuation was voted on and carried. No elections were held in other districts of the county and trustees will be appointed by County Judge.

The Court adjourned until May 20th when it will sit as a Board of Equalization.

COUNCIL MAKES LIGHT CONTRACT.

Report of Collector for 1913 Taxes Checked and approved—Treasurer's Report Approved from October to May

WATER PROPOSITION MADE

The City Council met Tuesday and received and accepted a proposition from E. D. Traylor for putting street lights in the business section of the town. Five 80wt lights in will be placed on front street; three lights will be placed on Center street; four lights in the alleys of blocks 3 and 4. Up Tilden street, which is the main traveled street of the town to the school building a light will be placed at N. E. corner of block 21; light at corner of block 28; lights at S. E. and N. E. Corner of Court House square. The rate made the city was \$1 per 80wt light per month. As the system is extended to other streets other lights will probably be put in.

Mr. Traylor made the Council a waterworks proposition; he proposes that if the city should drill a well he would lease the well, paying a lease therefor 6 per cent on the investment for a period of five years, and at the end of that time purchase the well at cost of putting it down. When water was secured he would install a waterworks system.

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The final report of Collector R. O. Gouger for taxes collected for the year 1913 was checked and approved. The rolls showed total valuation assessed as \$430,828.57, and total taxes \$1,395.96 which includes \$380 garbage tax. Reports showed a collection of

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\$1,113.02, less a commission for assessing and collection of \$200, leaving net amount collected on 1913 taxes \$913.02. Total amount of occupation taxes collected for 1913 was \$329.50.

Report of C. E. Manly, Treasurer from Oct. 4, 1913 to May 1, 1914 approved. Total amount collected on 1913 taxes \$913.02. The Council will meet Tuesday night to receive and discuss water proposition with Mr. Traylor, manager of Cotulla Ice & Power Company.

Encinal Here For Game Today.

The Encinal ball team will come up today for a game with the locals. Encinal has a pretty strong team and defeated our boys two weeks ago by a score of 7 to 2. However, Cotulla didn't have a lineup in that game as strong as she can put forth today and the results may be different. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and should be an exhibition worth seeing.

Commencement Program Cotulla High School.
May 21, 1914, 8:30 P. M. High School Auditorium.

Piano Solo	Finnie Widener
President's Address	Willie Hawkins
Duet	Alva Gaddis and Jessie Widener
Class History	Pearl Evans
Class Oration	Hobson Wildenthal
Response by Junior Orator	Mary Holman
Class Poem	Cora Keck
Prophecies	Alma Farver
Address, Our Future	Marion Neeley
Song	Seniors

Friday, May 22, 1914, 8:30 P. M.

Music	Orchestra
Scripture Reading	Rev. J. W. Long
Prayer	Rev. H. W. Hamilton
Violin Solo	Owen Widener
Salutatory	Willie Hawkins
Music	Orchestra
Reading	Mary Holman
Music	Orchestra

Commencement Sermon
Methodist Church, Sunday, May 24, 1914, 11 a. m.

Music	Orchestra
Scripture Reading	Rev. H. W. Hamilton
Prayer	Rev. J. W. Long
Vocal Solo	Miss Jessie Copp
Sermon	Rev. G. W. Keeling
Music	Orchestra

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DUNBAR BOY'S "OTHER" MOTHER AIDS KIDNAPER
 Immediately on Leaving Hospital Goes to Push New Trial Move
 COLUMBIA, Miss., May 14.—Julia Anderson, the North Carolina woman who declares she is mother of the boy the courts have held to be Robert Dunbar, kidnapped son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar of Louisiana, La., is here to aid Dal Rawls, attorneys for W. C. Rawls, convicted as kidnapper, in preparing evidence for a new trial.
 Miss Anderson came here from hospital in New Orleans, where she went for an operation for an abscess. She appears to enjoy immense attention she attracts and says she will spend the time until her new trial visiting with his Mississippi friends.
 The attorneys appear not to entertain any doubt as to the truth of their plea for the convicted kidnapper and they are working on a new line of defense.

CORN DIET FOR HOGS IS TREMENDOUS WA
 Kentucky Commissioner Will That Balanced Ration \$5,000,000 a Year.
 Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—The third corn fed to hogs in Kentucky is wasted is the opinion of the Commissioner of Agriculture Newman, who estimates the loss at \$5,000,000 annually. This way of preface to a plan for presenting the economic stock raising to farmers at the Fair.
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RAISING ANGORA GOATS A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

Department of Agriculture Says Order Prohibiting Exportation from Africa Will Not Affect Industry.

Washington, May 14.—American breeders of Angora goats need not work over the order of South Africa prohibiting the exportation of blooded stock from that section, for the industry is so well established here, according to a statement from the Department of Agriculture, that the grade of good blood in this country is already sufficient to meet requirements. In the opinion of experts the best American fleece now equal any grown in South Africa or Asia Minor, the home of the Angora.

Although nearly every State in the Union now possesses its flocks, the Southwest and the northwest are especially well adapted to the industry, in particular the large areas recently logged off in the northwest. There the Angora not only thrives, but helps to clear away the brush which, if allowed to grow unchecked, might easily become a dangerous fire trap. Thus it is often said that the Angora works and pays for its board at the same time.

Industry Becomes More Profitable.
 It is paying more and more, for the value of the fleece or mohair is increasing steadily. Formerly the use of mohair depended so largely upon the prevailing fashion that its price varied widely from year to year. The price of course varies with the quality, the very best fleece bringing on an average from 42c to 55c a pound. The weight of a fleece has a very wide range, but in 1909 the average for Oregon was found to be 3.7 pounds and for Texas 1.87. On account of the greater heat, however, and the damage of shedding, Angoras in the Southwest are frequently shorn twice a year—a fact which must be taken into consideration in all calculations.

About 2,000,000 pounds are annually exported. Ordinarily this is blended and spun with the domestic product. Six inches is the shortest length of fleece usually desired and, because of shearing twice a year, much Texas and New Mexico mohair falls below this standard. Where the fleece is allowed to grow for twelve months, the average length is ten inches and in the best flocks it is not unusual to get fifteen to twenty inches. Romeo, the sweep-stake buck at the El Paso show in 1910, is an example of what is possible. His fleece weighed eighteen pounds, measured twenty and three-eighths inches in length and sold for \$115.

The birth rate is approximately 65 per cent, but in well managed flocks this has risen on occasions as high as 120 per cent. Since the kids are not hardy, it is obvious that this means skill and industry during the breeding season. The best methods of caring for the flock at this time are discussed in some detail in the new bulletin. Otherwise the management of Angoras does not differ greatly from that of sheep.

Prefers Rough Pasture.
 The Angora is not particular. It will feed with cattle and sheep, and, though in some danger of being kicked with horses also. As a matter of fact, however, the goat prefers a certain amount of rough pasture and is particularly happy when clearing up brush land. There is one instance of a flock of 600 being allowed free grazing in a California forest reserve in order to keep the strips of cleared land, known as fire breaks, free from weeds and vegetation. Settlers in the northwest find the Angora most serviceable in browsing off the brush on their new lands, and one interurban railway company purchased a flock to keep its right of way cleared and attractive. On very rough land the danger of injury to the fleece must, however, be kept in mind.

As has already been said, the Angora can be bred sufficiently pure for practical purposes from the stock already in this country and there is no need of further importation for breeding purposes. Some years ago, however, this was not believed to be the case, and in 1881 the Sultan of Turkey endeavored to preserve for his dominion the monopoly of the mohair trade by prohibiting the exportation of the live animal. His example was followed by South Africa, but it was too late. Some of the best blood was already in America and today other countries are buying of us, flocks having been shipped recently to Brazil and Argentina.

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EXPRESSMAN TIED IN TRUNK TO HIDE ROBBERY FRAME-UP

Arkansan, Arrested, Admits He Was Confederate in \$1000 Hold-up on Rock Island.

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—Police say the mystery surrounding the robbery of the Rock Island express car between Hot Springs and Little Rock, on the night of April 10, was solved today by the arrest of W. W. Dunn, a former railroad conductor; William Ahring, the express messenger, who claimed to have been gagged and robbed by train robbers, and Homer Heard of Little Rock.

Ahring made a complete confession, saying that the reported robbery was a "frame-up," and implicated Dunn and Heard.

The accused men were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. S. Allen today. Ahring stated that prior to the robbery he and the other two men worked out the details, planning to have Ahring tied in a trunk when the train arrived in Little Rock, and to have him tell a false story.

The train was robbed of about \$1000, and when the train arrived here from Hot Springs Ahring was found tied and gagged in a trunk in the train. He said he had been held up and forced into the trunk, first being tied and gagged. He said two men boarded the car at Haskell and left it at Benton.

Ahring says that Dunn was the brains of the robbery, but that he did not board the train. According to the officers, Ahring says young Heard boarded the car at Hot Springs and rode with him until shortly before the train reached Little Rock. It is also said that he claims Heard took the express sacks out them open and took the money, later placing Ahring in the trunk. Ahring said that Heard met him the next day and gave him \$500 as his share of the loot.

FOUND WATCHMAN UNCONSCIOUS

H. P. Galloway Died After Being Conveyed to Hospital.

Galveston, Tex., May 14.—Night watchman H. P. Galloway was found in an unconscious condition on the floor of the wharf at pier 12 about 1 o'clock this morning. He was conveyed to the John Sealy hospital, where he died within an hour after the arrival of the ambulance. Galloway was about 49 years of age, and had been a nightwatchman for a number of years. The cause of his death was given out as apoplexy.

FATHER SAVES CHILD FROM BURNING HOME

His Feet Are Badly Burned and Ligaments Are Sprained—Other Members of Family Escape.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—Rushing upstairs through a mass of strangling smoke, J. S. Kendall saved the life of his 10-year-old daughter, Janet during a fire at his home, 2918 Rawlins avenue, early yesterday morning. He dropped the child from a window into the arms of a man below and then, finding his own escape through the halls cut off by flames and smoke, jumped out of the window.

Striking the cement pavement with his bare feet, Mr. Kendall's heels were badly sprained and the ligaments of his feet sprained. He was removed to St. Paul's sanitarium, but will probably be able to leave tomorrow. Mrs. Kendall and her two sons, Joe Jr. 6, and Billy, 4 years of age, escaped without injuries from the lower room in which they were sleeping.

The family owe their escape largely to a passer-by, who discovered the house was burning and awakened Mr. Kendall by ringing the door bell. He aroused the other members of the family.

The fire started in the kitchen, beneath the stove, and spread throughout the entire rear of the house. Although the fire department arrived in time to prevent the front part of the house from burning, much damage was done the interior both by fire and water.

It is estimated that the loss on contents is \$7500 and on the building \$6000. It is said to be covered by insurance. The house was a one and a half-story bungalow. A great deal of the family's silver and clothing was saved.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, a Cincinnati widow, was imposed on John B. Koettlers by Judge McDonald in the criminal court. Koettlers known as "Handsome Jack," almost collapsed as the sentence was pronounced.

Koettlers was found guilty of killing Mrs. Kraft with a hammer in a Chicago hotel in November, 1912. She was infatuated with him and had given him money.

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BOY'S CURIOSITY COSTS AN EYE.

Lad Places Torpedo on Street Car Track—It Explodes Under Car, Injuring R. M. Utsler.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—The condition of R. M. Utsler, 1505 Louise street, whose left eye was so badly injured yesterday as to necessitate removal when a torpedo placed on a car track was exploded by a South Belt car, is reported by Dr. R. J. Gaudin as being not serious. He said yesterday evening that the patient was resting nicely at his home, where he was removed from Dr. Gaudin's office in the Wilson building following an operation on the injured eye.

The injured man, who is employed as a cement worker, was standing near the corner of First and Santa Fe avenues when a South Belt car crushed the torpedo on the rail. A piece of the torpedo cap punctured Mr. Utsler's eye.

Fred Tosch, age 13, said he had placed the torpedo on the track only a short time prior to its explosion by the South Belt car. Mrs. Blanche Tosch, mother of the boy, said that several children in the neighborhood had gone on an exploring trip to an old, vacant house formerly occupied by a railroad man and had brought a number of the torpedoes home, but that she did not know what they were any more than the children did.

She said Fred had been sick for about a week and had stepped out of the door and found the torpedo. Being curious as to what it was, and wishing to know what was inside of it, he placed it on the track. The result was that the car exploded the torpedo, which flew into the man's eye.

CHAMP CLARK READS BIBLE FOR "BRAIN FOG"

Inherited Religion and Politics and Does Not Expect to Change Either.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In an address at the corner stone laying of the new H Street Christian church here, Speaker Champ Clark declared that he inherited his religion as he did his politics, and that he did not expect to change either. He said he found the Bible his quoted comforter.

"When I get the brain fog," he said, "I read St. Paul's Epistles and the Proverbs of Solomon. When I was a boy I wouldn't read the Bible I began to read it almost by accident as a youth, and I have been at it ever since. I have found a mine of wonderful thoughts and inspirations, wonderfully expressed."

Walking the Baby.

"How early does a baby walk?" "Up to about 6 p. m. They make their parents do it for them after that."

HOT WAX BATHS AS A CURE FOR GOUT

PARIS, May 14.—The new discovery for the treatment of gout, rheumatism, ulcers, sores and burns, by hot wax baths, which was announced before the Academy of Medicine by Dr. de Sandford, has created much interest in medical circles in Europe.

Many of the physicians who are connected with watering places, where mud baths and other forms of treatment for the same diseases are given, have declared that they doubt the value of the wax treatment, but other physicians see great benefit in the new method.

Dr. de Sandford has been using the hot wax baths, or "keri-therapie" as he calls it, for 13 years. He says that after studying the benefits from mud baths, he began to search for some treatment that would bring a greater heat to the body and retain it without burning the patient. Finally he tried wax and found that a coating of wax at 110 degrees would not burn the skin and that the coating would retain the heat at a temperature of 110 degrees for several hours. His first experiment was at a petrol refinery, where he undressed and before a number of horrified workmen who expected him to be burned to death, plunged into a vat of wax which was at a temperature of 140 degrees. He stayed in the wax six minutes and came out with a coat of wax all over his body. It had not burned him, he says, but his feet were blistered from coming in contact with the hot metal at the bottom of the vat.

He then fitted up a clinic which he equipped with baths. An arrangement of wickets covered with papers in the bottom of the baths keeps the patient from coming in contact with the hot metals. He keeps the patient in the bath from 20 to 30 minutes and then requires him to lie down on a cot for another 30 minutes before the wax coating is removed from the body. About twenty of the treatments he says will cure a case of rheumatism or gout.

MORE REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM MEXICO CITY

San Antonio, Tex., May 5.—The American armed forces were augmented yesterday by the arrival of two more transports which brought coast artillery.

The first American military hospital here will be established tomorrow. Another refugee train from Mexico City late today brought thirty Americans and some Germans and Englishmen.

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New Uses Are Discovered—While Crop Is Constantly Increasing Less Is Being Exported Owing to More Domestic Use.

Washington, May 14.—Of all the great cereals, corn or Indian maize, the last of them all to be discovered, is now grown over a greater extent of the earth's surface than any other grain with the single exception of wheat, and the manifold uses made of grain, stalk, pith, leaves and cob have won for it the fame of being America's most valuable contribution to agriculture. The corn acreage of the world is today in excess of 170,000,000 acres, and of this more than 130,000,000 are in North and South America, and of this 130,000,000 about 105,000,000 acres are in the United States. In Mexico when they get a chance they plant about 15,000,000 acres, in the Argentine Republic about 10,000,000 acres and the remaining 2,000,000 acres is divided between Canada, Uruguay and Chile.

This information is contained in the last issue of the Farmers' Bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, the statistics having been compiled by Charles M. Daugherty of the department staff.

Leads in Acreage. "In the United States," says the Bulletin, "corn, measured by the surface devoted to its culture, is far and away the leading crop; the annual acreage is more extensive than the total surface under all other cereals. The annual yield in good years surpasses in magnitude the combined wheat and barley crops of the whole of Europe. Doubtless the most striking feature of the crop, however, is that the enormous production is absorbed almost in entirety by the home demand.

"In spite of an increase since 1897 of 25,000,000 acres in the area planted exports, which in that year attained the maximum of 139,000,000 bushels, have since almost steadily declined, and in 1913 amounted to only 45,000,000 bushels. The tremendous increase in domestic consumption suggested by these facts is further emphasized by the incident that during 1913 over 5,000,000 bushels were added to the home supply by imports from Argentina—a movement probably due in part to the coincidence of a change in fiscal regulations governing importation of corn into the United States with a heavy shortage in the domestic crop, the 1913 yield being only 2,445,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,125,000,000 bushels in the preceding year.

Mexico and Argentina.

"To compare the vast extent of land under corn in the United States with that in other countries serves little purpose other than to illustrate the heavy monopoly of this industry by the United States. Mexico is second among all corn-producing countries in point of acreage. The production (although the tortilla, a food made from parched corn, constitutes the chief substance of the masses) is sufficient for domestic needs, and several million bushels annually are imported from the United States.

"In Argentina, corn culture has in recent years been rapidly extended, and a recent estimate of the Argentine Department of Agriculture puts the land seeded for the crop maturing in the spring of 1914 at 10,250,000 acres. A distinctive feature of corn growing in Argentina is that the bulk of the crop is raised for export. Pre-eminently a pastoral country, the vast fields of alfalfa and a mild climate that permits grazing in a great part of the central zone practically the year round, minimize the demand for corn as an animal food; considerably less than 100,000,000 bushels meets annual domestic requirements for all purposes. As during the past two years the production has amounted, respectively to 296,000,000 and 197,000,000 bushels, Argentina has figured as the most important single source of supply for the great importing nations of Europe. Exports to all countries out of the banner crop of 1912 amounted to 190,000,000 bushels. If the present rate of increase in culture be maintained, the republic would doubtless be in a situation eventually to supply single-handed the entire import demand of all European states. Much of the Argentine corn is of the flint variety, principal maize-growing regions are in the Eastern hemisphere the Southern Europe, Asia the Mediterranean and Black Sea to latitudes including Switzerland and a small part of Southern Germany. In Southern Europe the crop is cultivated for grain on an aggregate of about 700,000,000 bushels. The variety is for the most part the small-grained yellow flint. In Portugal corn is cultivated on a larger scale than any other cereal, and is the chief food of the peasant class.

"Spain and France have over 1,000,000 acres under maize. Granoturco, the Italian name for corn, is known annually in Italy to an extent of about 4,000,000 acres; polenta, a dish prepared from corn, is in parts of Italy the staff of life of the masses. Upward of 1,000,000 bushels are raised annually in Greece, and in 1910 the annual output of European Turkey was officially returned as 22,000,000 bushels. Corn culture in Europe, however, is largely centralized in a group of countries comprising Austria-Hungary, Rumania, Serbia, Bulgaria and the southern provinces of Russia. In this territory upward of 20,000,000 acres are planted annually and the normal yield is approximately 500,000 bushels."

The bulletin then gives the approximate acreage and yield in bushels of the corn producing lands of Asia and Africa, there being in

Asiatic Turkey 500,000 acres under cultivation; in Asia Russia, 150,000 acres; 139,000 acres in Japan and more than 1,000,000 acres under cultivation in the Philippines. In Egypt the acreage is about 1,900,000, and the South Africa yield is now in excess of 30,000,000 bushels annually.

MADE FROM THE PEANUT.

Whole Wheat Nut Loaf—Two cupsful whole wheat flour, 1 cupful white flour, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder, half teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, half cupful chopped peanuts, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1-2 cupfuls sweet milk. Mix all the dry ingredients together, including the peanuts, add the milk and mix thoroughly, lastly the melted butter, and beat well. Bake in two shallow tins, or in gema pans, for one-half hour in a moderate oven.

For an ordinary nut loaf, mix into the sponge for two loaves of bread one cupful of finely ground peanuts just before adding the sponge to the flour, and work as other bread.

Peanut Biscuit—1 quart flour, 3 heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder, half teaspoonful salt, 1-4 cupful sugar, 1-2 cupful ground peanuts, 1-2 cupful sweet milk, 1-4 pound butter, 3 eggs. Sift together the dry ingredients and rub in the butter. Then mix in the peanuts thoroughly also with the hands. Beat the eggs, add to them the milk and mix into the flour, adding more milk if needed to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut and make like ordinary biscuit.

Sweet Peanut Sandwiches—half cupful ground maple sugar (or very light brown sugar will answer), 1-4 cupful finely chopped peanuts, 1 tablespoonful rich sweet milk. Mix well and spread between thin slices of Graham bread or between crackers.

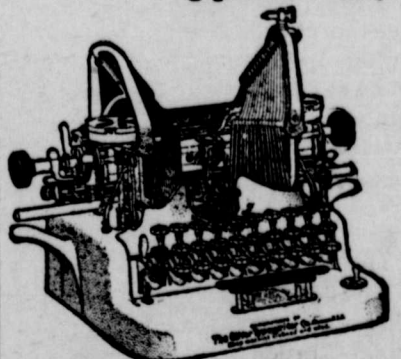
Scalloped Tomatoes with Peanuts—Two cupfuls canned tomatoes, 2 cupfuls bread crumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, half cupful finely chopped peanuts, 1 teaspoonful salt, a little pepper. Mix nuts, crumbs and seasoning with the melted butter. Put a layer in bottom of pudding pan, then half the tomatoes, another layer of crumbs, the rest of the tomatoes, and over the top the balance of the nut and crumb mixture. Bake in a quick oven until brown and serve hot.

HOMER VIVIAN NOT KILLED.

Report from Muskogee of Ranchman's Death is Contradicted. Homer Vivian, reported to have been killed in South America (is alive and well, according to his sister in Muskogee, who has received a cablegram from Vivian since the time at which he was reported to have been killed. The story of the ranchman's death, which was published on May 1, was received as a special from Muskogee. It is authoritatively denied by a Dallas man who has talked with Vivian's relatives.

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To Balance last Quarter	\$1732.78	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$679.50
By per cent commission on amount paid out		16.98
Amount to balance		1036.30
	1732.78	1732.78

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1305.52	
To amount transferred from other funds		8970.00
By amount paid out during quarter		10149.93
By per cent commission on amount paid out		253.74
To Amount to balance		128.15
	10403.67	10403.67

GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	5671.30	
To amount received during quarter		549.42
By amount paid out during quarter		1892.95
By amount transferred to other funds		3600.00
By per cent commission on amount rec'd		13.73
By per cent commission on amount paid out		47.32
Amount to balance		666.72
	6220.72	6220.72

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	6554.94	
By amount transferred to other funds		1055.10
By amount transferred to other funds		500.00
By per cent commission on amount paid out		26.10
Amount to balance		108.90
	6554.94	6554.94

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	717.94	
Amount to balance		717.94
	717.94	717.94

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	5429.48	
To amount received during quarter		225.00
By amount paid out during quarter		1681.50
By per cent commission on amount received		5.42
By per cent commission on amount paid out		42.10
Amount to balance		3925.60
	5654.48	5654.48

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1548.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		240.00
By per cent commission on amount paid out		6.00
Amount to balance		1302.00
	1548.00	1548.00

RECAPITULATION		
Balance in Jury Fund	\$1036.30	
Balance in General County Fund	666.72	
Balance in Court House & Jail Fund	108.90	
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	717.94	
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	3925.60	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1302.00	
To amount to balance Road and Bridge Fund	128.15	
	\$7623.51	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said County, and each of us hereby certify under the oath that on this 11 day of May 1914, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioner's Court, the requirements of Article 866, Chapter 1, Title, XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of F. D. McMahon, County Treasurer, and counted by us being 7623.51.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
 W. A. KERR, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
 S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.
 J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.

Sworn and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jourdan, J. W. Baylor, Commissioners of La Salle County, each respectively on this 11 day of May, 1914.
 (L. S.) G. H. Knags, County Clerk, La Salle County Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

Virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 1st day of May A. D. 1914, in the case of E. J. Cavender versus J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long jointly and severally, No. B. 6492 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of May A. D. 1914, add will between the hours of Ten O'clock P. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1914, it being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, proposed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long had on the 20th day of March A. D. 1914, or any time thereafter in to the following property to-wit:

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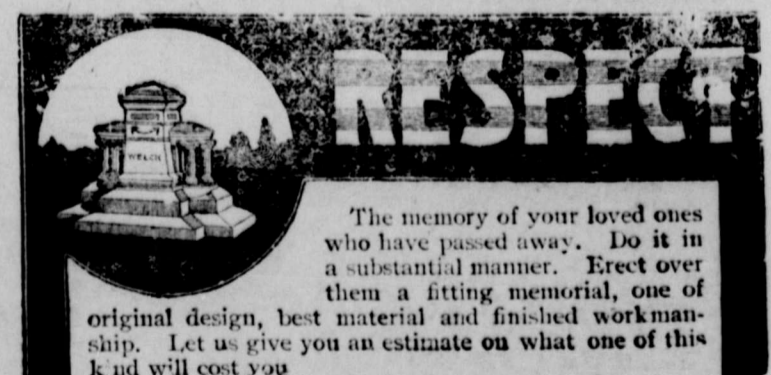
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1305.52	
To amount transferred from other funds	8970.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		10149.93
By per cent commission on amount paid out		253.74
To Amount to balance	128.15	
	10403.67	10403.67
GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	5671.30	
To amount received during quarter	549.42	
By amount paid out during quarter		1892.95
By amount transferred to other funds		3600.00
By per cent commission on amount rec'd.		13.73
By per cent commission on amount paid out		47.32
Amount to balance	6220.72	6220.72
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	6554.94	
By amount paid out during quarter		1055.10
By amount transferred to other funds		580.00
By per cent commission on amount paid out		26.85
Amount to balance	6554.94	6554.94
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	717.94	
Amount to balance	717.94	717.94
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		
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To balance last quarter	5429.48	
To amount received during quarter	225.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		1681.20
By per cent commission on amount received		5.00
By per cent commission on amount paid out		42.00
Amount to balance	5654.48	5654.48
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1548.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		240.00
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Amount to balance	1548.00	1548.00
RECAPITULATION		
Balance in Jury Fund	\$1036.00	
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Balance in Court House & Jail Fund	103.00	
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	717.94	
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To amount to balance Road and Bridge Fund	128.15	
	\$7623.09	

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 Situated in La Salle Co. Texas and on the waters of the Raices Creek a tributary to the Nueces river, about 12 1-2 miles South of Cotulla and known as Abstract No. 1159 Survey No. 708, by virtue of land script issued to C. & M. R. R. Co. patented to Joseph Fitz Simmons for 640 acres of land, on March the 10th, 1889, by patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and being the same land described in deed from C. H. DeRyee to R. L. Timmins, recorded in Vol. U. pages 35 et seq. of the deed records of La Salle County Texas.
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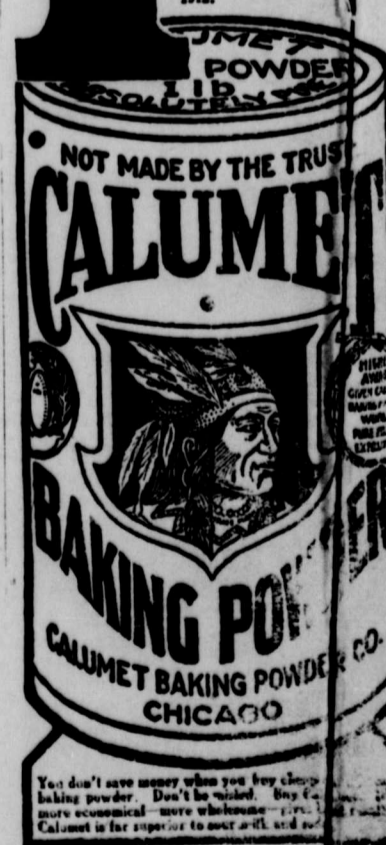
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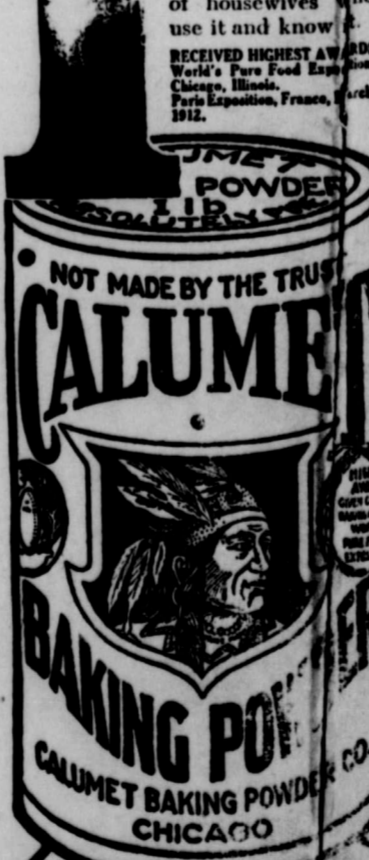
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FOULEST PRISON IN WESTERN WORLD HAS DOORS OPEN AT LAST

VERA CRUZ — Rear Admiral Fletcher's decision announced yesterday to remove all prisoners from the fortress of San Juan De Uloa, known for centuries on the American continent, came after an inspection had been made by Commander Stickney, inspector of the port and the customs, who occupied the place, and by officers especially detailed for the work. The prison, constructed in the form of an island in the harbor, held more than 400 prisoners, 300 of whom already have been released or transferred to other prisons.

Horror Tales True.
The inspection by the American authorities verified tales that had been written and told for generations of the terrible conditions prevailing there. Many dungeons were below the water line when the tide was running in, at which time the inmates, many of whom were half blind on account of their long incarceration in semi-darkness, were drowned. Other dungeons were so constructed that it was impossible for the victims to lie down at night. Among those held in confinement were men once of prominence, but whose names now almost have been forgotten; men who had been there so long that their minds were blank and men so enfeebled by the treatment they had received as to insure their transfer to hospitals instead of to prisons.

Appearance Pitiable.
The appearance of the prisoners was pitiable. Emaciated features, sunken eyes, and hair that fell out, were common. The prisoners were matted over dirty countenances, on which once the fashionable element of the capital had looked, for many of those imprisoned were once prominent in society, in politics and in the army.
Each succeeding administration perpetuated the use of this ancient fortress as a prison—a use to which it was put by the Spaniards. The late Francisco I. Madero inspected the prison just prior to his taking charge of the government at Mexico City. He was horrified by what he saw and declared with much solemnity that his first official act would be the removal of the prisoners and the conversion of the fortress into an arsenal. He did so far as partially to prepare military prisons near Vera Cruz to which he talked of removing the prisoners, but his promise to clean out the prison was one which he neglected or found impossible to keep.

Stickney in Charge.
Commander Stickney yesterday was ordered to take over the prison with its shops and everything else pertaining to it. Such ship work as required by Mexico's navy had been done there.
The handling of and providing for the poor of Vera Cruz also was taken in hand yesterday. The poor were beginning to suffer slightly for want of food when the American naval forces undertook the task of providing for them. Not desirous, however, of pauperizing them, work of a public character has been provided for the majority of the needy ones.

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO CAMPING.
Owner of Grounds Is Arranging Rabbit Drive for Lads.

The boy scouts of Dallas, Waxahachie, Leonard, Lancaster, Royce City and of some other towns in this section will leave Dallas on the morning of Wednesday, June 10, for the camp on the "U" ranch, forty miles south of Big Spring. The Big Spring Commercial Club has offered to carry the scouts in automobiles from the station to the camp. George McEntire, one of the owners of the "U" ranch, has sunk a well on the camp grounds, and has arranged a rabbit drive for the boys. The drive, he says, will be fun for the boys, and at the same time, he hopes, rid his ranch of the big rabbits which are eating up the grass. The camp site, which was selected by the executive committee of the scouts, is said to be 2500 feet above sea level, and so cool that blankets are required to make the nights comfortable. The grounds, which are on the North Contees, the ruins of an old fort, and an Indian burying ground.

EXCITING CHASE AT WACO.
Waco, May 14.—It required the services of six policemen, the crew of an Houston and Texas Central switch engine and at least 30 citizens to capture two white men in East Waco Thursday morning who had snatched a pocketbook from a white woman who was walking along the Katy railroad with her little girl. The men gave their names as H. C. Ballard of Houston and George McKay of San Francisco. A charge of theft was filed against them by Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins. The woman made an outcry when the purse was snatched from her hand. One of the fellows started for the suburbs and Ballard headed direct for the Brazos river, which happens to be on a rise of over 20 feet. He plunged headlong into the swollen stream swimming rapidly with the current. Officers and citizens followed along the river banks. Ballard soon tired and headed for the shore where he was captured. As he staggered to the shore he dropped the pocketbook and disgorged a quantity of muddy water and his false teeth. McKay was captured also after a long chase through streets and alleys.

THE FLOWER SHOW WILL BE ELABORATE

Largest Floral Dealers of United States to Patronize Affair of Houston.

Trainloads of carnations, chrysanthemums and other flowers of the late fall and early winter season will be brought to Houston from northern, eastern and western states about the middle of November of this year, to contribute to making the first annual Texas State Flower show the most gorgeous and elaborate affair of its kind ever attempted outside of the large cities of the north.
From 25 to 30 of the largest floral dealers of the United States, and a hundred or so of the leading Texas florists will enter into contests for valuable prizes.
It was announced by Robert C. Kerr of Houston, president of the Texas State Florists association, Wednesday, upon his return from Waco, where he attended the organization of the association, May 4 and 5, that all Texas florists will co-operate in making the flower show the greatest thing of the kind ever held in this part of the country.
The convention, at which more than 100 prominent florists were present, voted unanimously to hold the first annual State flower show in this city. Telegrams were received from florists all over the United States announcing their desire to exhibit at the show. It will afford an impetus such as has never been felt before in Houston for flower growing and for beautiful flower yards.

Besides the premiums that will be offered professional florists, a number of attractive amateur prizes will be awarded. The display of flowers will include cut flowers and blooming pot plants, for each of which a number of prizes will be offered. Awards will also be announced at the show of prizes that will have been given for pretty yards in Houston.
The show will occupy about three days, and will be held after the No-Tsu-Oh week.
SURVIVORS FROM BURNED COLUMBIAN NOW TOTAL 27.
One Boat Yet Missing and Steamers Continue Search for It in the Open Seas Near Wreck.

Sable Island, N. S., May 14.—Captain McDonald and 13 members of the crew of the British steamer Columbian, burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan by the Marconi station.
The Manhattan, bound from New York for Antwerp, had been near the scene of the burning of the Columbian for a number of hours and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the Columbian's crew.
The Cunard liner Franconia picked up one of the Columbian's boats containing 13 men and the body of Chief Steward Matthews, so that 27 in all had been rescued alive. The other missing boat, for which the Manhattan and other steamers are still searching, contains the first and second officers and 17 men.

Georgetown Man Ended Life.
Georgetown, Tex., May 14.—N. T. Morgan, aged 75 years, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. After inflicting the wound the aged man jumped into the water and attempted to drown himself. He lived several hours. Temporary insanity is given as the cause.

TEXAS BETTER BABIES CONTEST
University of Texas Will Provide Feature for State Fair at Dallas.
Austin, Tex., May 14.—A State wide better babies contest will be one of the features of the exhibit of the University of Texas at the next Texas State fair at Dallas in the latter part of October.
The department of extension of the University of Texas will provide as usual, an interesting and attractive exhibit. Several new features will characterize the exhibit. The home welfare division of the department, in charge of Miss Mary E. Gearing, Miss Jessie P. Rich and Miss Frances Lowen, is especially interested in the welfare of the child, and in the most fundamental ways of contributing to its physical welfare.

COTTON BURNED AT BOMBAY.
Bombay, May 14.—There have been thirty-two fires among the cotton stacks here since the beginning of the year, twenty-six of these happened in the past seventeen days. The fire brigade estimates the damage at \$2,290,615, but this may be far below the mark, as the police estimate that the two biggest fires alone destroyed over \$2,000,000 worth of cotton.
It is understood that the Bombay government is about to appoint a commission of inquiry into the causes of these constant outbreaks. The cotton "green" is now guarded by detachments of the Sherwood Foresters and the Royal Garrison artillery. Three individuals suspected of being incendiaries are under arrest. An examination revealed a match in a partially burned bale of cotton.

Eye Suffered With Pain.
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Quin's Lightning Oil was recommended and, after using the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 518 1/2 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

WOMAN FELL 5 STORIES IMPALED ON PICKET FENCE

Terrible Death Met in New York by Wife of Mexican Minister to Costa Rica.

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Lou Etchageray, wife of Louis Etchageray, Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a window on the fifth of an apartment house here and impaled on a picket fence.
She died in a hospital. Her husband is in Costa Rica. Mrs. Etchageray was 28 years old.

A DISLOYAL PARROT.

The doorkeeper at one of the places the King and Queen were expected to visit had two pet parrots, one rather stupid and the other very intelligent and talkative. The latter carefully he taught the talkative parrot to say, "God save the King" in honor of the royal visitors. The parrot was so delighted with the new phrase that it would say it every time anybody looked at him. The other parrot, on the contrary, refused to say a word, maintaining a cold and dignified silence, says Pearson's Weekly.
When their Majesties arrived they were passing through the hall where the parrots were kept, the talkative parrot suddenly screamed, "God save the King! God save the King! God save the King!"
To the owner's delight, their Majesties, smiling broadly, paused to speak to the bird, and the parrot apparently just as delighted, repeated his remark enthusiastically, "God save the King! God save the King! God save the King!"
Instantly the other parrot, being disgustedly turned its back to the royalties, croaked out, "Shut up!"
King George roared with laughter.

GALVESTON BANK LOST AND FOUND

Certified questions from the court of civil appeals at Galveston were answered today by the supreme court in the case of the First National Bank of Shreveport vs. City National Bank of Galveston, in which the Shreveport bank sought to recover three drafts amounting to \$326,000, a credit of \$135. The Galveston bank implored the Stock Yards National of Fort Worth, to which the drafts had been sent for collection, and which bank, in turn, sent them to the Edgewood National Bank; judgment in the trial court was against the Galveston bank against the Fort Worth institution.

The questions certified were: **FIRST, WAS THE FORT WORTH BANK AS CORRESPONDENT OF THE GALVESTON BANK NEGLIGENT IN HANDLING THESE DRAFTS; SECOND, WAS THE GALVESTON BANK LIABLE TO THE SHREVEPORT BANK FOR THE NEGLIGENCE, IF ANY, OF ITS CORRESPONDENT AT FORT WORTH; THIRD, WAS THE GALVESTON BANK GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE IN FAILING TO MAKE INQUIRY OF ITS CORRESPONDENT AS TO COLLECTION OF THE DRAFTS OR IN SENDING THEM FOR COLLECTION TO THE FORT WORTH BANK WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE LATTER BANK WOULD SEND THEM TO THE DRAWEE BANK.**
The supreme court answering the first question, held that the Fort Worth bank was negligent in failing to make due inquiry of the Edgewood bank in regard to the collection. A negative answer is given to the second question, while the third question is answered in the affirmative under the circumstances the appellee should not be held guilty merely for failing to make inquiry of its correspondent in respect to the collection of the draft.

VERA CRUZ MAIL INCREASING

Nearly 4000 bags of Mail Have Already Been Handled at Postoffice Galveston, Tex., May 14.—Mail for Vera Cruz is being handled in increasing volume from the Galveston postoffice. Nearly 4000 bags of mail have gone out of here, and several hundred have been received. The steamship Sutilia, which arrived this morning from Vera Cruz, brought a large quantity of mail, in addition to a few refugee passengers.
The latest arrivals from Mexico have little to add to the stories told by previous refugees. They report that the city of Tampico is quiet and that the Mexican civil authorities are working in seeming concert with the military rule of the American army. The city is quiet, an trade is progressing in regular channels almost at normal.

REFUSED TO ALLOW STRIKE.

United Mine Workers Refused Request of Ohio Miners.
Indianapolis, May 14.—There will be no general strike of miners in Ohio, as requested by a committee of Ohio miners which appeared before the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America. This statement was made by William O. Green, secretary treasurer, when shown the dispatch from Columbus stating that the operators had offered to renew negotiations.
The request of the Ohio miners was taken under advisement and Mr. Green said that the executive board probably would advise against a general strike in that state. He said the operators, or at least part of them, had shown a willingness to reopen negotiations.
The trouble in Ohio is in regard to the price that shall be paid per ton on coal mined on a run of mine basis, which is made compulsory by a State law enacted last winter.

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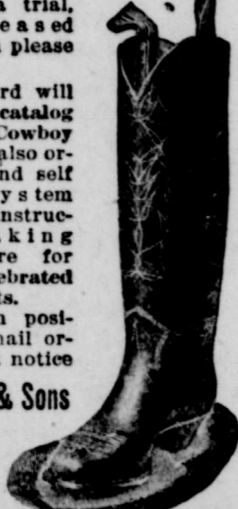
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The antiseptic method he devised stirred strange resistance and attack from fellow physicians and his theories were received with scornful skepticism by the entire medical profession. Yet he calmly persisted in them, and, as the biographer states, "never allowed animosity to disturb the serenity which was necessary to the cool and untroubled continuation of his work." With an equanimity which faith in his own powers and insight alone could have assured him, this brave man of science and humanity quietly pursued his way and even ventured to make Queen Victoria the subject of his first experiment in using a device that came to his mind while anxiously considering some unfavorable symptoms in her case which he was treating. This device was a rubber drainage tube that was to be applied to the cleansing of a wound, and in its use he secured instant relief for his royal patient.

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Dr. Wrench calls Lord Lister "the greatest conquerer of disease the world has ever seen," and he gives the main effort of his biography to the setting forth of this work. He felt sustained in this position by Lord Lister's own claim that such "biography finds its true province in a man's work." But the wonder, the veritable miracle of the work, so fills the writer's mind and rouses his admiration, that of himself he was impelled to give it first place in the record. This will, no doubt, be accepted, too, to all scientists and surgeons, as well as those who would follow the discoveries and achievements that have added most to the good of suffering humanity.

Dr. Wrench when he says: "It is fortunate that one of the greatest problems in the fate of man was submitted to Lord Lister and that, prompted by his great compassion and made capable by his consummate genius, he mastered it and became, therefore, a benefactor to mankind in such bountifulness as could scarcely be found among the children of the world."

Dr. Wrench's warm enthusiasm for his subject shows itself not only in praises of Lord Lister, but in condemnation of his critics and opponents, although the reader would be quite content if less notice had been taken of them, especially as they were held of so little importance, by Lord Lister in the calm pursuit of his calling. "You have only to look in his face to see how unharmed he has been in his walk through life," is a testimony bearing upon the attacks of his colleagues, as upon all other matters calculated to do him injury. It is a beautiful, as well as most useful and remarkable, life that is presented in this book. The Quaker spirit of gentleness kindness and peace followed Lord Lister in all his way and kept him in that happy serenity so essential to his great work for his fellow men. No one can fail to find comfort and help from such a life story, and this work, with the illustrations accompanying the text, will interest more people than its author perhaps expected. So many have cause to bless against pain that all which relates to him is full of interest.

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CLEANLINESS IS BETTER FOR FLOCK THAN REMEDIES

Reasonable Precaution and Good Food Will Probably Avert All Disease.

Regular readers know that we do not strongly recommend medical treatment of fowls that are seriously sick. The hatched should be used more freely on sick fowls and chicks. Creating a sick fowl takes too much time for one who values his time. Usually the fowl is not worth it. There is always the danger of infection.

Prevention of disease is the thing. It is natural for poultry to be healthy if conditions are right. And prevention lies chiefly in the direction of sanitation along with good feeding.

The flock is fed generously and regularly with good feed in plenty of variety, and if all surroundings are clean and sanitary it will be healthy.

Cleanliness is a very broad term. It means cleanliness within and without throughout the whole career of the bird. George B. Morse of the Bureau of Animal Industry states the case well when he lays down to the following seven rules for cleanliness, which are absolutely imperative:

1. Clean up; 2. Clean up; 3. Clean the water supply; 4. Clean the food; 5. Clean the eggs; 6. Clean the incubators and brooders; 7. Clean the breeding.

Let us see what these rules mean or may mean.

"Clean up" is cleaning out the fowl itself, especially its digestive tract. For this purpose it is recommended that a dose of epsom salts be given twice a month throughout the year, or at any rate during the portion of the year when the fowls are confined. It may be given in the evening in the mash. Give about one fourth of a teaspoonful to a fowl half that much to a half grown bird and still less to small chicks. If disease appears, especially chicken cholera, give the epsom salts once a week to the entire flock. It is harmless and inexpensive.

"Clean up" means to clean up the house and yards. Keep the yards clean of refuse. Spade them up periodically. Clean out the droppings. Disinfect the house periodically with powdered, air-slacked lime or with some coal tar disinfectant.

Keep the feed clean. See that it is not fed to begin with. Feed it, especially the soft feed, in clean vessels.

Give good, clean water. Renew it frequently in hot weather. Clean the watering vessels daily by hand and by rinsing when they are emptied. Occasionally they should be cleaned by the use of boiling water.

Put a little permanganate of potash in the water once a week, enough to color it a claret color and if cold appear, put in the permanganate daily. There is nothing better for a cold and it is said to be slightly tonic also.

Cleaning Hatching Eggs.
Wash the eggs for hatching should be especially in order to prevent white diarrhoea in chicks. Dip in pure rain alcohol before placing in the incubator. But don't decidedly wash the eggs with water.

The incubators and brooders should be kept clean, of course. Wash out the incubator thoroughly with soap and water after each hatch and allow it to dry out thoroughly before using again. A little carbolic acid may also be put into the soapy water. Dirty damp brooders destroy many chicks.

Keep clean breeding is meant in general the breeding of healthy fowls. Young females are freer from white diarrhoea germs in the egg passages than older females. On the other hand birds that are not old enough to be mature are not best for breeding.

These rules for cleanliness are followed, if the food is good and plentiful and if the quarters are not overcrowded, the flock would be healthy.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEAS.

American school teachers, it appears, are appealing for a little more simplicity in the home life of their wealthy pupils, says Pearson's Weekly.

She recalls the story told by Miss Edith Wharton, the novelist, about the spoiled children of millionaires. They are spoiled even by their tutors, she said, and she gave this example of how their education proceeds:

"What State is this, Master Clarence?" asked the tutor pointing to California on the map.

"Pennsylvania," Clarence replied.

"Right! Quite right!" exclaimed the tutor. "Only it happens to be inhabited by Californians."

Then they turned their attention to literature.

"What can you tell me, Master Clarence, about Zola's works?"

Master Clarence received this with a blank stare of ignorance.

"Excellent!" exclaimed the tutor. "Perfect! The less said about Zola's works the better!"

KANSAS FARMERS TO ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN

Emporia, Kan., May 14.—When Kansas City Commission men announced an increase of about 50 percent in commissions the farmers of Lyon County organized the Lyon County Farmers' Produce Association and through that organization began to market their own products.

The organization has practically eliminated the middleman, as far as several products are concerned. In three months the association has marketed 140 cars of hay. It has saved the commissions received between prices and has not been troubled with unexpected fluctuations of the market.

Five hundred farmers representing the Kansas Farmers' Union, the Kansas Grange and the Anti-Horse Thief Association will meet in Emporia, May 15, and perfect a federation which will market products for farmers in all parts of the State.

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Week of May 17th

Manager Raymond of the Majestic Theater announces the engagement of the Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers to headline the bill for this week at the Majestic. Of the bill for this week, he said:

"As this week's bill will close the Majestic season, an effort has been made to include upon it such acts as will leave an impression in the minds of our show lovers that will remain vivid and fresh until the new season opens in the fall."

Royal Gwent Welsh Singers.
"The Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers, sixteen in number, twice champions of the annual singing contest called the 'Eisteddfod,' held in Wales; twice 'commanded' to sing for Their Majesties, George and Mary of England; who sung last year for President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, and who were specially invited to sing at the recent wedding of Miss Wilson, are without a doubt a press agent's assistance, just what they claim to be—the champion male singing organization touring anywhere in the world. Each of the sixteen is a soloist of note and under the able direction of George F. Davies they render a program of such numbers as 'Soldier's Chorus,' from 'Faust,' the most widely known and played waltz song of the world; 'The Blue Danube,' our own ever popular favorite, 'Old Black Joe,' a special arrangement of the sextette from 'Lucia di Lammermoor' and others.

The Three Leightons.
"After just completing an eight months' tour of Europe, the three Leightons, who need no introduction to our audiences, again appear in vaudeville here. This clever trio of entertainers, singing songs of their own composition, will be remembered from two seasons ago, when they made a hit here with 'Frankie and Johnnie,' the song hit of that season. They have an entirely new act, entitled 'The Party of the Second Part,' cleverly original, crammed with quaint old darkey humor and bright with new melodies.

Haviland and Thornton.
"Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton will present their musical comedy miniature, entitled 'Get-Poor-Quick Wellington,' a bright and snappy little masterpiece of wit and humor, in which the situations are unexpected and ludicrous. As a comedian, Mr. Haviland is great, and his altogether charming and talented partner, the dainty Miss Thornton, is an able assistant, dividing honors evenly with him always.

Rutan's Song Birds.
"Rutan's Song Birds, a novelty singing, piano and dancing act, billed as a collection of nature's sweetest warblers, will present a new departure in the way of laugh-making music. Incident to their performance at every matinee, there will be presented to the children who attend four 'Gee-Gee' dolls. The act is a thoroughly pleasing one and presents a new idea in a new way.

Inez McCauley and Company.
"Inez McCauley and company will present the farce comedy skit entitled 'The Girl from Childs,' a sparkling bit of nonsense, designed principally to inspire utter forgetfulness of anything serious, and to divert one's mind from somber thoughts.

Anita Diaz.
"Anita Diaz brings to the Majestic of risqué monkeys, but with the 'frisk' utilized in their case to perform tricks ridiculous, marvelous and apparently so intricate as to require a thinking mind to master.

Bollinger and Reynolds.
"Rounding out the bill and giving it the final touch of vaudeville completeness is the act of Bollinger and Reynolds, billed as 'Fun on the Wire,' and presenting for the first time here an act that has revised the opinions of critics as to the possibilities of this sort of entertaining for audiences somewhat blasé."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Prompt delivery, mule-power at Guinn's.

C. E. Manly returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

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Jim Rowland of Pearsall, spent Sunday here with friends.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Male Hog.—A. D. Riddle.

Mrs. W. C. Hurley of Melon visited friends here this week.

Swifts Silver Leaf Lard at Guinn's \$1.45 for 10 lb. Bucket.

Will make special prices on canned goods.—Jno. P. Guinn.

Mrs. J. J. Burris of Artesia Wells visited friends here this week.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal was here Monday attending Commissioners' Court.

Guitars and other Musical Instruments received this week at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Rosa Lee Hurley of Melon was here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing of San Antonio is here visiting home-folks.

Simpson & Sons have put in the first automobile delivery service for Cotulla.

Jack Baylor was up from the ranch Monday attending the May term of Commissioners' Court.

Gray Childers, stockman, returned Wednesday from a two days stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Nina Maltzberger of San Antonio is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gates.

Let us demonstrate some of our new perfumes to you, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Have you seen the new Kodaks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. T. B. Poole and Miss Dossia Shaw went to San Antonio Monday on a brief visit.

J. A. Conlan returned early in the week from Kansas City where he went with a train of the Dobie steers.

Swifts Premium Breakfast bacon 27c per pound at John P. Guinn's.

P. A. Kerr returned yesterday from Platonio where he was called to the bedside of his uncle, who died after his arrival.

Mrs. L. K. Smith and little daughter, Mildred, of Fredericksburg are in the city visiting Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. F. W. Schnerr.

Mrs. V. P. Armstrong is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stedham. Mrs. Armstrong lives at Dallas.

C. C. Hurley was here last week from Melon. Mr. Hurley has moved to Melon and gone into business there.

Still more Toilet Articles added to the very complete line shown at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Edith Daniel came home last week from San Antonio where she has been for the last five months attending business college.

C. B. Miller, who spent two weeks at the Shaw farm returned Monday to his home at Summit, Mo. Mr. Miller is a cousin to the Misses Shaw.

Complete and up to date line of Coffins, Caskets and burial robes in stock. Prices right. H. B. Steadham.

Mrs. Louis Schnerr of Fredericksburg has returned home after a visit here to her son, F. W. Schnerr, manager of the Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. J. M. McWhorter of Laredo is in the city guest of Miss Danie Jay. Mr. McWhorter is expected up today and a party will be made up for a few days fishing on the Nueces.

An eight pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keek on the 13th inst. The bright little miss has been named Ruth Loreen. All are doing well except grandpa Keek whose condition is uncertain.

Mrs. Dr. Wickmann has returned from El Paso where she went two months ago to undergo an operation. Her friends are glad to know she is rapidly improving in health.

Will Cotulla came up from the ranch early in the week and reported a good rain last Thursday week. The San Roque has been on a rampage as a result of rain in that section.

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Jim Bell was up from his ranch Wednesday but he didn't come in his car. He said the rain fall Tuesday evening amounted to over two inches and was general all over that part of the county.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Earst of Millett are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home. The young fellow arrived Saturday March 9th. You've noticed that 23-karat smile Will has been carrying around lately.

Editor Cook of the Carrizo Springs Javelin was here Wednesday night to see the "smugglers." This is the closest place in which the films have been shown to Carrizo and a number of people from that section availed themselves of the opportunity to see the pictures.

The Youngest Man in this Town is 47 Years Old.

There is a certain man you know in this town who is always most refreshing, the most dominant and buoyant figure in whatever he undertakes. The wells of his enthusiasm seem to know no bottom.

If its a tango party or formal ball he leads the opening march. If it's a movement for public good, he heads the subscription list and takes the initiative in fighting down the obstacles.

If it's a ball game---he is the lustiest rooter in the stand. And if one of the teams calls for recruits, he is just as apt as not, to be out on the field in a jiffy---capering around with the other youngsters.

There may be younger youngsters than this 47 year old boy---but we just can't seem to recollect them now.

A Man is as Old as He Feels and Dresses

Perhaps it isn't fair to lay all the credit for this youngster's eternal good humor to his ROYAL TAILORED CLOTHES. But certain it is that looks do influence a man's feelings. You live in your clothes next to your skin; they are the closest things to you. Therefore, isn't it only reasonable to suppose that the constant association with them---the seeing of them all day long---must have some effect on his mind?

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JOHN W. POOL.

There will be preaching by the pastor at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening. Subject "Power to Heal and Save." Subject for evening: "A Word from the Cross." Invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buck and son Harry Buck were here this week. Mr. Buck is showing the Smuggler pictures in which he played a prominent part last September. The smugglers captured Mr. Buck and a Mexican Deputy Sheriff and loading them with ammunition and other articles started on a march toward the Rio Grande. The Mexican deputy was murdered before going very far. Buck was released by a posse.

Rev. Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday and witnessed for the first time the motion pictures of the Smugglers escapade in Dimmitt county last September. Rev. Roberts was in the posse that followed the bandits to within seven miles of the border and assisted in their capture. In the fight one Mexican escaped and later Rev. Roberts and one other posseman captured him. The Baptist preacher proves himself a good actor in the movies.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER LAX from any drug store.

On invitation of Mrs. Arthur Riddle the Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at the Nebraska Farm to compliment her guest, Miss Myrtle Rowland. All members are requested to meet at K. Burwell's not later than 1:30 p. m. and all will start together if possible. The Bible lesson for the day will be the First Book of Chronicles and will be taught by Miss Jessie Copp. Each member will be expected to answer roll call with a few lines from a favorite hymn or from a sacred poem.

Tetanus Causes Boy's Death.

Otto Roberts, seven year old son of Mr and Mrs Sylvan Roberts, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock from tetanus. The little fellow stuck a splinter in his foot on the depot platform about three weeks ago and early this week tetanus developed. Physicians did everything possible for the little fellow but without avail, and his suffering was severe. The funeral occurred yesterday morning. The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. C. Baker, Merchant Dies at Millett.

W. C. Baker, Merchant of Millett, died yesterday just after the noon hour, a victim of typhoid fever. Mr. Baker had been ill for some time and his condition became serious Thursday morning, when he lost consciousness. He leaves a wife and several children.

The funeral will be held this morning but at what hour could not be learned. The body will be interred in the Millett cemetery.

NOTICE

We desire to inform the public that we have opened a Garage and Blacksmith shop on corner of Front and Tilden streets and ask for a share of your patronage. Any kind of repair work on automobiles done and cars quickly turned out. Blacksmith work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial and we will convince you that it will pay you to become a regular customer of ours.

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