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La Salle County will Vote on a \$45,000.00 Bond Issue For Building and Maintaining Roads, Saturday, June 20

BRIGHT DAYS COME AT LAST.

After more than a month of cloudy, wet weather, the last fifteen days of which excessive rains fell, the skies cleared Wednesday and the sun has been shining bright and warm—just the way the farmers want it to shine for the next ten or fifteen days. The cotton crop is whooping it but in some sections of the county, boll weevils have been found in the fields and it remains to be seen just what the crop is going to do. Continued dry weather through this month will make a fair crop most growers think.

Probably the greatest feed crop in the history of the country is being grown this year. Thousands of acres of kaffir, milo maize, sorghum, millet and corn is growing and will soon be ready to harvest. A great amount of this will be put into silos and save the crop in this way, and later on get good prices for it rather than take less than it is worth now.

There is considerable acreage in watermelons and canteloupes in this vicinity and prospects for both crops are excellent. It will not be long before melons will be on the market.

J. J. Burris was here Monday. He had just returned from the interior of Mexico where he has been with H. E. Johnson's outfit after a herd of cattle. All the men succeeded in getting back alive, but the Mexicans had their way about everything.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Mayor Gaddis said he had talked with the driller with whom they were figuring on a price for a deep well, and he was unable to make a definite price on account of waiting for price on casing. The Council estimated that \$9,000 would complete the well. More developments are expected along this line soon.

It was decided to put in a number of culverts where they were most needed.

The following accounts were approved:

Sam Johns, street work	\$62.50
Federico Garcia, street work6.50
Jose Garcia, street work78.50
Cotulla Record, publishing Statement and printing circulars7.25
Jack Neal, street work9.00

Male Kicks Jack Maltsberger In Face.

Jack Maltsberger narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday evening when a mule kicked him in the face, lacerating the lip severely. A Mexican and Jack were doctoring a cut place on the mule when he got too freely with his hind feet, lacerating Jack's face. Dr. Graham was summoned and dressed the injuries.

BEAUMONT MAN HEAD OF SCHOOL.

Prof. I. H. Hughes of Beaumont has been selected by the Board of Trustees for the Superintendency of the Cotulla School for the coming year. Prof. Hughes has been principal of the Millard School at Beaumont for the past three years, and when he resigned the Board adopted resolutions praising him for his service. The following was clipped from the Beaumont Journal.

"I. H. Hughes, formerly principal of the Millard school, is now at Cotulla, where he has a position in the schools. He is succeeded by W. E. Moore of Pulaski, Tenn. The board adopted a resolution praising Mr. Hughes work and commending him to the people of Cotulla."

Nueces Is Still Over Lowlands.

Although the Nueces has been falling since last Saturday morning water is still out over the lowlands. The water has been receding slowly. At Corpus Christi this week the water was highest on record, and where the stream emptied into Corpus Christi bay, the volume was so great that the water was fresh for one mile from shore.

MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 300,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In its agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,920 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is this type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental ending of the people will be one widespread over the state.

LARGE HERD CROSSES BORDER.

The largest herd of cattle that has been brought across the Rio Grande at Laredo for sometime was crossed Monday evening by H. E. Johnson of Moore. Several months ago Mr. Johnson contracted the cattle of the Milmo ranch west of Lampasas, which is situated on a high mesa, with only one pass to reach the plateau. The number of cattle bought was probably 2,500. When the Constitutionalist became in control of the territory they issued permits for the cattle to be brought out, and about three weeks ago Mr. Johnson with his outfit proceeded from the border to the ranch, about seventy miles inland. The cattle are highly bred up, and when crossed to this side Mr. Johnson sold to Nixon & Hinds 500 head of one and two year old steers, yearlings at \$27.50 per head and 2's at \$40 per head. The balance of the herd was unloaded at Cotulla and pastured West of Tawn.

Thomas & Oliver shipped in 428 head of Mexican cattle Wednesday. W. A. Kerr and Geo. Knaggs bought 190 head of cows and the balance were pastured by the owners.

Ed Henrichson of Encinal bought one carload of Mexican cows from W. T. Hill Monday.

S. Murray shipped two loads of cows to Houston and one to Ft. Worth Monday.

C. F. Binkley shipped one load cows to San Antonio Monday.

P. D. McMahon had four loads Mexican cows out Monday that went to San Antonio.

J. W. Sutton shipped 4 loads cows to Nixon this week. They were sold to Fred Weinert.

Taylor Goes to Burnett School.

From Carrizo Springs Journal

R. A. Taylor of the city Drug Company, was surprised this week to receive notification that he had been elected superintendent of the Burnett schools. Mr. Taylor came here from Cotulla where he had built up that school from almost nothing to the best in that section, and the Burnett people needing a superintendent elected him first and then notified him later. He has not accepted the position as he is engaged in business here and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do so or not.

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SOCIETIES

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

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

Cotulla Chapter No. 328, Order of Eastern Star publically installed officers for the ensuing year in the Masonic Hall last Monday night. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend and a large crowd witnessed the pretty ceremony.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley, special deputy, presiding over the installation services and in a nice manner inducted the following into office: Mrs. Arthur Riddle, W. M.; Arthur Riddle, W. P.; Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Associate Matron; Miss Fannie Wools, Conductress; Mrs. C. E. Manly, Associate Conductress; C. F. Binkley, Secretary; T. R. Keek, Treas.; Miss Annie Zachry, Miss Mae Sullivan, Mrs. H. E. Plummer, Mrs. T. R. Keek, Mrs. H. T. Wichman, Star Points; Miss Kate Burwell, Warden; J. P. Guinn, Sentinel; Mrs. J. W. Lacey, Chaplain; Mrs. C. F. Binkley (proxy) Marshal.

Miss Imogene Lacey was elected as official organist for the Order.

After the installation ceremony a program of singing by Mrs. F. B. Earnest, Mrs. T. R. Keek, and Miss Jessie Copp, reading by Mrs. L. Clarke Dunn and music by Misses Lacey and Gaddis was thoroughly enjoyed.

The refreshment committee composed of H. B. Miller, J. P. Guinn and C. F. Binkley, had ready at the eleven o'clock hour delicious ice cream and cake. It was nearly midnight when the crowd dispersed.

Masonic Order Elects For Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge No. 892 held Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. C. E. Manly, W. M.; P. A. Kerr, S. W.; J. W. Lacey, J. W.; H. B. Miller, Sec'y.; A. D. Riddle, Treasurer; R. L. Graham, Tiler.

Installation of officers will be made June 24th.

Within 310 hours from the time your order is given the ROYAL TAILORS will have the clothes on your back—K. Burwell

GONZALES CASE IS AFFIRMED.

The case of Jesus Gonzales was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Thursday. This case went up on appeal from La Salle. Gonzales was one of the alleged ammunition runners captured in Dimmitt county last September and was tried here at the October term of District Court and given a life sentence. According to the testimony introduced at the trial Gonzales was one of the four that slayed deputy sheriff Ortiz. There have been four convictions in these cases, two at Pearsall, one at Cotulla and one at San Antonio. Three of the cases have been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and the other has been submitted.

Rangel, Cline and other members of the gang are in the Bexar county jail and their trials will come up soon.

Hundred Acres In Watermelons.

W. C. Held of Millett was here yesterday. Mr. Held says farmers in the Northern part of the county are smiling over crop prospects since the clear weather has made its appearance. He is in the watermelon business quite extensively this year, having 100 acres, and expects to be ready to ship this month. Mr. Held has already contracted his crop at a good price.

Bite of Dog Causes Death.

ARLINGTON, Tex., May 27.—News was brought here today of the death at Bisby Tex., of V. T. Huckabee from rabies, which came on after the complete Pasteur treatment had been taken at Austin. Huckabee was bitten 47 times early in April by a dog, which finally fastened his arm so tightly that he cut the animal open before it relaxed its grip.

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JAPANESE TREATY RATIFIED.

Agreement With United States Was
Approved by Government.
Tokio, June 1.—The Japanese-
American treaty, it was announced
by the government today, has been
ratified by Japan.

WILD ANIMALS AND REPTILES.

The fauna of Mexico includes at
least five species of monkey, the ja-
guar, puma, ocelot, wolf, coyote,
lynx, badger, otter, beaver, muskrat,
bear, raccoon, coati, tapir, two spe-
cies of peccary, skunk, marten, sev-
eral species of opossum (including a
pigmy species), sloth, two species of
ant-bear, armadillo, a small arboreal
porcupine, the kinkajou, three spe-
cies of deer, the Mexican bighorn of
Chihuahua, at least two species of
hare, rabbits, black, gray, red and
ground squirrels, gophers and many
small rodents.

Alligators and crocodiles are nu-
merous in the lagoons and rivers of
the coast and the iguana is to be
found everywhere throughout the
tropical lowlands, the large black
Ctenosaura acanthinurus being partly
arboreal in habit when full grown.
Mexico is a paradise of lizards,
which are noted for their diversity
in form as well as for their remark-
able coloration. Frogs and toads are
represented by scores of species,
some of which, e. g. the treefrogs,
are extremely interesting. The ophi-
dians are also very numerous, rang-
ing from the comparatively harm-
less boa-constrictors to the deadly
"palanca" or "fer de lance" and rat-
tlesnake, of which there are several
species.

In southern Mexico in 1902 and
1904 Hans Gadow collected speci-
mens of 44 different kinds of snakes,
which he estimated to be only about
45 per cent of the species in the
states visited.
The arboreal life of the tropical
forests has developed the tree-clim-
bing habit among snakes as well as
among frogs and toads, and also the
habit of mimicry, their color being
in harmony with the foliage or bark
of the trees which form their "hunt-
ing grounds." Bats are numerous,
both in species and individuals.

The sanguinary vampire has an
extensive range through the tierras
calientes and tierras templadas of
the southern states.

The coasts of Mexico, together
with their accessible lagoons and
rivers, afford innumerable breeding
places for turtles, which include the
large green and tortoise-shell spe-
cies. The latter is the source of a con-
siderable export trade in tortoise-shell.
The coast of Lower California is a
favorite resort for the fur-bearing
sea and pearl oysters find a con-
genial habitat in the south waters of
the Gulf.

There are some good fishing
grounds on the coasts, but fishing as
an organized industry does not
exist.
The inland waters, with the ex-
ception of Lake Chapala, have com-
paratively few species, but the govern-
ment has introduced carp, brook
trout and salmon trout.—Encyclope-
dia Britannica.

PRAIRIE DOGS.

Plain "ornery" little prairie dogs
of the sort that trusting agricultur-
ists feed on carbon bisulphide and
arsenically treated corn drove the
Mexican question, woman's suffrage,
antitrust legislation and the "likker"
menace out of the heads of the po-
tent, grave and reverend minds of
our United States Senators Thurs-
day afternoon.
Senators from the prairie dog
States of Arizona, Kansas and North
Dakota flew at each other's throats,
literally as well as figuratively. For
a few minutes it looked as if the
good, glad days of old had come
back to the Senate. There has
been nothing like it in the war de-
bate, the currency wrangle or the
antitrust measure battles. Sena-
tors Bristow and Ashurst could not
have been more peevish had they
been galloping over the plains over
their respective States on cayuses
and said cayuses had stepped in the
holes of said prairie dogs, with the
usual results to horse and rider.
Maybe psychology will explain it.
Here the Senate has been hammer-
ing away for a little more than a
year. It has passed currency bills
and tariff bills, income tax bills and
other bills. It has comported itself
with dignity and worn a statesman-
like front. It is getting tired and
its nerves are growing frazzled and
ragged. A prairie dog is a peaky
animal anyway. Then when Sena-
tor Ashurst wanted \$5000 more to
kill his Arizona prairie dogs, some-
thing just had to give way.

BUCHANAN BILL DELAYED.

Texas Survey Fund Measure to be
Considered After Congressional
Recess.
Washington, June 1.—There will
be no action by the House commit-
tee on the bill by Representative
Buchanan of Texas, proposing a more
equitable distribution of the money
set aside for topographical work by
the federal government, until after
the Congressional recess.
Delegates from the association of
state geologists appeared before the
committee and while admitting that
the distribution had not been along
equitable lines, said there were pro-
visions of the Buchanan bill that
ought to be amended. They will
submit their suggestions in writing.
The government devotes \$350,000
annually to the work and instead of
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GREAT NATION UNDER AZTECS.

Mexico Got Its Name From Mightiest Indian Tribe.

Why the Aztecs left their northern home is not known, even in legend, but they were instigated to their wanderings, tradition says, by their fabled war god Huitzilopochtli, or Mexitl, from whom came the name "Mexico," or "Azteca," by which these people called themselves. From the beginning of the tenth to the beginning of the thirteenth century, Anno Domini, this tribe journeyed and sojourned in its southward way, from valley to valley, from lake to lake, from Chapala to Patzcuaro, and thence to Tula, the old Toltec capital. Once more dispersed, they wandered on, and, guided by their oracle, reached their final resting place at Tenochtitlan.

In company with Teotihuacan at Texcoco, and Papanla, in the State of Vera Cruz, Cholula is ascribed to the Toltecs. The Toltecs were a prehistoric people of Mexico and Central America. To them the Aztecs and the Mayas ascribed their arts and all those ancient monuments whose origin did not know. According to some writers, the Toltecs are fabulous. The aztecs are so called from Aztlan, the mythical northern land of the Seven Caves, from which they migrated to the south to set up a powerful empire in the valley of Mexico.

Here, for the first time, the Spanish explorers in their wanderings had come across an organized nation with an advanced civilization and polity of its own. Here in the land of the Aztec federation three potent states, with vast dependencies, from which countless hordes of warriors might be drawn, were ready to stand shoulder to shoulder and resist the claims of the white demi-gods, mounted on strange beasts, who came upon the giant sea-birds from the unknown, beyond the waste of waters. But the fatal prophecy of the coming of the avenging white god, Quetzalcoatl, to destroy the Aztec power, paralyzed the arm and brain of Montezuma and rendered him a prey to the diplomacy, the daring and the valor of Cortes.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Auto Catches Fire When Headlights Ignite Gas—Three Others In Serious Condition.

Cushing, Ok., June 2.—Mrs. Tom Lyle of Cushing was burned to death, William J. Flanagan, an oil operator, is dying in a Cushing hospital, being horribly burned and his eyesight destroyed, and Tom Lyle and a woman whose name can not be learned are badly burned as the result of a strange automobile accident in the Cushing oil fields last night.

The automobile was passing thru the heart of the oil district when the headlights ignited a heavy cloud of gas. The machine was quickly enveloped in flames.

MINES EXPERIMENT STATION.

Plans for the proposed \$500,000 experiment station of the United States bureau of mines in Pittsburgh have been approved by the commission appointed by the congress for that purpose. The federal government now owns the property on which will be erected a group of buildings, especially designed and adapted for the carrying on of the mine safety work and other investigations in which the bureau of mines is interested.

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ATTRACTING WOMEN TO HARDWARE STORES

(Good Storekeeping)

The progressive hardware dealer is catering to the trade of women. He remembers a time not so very long ago when less than twenty per cent of the hardware sales were to women. It is now, on a conservative estimate made by the Canadian Hardware Journal (Toronto) nearly forty-five per cent. It is predicted that it should soon run at least seventy-five per cent. According to the same authority, it is safe to say that less than half of all the purchases in hardware stores are made by women. Yet, the women do at least buy eight-five per cent of the buying for the home. Therefore, the hardware trade in general loses a good-sized slice of business. Without attempting to sermonize, our Canadian contemporary says:

"In general, women pay more attention than do the men. Then, to catch the interest of women be sure to make the printed advertisement specific. In the next place, it pays to advertise the kind of goods that appeal primarily to women. And there are really few things in a hardware store that a woman could not purchase as well as a man. She could not pick out a carpenter's hammer or a saw; but she can buy one for general use about the house, and for every carpenter in town there are a couple of hundred homes. Therefore it seems a pretty good plan to advertise the medium-priced hammer in your general circular or newspaper advertisement. For example, one Minnesota merchant recently offered a person a choice of twenty different cooking utensils at half price for one day only. No less than 270 housewives visited this store that one day—and they did not go in and then hurry right out."

The hardware man endeavoring to attract women to his store placed two big piles of family wash in the show window, the back of which was removed so that the display could be seen from the store room as well as from the street. Sitting beside one pile was one of the best wash-women in town, with her tub, wringer and so on stacked up beside her. At the other pile was the wash woman's fifteen year old daughter and a power machine in action. Each feminine customer that day received a card on which to register her guess as to how much longer it would take the woman to do her wash by hand.

EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

"Comes one and depose and says that he is acquainted with the persons mentioned in this anecdote, that he heard the conversation and that the circumstances are accurately reported to the best of his belief and ability.

The little Bratenahl boy visited his uncle, who lives away out in the country. Uncle is a devout man, a pillar of the church and a breeder of fine horses. And upon a certain pretty colt did our little friend cast his eye with admiration and covetousness.

"Uncle Samuel," he said, "will you please give me that colt?"

"Why, no, Harold," answered the uncle. "I can't give you that colt. Do you want a colt so very badly?"

"I'd rather have a colt than anything in the world."

"Well, if you want a colt that much you ought to pray for it. When I want a thing very badly I pray for it and it comes to me."

"Honest, uncle? Well, I'll tell you—you give me this colt and then you pray for another one."

POULTRY AT EXPOSITION.

California poultrymen are beginning to agitate the subject of exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition next year and have adopted the slogan, "California Must Win."

Missouri poultrymen took up this matter six months ago and expected to ship a carload of their best specimens to the exposition and expected to get a lot of ribbons. The Missouri commissioners have divided the exhibits into five classes, and W. A. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City will have charge of the live stock and poultry division.

PEARY RECEIVES MEDAL.

Explorer Honored by French Geographical Society for Discovery of North Pole in 1909.

Washington, June 2.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. Navy, retired, the Arctic explorer, has just received the gold medal conferred upon him by the French Geographical Society on April 24, last. Admiral Peary was not present in Paris to receive the medal and it was authorized by Prince Roland Bonaparte, president of the society, to American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, by whom it was transmitted to the American State Department to him.

The medal is very artistic in design and is highly prized by Admiral Peary. On its face side, in the center, surrounded by a large laurel wreath, is this inscription: "Admiral Robert E. Peary, Pole Nord, 1909." On the outer edge of the medal are the words: "Societe de Geographie, Fondation a Paris en 1821." On the reverse side is the figure of a woman seated on a marble pedestal holding two laurel wreaths, the hand being outstretched in the attitude of extending the wreath to the recipient of the medal.

WACO SANITARIUM PROPOSED.

Waco, Texas, June 2.—Texas Baptists will erect a \$250,000 sanitarium in Waco if plans outlined by members of that denomination last night and today materialize. At a meeting held this morning committees were appointed to launch the project. A committee on building site and grounds and on plans and specifications was selected. B. T. Goodwin was selected to have charge of the financial end of the matter. The sanitarium will be nonsectarian and interdenominational.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Synod in Session at Cincinnati Consider Reports.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2.—Presentation and consideration of reports occupied the attention of members of the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church here today. Rev. R. H. Biederhoff of Philadelphia, in an address, declared that the church should maintain a closer supervision over evangelical work. He suggested the establishment of a church court to select ministers for that work. He urged all ministers to be more energetic and earnest in their work.

FOR SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

General Appropriation Bill, Passed by Senate, Carries Items Covering Needs of the South.

Washington, June 1.—The general agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed in the Senate late today, carries a number of provisions in aid of the Southern industries. The total appropriations will reach about \$20,000,000. The cattle industry is provided for in an item of \$400,000 for work in eradicating the Southern cattle tick. Provision was made for extermination of noxious animals that prey on sheep and cattle by an appropriation of \$125,000. Of this amount, \$50,000 was added by an amendment by Senator Sheppard of Texas, which also included wolves among the animals to be eliminated. Western sheep raisers will profit by a \$5000 item for investigation of the adaptability of the Corriedale breed of Australia to Western ranges of the United States and for the importation of varieties of the sheep.

For the protection of migratory birds, the bill carries \$50,000. Senator Reed and others led a fight to eliminate this item on the ground that it was unconstitutional. It was stated from the floor that the federal court of the Eastern District of Arkansas had recently held the law invalid.

An appropriation of \$180,000 is made for investigation of gin compresses for use by the cotton grower and on methods of handling and baling cotton; also for distribution of the primary cotton markets of samples of cotton yarns and standards of cotton for use by the farmer when he reaches the selling market with his staple. The department of agriculture will select the person at the primary markets to receive and display the samples. Senator Sheppard of Texas, who aided Senator Smith of South Carolina in securing adoption of the amendment, will cooperate with the department of agriculture as far as Texas is affected.

Six hundred thousand dollars is provided for farm demonstration work throughout the country, and with it goes work for extermination of the cotton boll weevil.

MONEY WAS RECOVERED FROM BANK ROBBERS

Hugo, Ok., June 2.—Five members of the posse which yesterday surrounded the men who on Wednesday robbed a bank at Millerton, Ok., returned to Millerton last night, bearing in its original sack the \$1400 which the robbers secured. This was stated here today in a dispatch from Millerton, which added that the posse had no prisoners and that its members refused to discuss the recovery of the money. Sheriff Holman was not with the five men who returned the money.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 2.—A special to the Times-Record from Hugo, Ok., says that the two men who held up and robbed the bank of Millerton, Ok., of \$1400 Wednesday afternoon were killed in a battle with a posse last night.

The battle is reported to have been fought in the mountains along Little river, 17 miles northeast of Millerton. The men were discovered in the foothills Wednesday night by a posse of eight armed and mounted men, who started in pursuit of the robbers from Millerton.

Five members of the original posse returned to Hugo today with the bag of money stolen from the bank.

NOT SPONSOR FOR AMERICANS.

Those Returning to Mexico Will Not Be Guaranteed Protection by the United States.

Washington, June 1.—The state department will not stand sponsor for Americans returning to Mexico, neither will it hold out special guaranty of protection to anyone, was the sentiment today in a letter from Robert Lansing, its counselor, to Representative Slayden of Texas.

H. Brendel, a former citizen of San Antonio, Texas, who has resided for many years in Mexico, where he has large holdings, wanted to know whether it would be safe for him to return. Recently, Brendel left the Republic with a party of refugees, at the insistence of the state department.

Counselor Lansing announced the position of the state department as not forcing anyone to leave Mexico, or to remain out of there.

"Those who contemplate remaining in Mexico," said the counselor, "or returning thereto, must know the risk they assume in so doing and

the difficulties in affording or securing them adequate and timely protection by this government. The department will not take the responsibility of making exceptions or withholding this advice in particular instances, and individuals must judge for themselves whether the proofs of protection by the authorities in the communities in question are acceptable and whether the conditions which exist will justify them in returning."

The state department has advised Representative Carter of Oklahoma that the Smith family, who are relatives of C. W. Warton of Boswell, Okla., had been freed from custody at Tonala, Mexico.

The Smiths were arrested on a charge of killing three Mexicans who attempted to enter their place of residence in Tonala and take their firearms. A condition of their release is that they shall not leave the Republic, but the state department reports they are in no danger.

PERSIA'S RUIN IS COMPLETE.

Very Gloomy Picture Is Drawn by German Army Officer.

Berlin, June 2.—Describing Persia as a land that has gone "completely to rack and ruin," a German army officer has completed an article on the once world empire which has been published in the official organ of the general staff.

He says that the country is practically deserted by all persons of either wealth or refinement and that those who are left behind are going into bankruptcy in increasing numbers from day to day.

Persons who still had fortunes to preserve have emigrated and are now living abroad on the interest of capital safely lodged in foreign banks. Nobody cherishes the hope of rejuvenating the country with the aid of colonists, not only because of the absolute insecurity of life and property, but also because the Persian laws do not permit foreigners to hold land.

The German commentator says that the Persians' decadence may now be considered complete and irreparable.

SUN KILLER
It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For years it has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

THREATEN ALBANIAN CAPITAL.

Followers of Essad Pasha, Deposed Minister of War, Reported Preparing for Attack.

London, June 1.—Dispatches from Albania indicate that the capital of the new principality is in danger of an attack by insurgent followers of Essad Pasha, former minister of war, who recently was deported and went to Italy.

A revolution has broken out at Tirana, east of Durazzo, and the government forces there have suffered defeat. A column of 5000 rebels today was reported advancing on Durazzo, while at Kavala, twelve miles south of the capital, insurgents hoisted the Turkish flag.

Austria and Italy are making preparations to send troops to Durazzo from Scutari.

SLEEPING SICKNESS A PERIL THAT MAY CONFRONT EUROPE

German Scientist Says Invasion of Dreadful Disease Is Not Impossible and Asks Quarantine.

Berlin, June 1.—That Europe is not secure against an invasion of the sleeping sickness is the conclusion of Dr. Diesing, who is a staff physician in the German service. Although the disease originates with a small fly, the glossiana, Dr. Diesing has succeeded in proving that infected animals can communicate the disease to others in regions where this fly does not exist; and he assumes that it can be just as easily transmitted from man to man.

He proposes therefore that a sanitarium be established in the Canary Islands, where Europeans returning from Africa infected with the disease shall be quarantined until cured.

GAME LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Federal Judge Declares Government Has no Control Over Migratory Birds of State.

Little Rock, Ark., June 1.—In the United States district court here today Judge Jacob Trieber declared unconstitutional the federal migratory wild bird act passed by Congress March 3, 1913.

Judge Trieber said that the act always has been recognized as the property of states and that nothing in the Federal Constitution justifies a construction which would give the Federal Government control over or interest in the game.

The fact that the states may be unable to protect their game does not justify the courts in extending the powers of Congress beyond those granted by the Constitution. Judge Trieber ruled. The case probably will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

DEVELOPING SEASIDE RESORTS.

Promotes Health, Enjoyment and Recovery From Disease.

For many years the nations of continental Europe have given consideration to the development of seaside resorts. Americans rarely stop to realize the extent to which the possibilities of these numerous localities along an extended and varied coast line have been recognized and developed abroad with a combination of business tact and hygienic insight.

In this country the exploitation of the seashore has been left largely to chance. The number of seaside resorts in Prussia has grown from thirty-one in 1880 to 156 at the present time; in Germany as a whole, with its comparatively small coast line, there are today 184 localities in which the possibilities of the seaside are publicly developed in some degree.

The good that is accomplished in the way of promoting health, enjoyment and recovery from disease by the modern development of the seaside as a climatic and institutional agency is undoubted. One wonders, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, whether there is not a far greater opportunity for the development of some of our own natural coast resources for the public welfare than has been assumed heretofore. The aim should always be to reach every group of our population, so that the less favorably situated as well as the more opulent might reap at low cost the advantages which a favorable climatic location has vouchsafed. Even if the seashore hobby were worshipped like a fetish, it could do little else than good; for whatever encourages the outdoor life of our people amid a hygienic environment is likely to be wholesome.

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STATE SENATOR.

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

The Pearsall Leader and Live Oak County Leader both came out in special editions last week. Both had splendid writeups of their respective counties and were beautifully illustrated.

Editor Cooke of the Carrizo Springs Javelin says he believes his ambition to own a gasoline car is about to be fulfilled, as he is now in possession of one of the handy and necessary requisites—a pair of players.

News dispatches state at the mouth of the Nueces the volume of flood water was so great this week that water in Corpus Christi bay was fresh out one mile from the shore. Enough water gone to waste to irrigate hundreds of thousands of acres of land and produce untold millions of wealth.

Suppose there was a series of large dams across the Nueces from Uvalde to Corpus and all of the flood water that has wasted in the gulf the last two months could have been stored for future use to grow crops when drouth spreads over the land. Suppose such was a reality. Wouldn't this be a wonderful country?

May 1914 has gone down on record as being the wettest month in the history of civilization in Southwest Texas—particularly this immediate section. During the month the precipitation was just a little short of fifteen inches. Fields and crops suffered damage but the good will offset the bad. Immense feed crops will be raised, and the cattleman's pastures will be made better than they have been in a decade. What we want now is a let-up and sunshine. If we get it there will be considerable cotton made in spite of the boll weevil.

Continuous rains have brought a rank growth of weeds all over the town, which are harboring millions of mosquitoes and flies, the most dangerous disease carriers and enemies to mankind that can infest a community. It behooves the citizens to make war on the tall weeds around their premises and beat the insects from their hiding places and then make war on the pests before they begin their disease scattering work. Swat the fly should be a household word and put into execution freely. Cisterns and waterholes should be oiled. If we would avoid sickness this summer it is up to the community to get busy.

People who formerly lived in Cotulla, and come back as visitors, invariably express themselves about like this: "Well, the old town has changed to beat the band since I was here last." And to look back three or four years you will realize that this is a fact. It has not been long since the appearance resembled a cross-roads village of the ancient class, but some new buildings, remodeled buildings and cement sidewalks and better streets in the business section gives us a more modern appearance. In a few weeks the town will be lighted by electricity, and we hope that in a few months a waterworks system will be installed. With water there is nothing that will keep Cotulla from making the best town in this section of the state. We have thousands of acres that irrigated crops can and are being grown; our dry land farms produce as well as any in this territory and we have the best ranches in the country. What we need is to help ourselves a little. We have the country to back us.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the case of Jesus Gonzales, convicted here last October and given a life sentence. Gonzales was a member of the alleged Mexican smuggler gang of Dimmitt county, and the evidence showed that he was one of the four killers that executed the Mexican deputy sheriff Ortiz. During the trial Gonzales appeared unconcerned as to his fate, and even when the jury gave in their verdict which meant that his liberty was forever taken from him, he received the news as if it meant only a day. But all is changed with the little Mexican whom the State's chief witness described as being "pig-headed with varment like eyes." In the ionesome confines of his cell he probably has visions of the helpless Ortiz, who with hands tied behind, a burro's load strapped to his back, was mercilessly riddled with bullets on that slippery creek bank, for he tells the jailer that "somebody" tries to kill him when the nights are darkest, and he sleeps on the floor of his cell instead of on his cot, in order that he might better escape from the bullets that he expects from without.

GARBAGE WAGON.

There has been considerable complaint and dissatisfaction in regard to the hauling of garbage ever since the garbage tax was imposed. This trouble has been caused simply because their was system lacking. Mayor Gaddis is determined to inject some system in the matter and get things to running better, and a notice in regard to same is published in this issue.

The garbage wagon will be run one day in each week, which will be entirely sufficient to keep the town clean, if the people will do their part. Heretofore the wagon has been going from place to place, sometimes spending half a day before reaching a house where there was garbage to be hauled off. This was wasted time and in order to eliminate this the wagon hereafter will not call at any place for garbage unless previously notified to call. If you have garbage ready to be carted off, notify C. F. Binkley by telephone or otherwise, before Thursday of each week. A list of places where garbage is ready will be made up and the wagon will call at these places only. If you fail to ask for the wagon to call don't blame anybody but yourself if it don't come. Your co-operation in this matter will facilitate matters greatly.

Another thing that the people don't fully understand. The garbage wagon hereafter will haul off only that which cannot be burned. Heretofore some people have stacked up all papers, all the trash and alike they could rake up and asked the garbage man to take it. Actually some of them have insisted that the driver rake up part of their yards and clean out the stable. Under the new order of things the householder is asked to burn everything that can be burned, and leave nothing to be hauled away except that which cannot be burned. This should be placed at a convenient place near the back gate where the wagon can pick it up without delay. Keep your premises clean; do your part toward making conditions generally more sanitary.

DEEP WELL.

On account of waiting for prices on casing, etc., the City Council have not yet determined the exact cost of sinking an artesian well, but it will cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000 for a 2,100 foot hole, and it may be necessary to go some deeper than this. The Cotulla well is 2400 feet deep but the last water sand was found at about 1800 feet and had a thickness of about 350 feet. No water found in the last 250 feet of this well. The elevation of the Cotulla well is about 12 feet lower than the Court House hill, and if it should be decided to put the hole on the highest elevation of the water should be had at practically the same depth as in the Cotulla well. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Council Tuesday and as soon as a definite proposition is secured for the well completed very likely steps will be taken to devise means for financing the proposition. The Council considers a bond issue the most practical method, and from expressions of the citizenship there would not be any question about an election of this nature carrying.

Considering the fact that an analysis shows the water in the Cotulla well to be classed among the best in the United States, and the fact that there is almost a certainty of securing the same water, the element of gamble is too slight to be considered. It is practically a sure thing that water, and the best of water can be had by going after it, and getting it will place the town on the progressive and growing list. To fail to avail ourselves of this asset so much needed brands us a dead bunch.

The Spaniards are not showing a very friendly feeling toward Colonel Roosevelt and the populace feels that his visit is unattractive. Some of the leading newspapers are severely criticizing him and declare that his actions toward Spain in the Spanish-American war were very unfriendly. The authorities are endeavoring to give the Colonel all the protection possible, but there is grave fear that there may be unpleasant demonstrations, and anarchists and cranks are likely to do him injury if given half a show.

ABOUT GARBAGE.

The Garbage wagon will run Thursday of each week. In order to avoid delays in calling at places unnecessary, every householder who has garbage to be hauled away is requested to notify C. F. Binkley. Wagon will be sent ONLY to places where notification is had that garbage is ready.

Do not pile up your old papers, trash and rubbish of various kinds and expect it to be hauled away. Burn everything that can be burned, and then put the balance in boxes or sacks at a convenient place near your back gate.

A clean town is necessary for good health and every citizen is requested to clean up and keep clean their premises. Remember that you should burn all refuse that can be burned. Don't forget that. When you telephone, the wagon will call at your place.

Respectfully,
L. W. GADDIS, Mayor.

THOUSANDS FREED OF CONSTIPATION

Suffering Banished Safely and Pleasantly Now Without Taking Dangerous Calomel.

It is remarkable how many people have proved to their satisfaction that Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel and is safe and reliable when troubled with constipation and sluggish liver. Everyone now days knows calomel to be a poison that remains in the system, usually causes bad after-effects and is often dangerous.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made and guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It is a pleasant tasting, easy acting vegetable liquid, with no bad after effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver Tone, go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. That's just what Dodson wants you to do.

Gaddis' Pharmacy sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in any way.

The Nueces has been steadily receding all this week.

You Can't Hold it By The Tail.

Prepare to grasp opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you. What preparations have you made for reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? It will not take you long

to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "DIG" "DETERMINE" "DELIVER." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training keep on digging—Dig, determine without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Book-keeping, Short-hand or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is far easier to fail than to succeed.

We admonish you to do your best to begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers and stenographers or operators are made you will be ready; not getting ready but ready. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for a catalogue; we have helped thousands and can help you.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Eldridge Dobie was in town Tuesday.

E. B. Zachry went to San Antonio Tuesday.

John P. Guinn is sole agent for Chicago Ranch butter.

E. W. Earnest, stockman of Millett was here during the week.

R. L. Kiethley and Jack Baylor were up from the lower country Tuesday.

The sun did shine all day Wednesday for the first in several weeks.

Good loose coffee at 22c per pound at Guinn's this week.

J. M. Ramsey was in the city during the week from Artesia Wells.

C. F. Binkley went to Ft. Worth Monday night with a shipment of cattle.

J. B. Henderson made a business trip to Laredo Tuesday, returning next day.

Miss Jodie Manly came up from Laredo Monday night and will be here some time visiting relatives.

10 lb. bucket Green Velvet syrup at Guinn's 65c.

Ed Henrichson of Encinal was here early in the week to receive some cows he had bought.

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John Conlan went to Ft. Worth with cattle this week. Next week he expects to accompany a train load of stock to Montana.



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J. G. Childers Sr. is down from Temple looking out after cattle shipments from the Cochina ranch.

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R. L. Henrichson, John Winslow and Ed McCoy were among the Artesia Wells ranchmen in the city Tuesday.

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Eibert Graves of Millett was here during the week; he said farmers were anxiously waiting for the weather to clear up so they could save their feed crops.

Swift's Premium Hams 20c per pound, correct weight at Guinn's.

A. W. Allee, stockman of Encinal was here Tuesday. Said he never saw as much rain as had fallen in the lower part of the county the past month.

Jim Bell and family were in from the ranch Wednesday. They came up in their car, but reported the roads in a very bad shape.

Dr. E. M. Talbot left Tuesday morning on his annual visit to his old home in Missouri. He will spend the greater part of the summer with his children in various places of the state.

Maine corn, Emerald Brand, 2 for 25c at Guinn's.

Mrs. E. L. Clary and daughter Miss Ethel, of Catrina stopped off here a day this week to visit relatives, then, proceeded to Gregory, where they will make their home.

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Jas. Breeding, stockman of Encinal, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Breeding said the rainfall since the first of May had been unprecedented in his section. Unless dry weather and sunshine came soon it was feared that the boll weevil would get the cotton crop. Several cars of onions were shipped this year and Mr. Breeding said the growers realized good money.

LOST—\$10 REWARD

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T. P. Noah, prosperous farmer of the Millett district, was in the city Saturday last. Mr. Noah said he had hopes of the weather clearing up and a big cotton crop although he predicted the boll weevil would be very much in evidence. He is getting into the bee business pretty strong, and says the honey flow this year has been good.

Judge E. J. Webber and Atty. L. D. Brown of La Grange, were here Tuesday. Their business was in connection with sale by Sheriff of a tract of 640 acres of land in the Artesia district. Judge Webber bought the land. These gentlemen said that excessive rains had fallen for weeks in their part of the state and grass and weeds had taken the fields. Crops would be slim and indications were excellent for the boll weevil to be plentiful.

Mrs. Pearl Landrum and two sons, William and Claude, came up from Laredo Monday night. They have returned to Cotulla to make their home. John Landrum, her eldest son, who has been with the Wells-Fargo Express Company since their residence there has a better position at the coal mines above Laredo, and as they did not desire to move to that point decided to come back to Cotulla.

Judge Perkins, candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial District, was in the city this week getting acquainted, and while here found some of his old time warm friends, and they are putting in some good nights for him. Perkins has been County Judge of Jim Wells County since its organization, and has a record as a clean, able man. He made quite a favorable impression with the voters he met while in the city and expects to pay the county another visit soon. On account of business matters he had to return to Alice Wednesday night.

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ALARM CLOCKS ON AUTOS AS WAY TO CURB JOY RIDING IN PARIS

Paris, June 2.—Eugene Billard, municipal councillor of Paris, has undertaken to curb the excessive speed in which the chauffeurs of Paris delight. The city council at an early meeting will take up the matter in detail.

One plan suggested was to place an apparatus on the machinery of an automobile which would prevent the speed of fifteen miles an hour being exceeded. This apparatus might be removed when an automobile reached the city limits, and replaced when it returned. The confusion that would arise at the city gates when this change was being made prevented the adoption of the idea.

The prohibition of manufacturing cars capable of exceeding 15 miles an hour has been discussed and rejected as bound to injure the motor industry. The council then thought of making the use of speed registers compulsory, with the idea of having each record examined every day at police headquarters. The number of automobiles, however, would make the work of examination every day an impossibility, and examination thrice a week would interfere with the owner's liberty, as it would occupy his chauffeur a considerable time. So this scheme was abandoned.

Mr. Billard has his own suggestion to make: "Many automobile builders," he says, "have told me that customers have abandoned the use of automobiles from fear of being telescoped by careless drivers and have taken to using autobuses instead, as their mass protects their occupants in case of a collision.

"Every automobile should be fitted with a special sounding apparatus, worked by the motor, which should sound automatically whenever the regulation speed is exceeded. This alarm would warn foot passengers, drivers of other vehicles and the police. If there were no police about and if the chauffeur persisted in his rapid speed, although the alarm bell was sounding, an automatic action after a certain time should drop a number of brightly colored pieces of paper from the automobile, giving its number and its owner's name and address, so that the first policeman passing by could pick up these papers.

"The papers could then be used as proof that the chauffeur had first exceeded the speed limit and, second, broken the law by throwing paper on the public highway."

POSTPONE FRANK CASE.

Motions to Set Aside Verdict of Guilty to Be Heard Next Friday.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—Hearings on the motions to set aside the verdict which pronounced Leo M. Frank guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, for which crime he is now under sentence of death, were today passed by Superior Court Judge Ben H. Hill until Friday of next week. Postponement was made at the request of Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey.

The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his employe, which also were to have been heard before Judge Hill, were postponed until some time next week because of the absence of the detective's attorney.

HOW PALL MALL GOT ITS NAME

On April 2, 1661, Pepys writes, "To Saint James Park where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelmele, the first time that I ever saw the sport." The sport came to England from France, we read in the Daily Chronicle (London), but it was from Italy that we got the name which described the sport, for "Pall Mall" comes from "palla," a ball, and "maglio," a mallet. The object of the game was to drive the ball with the mallet through a suspended ring in the fewest possible number of strokes. Charles II was an excellent player, if we may credit the poet Waller, for he says: "No sooner has he touched the flying ball, But 'tis already more than half the Mall; And such a fury from his arm he got, As from a smoking culverin 'twas shot."

But, excellent as the sport was, it had a very short life, for it came into vogue at the Restoration and went out at the Revolution. The playing ground soon became a street and the mallets of the Stuarts were eventually displayed by the clubs of the aristocracy.

INDIA KEEN FOR WAR NEWS.

Natives Interested in Progress of the World.

An American naval officer, Rear Admiral Clover, has been revisiting India after 25 years and has been amazed at the altered attitude of the natives toward the British. The respect or fear formerly shown Europeans is vanishing. The truth is that the world's progress has touched the Indian population, too, and the natives today are thinking thoughts that were beyond their limitations a quarter of a century ago. For instance then, Admiral Clover says, they hardly knew there was such a country as America. Now they are intelligently interested in world news and have been following the Mexican situation with keen attention.

Not all of them, of course, for it must be remembered that the population of India is nearly as large as that of Europe and there is a vast proportion little touched by western civilization, but there can be no doubt of the spread of enlightenment among a large and elevating section. The Japanese success against Russia, the Chinese revolution, the Persian libelization, the rise of the young Turks and the world wide popular movement towards democracy have all been reflected in India. The oppression of the Indians in South Africa has more-over produced a disturbing effect.

British government methods in India have changed but little from the bureaucratic system of 25 years ago. The natives have been given a nominal representation on certain boards and councils, but those so honored were trained in native eyes with pro-British leanings. The absence of any system of political or communal life such as would serve to test the native capacity for a share in government has prevented that development while the natives have advanced in every other way. Naturally, they are becoming restive at being shut out of their own governmental affairs, and the effect is seen in the sullen attitude observed by Admiral Clover.

The solution of allowing the natives to share the "burden" so complacently monopolized by the whites may occur to the British before long, otherwise there may be an unpleasant awakening.

A careful inspection of the political situation reveals the interesting and gratifying circumstance that the farmers of Texas are doing more plowing in the fields than shirt-tearing at the political rallies.—Houston Post. The same sort of inspection in Tennessee develops the fact that the hate and prejudice agitators who have been trying to array the farmers against the cities are having a terrible time trying to get a hearing for their tales of woe. The farmer has found out that if he can manage to keep peace and quiet in his own bailiwick he will be doing about all that is expected of him. The cities are doing their best to keep the State in the running against terrible odds.—Chattanooga Times.

CHABAS PLANS VISIT HERE.

Painter of "September Morn" Hopes to Spend Winter in America and See Wonders.

Paris, June 1.—Paul Chabas, the painter of "September Morn," may visit New York, to spend the winter there. The artist expressed such a hope in an interview.

"I have been fascinated with the idea of seeing America for several years. I have never been free to go. Even now I have twenty-five portrait commissions to finish before I could sail.

"I am anxious to see and study that intensity of New York life I have heard so much about. I also want to see America's wonderful natural scenery. My wife is afraid to cross the ocean, but says if I go she will go.

"She is grieving now over the sale of the original 'September Morn,' which she hoped we would be able to keep; but when a picture is exhibited at the Salon a painter must set a price, which, if offered, must be accepted.

"I received one bid for 'September Morn' from an American, but my price, \$19,000, was finally given by the Russian, Leon Mantcheff, of St. Petersburg.

"I painted an interesting portrait recently of Miss Willard, the daughter of the American Ambassador to Spain. She had intended to give it as a surprise gift to her father, but an embassy attaché called at the studio, recognized the picture and told the ambassador beforehand."

SAVING HIS ENERGY.

"Yes," said the man just back from the west, relates the Pathfinder, "when I went to Montana I did what nearly every other tenderfoot does—bought one of those broad brimmed felt hats like the ones stage cowboys wear, and put it on at the first opportunity.

"Mine wasn't the only one in town, but I felt conspicuous just the same. Somehow or other I hadn't acquired the knack of wearing it. One windy day—and, believe me, it can blow some in B.—without half trying—I walked down the main street of the town holding onto my hat with one hand and my coat with the other. As I turned a corner the wind seemed to stop blowing and I let go of the hat, when a sudden gust came, took it off my head and sent it rolling like a frightened hoop down the street.

"I started to give chase, when another hatless man—he was a sure enough Westerner, too—took me by the arm and said:

"Don't chase it, pardner; there'll be another one along in a minute."

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

All was bustle in the little country market town. On the following day the annual agricultural show was to take place, and many were the discussions it occasioned.

On one point the villagers were all agreed—that it was not right for the local doctor and solicitor to enter their donkeys in the donkey show.

"It ain't fair!" timidly suggested a member of the local committee to the select gathering in the parlour of the Old Boar's Head. "No wonder doctor's and lawyer's donkeys always take the prize. They don't work like ours, of course, they look in better condition at the show."

A murmur of assent greeted the suggestion. Much whispering and eye winking followed; the next morning the stand where the donkeys were judged bore the following terse announcement:

"All legal and medical donkeys excluded!"

SHE SAW HIM FIRST.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street, with an anxious crowd immediately gathered about him.

One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady, placidly, looking up from her work, "I saw him pass the window."

VINEGAR SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Carboy of Muriatic Acid is Broken Over Workmen in Oklahoma, Guthrie, Ok., June 2.—An unusual accident with serious results is reported from the vicinity of Wapley, twenty miles east of this city. A Santa Fe mixed freight and passenger train jumped the track and a half dozen cars were demolished, though nobody was hurt in the wreck.

While the wrecking crew was attempting to clear the track, a ten-gallon carboy of muriatic acid exploded and was scattered over four section hands. One of them, Otis Lovell is in the hospital and will probably die, and another, Will DeJarnett, is seriously burned. The prompt action of one man in breaking open a keg of vinegar and throwing the contents over the burned men, thus neutralizing the acid, saved their lives.

FIND ANCIENT STATUE OF VENUS

Life-Size Masterpiece Excavated in North Africa.

Rome, June 2.—A life-size statue of Venus has been found by excavators near Cyrene, North Africa, which in the early centuries was the seat of Greek culture. The statue, which dates back to the sixth century—the time of Praxiteles, the celebrated Greek sculptor—is of Parian marble and once stood in the temple of Apollo. The head and arms are missing and the excavators are continuing their search in the hope that they will be found.

The Venus, which is considered a masterpiece of Greek sculpture, will be brought to Rome in June and placed in the national museum.

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STRONG POINTS IN TRIMMING WINDOWS

Methods That Have Been Tried and Found to Be Successful—What a Window Trimmer in Ashland, Ky., Has Accomplished.

Window trimming doubtless is more or less an art in which some excel more than others, but it is an art that is founded upon endeavor and best succeeds when the sales view is kept ever to the front. In the May number of the Queen City Ware Champion, Dan P. Hill, manager of the Watson Hardware Store of Ashland, Ky., in speaking of window trims, brings out the following facts:

He finds that it pays him to have his store windows trimmed twice a week.

His store is located next to a moving picture show which puts on a new bill twice a week. By changing his window display with each change of moving pictures he attracts the attention of the new theater-goers.

It is just this aggressive, live, "get-after-the-business" spirit that helps Mr. Hill succeed where other men just manage to get along or fail entirely.

You often hear it said that the successful dealer has more luck than sense, but as a matter of fact the only way in which men like Mr. Hill are lucky is that they have acquired an aggressive method of going after business by keeping things moving and taking advantage of every opportunity offered to make an extra dollar. They are lucky to have the energy and will-power to look for new ways of increasing business—to start something and then follow up the work they have started.

But to get back to our subject. Mr. Hill also finds that he gets the best results from window displays by not over-crowding the windows.

His experience has taught him that it often pays to display only one article in a window at a time. The idea is to get people to think of this one article only—and decide then and there whether or not they are in need of it.

Here is the story in his own words:

"I am sending you under separate cover pictures of my latest Cream City Window by request of your Mr. Logemann.

The arrangement of the pie plates in the background was what caught Mr. Logemann's eye, also the not crowding, but having enough in the window. It is one of my strong points not to crowd.

"I am running a series of one article windows now, like the skillet and fry pan window. My next window will be nothing but tea kettles, then follow with sloop jars and chamberpails. I find this a mighty good way of showing goods, just put in one article and make it stronz. I sold more skillets and fry pans during the week I had this window in than I did in two months previous.

"Send along any display matter you care to donate to our use and I will make good use of it, both in the store and windows."

WORKED BOTH WAYS.

As some original epigrammatist once said, when all epigrams were original, "It's a poor rule that won't work both ways." The father of a terrible son told us a little tale yesterday for which this ancient proverb might well be the text, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It appears that this father's son spoke very rudely to this father's bad son's brother. And the father said: "How dare you speak to your brother that way? Have you forgotten the words of the Bible: 'If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?'"

"No," answered the bad boy. "But look here—if a man doesn't hate his brother who he has seen, how can he hate the devil whom he hasn't seen."

The father is looking for a good reform school right now.

AGED HORSE IS KILLED.

Waxahachie, June 2.—"Dynamite," one of the oldest horses in Texas, was shot and killed here this morning after it had broken one of its legs. While there is some doubt as to his exact age, it is known that he was 39 years old. He had been in the livery service in Waxahachie for years. John Davenport was his owner. It had been Mr. Davenport's intention to exhibit him at the State Fair at Dallas next fall. During the past few years the horse had not done any work on account of his age, but he always received the best of attention.

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HOLY GRAIL BROKEN IN FALL AT CATHEDRAL OF GENOVA

Report That Alleged Sacred Bowl Has Been Damaged Beyond Repair Stirs the Religious.

Rome, Italy, June 1.—Both religious devotees and art lovers have learned with regret that the recent reports of the breaking of the "Holy Grail" beyond repair at the Cathedral of Genoa are true, although satisfactory explanations of the accident are still lacking. One expert, who ascribed the breaking of the ancient basin to dampness in the cathedral, is popularly suspected of shielding someone who accidentally broke the vessel.

While it is doubtful that this basin is really the sacred cup around which so much legendary romance of knightly days was woven, it has been accepted as such by a large number of Catholics.

The vessel was brought to Genoa in 1101 by Guglielmo Embriaco, among the spoils of the conquest of Caesarea. Tradition then said, and has been followed, that in this octagonal cup, cut from what appeared to be a flawless emerald, Christ drank at the Last Supper, and later in it Joseph of Arimathea preserved the blood from Christ's wounds at the crucifixion.

Napoleon Bonaparte, "the great thief," as they call him here, carried it off to Paris in 1807, and it was then tested and found to be of glass. It had slight ornamentation and appeared to be finished with the tool used in gem engraving, while the color and transparency were perfect. When reclaimed by Italy it was so badly packed that it was broken in the return, and mended with gold filigree. Once before it was given as security by the town of Genoa for money needed for military defense. Eight years passed before it was returned.

Lytile Lake Dam at Abilene.
The Lytle Lake dam, located near Abilene which was completely destroyed during November of last year by the floods, has been rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000 and formally turned over to the public utility company at this place. The capacity of the project is 800,000,000 gallons.

CHINESE FINANCING.

China has one third-class cruiser and ten torpedo boats, of sorts. There has never been much of a Chinese navy since the Japanese drove the Chinese cruisers ashore with a splendid exhibition of "hits per gun per minute," back in the Chino-Japanese war.

However, Yuan-Shi Kai, who is the government of China, has decided to spend \$30,000,000 for the construction of a new naval base at Foochow. Of this, \$10,000,000 may or may not be spent on the naval base. It is to be spent as the government pleases, and the government is Yuan-Shi Kai. Still, \$20,000,000 ought to be enough to build a very adequate base for one third-class cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

In the meanwhile China could use a few hundred thousands of miles more of railways than she now has. She could develop a few of her great mining districts and put a part of her 400,000,000 population to work in factories, mines shops, and on irrigation projects. There is a perfectly bewildering number of things China might start doing with \$30,000,000.

For instance, Yuan-Shi Kai might equip enough real soldiers to capture the bandit "White Wolf," who has been running amuck over some of the North China provinces for the last six months. Until that is done, some more mines opened and more railways built, it would hardly seem worth while to build a naval base for a microscopic navy. It would be more sensible for the Chinese president and devotee of Confucianism to at least create more of a navy before building a new naval base.

TEXAS JEWELERS ELECT OFFICERS

Just before adjournment of their annual convention, held in Ft. Worth last week, the Texas Jewelers' Association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

E. E. Taylor, Houston, president; W. F. Dietrich, Cleburne, vice president; Emil Meyer, Groesbeck, secretary; Fred Studer, Waco, treasurer. Galveston was chosen for the meeting place next year.

\$200,000 MEMORIAL TO WILLIAM M'KINLEY

New York, June 2.—A building to perpetuate the memory of the late President William McKinley is to be erected at a cost of \$200,000 at his birthplace, Niles, Ohio. This was decided yesterday by the trustees of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association at a meeting here. It also was decided to offer a suitable price through a committee of the American Institute of Architects for the best competitive plans and drawings for the memorial. A small park and surrounding plots of ground, comprising about five acres, have been given by the city of Niles as a site for the building.

While the design and style of the memorial will be left open to the competitive architects, the trustees have already determined upon the chief features that are to be comprised within the interior.

The main feature will include an auditorium, seating 1000 persons; a public library; a relic room, in which will be placed personal and historic objects associated with the life of McKinley; an assembly hall for meetings of the veterans of the G. A. R., where the state encampments may be held, and for Spanish-American war veterans, and a room for the meeting of officials of the city. The building will be of granite, two stories and a basement.

Facing the main entrance of the memorial will be a life figure of President McKinley. Bronze busts of men associated with him in the affairs of the nation, including ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, and the late Senator Mark Hanna, are to have a place in the building.

LANDLORDS BAR CHILDREN, VIENNA COUNCIL TO ACT

Refused to Rent Flats to Workers Actually Causing Hardship in the Austrian Capital.

Vienna, June 1.—The refusal of the landlords in Vienna to rent flats to persons with children has become such an obstacle to families of the working classes that they are suffering real hardship in their quest for suitable living quarters. The condition of affairs has been presented to the city council and a proposal made to lower the taxes on houses whose owners would permit children to live in them.

While this particular motion was shelved it is not improbable that something may be done in this direction. Since taxes on house property in Vienna amount to more than 42 per cent of the gross rentals, any reduction would be extremely welcome.

Workers living in suburbs are found to be badly crowded, as many as eight persons sometimes occupying a flat that consists of one small room and a kitchen.

BROWN'S STINGINESS REBUKED

Brown had the reputation of being very fond of money, and when his claws closed around a dollar the coin was a whole lot safer than if it rested in a burglar proof safe.

One Sunday evening Brown attended church, probably because he had no other place to go, but when the contribution plate was passed he didn't make any motions like a generous donation.

"Excuse me, sir," said the deacon, who was a good collector, persistently holding the plate before Brown, "wouldn't you like to make a small contribution?"

"No, sir," responded Brown rather emphatically, "I am not in the habit of making contributions of this kind."

"Then take something from the plate, sir," said the deacon in a louder voice. "This money is for the heathen."

Portland, Me., June 2.—The party of negroes assembled by "Chief" Alfred Charles Sam will sail next week to establish a colony on the gold coast of Africa, according to announcement made today. The steamer Curityba, secured by Sam last winter and brought here for overhauling, has been changed from Cuban to British entry and now bears the name Liberia.

"We will first go to Norfolk to take on our bunker coal," said Sam, "and we will then head for Galveston, where many of the colonists are waiting for us. We will have accommodations for a few over sixty."

Captain MacKenzie of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society was master of the steamer.

ONE CLEVER BURGLAR SECURED GOOD HAUL

Houston, Tex., June 2.—Four burglaries were reported to police headquarters Saturday morning, thieves having entered stores and residences during the night and making off with money and valuables ranging in value from \$6 to \$511.60. No arrests have been made.

The only important case reported was the burglarizing of the residence of L. Lechenberger, 1803 McGown Avenue. A diamond stud, valued at \$300; a diamond brooch, valued at \$200 and \$11.60 in money were taken.

Entrance into the house was gained through a rear window, the thief using a tree. The thief was an expert.

LOTTERY WITH A CAR RIDE.

Danes Give Prizes to Those Who Save Transportation Tickets.

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 1.—Every ride on a street car in Copenhagen is now accompanied by an irresistible temptation to participate in a municipal lottery. The litter of used tickets which passengers throw into the streets was such a serious annoyance that the city decided to make the tickets valuable as lottery coupons.

Automatic machines have been placed at the various trolley stations, and when the passenger steps from his car he may convert his used ticket into a lottery coupon by inserting an oere (about the equivalent of half a cent). The machine stamps the ticket with its number in the drawing. Every month goods of local manufacturers given as premiums in this lottery.

ENOUGH LIGNITE RESERVES IN ALASKA

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The lignite reserves of the Bonfield region, Alaska, are estimated by the United States Geological Survey to be nearly 10,000,000,000 tons, which exceeds by nearly 3,000,000,000 tons the estimate made a few years ago, on the information then available, of the total quantity of lignite coal in the territory. The new estimates, which are very moderate, indicate that the quantity of coal available in the Bonfield region is greater than that of all the other surveyed fields of the territory.

INSURANCE FIRMS A PROBLEM

Henry A. Hirschberg, Vernor Hall of Dallas and S. W. Daniels of El Paso were appointed members of a special committee to investigate and remedy, if possible, the existing evil of "fake" and irresponsible fire insurance companies. The jobbers and credit men believe the elimination of these companies would better conditions materially, benefiting the legitimate companies and at the same time protecting business houses.

One of the most important pieces of legislation to be sought is the adoption of a better "bulk sales" law modeled after that of Michigan, which has been approved by the United States Supreme Court. The Texas law does not afford sufficient protection for creditors, say jobbers and credit men.

Canning Factory Practically Assured.

The Chamber of Commerce of Austin is negotiating with parties in Indiana for the location of a canning factory there. The deal is practically closed. The plant will put up principally tomatoes and other vegetables.

SMELTERS INCREASING CAPACITY

El Paso.—The copper smelters near this place, which are among the largest in the world, are enlarging their capacities and will put on larger forces of men in a few days.

Mineral Wells.—Much interest is being manifested in the proposed construction of an interurban line between this city and Fort Worth and the proposition is assuming definite proportions. It is expected the road will be built via Springtown.

PARCELS POST EXTENSION

The National Association of Retail Grocers in convention assembled at Louisville discussed the increase of the weight limit of the parcels post and criticized Mr. Burleson somewhat in this connection.

The following resolution was introduced by the delegation from St. Louis:

Whereas, Postmaster-General Burleson has, by his almost arbitrary power, seen fit to extend the weight limit for parcels to be carried through the mails from time to time so that it is now 50 pounds, with a likelihood of a further increase; and,

Whereas, he has digressed from the scope of the postoffice department's objects and purposes by making an experiment in ten cities of the United States of a farm to table plan and issuing names of farmers through the local offices in these ten cities, thereby, in effect, using the facilities of the department to advertise farmers' names to the city people and opening up a line of competition to established retailers, which practical experience proves increases rather than lowers the cost of farm produce; and,

Whereas, These farmers pay no license as merchants' taxes for the upkeep of city governments, therefore are given an unfair and undue advantage over the city merchants; and,

Whereas, United States government funds are being used by the postoffice department to foster unequal competition to city retail grocers by compelling the latter to pay taxes for the support of the government, suffer loss of trade and confidence of their customers on a false theory that the city consumers can buy cheaper on a producer to consumer basis and also making it necessary for them in addition, to share their proportion of the burden of the postoffice department deficit due to the installation of a parcel post, which for the first quarter of its 1913-14 fiscal year, ending September 30 (when the department became active on parcel post extension) showed a loss of \$2,735,413.64—or half of the deficit in three months suffered in the entire year ending June 30, 1913 (which included the first six months of parcel post operations, when it was new and comparatively little used) while the year ending June 30, 1912 (before the parcel post law was passed) showed a deficit of but \$1,785,523.10, thereby positively proving that parcel post is increasing the deficit as its scope is extended; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, condemn the use of the functions of the postoffice department and its revenues in a further extension of parcels post, in building up competition for city retail grocers, which means higher rather than decreased cost of farm products, which inevitably must result in a constantly increasing deficit from year to year, which conveys an unequal tax upon the whole people of our country in favor of a class represented by the farming community who already enjoy rural free delivery at a much greater cost for their mail service than of city people; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the postoffice department, by its action in listing farmers who will ship farm produce, is showing discrimination in its service to the detriment of city grocers and co-operating with one class to the injury of another; and while no actual benefit is derived by the city people, any advantage that may accrue in slightly lower prices will be offset by the deficit which will be created so that it is merely a question of taking from Peter to pay Paul; and, be it further

Resolved, That this protest be forwarded to President Woodrow Wilson for his consideration with the respectful request that the postoffice department's activity in creating distrust in city grocery keepers through the farm to consumer place cease, as also to the committee on post-offices and post roads of both the House of Representatives and United States for their information and consideration.

NEW FACTORY IN WACO.

Within a short time a company known as the Texas Steel Range Company is expected to be chartered at Austin with a capital stock of \$10,000, having as its object the sale in Texas of steel ranges. The officers of the company will be J. B. Woody, president; T. E. Lewis, vice president, and D. D. Dismuke, secretary and treasurer. Offices will be in Waco.

Mr. Dismuke said: "We expect to get into operation just as soon as we get our charter. Later we expect to manufacture the ranges in Waco."



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SOCIETY

Mrs C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cox who were recently married and were visiting in Cotulla for a few days prior to going to Eagle Pass, were given a beautiful party last Friday night at the home of Miss K. Burwell. The party was given by the young ladies and young men of Miss Burwell's Sunday school class who were glad to honor one of their ex-members, Mr. Cox with a large party. About 60 people responded to the invitation extended by this class, and all who attended enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

The house was well lighted also the lawn, the piano was moved from the parlors into the hall; so that the delightful music provided by Miss Finnie Widener and Mr. Owen Widener, violinist could be enjoyed by the large crowd that filled the rooms. Games and conversation and a general good time was enjoyed.

Happy felicitations were offered to the honoree guests Mr. and Mrs. Cox; the good wishes extended to this happy young couple were numerous, everyone wishing them "the best for life."

The class served sherbert and delicious cake made by the girls.

Miss Christie Steele entertained about fifty children between the ages of 15 and 8 years last Friday night at her home, in compliment to her pupils of the Maltberger school, just closed. About sixty written invitations were sent; with over fifty children responding.

A merry time was had with various games in the house and in the yard.

Ice cream and cake and candy were served in the dining room. This was a well arranged party, that provided a happy three hours of pure fun for the delighted children.

Mr. J. C. Childers and Mr. Maltberger provided the abundant treat of candy, which together with the ice cream and

cake made by Miss Steele proved a feast.

The grown ups present were Mr. and Mrs. Maltberger, Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Mr. J. G. Childers, Mrs. Steele, Miss Belle Taylor and the hostess.

Mrs. T. R. Keck, together with her missionary class of the Methodist Church were royally entertained last Thursday afternoon by two members of the class, Misses Martha Purnell and Evelyn Johnson, who entertained at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

There were present the honoree Mrs. Keck and about ten members of the class, six other invited girls, including baby Evelyn Kerr, and about 48 members of the Guinn family.

The gathering of the "Guinn Clan" was to show honor to one of the hostess, Miss Evelyn Johnson whose fifteenth birthday it was. As this was also the regular week day meeting of the class, the girls enjoyed a song the scripture lesson, and prayer followed by the sweet singing of the song "Jesus will take care of You" by little Evelyn Kerr; then after a short business session the fun and frolic began with various games, singing and instrumental music.

Delicious refreshments of various ices and home baked cake was enjoyed with Misses Lalla Roohk Purnell, Kathryn Burwell and Evelyn Kerr assisting ably in the serving. The honoree, Mrs. Keck reports a most delightful afternoon with her young hostess, the members of the class and other friends.

The Thursday Evening Card Club enjoyed a nice evening with Miss Binkley as hostess Thursday evening. Three tables were played, and seven games, with Mr. Albert Knaggs winning the high score prize.

At the close of the games Miss Binkley served Grape Frappe and home made cake.

The only guests other than members were: Mr. Rutencutter and Mr. Tolman of Big Wells. These two gentlemen being special friends of some of the men members of the Club.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. F. Binkley returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Judge John W. Wilson made a business trip to Millett yesterday.

W. T. Hill and family of Laredo visited friends here this week.

Educational Day services at the Methodist Church tomorrow. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. L. N. Michael of San Antonio was here this week, the guest of Mrs. L. Clarke Dunn.

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W. A. Barnes of Woodville was in the city this week visiting at the home of Judge John W. Wilson.

Mrs. Vernon Smith and little daughter Margaret, were here from Laredo this week visiting home folks.

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Richard Crooks of Brazoria county has moved here with his family and Mr. Crooks tells us he will go into the real estate business. He says the floods of the past years is driving many people to a dryer country.

J. L. Stedham was in town yesterday from his farm for the first time since the middle of May. He came in by mule power and reported the roads in very bad condition, so bad, that he wouldn't attempt the trip his car.

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Fine Irish Potatoes From Riverdale Farm.

C. W. Wheeler, manager of the Riverdale Farm brought to this office Thursday some fine Irish potatoes. There were the Cabbler variety and as fine as they could be. Mr. Wheeler says this has been a fine potato year and the farmers have missed it by not having in a good acreage.

J. B. Ownby of Woodard had a load of 2000 pounds of Irish cobbler potatoes on the local market yesterday Mr Ownby says potatoes grow here as well as in any country he ever saw, and the yield on a small acreage he had was good.

Encinal Beats Devine In Fast Ball Game.

Encinal defeated Devine Wednesday in a fast ball game at Encinal. The score was 7 to 2. Up to the eighth inning Devine failed to score. Albert and Arthur Knaggs of the Cotulla team played with Encinal. "Dutch" was struck by a ball on his ring finger and it was badly lacerated. Arthur also got a smashed finger.

City Streets Are Being Worked.

The City Fathers are doing considerable street work, and some of it was badly needed on account of the heavy rains. A number of culverts at crossings are being put in. In the road toward the river the limestone rock at a point about half way is being removed and the County has agreed to grade and put this street or road in first class shape. The road toward the river bridge is used as much or more than any other road leading out of town, yet it is extremely sandy in places.

Religious Notes.

TELEPHONE 2

The Baptist Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Will Robbins Tuesday afternoon. There were present 14 members and one visitor. The visitor welcomed was Mrs. T. J. Johns. Mrs. Davis the President read the scripture lesson; the 2nd chapter of Philippians, followed by the Lords prayer in concert.

It was decided during the business session to give a Missionary program on every 4th Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Rechartine taught the regular bible lesson. Mrs. Rechartine always prepares a splendid lesson. The meeting was closed with prayer from Mrs. Davis.

The social hour passed most pleasantly with this kind hostess who served ice cold lemonade and two kinds of home baked cake.

The society meets next week with Mrs. Rechartine, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Coleman, with Mrs. Binkley teaching the lesson.

The Girls Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will open a Japanese booth at K. Burwell's store on Wednesday the 10th of June. They will sell hand embroideries and fancy articles just recently imported from Japan. These embroideries and fancy articles are beautiful and very reasonable in price.

The girls will serve ham sandwiches and hot coffee, ice tea and different kinds of sandwiches and wafers during the entire day. A moderate charge will be made for all eatables. Home made candies of all kinds will be sold.

Your patronage is respectfully and most earnestly solicited.

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a nice meeting of their society Thursday afternoon with Miss Zachry as hostess.

Miss Zachry read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from Miss Burwell. Mrs. Dyson conducted the regular Bible lesson.

The social hour passed very pleasantly. Miss Zachry passed ice cream and cake.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Burwell next week with Mrs. F. A. Gallman teaching the Bible lesson.

The Methodist Ladies met in business session at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Keck read the 4th chapter of James followed by prayer from Mrs. Coleman. Each member answered to Roll Call with a verse of scripture. Reports from each of the Vice-Presidents was heard, covering the work for the last quarter. Nine dollars was paid on the pledge for this last quarter, and a collection for the local Mexican work was taken.

The Society were glad to welcome Miss Cora Keck as a new member.

The society will meet next week with Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR.

Sunday 9 45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 00 a. m. preaching. 3:30 p. m. Baptizing at Cotulla Well.

7 45 p. m. Senior B Y P U. 8 15 p. m. preaching.

(Note) These service will be the last to be conducted by the present pastor, and we hope to have a good attendance of the membership and friends.

GEO. W. KEELING, Pastor.

WORD OF THANKS.

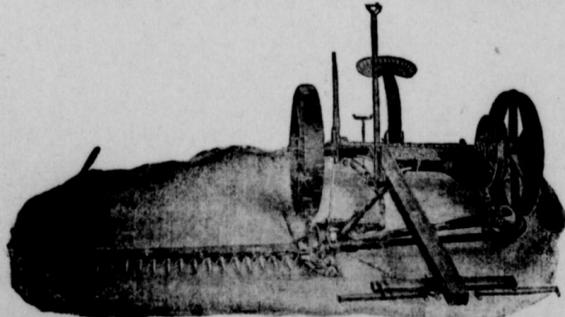
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