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DISBURSEMENTS

R. Castillo	\$7.00
J. Albert Strawn, et al Holding election	12.00
J. F. Neal, Election Guard	2.00
Fred Garcia, street work	3.35
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Manuel Sanchez, street work	2.00
E. Herrera, street work	1.85
A. Gonzales, street work	3.85
Pedro Gonzales, street work	.....	2.35
Federico Garcia, Street work	.....	3.85
John Manly, street work, (salary for Mexicans)	.....	12.00
John Manly, salary for Mexicans grubbing street	.....	9.00
John Manly, street work, Lacy Lane	.....	24.00
Ed. Walker, Disposing of dead dog	.....	1.00
Cotulla Record, Pub. Statement and printing postals	.....	20.65
Federico Garcia, street cleaning	.....	3.00
T. R. Keck, Lumber and material for street work	.....	90.64
Cotulla Merc. Co., payment of order of R. A. Guinn for constructing sidewalk in front Fullerton property on Center street	.....	66.50
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, February	.....	10.00
Refugio Castillo, Hauling garbage and street work	.....	15.00
Cotulla Record, Tax Receipts and printing English and Spanish Circulars	.....	15.00
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, March	10.00
Jose Garcia, Hauling Garbage and street work	62.00
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Cotulla Record, Publishing Election Notices and Printing Ballots	6.00
F. Castillo, street work and hauling garbage	89.75
John Cotulla burning 12 head of cows at stockpens	.....	18.00
Ham Russell, et al, Holding City Election	.....	12.00
Total Disbursements	.....	519.79

By balance, Last Report (Oct. 24, 1913) \$428.46
 By amount received from R. O. Gouger, Collector 1913 Taxes 868.17
 By amount to balance \$776.84
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I, C. E. Manly, Treasurer of the town of Cotulla, Texas, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of moneys received and paid out from October 24th, 1913, to May 1, 1914 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MANLY
 Treasurer Town of Cotulla, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned, this 5th day of May, 1914.

J. H. GALLMAN
 Notary Public in and for La Salle County Texas.

(Note—The foregoing statement was made up to the date the new Council took office showing amount in treasury at that time. Since that time R. O. Gouger, Collector, has made final report and settlement for 1913 taxes, and exact amount of funds now in hands of Treasurer is \$1,215.43. The Council has ordered a Financial Statement published every quarter.—Treasurer.)

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Why be constipated when you can buy LIVER LAX from any drug store.

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S. C. Buff Orpington Eggs for Hatching.

I have been breeding Buff Orpingtons for three years and have some as fine specimens as you will find anywhere. I have gotten my stock up to the best before I offered any for sale. Am now prepared to offer you eggs from three different pens. Write, telephone or come and see for particulars.

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High water in the Nueces may be expected for sometime yet.

Wanted—Woman cook for hotel at Gardendale, white or colored. Good pay. Write Box 62, Gardendale, Texas.

The onion men were fortunate in getting out their crop before the flood came.

Cheap Paint

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Devoc is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

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OBITUARY

Again the inevitable has occurred, and the grim reaper has visited our community, plucked from our midst and launched out on the sea of eternity the soul of our brother and fellow citizen, B. F. Burris. He was born at Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25, 1840; being left an orphan at an early age, he moved with his brother-in-law, William Lewis to Karnes County in 1855; in 1859 he joined the Texas rangers under Wm. Tobin, for service on the frontier against the invasion of Cortinis, left service of rangers in 1860 remained at home until Sept. 1861, when he joined Terrey's Texas Rangers, afterwards known as Co. "C" of the 8th Texas Regiments. He was in some 250 skirmishes and battles. Shortly after the battle of Murfreesboro he was captured by the Federals, and carried to Hart's Island, New York where he was a prisoner for 3 months, or until the close of the war, when he was paroled and furnished with transportation home arriving July 4, 1865. The war having closed some time previous, his relatives presumed that he had been killed. July 6, 1866 Brother Burris and sister Janie Elizabeth Johnson were united in marriage, remained in Karnes County about a year and a half when they moved to Beeville, where they resided for fourteen years, afterwards moving to this place, living on their ranch near here for thirty years, when they disposed of their property and moved to San Antonio, where they lived until January of this year, returning here on account of the physical breakdown of Mr. Burris about a year ago. But the ravages of disease had diminished his strength, coupled with age so that he was never permitted to regain his health, and at the age of 73 years 8 months and 16 days he passed to his reward leaving behind him his wife, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Shannon Burris of Fowlerton; Frank Burris of Mertzon; John Burris of Artesia; Mrs. Susie Hines of San Antonio; William and Earl Burris, Mrs. Ella Tarver and Mrs. Hettie Alderman of Cotulla. In closing the biography of Brother Burris, we are proud to say that it has been a great pleasure to the writer to know him. He was of the type of the typical Plainsman; without fear, frank

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May the Lord that knoweth and doeth all things comfort those left behind, and may this link be the tie that shall bind each to an eternal home of joy and bliss.

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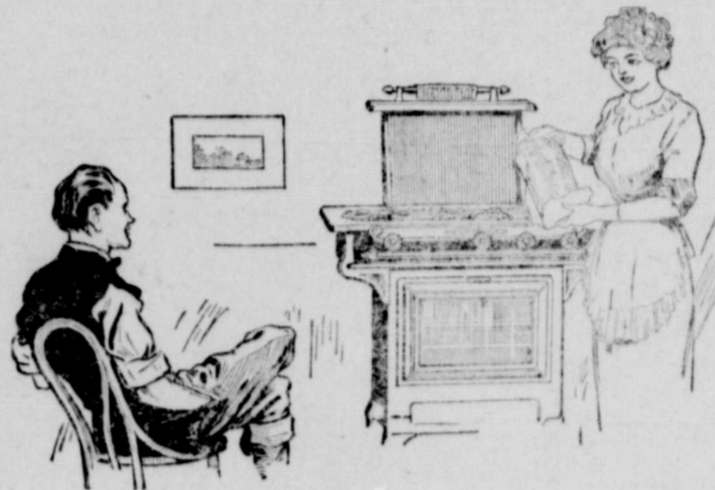
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COTULLA, TEXAS

SHEEP HERDER'S BODY FOUND.

Uvalde, Tex., May 18.—The body of Marine Garrez, a shepherd and tender of bees, was found today in a cave on the Refugio Perez ranch, where he worked. Garrez has been missing since Monday. A pool of blood was found at the foot of a tree by one of the ranch employees Tuesday. Searching parties were organized and the ranch was hunted over. It was shortly after noon today when the body was found. The skull was fractured. Late this afternoon Sheriff Johnson arrested three men from a neighboring ranch. No charges have been filed. Garrez has lived in this country for many years. If he had enemies it was not known. Some said he had a considerable amount of money concealed on the ranch.

SELL OFF OLD

We are fast approaching season which makes it chickens in the south. We peatedly told you of the advantages we have in the make a profit out of the process. But the approaching offers a handicap which a large extent overcome. The chicken fever is being cool and the fowls do not same attention they have on the early part of the season everybody had the enthusiasm wanted a setting of eggs for out in the industry. It is a round business and the fowls regular attention though the many details that can be done with.

You should by all means give them just as much feed as you will the pullets and get unsatisfactory winter results. You should have robber hens in the flock that you are after. Of course, if you are a fancier and have a bird that is a prize winner or if you have trapped and have a hen of unusual laying record it will pay you to keep that kind merely to breed from.

Things to eat are scarce at the season and your hens should command good prices.

Two-Pounders.
If you are so fortunate as to have broilers for sale you should prepare to get them to the market in good shape. We have had a price of \$6.00 quoted on two-pound chickens. They should range from two to two and one-half pounds, which is beyond the broiler stage. Squab broilers are more salable in the early part of the season and you will make more money by selling larger size chickens.

The great loss in this country is from the fact that the average farmer sells the carcass without fattening and sustains a big loss. In ten days' time you can place nearly a pound of flesh on chickens which will greatly enhance the selling price as well as make you a profit on the feed used in the net gain. You have got to learn this lesson all the way through your farm work. Do not dump an unfinished product on the market, but finish it and learn to go into the market and sell your stuff and quit swapping farm products for goods. This is an antiquated method used only by the farm classes and dates back to the dawn of civilization. Money should be the medium of exchange of the farmer as well as the banker, merchant or any other business man.

The object of all my writing and all my talking is not only to handle the product more intelligently and get a better price, but for the farmer to get on to modern day methods of doing business and not continue to be of the finished product.

Use of the neat package to the mercantile classes. It is bosh you have been hearing all your days, that the business man is your worst enemy. Today, as never before, all classes are trying to get together for mutual uplift.

In fattening your chickens for market use cornmeal and buttermilk and if you are farming and have no buttermilk you should bestir your self and have it. Mix the milk and meal so that it will readily pour from a spoon. Starve the birds for about twenty-four hours and start them gradually on this ration. Abrupt changes of any kind will upset the system if care is not used. Feed them a little at first three times a day, that is, just about what they can clean up; and about the fifth or sixth day you can begin to keep food before them all of the time.

This process enables you to sell milk-fed broilers and you should reach some large hotel with this class of stuff. If you do not have a whole shipment get your neighbor to cooperate with you and get as many as two dozen and find you a market. Now, when you go to ship you must obey the instructions of your customer and if he asks for two to two and one-half pound chickens, weigh them and see that you are meeting the requirements, and do not put one over or underweight in the shipment. Uniformity is a lesson that we have preached, and you will realize its necessity if you get in touch with a discriminating trade and they turn you down because you do not do just what they say.

The Next Fall Breeding Stock.
The vitality of the laying stock is going to depend upon your care of the growing stock during the heated term. The man with the small yard who has no place to which he can remove the stock away from the hens has got a problem on his hands that is hard to overcome, and the best thing that he can do is to keep his ground plowed or spaded in order to keep down disease. The man on the farm or the large town lot should separate all of the growing stock from the grown fowls and place them in colony houses. The farmer has excellent opportunity to move them among his growing crops that they may assist him in keeping down injurious insects and at the same time help to make their own living.

Some day when we get those community hatcheries throughout Mississippi stationed at our consolidated and agricultural high schools the farmer is going to be able to handle large flocks and it will justify him to plant special crops for his fowls in which he can run them and raise ample feed to carry them.

You should feed the growing stock at least once a day on grain and it would be well to keep a dry mash where they can get access to it. Here is a good ration to use with fowls on the range: Wheat bran, 50 pounds; g and oats, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 10 pounds; corn meal, 10 pounds; meat scraps, 5 pounds.

This ration should be fed dry in

USE DYNAMITE TO STOP FLAMES' PROGRESS

Arkadelphia, Ark., May 18.—Fire men near destroying the entire business section of this city early this morning when the north side of Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was consumed by the flames, with a loss approximating 10,000. A fire alarm was turned on at 5 a. m. The fire department of the Arkadelphia Milling Company as the first to respond, being quickly joined by the volunteer corps of the town. The heroic efforts of these men were seriously hampered when it was found that the water supply was very poor. The Arkadelphia Milling Company then connected their private stand pipe with the city mains and furnished considerable additional strength.

The fire originated in the Ayers bakery and soon enveloped the two adjacent buildings and got entirely beyond control. The report spread rapidly through the city that the fire was of a very serious nature and hundreds of people gathered and a large salvage corps began removing mercantile stocks from the doomed row of buildings nearby. The streets were completely obstructed with groceries, dry goods, millinery and jewelry cases. As a last recourse dynamite was used, razing the burning structures, so that the streams from four lines of hose could better cope with the flames. The explosion shook the town, brought low the walls and roofs of the burning buildings and accomplished admirably the purpose intended. The heavy brick walls of adjoining buildings then gave a barrier to the flames, which were gotten under control.

Fourteen mercantile houses and shops suffered losses from the fire, water and dynamite explosion. The three totally destroyed buildings made a loss of about \$18,000. Those partially destroyed may have sustained about \$3000 or \$4000 loss. The heaviest losers were: G. A. Trigg and F. J. Carpenter, whose buildings were destroyed, with \$12,000 loss; no insurance. S. A. Rudasill's jewelry store building and stock, total loss \$6000, with \$1500 insurance. The Singer Sewing Machine agency, loss of offices and about 100 machines and all accounts, amounts to between \$8000 and \$10,000; no insurance. Caldwell's confectionery, Fordyce's tailoring shop, Whittle's barber shop and Finger's jewelry store sustained considerable loss each. Ayer's baker, where the fire started, was totally destroyed but loss was covered by insurance. Finger, a leading jeweler, saved almost his entire stock of diamonds, cut glass, silver, etc., by using a large force of men in removing his cases.

The plate glass windows of the south side of Main street were shattered by a block—Clark Street.

Elkhorn Bank, Key's notion store and McDaniel Brothers' furniture store sustained the heaviest loss from dynamiting.

The Southwestern Telephone Company sustained considerable damage to their system by the burning of cables and poles. All losses by the fire will be rebuilt soon, and the merchants will reopen for business. Hoppers and the birds should be allowed access to it all of the time. The feeding of grain constantly will cause the growth of the birds to be checked and many of those that have had a poor start will be under-sized and of poor constitutional vigor at maturity. Now, many of you will say they will eat their heads off. This lack of feed is one of the underlying causes why the southern farmer cannot grow stock or fowls with success—he is so afraid that they will eat their heads off, and thinks the less feed he gives the more will be his profits. Milk-fed fowls are the only kind that make a real profit. Feed the chickens and if you are not willing to do this you had better keep growing cotton and stick to your old antiquated methods of doing things.

HIGH COST OF FLIES.

Flies cost the United States \$250,000,000 annually. This statement is made in a circular issued by the committee on pollution and sewerage, Merchants' Association of New York, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The committee does not say upon what basis it has made the computation. Flies undoubtedly cost the United States a great deal. They are expensive things to have around the house. They multiply very rapidly and in increasing numbers. The evil they do is multifarious. It is a difficult matter to reduce it to figures. Possibly one man's guess is as good as another's in such matters. There are scientists and scholars nowadays who can supply figures on almost every conceivable subject, from the dimensions of the canals on the planet Mars to the rate of growth of an ingrowing toenail. Those who have figured on the fly family assure us that one fly left to pursue the even tenor of its way will leave a few billions of descendants to plague mankind long after their progenitor has gone the way of all flesh. It is important, therefore, that the flies left over from last year should be put out of business before the laying season begins.

Whatever the flies may cost the country in the damages they inflict, it is "more than a plenty." If there are flies in the house which have managed to stick around through the winter and keep the breath of life in their bodies it will be an act of wisdom to dispose of them now. The housewife thereby will save some expense and much annoyance. If the ear crop of the pests is attended to at the proper time there will be fewer flies later. In other words, a swat in the eye saves ninety when it comes to a question of fly survival.

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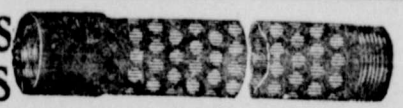
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DISBURSEMENTS

R. Castillo	\$7.00
J. Albert Strawn, et al Holding election	12.00
J. F. Neal, Election Guard	2.00
Fred Garcia, street work	3.35
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Manuel Sanchez, street work	2.00
E. Herrera, street work	1.85
A. Gonzales, street work	3.85
Pedro Gonzales, street work	.....	2.35
Federico Garcia, Street work	.....	3.85
John Manly, street work, (salary for Mexicans)	.....	12.00
John Manly, salary for Mexicans grubbing street	.....	9.00
John Manly, street work, Lacy Lane	.....	24.00
Ed. Walker, Disposing of dead dog	.....	1.00
Cotulla Record, Pub. Statement and printing postals	.....	20.65
Federico Garcia, street cleaning	.....	3.00
T. R. Keek, Lumber and material for street work	.....	90.64
Cotulla Merc. Co., payment of order of R. A. Guinn for constructing sidewalk in front Fullerton property on Center street	.....	66.50
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, February	.....	10.00
Refugio Castillo, Hauling garbage and street work	.....	15.00
Cotulla Record, Tax Receipts and printing English and Spanish Circulars	.....	15.00
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, March	.....	10.00
Jose Garcia, Hauling Garbage and street work	.....	62.00
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, April	.....	10.00
Cotulla Record, Publishing Election Notices and Printing Ballots	.....	6.00
F. Castillo, street work and hauling garbage	.....	89.75
John Cotulla burning 12 head of cows at stockpens	.....	18.00
Ham Rnsell, et al, Holding City Election	.....	12.00
Total Disbursements	.....	519.79

By balance, Last Report (Oct. 24, 1913) \$428.46
 By amount received from R. O. Gouger, Collector 1913 Taxes 868.17
 By amount to balance \$776.84
 \$1296.63 \$1296.63

I, C. E. Manly, Treasurer of the town of Cotulla, Texas, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of moneys received and paid out from October 24th, 1913, 3 to May 1, 1914 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MANLY
 Treasurer Town of Cotulla, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned, this 5th day of May, 1914.

J. H. GALLMAN
 Notary Public in and for La Salle County Texas.

(Note—The foregoing statement was made up to the date the new Council took office showing amount in treasury at that time. Since that time R. O. Gouger, Collector, has made final report and settlement for 1913 taxes, and exact amount of funds now in hands of Treasurer is \$1,215.43. The Council has ordered a Financial Statement published every quarter.—Treasurer.)

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OBITUARY

Again the inevitable has occurred, and the grim reaper has visited our community, plucked from our midst and launched out on the sea of eternity the soul of our brother and fellow citizen, B. F. Burris. He was born at Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25, 1840; being left an orphan at an early age, he moved with his brother-in-law, William Lewis to Karnes County in 1855; in 1859 he joined the Texas rangers under Wm. Tobin, for service on the frontier against the invasion of Cortinis, left service of rangers in 1860 remained at home until Sept. 1861, when he joined Terrey's Texas Rangers, afterwards known as Co. "C" of the 8th Texas Regiments. He was in some 250 skirmishes and battles. Shortly after the battle of Murfreesboro he was captured by the Federals, and carried to Hart's Island, New York where he was a prisoner for 3 months, or until the close of the war, when he was paroled and furnished with transportation home arriving July 4, 1865. The war having closed some time previous, his relatives presumed that he had been killed. July 6, 1866 Brother Burris and sister Janie Elizabeth Johnson were united in marriage, remained in Karnes County about a year and a half when they moved to Beeville, where they resided for fourteen years, afterwards moving to this place, living on their ranch near here for thirty years, when they disposed of their property and moved to San Antonio, where they lived until January of this year, returning here on account of the physical breakdown of Mr. Burris about a year ago. But the ravages of disease had diminished his strength, coupled with age so that he was never permitted to regain his health, and at the age of 73 years 8 months and 16 days he passed to his reward, leaving

him his wife, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Shannon Barris of Fowlerton; Frank Burris of Mertzon; John Burris of Artesia; Mrs. Susie Hines of San Antonio; William and Earl Burris, Mrs. Ella Tarver and Mrs. Hettie Alderman of Cotulla. In closing the biography of Brother Burris, we are proud to say that it has been a pleasure to the writer to know him. He was of the type of the typical plainsman; without fear, frank

and openhearted always cheerful and in his last moments when he and those at his bedside knew that death was hovering near, there would flit across his face a smile, that demonstrated to those who had not seen him in his last moments that he had not

ing to fear, and as a Christian Martyr, he was ready for the end to come, when he would be at peace, free from the anguish and pain of this body. May the Lord that knoweth and doeth all things comfort those left behind, and may this link be the tie that shall bind each to an eternal home of joy and bliss.

HIS PASTOR.

WORD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending to the people of Cotulla, our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the assistance given during the late illness and death of our dear

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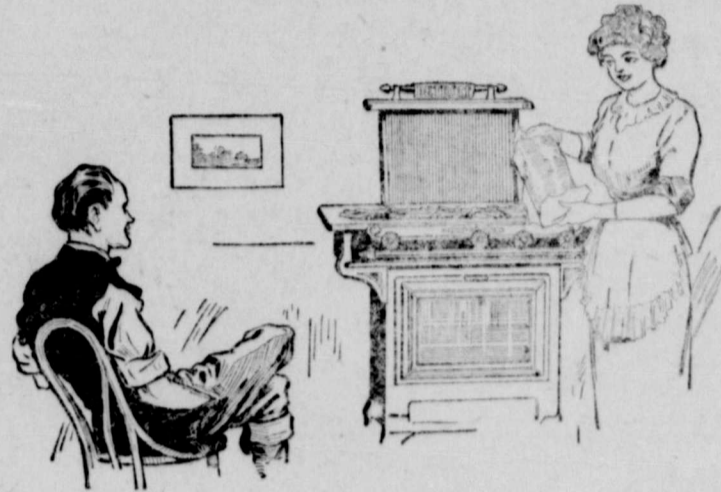
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WAYS OF A "SEÑORITA."

If Uncle Sam does have to take a hand in the troubles across our border it will mean more changes than those of our government. The Mexican woman has her own customs, many of them highly picturesque. The Mexican, from peon to caballero, is as polite as a Frenchman and even more imaginative. The woman he is addressing is always "senorita," though she may be a gray and withered grandmother. He would not sadden her by suggesting that she is no longer young.

The real señorita, the little daughter who comes home from her convent at 17, is quite as important in her family circle as her American contemporary, albeit she has much less liberty. She looks much the same, except for her darker skin, for the lace mantilla disappeared almost a generation ago. She wears Paris hats and gowns.

But where the American girl is still thinking of parties and travels the señorita turns her attention to the immediate business of finding a husband. Unless she has the entrée to the foreign dances or the occasional Sunday balls given by the Mexican aristocracy, she has rather a difficult time of it. She has neither the help of her parents, like the French girl, whose marriage is arranged according to dowry, nor the opportunities to meet men and make her own choice so freely accorded to the American girl.

She is therefore reduced to displaying herself like a wax figure in a shop. With hair carefully dressed and face powdered to much desired fairness, she sits in the barred window of her one-story adobe home, which is built flush with the street, of sun dried bricks, about a flower-filled patio or open court. On the outside it is kalsomined pink or blue and inside it is furnished somewhat elaborately and heavily. Sometimes she works at the drawn work which she does so skillfully, and sometimes she frankly gazes at the passing caballeros. Eventually one of them stops, struck by the demure face with its big, dark eyes. He walks up and down the opposite side of the street. Next day he returns. If she is pleased with him she is at the window again.

After a week or two of this long-distance wooing he comes in the moonlight with his mandolin. A soft clapping or a flower awards his serenade. The second time his lady love slips on a dressing gown and comes to the window. There is room to hold hands through the barred windows and time to whisper all the things they have been thinking about each other. An even walk of a dozen blocks through any Mexican town will show a dozen couples, "the two bears," as it is called.

After six months or so of such interviews, which are by no means kept secret from the rest of the family, the young man is invited to call by the girl's father or brother, provided his prospects, upon investigation, have proved satisfactory. His calls are made in the presence of the whole family, even after his offer has been made and formally accepted. If he takes his "novia" to the theater, where he pays for the separate acts or "tandas," they are accompanied by her mother, father and sisters.

When the times for the marriage draws near the bridegroom provides the trousseau for his bride. She has much embroidered linen, which she has been preparing ever since childhood, but her gowns and even her lingerie are his gift. There is no dowry, nor is there a marriage settlement upon the wife by her husband, English fashion. But any property she may chance to own remains hers after marriage, so she is better off than the average girl in Texas, just across the border.

As a married woman she does not assume her husband's name in social intercourse. All unconsciously she is a feminist in that she retains her maiden name. The wife of the former president was known not as Señora Porfirio Diaz, but Señora Carmen Romera Rubio de Diaz. The wife adds her husband's name with the proposition "de" to her own, and her children are known by her name as well as his. When Manuela Escandon marries Enrico Perez she becomes Señora Manuela Escandon de Perez and her little daughter is Manuelita Perez y Escandon.

The little daughter would receive gifts, not on her birthday, but her "saint's day," the anniversary of the saint whose name she bears.

As a matron Señora Manuela still drives about the park on Sundays, but she no longer looks at the passing caballeros. She never walks and she seldom goes upon the streets alone. She has two or three maids, since their wages are but \$7 a month. Or she may send an invitation to her friend to drive or visit her and never call for them. Mexican women know in some mysterious way when these invitations are merely those of courtesy, but they have been a source of endless annoyance to the American who has dressed and waited in vain for the hostess who never came.

The peon girl has far more liberty than her more fortunate sister, whose class she never dreams of entering. She wears no hat and covers her head with her long wool scarf or rebozo only when she enters the church. When the band plays in the Alameda—and no hamlet is too humble to have its little square—she walks about on the outside of the walk. Next to her is a line of young men promenading in the opposite direction. Within are the girls of the better class with their chaperons. But as the lines pass there is time for the exchange of a flower or a whispered word.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Old Liberty will cross the continent. The great bell which, in 1776, rang out the news of the birth of this nation, proclaiming liberty throughout the land and to all inhabitants thereof, will now cross the Rocky Mountains and will swing out in the shadow of the Golden Gate.

It has, at last, been decided by the City of Philadelphia to permit the Panama-Pacific Exposition company to display the Liberty Bell as one of the most notable relics of the early days of the republic.

On that eventful Fourth of July, 1776, the people who heard the proud ring of liberty little dreamed of the great results.

West of the Mississippi river was an unexplored wilderness. That a Pacific coast existed no one doubted, but it was like some mythological sea, so far removed from civilization as to be practically unthought of. That the great Golden West would ever become the most active part of the United States was never dreamed.

Today the historic old bell will make an eventful journey. It will be carefully guarded as it winds its way over the snowpeaked mountains of the west. It will pass through the fertile Mormon state and over the sands of the American desert.

It is but natural that Philadelphia should disapprove of the loan of the bell even for such a worthy purpose. But feeling finally that the bill is locally the property of all the states, united under one flag, the Philadelphia people consented to the mission of old Liberty to the state of flowers and fruits and sunshine.

Philadelphia has the honor and will always have the honor of being the trustee and guardian of this valued relic, but it has no right to establish a selfish claim of exclusive possession, which is nothing if not national. The great bronze bell has proven to be a valued attraction in every one of the great expositions in this country to which it has been sent. Its trip to San Francisco and back to Philadelphia will be the occasion of a national ovation. It will inspire patriotism in the hearts of the people in every town and city through which it will pass. It will be welcomed with homage and appreciative interest. It will be the most significant proof of the oneness of the American people, in patriotic feeling and in love for that which symbolizes and recalls the birth of our country.

Let old Liberty make the visit to the Pacific coast, let the old bell cross the continent, and let it receive the homage due.

Eyes Sunken With Pain.
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using the same I was not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

WANT ROAD MAKING TAUGHT.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—The executive board of the Minnesota Automobile Association at a recent meeting passed a resolution which is expected to advance the science of road making in the state and to give students practical work with the State highway commission, credit to be given for this work the same as for theoretical study. The association asked the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to appropriate \$25,000 to establish a course in road making. This will fit in with the present course in testing materials for road making. The State highway engineer has asked the State Legislature at the fall session to provide the way for convicts in state prisons and reformatories to be employed on state road making, now regarded impossible under the state law.

OF WORLD PROGRESS.

In the news dispatches in a single copy of a Boston paper were recently found a group of items, gathered quite without reference to each other, from widespread quarters of the world, that suggested a new view is nowadays taken of the functions of government.

From Sydney, New South Wales, came a story that the provincial government was going to build a huge baking establishment. Already the government operates dairy farms, brickworks, sawmills, pipe factories and various other industries. Recently, advertising for contracts for supplies of bread for public institutions, it found the prices asked were higher than ever before, though the cost of flour had fallen. The government promptly decided to build its own plant and smash the bakers' combine; and though the combine, seeing danger, offered much lower prices, the government is going ahead to provide some real competition.

From Cape Town was a dispatch saying that the minister of railways—government owned railways, by the way—had informed Parliament that the project of erecting government grain elevators and warehouses throughout the country is under consideration. Canada has gone so far in this direction, and been so successful, that South Africa is learning the lesson from her; we Americans, though next door neighbors to Canada, will perhaps get around to it by another century.

A London dispatch discusses the expansion of the housing movement in British cities, and another tells of the sale of another great landed estate, forced by the government's policy of taxing lands into use.

Governments are rising to the demands of the new industrial and social order, and the new relations which are imposed on them by reason of these new conditions are significant of the vast changes that are coming over the popular conception of the functions of government.—Philadelphia Times.

SWEDEN EXPECTS WAR WITH RUSSIA SOON

Stockholm, May 18.—The political crisis in Sweden has passed with the holding of the general election, but the results do not indicate a permanent solution of the question of natural defense on which the election hinged. The number of Conservative members has been increased from 65 to 85, the Socialists from 65 to 75, and the Liberals, hitherto the dominant party, have been reduced from 100 to 70 in the second chamber, which will soon convene here. The increase of the Conservative poll was due to the general feeling of unrest in regard to the foreign situation, which is believed at least to menace the territorial integrity of Sweden. The Conservatives went to the polls with the cry of National safety first, and this rather overshadowed the other issue of the constitutional conflict between the King and Parliament.

War With Russia.

Sweden is becoming imbued with the idea that Russia contemplates war against her within the near future and recent espionage cases have served to confirm the notion that the great northern power is laying covetous eyes on her Scandinavian neighbor.

The election has supported the view expressed by the King in his speech to the peasants, when he declared that the party which was willing, independently of all other questions, to vote a considerable increase for the support of the army and navy should be returned in a majority to Parliament. The Liberals, while not going as far in support of this policy as the Conservatives, will certainly back them in a bill for National defense against the Socialists. As soon, however, as this question is settled the alliance between the two parties will cease at once and a serious conflict of the throne with the left wing of the legislature may then be expected.

Will Not Form Cabinet.

Neither the Liberals nor the Socialists, both elected on a republican platform will consent to form a Cabinet unless the King promises that such a Cabinet will be free from any influence not strictly constitutional and be guarded against any coup like the King's speech to the peasants. It does not seem that, under present conditions, a Conservative Cabinet will be able to govern the country.

It is evident that the Conservative press accepts this view, for it is already beginning to plead for a reconciliation with the Liberals, who, during the heat of the recent campaign, were denounced by the same press as being nothing but traitors and political adventurers.

A WESLEY ON TRIAL.

Great Grandson of Methodist Pioneer Charged With Forgery.

London, May 18.—Lawrence Wesley, great grandson of the great Charles Wesley, the Methodist pioneer, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing and forging a check for \$15.28. The detective who arrested him said he was entirely dissolute and habitually drunk. He gave his occupation as "baker's roundsman."

When Wesley was brought into court the Rev. Mr. Weaver, a Wesleyan minister, said that some years ago he found Lawrence's father, Glenn Wesley, in distress. Glenn Wesley had an income, receiving a check for \$85 every half year. "As soon as this check came," said Mr. Weaver, "father and son went through it. Then they lived in destitution until the next check came."

"I made myself responsible for an arrangement by which the father received a more substantial allowance, and I tried to keep the son away from it."

"The father was the son of Samuel Sebastian Wesley, the celebrated composer, who was the son of Charles Wesley, the famous hymn writer and evangelist."

Detective Fuller said Lawrence Wesley had stolen the check sent for his father's support. Five years before young Wesley stole a check for \$85 but both father and son went in court and the father refused to prosecute. In 1905 Lawrence Wesley was sentenced to three months' hard labor for stealing an American organ.



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TRIER TO APPEASE ARRIETAS.

Refugees Say Gen. Carranza's Mission to Durango Did Not Succeed in All Particulars.

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—Word was brought by foreign refugees yesterday that one of the objects of the present visit of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalists, to Durango, has not been attained.

Gen. Carranza, it is said, hoped on this visit to smooth over the differences between the Arrieta brothers, Domingo and Mariano, and Gen. Francisco Villa. The Arrietas' have in their command between 4000 and 4500 men. At the time of the siege of Torreón they nominally, at least, paid allegiance to Gen. Carranza and his commander-in-chief, Gen. Villa, and called themselves Constitutionalists. Gen. Villa ordered them to report before Torreón, but they refused to do so, it is said. Gen. Villa then is said to have issued an order of arrest against them, but no effort was made to enforce it on the brother generals.

When they heard of the order of arrest, it is said, the Arrietas threatened to join Huerta, but this they later denied and it was reported they had agreed to join the Constitutionalists army if the order of arrest was revoked.

According to the refugees the Arrietas' gave Gen. Carranza a most cordial welcome on his arrival in Durango and pledged allegiance to the Constitutional cause and chief, but it is alleged that when Carranza requested them to report with their men before Saltillo they refused to lead their troops out of the State of Durango.

Refugees assert that it may become necessary for a part of Villa's army to march to Durango to assert the authority of the Constitutional chiefs over the Durango generals and to restore order, which, it is said, has been indifferently enforced throughout Durango for many months.

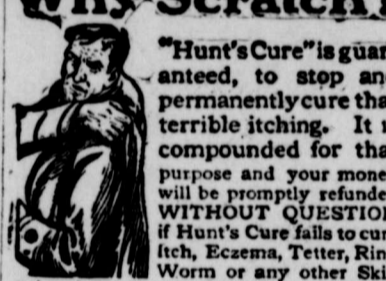
FOUR HURT IN WRECK.

T. & P. Passenger Train No. 53 Runs Into Open Switch Near Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., May 16.—Due to a switch lock being broken and the switch being left partly open, Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 53, due here early today, was wrecked last night near Closter, La., causing the serious injury of Engineer Hunt and the slight injury of Baggageman J. A. Maupt and Mail Clerks M. C. Oglesby and Joe Johnson, all of Marshall, Tex.

None of the passengers were hurt, none of the cars having been derailed.

Why Scratch?

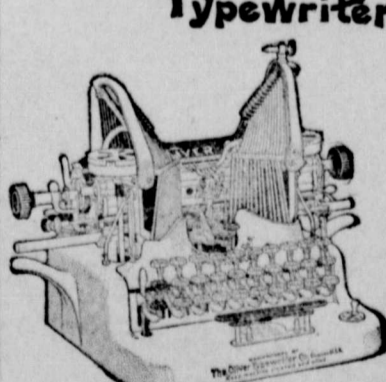


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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gray Childers went to San Antonio Sunday.

William and Claude Landrum have returned to Laredo after a visit here to relatives.

Horse-shoeing a specialty at Robbins & Johns Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Erin Davis of Dallas spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

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Atty. J. Albert Strawn returned Wednesday from Austin where he went to argue the appeal case of Jesus Gonzales before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mr. Halloway, wife and mother of Arkansas are in the city visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

Mrs. V. P. Armstrong of Dallas, after a visit here to her niece, Mrs. H. B. Steadham, returned to her home Monday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Edd Traylor. The lesson, which is a review will be lead by Miss Jessie Copp.

Mrs. E. L. Clary and daughter, Miss Ethel, were here from Catarina during the week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Clary will soon move from Catarina to Gregory.

Alfred Gardner was in from the ranch yesterday. He said one flood after another had fallen out his way and roads were washed away.

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Walter Daniel who has been away for two years attending a Theological College at Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Tuesday and will spend the summer with homefolks.

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Matthew Cartwright came down from Terrell this week, intending to go out to his ranch, but on arrival here found it almost impossible to get out on account of high water everywhere. After coming four hundred miles and getting within fifteen miles of his destination he had to turn back.

F. W. Schneer, Telephone Exchange Manager had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot the other morning after the flood while out repairing wire trouble. He was walking a plank that had been thrown across a low place in the creek section of the town.

T. E. Presley reports about five inches of rain out in the Harris creek country Thursday evening. A. D. Riddle says that is correct dope, and he can prove it by all of the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society who were out at his place when the rain came.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobie came in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Dobie brought a Mexican along and also a couple of boards about 12 feet long. When they arrived at creeks where approaches to bridges were washed out or other places made impassible by rains he simply unhitched, led the horse across and pulled the buggy by hand, using the boards for a bridge. Mr. Dobie lived in the country when there wasn't any roads and such a thing as a few bridges being gone don't bother him much.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church requests his congregation to go with him to the Methodist Church Sunday morning to hear the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Keeling. The regular service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 3:15 in the afternoon.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

Inclement weather prevented a very large attendance at the Recital of Mrs. Roy Lewis' Music Class Recital at the Auditorium last Friday night. A good program was rendered and those present enjoyed the recital, the pupils showing splendid advancement under Mrs. Lewis' instruction.

NOTICE

I will take orders in this territory for the Hastings Seed Company, of Atlanta, Ga. this season. The reputation of this seed house is well known, and farmers are requested not to give their seed orders until they see me.

Respectfully,
H. B. Miller.

NOTICE

In the immediate future I will put in a fresh line of Cigars and Candies in my Taxidermy display room, and solicit the patronage of the public. Come in and see the exhibit and enjoy a good smoke, or candy, if you prefer.
W. T. MUTER.

Religious Notes.

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The Presbyterian Ladies were entertained last Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Merriman. Mrs. Merriman arranged for the comfort of her guests by seating them on the large cool screened porch.

There were sixteen of the members present and no visitors. Mrs. Dyson read the scripture lesson followed by prayer from Rev. H. W. Hamilton, who was present during the devotions. A good Bible lesson was had with Miss Lizzie Gilmer as teacher. The lessons are always prepared as this class of Bible students are taking much interest in their lessons. The social hour passed happily, everyone enjoying Mrs. Merriman's hospitality. The ice cream and home baked cake was delicious.

The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a very profitable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Neal as hostess. There were ten members and three visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Simon Cotulla, Mrs. Ham Russell, and Miss Lizzie Williams. Mrs. Davis read the 5th, chapter of Romans, followed by prayer from Mrs. Cohenour.

The regular bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Davis in the absence of the regular appointed teacher.

It was decided during the business session to have the Bazaar in December. This group of ladies always make a splendid success of their Bazaars, and will have time now to prepare for a better Bazaar than ever before. After all business had been closed, the society adjourned with prayer from Mrs. Binkley. The social hour passed most pleasantly and very quickly; Mrs. Neal served ice cream and home baked cake.

The society meets with Mrs. Beverly Poole next week and Mrs. Will Robbins will teach the lesson.

The Methodist Ladies enjoyed a splendid Missionary Program last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Thompson as hostess. The meeting opened with a song; followed by Scripture reading, by Mrs. E. Keck, and prayer by Rev. Long.

Roll Call was responded to, with some curious Korean custom. Miss Imagine Lacey gave an Impersonation of China; Mr. Long read a good selection, "Corea by trial and test." "Our Oriental Neighbors" paper by Mrs. Peyton Kerr. "Call of the Nations Mrs. Edgar Keck.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The graduating class of the Cotulla High School were complimented with another nice party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. Wednesday night. Mrs. Wildenthal and Miss Wildenthal receiving and entertaining together.

The connecting rooms of this pretty home were arranged beautifully with an eye to the comfort, and entertainment of the guests. On arrival the guests were regaled with a delicious fruit punch; after which they entered into the two contest games that had been arranged and well planned. The two games of the contest were: "The Flower" contest and the "Art Gallery."

Miss Cora Keck captured the girls prize, a hand embroidered apron.

Mr. Fred Danning won the beautiful picture. After the games the two hostess together with their guests were treated to a surprise from Rev. Long and Mrs. Long, who sent down an elaborate picnic lunch, which was served on the porch. After the lunch the two hostess served an orange sherbert and homemade cake.

This was a lively party and it was much enjoyed and appreciated by the class so complimented.

The 500 Card Club which was organized two weeks ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, were royally entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Zachry and his sister Miss Zachry.

Three tables were played; the interest in the games being continuous and unabating until seven games were played. Mr. Albert Knaggs won the highest score.

After the games Miss Zachry served ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Misses Giles and Binkley [the hostess] Miss Zachry, Mr. Childs, Mr. Albert Knaggs and Mr. Zachry the host.

Song followed by prayer from Mrs. Edgar Keck. Paper, "Call to service" by Mrs. Thompson. Reading, "The Beautiful Life" by Mrs. Quinn. Poem "A Smile by Mrs. Knickman.

The program was interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by a large representative of the society. Mrs. Thompson served sandwiches, and ice tea after the program.

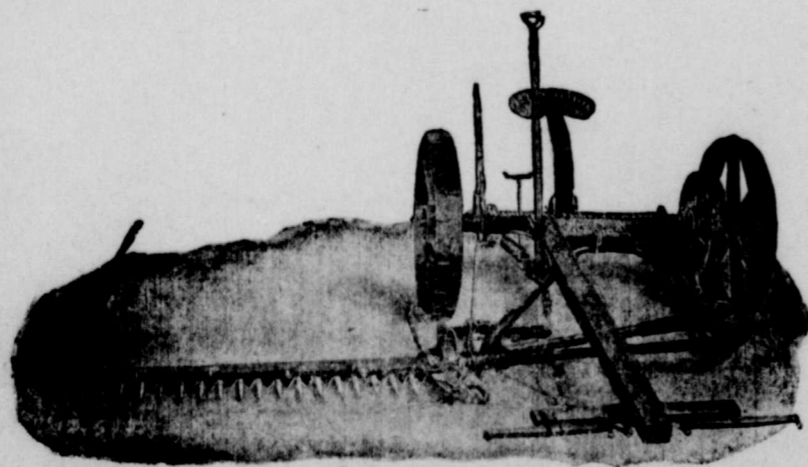
Those present other than members, were Misses Mae Sullivan, Cora Keck and Rev. Long.

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