

## BALL SPEAKERS HERE THIS WEEK.

"Railroad" Smith and F. H. Burmeister  
Advocate Election of Houston  
Candidate.

### PREDICT HIS ELECTION.

R. R. (Railroad) Smith spoke at the Court House Wednesday night in the interest of Thomas H. Ball for Governor. There was a fairly good crowd out and his remarks were cheered many times. The speaker was introduced by Atty. J. Albert Strawn who was a classmate of Smith in the University.

Mr. Smith stated at the outset that he had been an anti all his life; that his people before him were anti, and he was born that way, but that he would vote for submission in the primary and then would vote for statewide prohibition. He said he was in the convention that nominated Colquitt in 1912 and that was the drunkest and rottenest bunch he ever got into, and he became so disgusted that he decided to cut loose. That same bunch is supporting Ferguson today. Smith said there was only one issue in the campaign and that was whether the saloons and their allies should govern Texas or Texas govern the saloons. By long years of close political work with the anti-Smith knows their game well and said the insurance and railroad companies had pooled their interests with the liquor crowd, and was spending nearly half a million dollars to get hold of the State government.

Judge Frank H. Burmeister, representative of this 80th Representative District of Texas, spoke at the Court House Thursday night in the interest of Col. Thos. H. Ball for Governor.

The speaker was introduced by B. Wildenthal, Sr., cashier of the Stockmens National Bank, who said he had known the McMullen county man for sixteen years and lauded him for his legislative work.

Mr. Burmeister spoke along the usual lines and said that he heard Ferguson's speech in San Antonio when he first got in the race and his utterances in that talk demonstrated that he knew very little about the constitution. Since he fell into the hands of the Dallas crowd, Mr. Burmeister said he had been "educated." Burmeister said he was a dry anti and that a great majority of the people who were supporting Ferguson were doing so for their "stomach's sake."

As representative of this people he took occasion to dwell on legislative topics and assured the people that he would do his utmost to enact the illiteracy bill into law at the next session. He said that should Ferguson be elected the bill will pass over his veto.

Mr. Burmeister has been up in the German counties speaking and he predicted Ball's election by a substantial majority. He went to Fowlerton yesterday morning and spoke at that place last night.

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## Installed High Priest Royal Arch Masons.



JOHN P. GUINN.

Installed as High Priest of Cotulla Chapter Royal Arch Masons on 18th inst. Mr. Guinn is one of the best posted men in Masonry in this part of Texas.

### STUDY THIS, WILL YOU?

The National Weekly says: "In his effort to get re-elected Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania has enlisted the support of the liquor interests. The result has been much dissension among the booze boosters themselves, some of whom do not think much of Penrose. George Mueller of Philadelphia, some time educational manager (whatever that is) of the State Brewers' Association and later an editorial writer for the "Liquor Dealers' Journal," a man who knows the inside, has contributed the following very complete analysis of the Penrose-Senate-saloon politics:

"While I am an antiprohibitionist, I am more strongly an anticorruptionist, and I repeat that the liquor traffic deliberately aids the most corrupt political powers and backs with all its resources the most unworthy men, the most corrupt and recreant officials. Why? Because it has to ask immunity for its own lawlessness."

In the campaign for Governor of Texas today where is Mr. Ferguson getting the bulk of his support, and why?

### Morris Name First.

On the official ballot to be used in La Salle county today for the office of Governor the name of Leopold Morris comes first, Jas. E. Ferguson, second and Thos. H. Ball last.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the ranch home of Mr. E. A. Keck Wednesday for a business and social meeting combined. The president urges every member to be present.

## Both Sides Confident of Victory.

One of the hottest and we think one of the dirtiest campaigns ever waged in the state of Texas for the office of Governor came to a close last night, and the headquarters of both candidates, Thomas H. Ball and Jas. E. Ferguson issued statements, claiming the majority of ballots cast at the polls today. It has been a remarkable campaign in many ways. Ferguson claims great strength in North and Northwest Texas, while Ball claims he will carry practically every county. In East Texas Ferguson has not made much claims. It is said the Mexican vote along the Rio Grande is lined up solid for Ferguson, but political leaders say it will go for Ball. In La Salle county, which is the first wet county South of San Antonio Ferguson will poll possibly three to one, as the full strength is expected to be gotten out. It is estimated about six hundred votes will be polled. At Cotulla Ball will poll a strong white vote. Artesia Wells, Mallett and Sauz will give Ball majorities. Encinal is expected to vote practically solid for Ferguson, and Fowlerton will give Ferguson a majority.

### La Salle's First Bale.

W. T. Butler brought in La Salle county's second bale of cotton Monday and the first to be shipped from this point. It was bought by W. H. Fullerton & Son at 13c per pound.

### "Spineless Fruit"

Judge F. B. Earnest presented us this week with some "fruit" from his spineless cactus plants. The apples resemble the ordinary pear apples, except that they are larger and have a much better and sweeter flavor. This cactus came from California and was originally brought from Africa.

### WOODARD NOTES.

D. J. Woodward and Lynn Alford of San Antonio were here a few days this week on business.

J. B. Ownby returned Tuesday from a several day business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cecil have returned after a six months trip to the coast country.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla and sons, Roy and Paul, and Catherine Ownby and Mrs. Howard Guinn and baby all went over to Cotulla on Tuesday morning's train.

Friday was an unusually warm day which made many hunt the shade, and quite a few took to the water. All those who enjoyed a swim were, Mrs. Simon Cotulla and boys, Miss L. G.

## To Spend Seven Years in Brazil.



WALTER JEROME DANIEL  
Cotulla boy who sails today from New York for Southern Brazil.

### T. W. Van Ness Dead; Strychnine Poisoning.

T. W. Van Ness, a prominent citizen of the lower part of the county, living about seven miles from Encinal and one mile from Atlee, died yesterday evening of strychnine poisoning. Justice H. B. Steadham and Deputy Sheriff Wildenthal went to his place last night and after holding an inquest Justice Steadham rendered a verdict that death was due to strychnine poisoning. The evidence indicated that the unfortunate man had been worrying considerably lately.

and baby and Miss Ethel Womble. They were so delighted with their swim, they decided to go in twice a week.

Mrs. Chas. Neal, baby and Miss Ethel Womack spent a few days here with Mrs. Simon Cotulla. They visited here several weeks ago and liked it so well that they paid us another visit.

Simon Cotulla spent Sunday here with his family.

Winnie Masters is here visiting friends. She will be here a week.

Augustus Dewitt of Corsicana is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinn are comfortably located in the cottage next to the Hotel.

Something different in Boots, never shown in this territory before, we would be delighted to "SHOW YOU" the NETTLETON.—K. Burwell.

LOST—Sterling Silver Vanity Case, hand chased, monogram L. G. P. on back. Think it was lost at dancing class. Return to Miss Louise Purnell for reward.

and statements were made before the Justice that indicated that worry had caused him to act queerly at times. Yesterday morning he boarded the train at Encinal, went to Melon and doubled back to Atlee. On arrival he complained of being sick and a chauffeur of Mr. Coleman's took him home in his car. On reaching his place he wanted to present the chauffeur with his watch and chain, but the offer was declined. Yesterday afternoon he called to a hired man on the place to come to the house. The man was detained for a few minutes, and Van Ness called him again. When he arrived at the house Van Ness told him that he had taken strychnine, but did not want to die and plead with him to save his life. The hired man went for help, but when he returned found Van Ness dying. On a table near the body was a bottle of strychnine and an open razor.

The body is being held pending advice from relatives. His family were not at home, having left a week ago to visit relatives in Indiana.

## COTULLA BOY GOES TO BRAZIL.

Gives Life to Work of Church in Foreign Fields—Is to Have Charge of Portuguese College.

### TO BE GONE 7 YEARS.

Walter Jerome Daniel will sail from New York today on the steamship Vaughn for Porto Alegre, Brazil. From this place he will go inland about six hundred miles to Urugayana, Rio Grande do Sul, a place of about 3,000 population. He goes to this place to take up the work as a teacher in the Union College, and as soon as prepared will have charge of the school. At present the faculty is composed of two Americans and ten native teachers.

Brazil is a larger country than the United States, a fact that very few people realize, consequently has a great variety of climate. In the Southern portion along the line between Brazil and Uruguay, where young Daniel will be located is a delightfully mild climate, similar to that of this part of Texas. It is a plains country, where stock-raising is the chief industry. The people are mostly Portuguese, with some English and Germans. There are but few Indians and no Negroes in Southern Brazil, they living further North in the tropical regions. The ranchman are a people with a degree of culture, being anxious that their children have an education which the Government

Walter Daniel was born and raised at Cotulla. After finishing High School work here he entered the State University to study law. During his work here he was converted and felt the call of God to enter the ministry, but resisted for more than two years, graduating from this Institution. However, in the fall of 1909 he decided to give his life work for the cause of the Savior, and entered the Vanderbilt University where he took special work in the Theological Department. During his first year here he signed the Volunteer Pledge to the effect that, God willing, his life should be spent in the foreign fields. Time passed, and the church did not have funds to send out the men badly needed in the various fields, but early in the spring of this year a call to prayer was made that funds might be raised to send out at least six men. In answer to this call \$10,000 was raised and young Daniel was one of the chosen six.

He left Cotulla July 16, going by Nashville, where he spent two days, thence proceeding to New York, from where he will sail today. The voyage will require 21 days on the water, and it will take him over four weeks to reach his destination after leaving New York. His contract with the Board is for seven years.



## Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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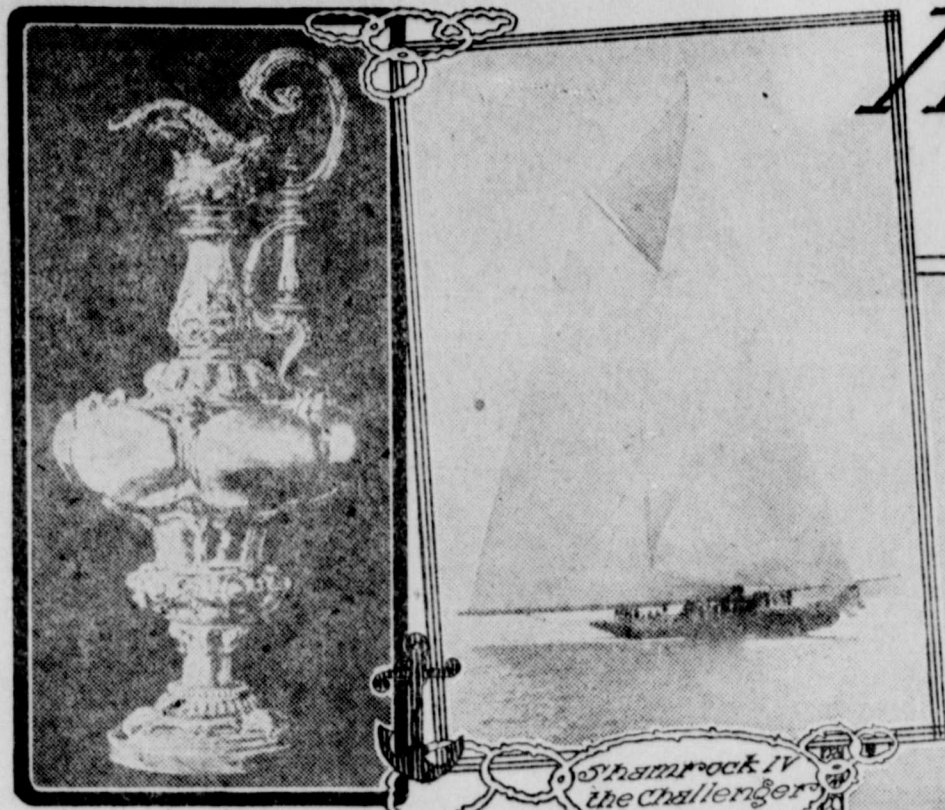
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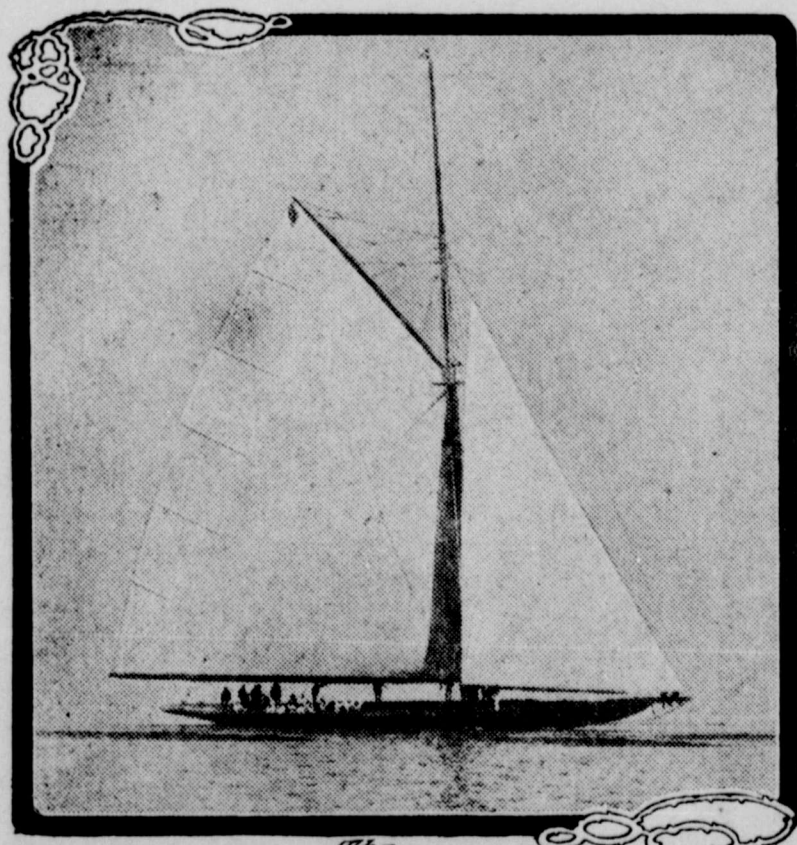
America's Cup The Trophy

Within another month Sir Thomas Lipton, that sterling sportsman and jolliter of all Irish peers, will have set sail for these shores aboard his freak yacht, the Shamrock IV, here to make his fourth attempt to lift the America's Cup. Meanwhile three American yachts are engaging in almost daily trial contests in an effort to decide which of the trio is best fitted to withstand the invasion and meet the common enemy, The Resolute, the Vanitie and the Defiance, the three American yachts, have been engaged in these elimination contests now for several weeks and while all chances seemingly favor the Resolute as the real defender, each yacht has a host of followers and the trial spins have been carefully watched by the yachting experts of the Old and New Worlds.

No aquatic event in the world attracts more widespread attention than the international races with its lifting of the America's cup as the goal. For many years now, or since August 21, 1851, the cup has been in the possession of American yachtsmen. Not since the good yacht America, in the grueling race around the Isle of Wight defeated the British craft, Aurora, and brought the cup to these shores has there been an English boat of sufficient prowess to come here and wrest our yachting crown from us. There have been

the cup remained at sea. It is to stay, unless Sir Thomas can achieve the most cherished ambition of his sporting career.

Three Defenders to Pick Fram. The question as to which yacht will finally be chosen to represent America in this stirring event will not have been definitely settled until about August 1. The final trials will be run off over the ocean course off Newport, R. I., and in these contests the three yachts will be extended



The Defiance

ed to their fullest. The flower of the yachting fraternity, or those persons affiliated with or loyal to the New York Yacht Club, pin their hopes to the Resolute, this yacht club's candidate. The Defiance is owned by the Tri-City Syndicate, yachting enthusiasts of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, while the Vanitie is the property of Alexander S. Cochran.

The New York Yacht Club has been foremost in putting forth candidates to meet the invaders and so far has resisted most successfully all such invasions. England has sent the very best yachts her designers could fashion and all met the same fate. These included the Cambria, Livonia, Countess of Dufferin, Atalanta, Genesta, Galatea, Thistle, Valkyrie II and Valkyrie III, and the three Shamrocks, the latter sent by Sir Thomas Lipton in his gallant assault on our most highly treasured trophy. America has been hard put to hold the trophy and in doing so put forth such defenders as the Magic, Columbia, Sappho, Madeline, Mischief, Puritan, Mayflower, Volunteer, Vigilant, Defender, Columbia and the Re-

liance. And now the Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance to pick from we feel even better assured to a winner than ever.

American sportsmen realize more fully than ever, however, that much depends on the forthcoming races. This has been an English year and America has fared badly in all those international contests where the Briton was her antagonist. The track and field events for Rhodes scholarship entrants went heavily against the Americans, and England scored proportionately heavily. The cracks of our golf players were compelled to bow to England on the links across the water and Ouimet, Travers and Evans, and other players of rare ability, returned to these shores sadder but wiser golfers. The last straw was added when the English polo team brought here by Lord Wimborne romped away with the Hurlingham trophy after winning two straight contests on the Meadowbrook field before the greatest assemblage that ever gathered to do honor to a sporting event here. These defeats have had their effect and now there are grave fears that England may sweep the sporting calendar and lift the cup as a final achievement. But should America lose she will do so gamely and with full knowledge that she did her best.

Resolute an Easy Winner. In the first race between the Reso-

luted away in front of the men. her lead until the end. For a time it seemed as though the New York Club, for the first time in its history, would be compelled to take a back seat while this stirring event was run off. But in later trials the Resolute came valiantly to the front and fulfilled all those claims which her designer, her owner and her skipper made for her. She is lightning fast, and so far has demonstrated her ability in the ghtitortffM21H9-S-n111

On the other hand the Vanitie has shown to better advantage than the Resolute in reaching, for in the second race, on a reach of ten miles, she out-sailed the Resolute by four minutes and twenty-nine seconds. In later races, however, the Resolute improved her work in the reaches and now on the eve of the Newport elimination trials she seems to have every advantage and looms as the real defender.

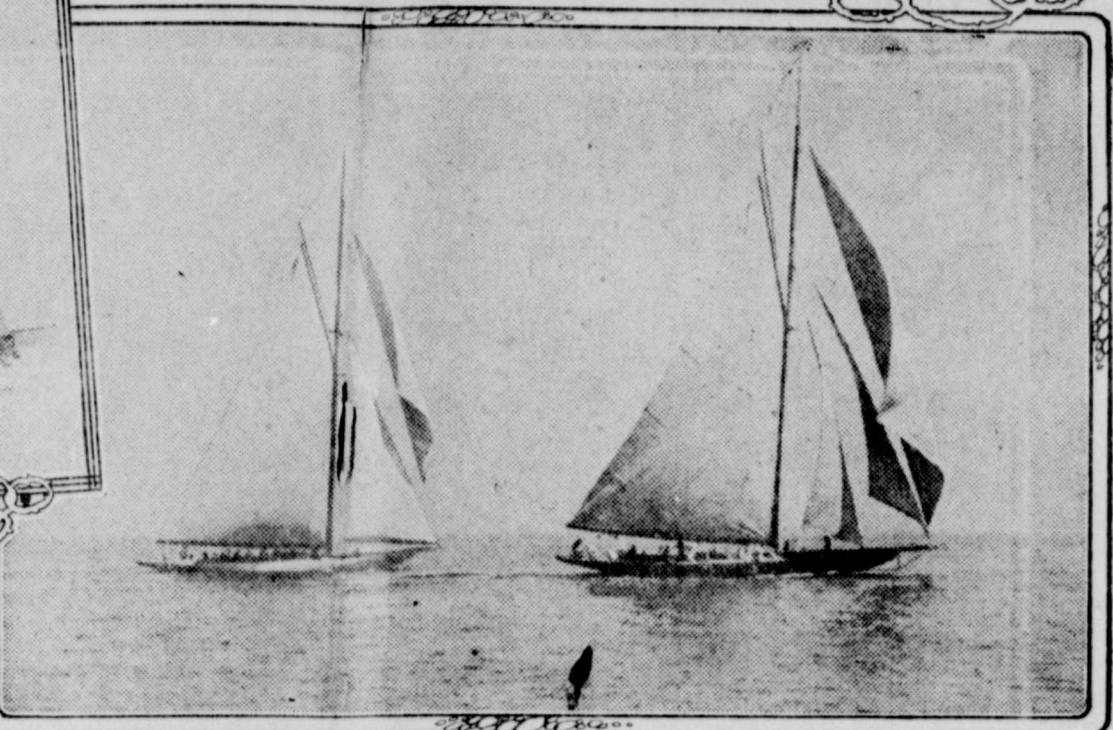
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# Nailing Down the CUP



The Resolute (on left) and the Vanitie Getting Under Way for Trial Contest

who go so far as to assert that under certain conditions of wind and weather, such as light airs and a tumbling sea, either might beat the ninety-foot yacht with time allowance excluded. These predictions go far to bolster the hopes of American yachtsmen who feel that the sporting honor of the nation now rests upon their shoulders since we failed so signally in other fields.

No better illustration of the speed of the American yachts is needed than the first of the trial races between the Resolute and the Vanitie. In that race the winner, the Resolute, made the thirty miles to windward and leeward in the record time of three hours fifteen minutes and forty-one seconds. The next best time ever made over this course was by the Vigilant against the Valkyrie II, when the official timers recorded it as three hours, twenty-four minutes and thirty-nine seconds. It must be remembered that the Vigilant was an eighty-six foot yacht as against seventy-five for the Resolute. Formerly the Vigilant raced under the

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In the earlier struggles between the Resolute and the Vanitie, the former has taken the measure of the latter in going to windward, for she beat her this race three minutes and forty-nine seconds in the trip of fifteen miles to the outer mark. In the third race she beat the Vanitie by ten miles of windward work by four minutes and one second.

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## Household Hints

To Produce Sleep, Take a Glass of Hot Milk Before Retiring.

Frozen desserts are cooling and delicious in hot weather.

Giving the hair frequent air and sun baths will have a tonic effect.

The refrigerator should be cleaned twice a week.

Do not open the oven door when a cake is baking; it will surely fail.

In making a cake use cups of the same size to measure all ingredients.

None but perfectly sound, fresh fruits should be used in canning.

Small fruits are best sugared one or two hours before cooking.

Never use a metal teapot for making tea.

When breast meat is tender, chicken is sufficiently cooked.

Hot milk taken before retiring will induce sleep.

A very simple, wholesome dessert is boiled rice and stewed figs or prunes served together with cream.

Very delicious sandwiches are made with sliced cucumbers and soft white bread cut very thin.

Aunt Martha sat in the garden with a group of nieces about her. Words of wisdom and warning fell from her lips.

"I tell you, girls, you must never allow a man to see that he is the only one you care for. In order to keep him as a lover you must have several other admirers."

"Marriage isn't like ordering meat from your butcher. You can't send the goods back if they don't suit you."

"Too many ingredients turn the best flirtation broth into a stew."

"Platonic friendship makes a very pleasant acquaintance, but you must not ask him into your sitting room."

"Rouge is like romance. It rubs off on close inspection."

"Settling day comes to women as well as to Wall street."

"Never wear your heart on your sleeve. The fashions change so quickly."

Last year we were all horrified at the bare idea of wearing socks in the summer. This year our very smartest have gone one further—sandals without hose. A young man said to a girl thus attired. "You like the new fashion. I think it is very pretty."

"I don't know about the prettiness," she returned, reflectively, "but it is very convenient for paddling."

TO SHADE KITCHEN WINDOW. Train Vines to Grow in Frame—Allow Small Space for Air.

Make a frame with light strips of wood at the top of the window by nailing an end of a twelve-inch strip at each side of the casing and fastening a cross piece between them at the outer end. To the ground underneath stake the end of a piece of wire netting and carry it up to the frame above. Over this train vines. It is an advantage not to have the vines directly against the window. The foot of space between allows the breeze to circulate freely.

TESTING THE HEAT OF AN OVEN. A useful and simple test to try the heat of an oven is by means of a piece of white paper. If too hot, the paper when placed in the oven will blaze up or blacken. When the paper becomes dark brown, the color of meat-pie crust, then the oven is suitable for small pastry. When light brown, the color of real nice pastry, then the oven is ready for pies, etc.



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## MINERAL WELLS HAS \$65,000 FIRE LOSS

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Guests of Houses Destroyed Are Being Cared for at Other Hotels in City.

Mineral Wells, Tex.—Six of the smaller hotels and fourteen cottages were destroyed by fire this evening. Fanned by a strong south breeze, the firemen could do little with the fire.

Following is a list of the places destroyed: The Tourist hotel, where the fire originated; New Hazel House, Harrell House, Gates Cottage, Lake Charles House, Carlisle House and rent house, Burke House, the L. E. Seaman and Blake Sweett homes and other smaller cottages.

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Invalid tables and bed trays come in a wide variety of styles and usefulness. Some swing over the bed or couch from a metal stand placed on the floor beside the piece of furniture holding the invalid. This does for bed couch, chair, hammock—or wherever the patient may be. The simplest bed table is a low board shelf-like tray that spans the lap without touching it, having slightly elevated uprights at each end.

June 23—The state of South Dakota has been leased to a firm of Canadian capitalists. Federal authority has virtually ceased in the Upper Mississippi region, and the Al. Politistas have declared Wisconsin and North Dakota independent states. It is thought that they may join Canada.

June 30—General Roosevelt has suffered severe loss from the raids and counter-raids of the regular and insurgent troops.

July 3—Ex-President Taft has landed from Cuba. He denies any intention of trying to regain the presidency. The city of Omaha has been retaken from the Wilsonists, but Colonel B. was not present.

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In the group above is sketched a number of pretty hats of latest trimming and shape, suitable for various occasions. A very neat shape in black and white is shown at the extreme left. This is of black straw with narrow brim and high rounded crown, and is attractively trimmed with white mauline. Folds of this circle the crown and cover the upper side of the brim, and one long loop stands to the right of the front supported by a cluster of white tulle-roses.

The second hat is a fine straw shape in natural coloring with rather a wide brim and square flat crown, and its only ornament is a very large and very long double egrette springing from the center front of the crown.

A coquettish shape in bonnet style is shown in the center. This quaint little hat is of white moire, banded about the crown and caught under the chin with black velvet ribbon. A garland of large pink roses also

A new and dashing shape covered with tango moire is the subject of the next sketch. The sole ornament of the next sketch. The sole ornament of this is an odd little knot of ostrich feathers supporting a quill, both of these being in black, and placed at the center front.

The fifth and last hat is a serviceable shape on the order of a toque. This is faced with green satin straw while the center of the crown is of self-tone moire. A flood of Dresden ribbon in shades of green and pink passes around the crown and terminates in an aggressive loop at the left side, confined by strands of half-blown pink rose buds.

is shown in the center. This quaint little hat is of white moire, banded about the crown and caught under the chin with black velvet ribbon. A garland of large pink roses also

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The House Accomplished

BY LOUISE GOODE

If any of my readers remember the little farm house which I wrote of that a friend of mine had bought and wanted to furnish on practically nothing? Well she wrote me she had done it, and that it was a brilliant success, and as "what man has done, a man can do." I thought you might be interested in hearing how she had carried it all out.

As I said before, the farm was in New England, so many of the little things were easier picked up there than in other places where their use was not so general.

First, the living room was furnished in black, as had been suggested. Plain deal furniture was bought, and painted black. A large table with six drawers was bought, and a smaller one fitted up as a desk. The large one cost exactly a dollar, and the smaller one, a little over two dollars, the smaller one less. Imitation Windsor chairs were bought at two dollars each, and these were also painted black. Shelves were fitted in odd corners and painted black. The walls were calcimine a deep cream, and the wood work painted white, as it had been that to start with, and it cost less to keep it so. The rug was black with a very deep old rose border, which was bought at a sale for ten dollars.

The chintz, she wrote was her own extravagance, for she paid 90 a yard for it, but she was a wise woman, for cheap black back grounds are much the most expensive in the end, for the black very soon looks shabby. Against the black of the chintz, were birds of paradise with great flaring tails of past yellow. They perched on waxy boughs, which were ablaze with red rose colored flowers, the size of Peonies. Small humming birds of blue with crimson beaks flew distractingly about, and the whole was one great riot of color. Brilliant, yet soft. This chintz was made into order curtains, which were lined with cream satinet and hung over cream net edged with a narrow fringe. The top was finished with a valance, straight across in order to show the birds to full advantage. This valance hung from an old gilt cornice of acorn pattern, picked up out of an old junk shop, and the curtains were held in place with a cluster of gilt roses. Cushions for the sofa were of this chintz, and one large wing chair was entirely covered with it.

The table had a cover of black velvet edged in dull gilt gimp. On this table was a tall black lamp, which had been dug out of the attic, and repainted. This had a big shade of old rose. On either side of this lamp were two iridescent glass vases exactly alike, which were kept filled with flowers in tones of pink or yellow, or sometimes when the garden permitted, in the blue of the humming birds wings. That was all that was ever on that table. The desk was fitted desk appointments made from the scraps of the left-over chintz, while the scrap basket was an old brass bowl. The couch had a slip cover to conceal its real identity, and while this was made from the chintz, the cushions were of old rose. Over the mantel was a gilt mirror, while the mantel held no ornaments except a bowl of flowers at one end which was reflected in the mirror above. There were no pictures on the wall, for the chintz had too much personality to brook any rival. But the fire place held an old pair of black andirons with brass balls, picked up for a song.

The room was absolutely charming, and looked as if done by professionals, with to add touch of the born home maker, and the entire cost, including everything, was less than fifty dollars.

The dining room, my friend wrote, was really a little too handsome for a farm house, but she had used some things she already had and they

chanced to be unusually good. For instance, an old Hepplewhite sideboard and six chairs had been left her in a will. There was not place for them in the town house, so she had taken them to the country. But everything else was simple. Her table was an old fashioned one of two drop leaves with the twisted legs on brass casters. These tables are very common in New England, and can be bought very cheaply. The walls were the same cream, and the rug was black, but here the tones were yellow. On the mantel were brass candle sticks under a mirror of mahogany and gilt. On the center of the table was a bowl of yellow poppies, and a vase of pink flowers. The floor connected the two rooms.

The curtains were simple Madras with yellowish flowers on a cream background. There were also finished with a valance hung from a cornice of mahogany and gilt which matched the mantel mirror.

The hall had cream walls, black star carpet and two straight backed chairs painted black, which stood against the wall. The one bit of color here was an enormous brass vase filled with sun-flowers, the yellow petals with their black centers and green leaves making a stunning hall decoration.

The three bedrooms were done most simply. The bureau hunt had been limited to \$2.50 a bureau, and the results were a credit to the buyer. They were all of god shape and roony, with good mirrors. One had been painted black, one white and the third, which was of walnut, had been scraped and oiled dull, until it was a most beautiful brown. The brown one was a kneebracer and brown one was taken for her own room, having found a bed and sewing table which harmonized. These were all treated the same way. The floor was covered with a dark brown rug, and the curtains and the cushions for the couch and chairs were of Japanese linen in dull blue with a pussy willow pattern in white. Candle sticks and necessary ornaments were of brass or yellow pottery.

The black set was used in the guest room, where of course, all the furniture was painted black. Here the rug was black with a narrow border of the deepest crimson. The curtains were of Madras—deep cream with a touch of crimson. The little touches were all of crimson, but the room was a northern one, and stood it well, and to me it was the most attractive of the three. The white went to the nursery, which was kept all in white. The muslin curtains, caught back with great bows of the same white muslin, the dainty lingerie covers to bed and bureau, the soft pale gray rug, all was simplicity itself, yet fresh and sweet as possible. The one touch of color was the pink silk lining to the little tufted quilts at the bottom of the little beds.

At the end of the letter was "My home is the admiration of all who see it. It took a lot of time finding the things I wanted, but it was also a lot of fun, and it all cost so little, that I can't really believe it myself, and I don't think it all up again for the hundredth time."

Creamed eggs are nice. Boil the eggs hard, remove the shells and cut in slices. Cover with white sauce made of one cup of milk, egg, butter and flour cooked until thick. Add minced parsley and garnish with parsley. Lamb or chicken croquettes with peas are classed among emergency dishes by experienced housewives.

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### STATE SENATOR.

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

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Dilley has organized a commercial Club. Hurrah for Dilley. A live commercial club is something that every town should have.

Today is primary day, and 'ere the sun sets there will be many signs of relief. There will be many a candidate wondering how it happened.

As the Honorable Cullen Thomas recently said, "Texas certainly does need a big man to occupy the Governor's office, where a vacancy has existed the past four years."

The Saylor Signal says: "Jim Hogg would pull off his coat, drink out of a gourd, walk around with the boys and call them Bill and Tom, and they rallied around him for it, but Jim Hogg never loaned to needy farmers at 40 per cent interest."

In the death of A. M. Kennedy, which occurred at Kerrville last Sunday morning the State of Texas sustained the loss of a man who has been actively identified with legislative affairs from early youth and has contributed much to the upbuilding of the great commonwealth. His death was the result of tuberculosis.

There is one thing certain, we won't hear so much of either Ball or Ferguson after today. One of the other of the two men will be the next Governor of Texas. The state has been unfortunate the past four years, but it would appear that the time has come to make a change, but sometimes it takes a long time for the people to get enough of a bad thing.

The liquor interests have put up the slimiest fight ever waged in Texas for possession of the Governor's office. Campaign lie after lie has been invented by the hirelings to fit the various communities, and in many places they have succeeded in pulling the wool over many good men's eyes.

The Medina irrigation proposition has been a long time getting going, but several thousand acres of their land will be put on the market soon and we understand it will be sold so that a man with very small capital can secure a home. The big dam is full and water is being distributed through the canals, and in a very few years a large section of Southwest Texas which heretofore has been unproductive will be made to blossom as a rose. The Pearson company has met with many obstacles but have overcome them all and when this project is put in successful operation the water of other streams will be impounded and the time will come when thousands of acres will be yielding bountiful harvests.

## BIG AND BROAD MAN IS NEEDED.

When you go to the polls today remember that the situation demands a big and broad man at the head of affairs in Texas. In the language of Judge William R. Ramsey: "The situation which confronts Texas today is indeed serious. Without undertaking to apportion the blame or to say who is at fault no thoughtful man can doubt or deny that affairs in this State are in a most deplorable condition. With a tax rate for State purposes exceeding anything in almost a generation, with the State university ready to close in February unless it receives additional aid, with the insane crowding the common jails in almost every county in the State, with the blind and the deaf housed in veritable fire traps, with a penitentiary debt of almost \$2,000,000, the time has come and the clock has struck the hour when the thoughtful man must long and look for a leader of approved statesmanship, sound judgment and patriotic purpose, who will lead us out of the wilderness and rescue us from the condition in which we find ourselves.

For myself, I do not doubt that every dictate of prudence and every suggestion of patriotism demand the nomination and election of Mr. Ball."

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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The growth of Dallas, Texas, affords a splendid example of what can be accomplished through a concerted effort on the part of the people living in any small city, town or village.

The older residents of Dallas can remember when a handful of frame stores around the public square comprised the entire business district of Dallas. The outer edge of the residence section joined farms and prairies, but a few blocks from the square and railroads and street cars were not even contemplated.

The Federal Census of 1880 gave Dallas but a trifle over ten thousand population as against 92,104 in 1910. The present population is conservatively estimated at 130,000 people.

In 1900 Dallas boasted of but seventeen miles of paved streets against one hundred and fifty miles today, of but six miles of concrete sidewalks as over against over three hundred miles today.

Property values in and around Dallas have increased in and around Dallas many fold within the past ten years on account of the marketing and shopping facilities, educational and religious advantages, public conveniences, etc., afforded by the city.

This wonderful growth of population and commercial activities and values was only brought about by a concerted effort, prompted by a spirit of loyalty, on the part of the citizenship. It is needless to say that every progressive Dallasite has personally profited by the city's growth.

The growth of any village, town or city is limited to the extent of increased commercial activities, and before you can reasonably expect to attract outside capital and patronage to your community, you and your neighbors must join hands and support your local mercantile establishments.

Our local merchants are the power behind the welfare of this community. They can and should serve you as cheaply and to as good advantage as the distant city store and mail order houses, and these things being equal, it is to your advantage to trade here at home where a portion of your money will circulate through local channels and assist in the development of this community.

Home and State published the photograph of a little rock store building in San Antonio designated on the poll tax rolls as the residence of 118 Mexicans. If all of the Mexicans were crowded into the house at one time there actually would not be standing room. Fact of the matter somebody holds the tax receipts and will vote that number of Mexicans. And this is only one case out of many. What the next legislature will do to the illiterates will be plenty.

The fact that Colonel Ball was formerly connected with certain railroad corporations has been raised in this campaign, and the point urged that he can not for that reason be trusted as governor. To those who offer this argument we commend the following from President Woodrow Wilson: "I am sure the democratic party doesn't regard men as objects of suspicion, merely because they have been connected with great business enterprises. The party knows that the country's business has been chiefly promoted by enterprises organized on a great scale and that a vast majority of the men connected with big business are honest incorruptible and patriotic. Those who have tried to make big business what it ought to be are to be encouraged and honored whenever they respond to the call of public service." Houston Post.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the City of Cotulla, in the city of Cotulla, Texas at the Court House, on the 8th day of August 1914 to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by the city of Cotulla, amounting to Fourteen Thousand (14000.00) Dollars for the purpose of drilling an artesian well for supplying the city of Cotulla with water for the construction of city water works for the city of Cotulla. Said bonds to be payable Forty (40) years from their date, but providing they may be taken up any time after ten years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, Twenty five (25) cents on each \$100. valuation, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said City of Cotulla for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding.

R. F. Knaggs has been appointed manager of said election with J. H. Gallman, associate judge of said election and which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and property tax payer within the city of Cotulla.

Those in favor of the bonds and of levying the tax shall write or print on their ballots or have written or printed "For the Bonds and Tax" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots or have written or printed "Against the bonds and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the City Council for the City of Cotulla on the 8th day of July, 1914.

L. W. Gaddis, Mayor of Cotulla.  
C. E. Manly, City Secretary.

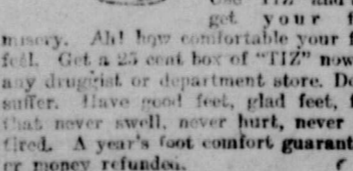
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## The Medina Project.

Through the courtesy of Jno. W. Wilson of Cotulla and Geo. Curtis of Pearsall, the editor accepted an invitation Tuesday to go to Natalia, and from there under the direction of Mr. Fred Ragsdale, manager for the Medina Land Company, accompanied four auto loads to the Medina dam and over the entire Pearson project.

The Land Company will soon put on the first unit, about 6,000 acres, of their land. This land has been cleared and is now ready for irrigation; in fact crops are now being grown on about 1,000 acres. The land will be sold on exceptionally easy terms, and in tracts as small as ten acres.

It is hard to realize the magnitude of this project without seeing it. The dam across the Medina river which is located about 25 miles above the Southern Pacific railroad. This gigantic barrier is 160 feet high and there is now impounded 300,000 acre feet of water. The lake created extends 18 miles above the dam. The lake is getting to be a great fishing and pleasure resort. Five miles below the main dam is the diversion dam, which is 60 feet high; from this leads the main canal. This canal follows a chain of high ridges bordering the Medina to a point within half a mile of the Southern Pacific railroad. At places immense flumes carry the water across gorges. At one place where the river makes a big curve, the water is syphoned under the river twice. This was done to save an expensive tunnel. At the point where the water is brought from the elevation on the ridges to the plain below there is a drop of forty feet. This is arranged in a series of four falls for the purpose of developing power, and it is claimed that sufficient power can be generated from these falls to light up all surrounding towns

and operate an electric line to San Antonio. At this point is to be located the town of Pearson, on the S. P. This is a most beautiful townsite, commanding the view of no less than ten thousand acres of fertile valley that in a few years will be thickly inhabited with prosperous farmers. The company will irrigate no land above the Southern Pacific railroad, and the unit now opened up lies in the wide valley of the Chicoon creek between the I & G N and Southern Pacific tracks. At no point will a purchaser be further than three miles from a loading station on a trunk line road. This land is mostly black, heavy soil, and lays excellent for irrigation. Any kind of crops that is grown in this climate can be produced.

The company has 1,000 acres in pecans, set out in the spring of 1913. This year they grew 900 acres of corn which will yield an average of 60 bushels per acre. An 80 acre demonstration farm of alfalfa is looking splendidly. The main ditch and laterals to the tract to be put on the market has been completed and water is running in the ditches. A farmer can be given water in thirty minutes after he asks for it.

Natalia, on the I & G N has one of the best equipped hotels South of San Antonio and a beautiful brick school building is now under construction. An interurban is being talked of and will no doubt be a reality as soon as this fertile section is settled and in three years time the products of this irrigation system will be enormous.

We are under obligations for the gentlemen who made the trip so pleasant for us, and to those who have not been to the dam and other parts of the project, you do not realize the immensity of the project at our door.

### DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Miss Mildred Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, and one of Corsicana's most highly esteemed and best loved young ladies, died at the family home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 after two weeks illness of lockjaw, resulting from getting a splinter in her foot. The young ladies illness was the cause of unceasing inquiry over the community from the time her illness became serious, and her untimely death, occurring as it did just in the beginning of young womanhood, has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The remains were interred in Oakwood at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral was largely attended.—Corsicana Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell together with their interesting children Mildred and Beverly will be well remembered by nearly all Cotulla people as they resided here for 2 years about 7 years ago. The family were prominent, and the children very popular with every one. The many true friends of this family in this community will be deeply pained to learn of the untimely death of this lovely young lady, who will be remembered by friends here as being one of the sweetest and brightest little girls who ever lived in Cotulla. She was loved and admired for her gentle kindness to others and her love of truth. She was always a loving daughter.

We, the undersigned, offer the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their greatest sorrow, and we pray for their complete resignation to the will

of God, and with Longfellow, we would say to the bereaved ones.

"There is no Death,  
What seems so is Transition,  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life  
Elysian."

Signed:

Lucy Burwell  
Mrs. J. A. Coleman  
Frank Keck  
Ray Keck  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burwell  
Mrs. and Mrs. T. R. Keck  
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### LA SALLE EXHIBIT AT TAYLOR FAIR.

The La Salle county exhibit at the Taylor Fair attracted a great deal of attention, and was a varied and magnificent display, showing the versatility of their products.

The display was in charge of Mr. R. B. Pumphrey, who was assisted by the good citizens of Fowlerton, Cotulla and Zella in getting up the exhibit. Zella is the town in which Col. Howard Bland and associates, of Taylor, started, and which was named for Col. Bland's charming daughter. Few of these products were raised by irrigation, most of them by the dry farming system, but in no county scarcely could a more varied collection of grain, fruits and vegetables be shown.

A great variety of onions were among the exhibit, and of the yellow Bermuda variety. One exhibitor raised 408 bushels on an acre, selling them at \$1.60 per crate.

Of the great number of grasses on exhibition was feterita, a grass that grows about twelve feet high, and is full of foliage from top to bottom, making a splendid hay, and cutting almost as much as the Sudan grass, fine samples of which were on exhibit, which is said to make four tons per acre.

There was every known variety of cane, kaffir corn, sorghum, and so many varieties that it would be hard to enumerate them, and they all seemed to have reached the highest state of perfection there.

In the exhibit was noticed pumpkins, peppers, white corn, milo maize, cotton, kaffir corn, wonder berry, bananas, musk melons, black eyed peas, garden peach, nest egg gourd, Hungarian pineapple, sugar pumpkin, citron, vegetable lemon, louppe, casaba, vegetable

golden squash, white squash, core melon, feterita, asparagus, tomatoes, rhubarb, oranges, peanuts, Egyptian wheat, potatoes, amber cane, sorghum heads, satsuma oranges, Kennedy lemons, Washington Naval orange, Parson Brown orange, pop corn, Southwest Texas honey, red top cane, milo maize, yellow Bermuda onions, crystal wax onion, Sudan grass, mammoth pumpkin, castor oil beans, yellow corn, millet, alfalfa, various varieties figs, sugar beets, mangul wurt zuls, etc.

Mr. Pumphrey says that this exhibit was all for the early spring crop, which will be harvested in plenty of time for a second, or fall crop, one of the advantages of the climate of that section.

This exhibit was taken from a radius of about thirty miles, and shows that the soil and climate of that section is capable of producing many crops, a great variety of fruit, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc.

The bee industry there flourishes and the samples of honey were unexcelled.

It was an exhibit any county could show with pride, and an exhibit such as few counties could show, with its great range of varied products, all of which had reached a high state of perfection.

Mr. Pumphrey showed the exhibit to the fair visitors with a great deal of pride for the products of the section he represented in La Salle county and told them of the advantages of that section, until, if it was not for the fact that this is William-son county, the best in the state, our people would have been uneasy as to the result.—Taylor Press.

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# Clara Belles Chatter

## OF WOMEN AND THEIR WAYS

Now is the height of the season when all true girls endeavor to find a regular job for the winter—matrimonially, I mean. Sometimes the fak refuses to rise to the bait, to fix metaphors, and then the young female has a hard time. Lillian was a flirt. There was no denying it. And, in fact, she boasted about it, declaring that no man living could fall to succumb to her charms if she so willed. Blanche repeated this remark to her mother in the presence of her brother Rex. He took it up. "I bet you a dozen pairs of gloves against a dozen times that she can't owl me over," he said.

Blanche accepted the bet, carefully recording it in the little notebook she always carried. "I wish you could flirt with her," she said. "It would do her a world of good and help the rest of us a little." And when the girls met on the bathing beach the following day she slyly suggested that Lillian try her hand on Rex. "He boasts that no girl can touch him." That fired the young flirt. This was almost at the beginning of the season. Week in, week out, Rex was inseparable from Lillian, yet she seemed to make no headway with him. They were good friends, no more. Lillian began to lose courage. She feared she was to be worsted for the first time, and she did not want to waste the whole season over a man who did not respond. She determined upon one last effort, and if that failed to let him go.

An evening motor drive to a lake resort and an al fresco supper was to be given. Lillian decided that should be the fateful moment. If during that time Rex made no advance she would drop him forever. After supper the young people wandered around the lake in twos and threes. Lillian and Rex found themselves alone. Then a Victrola broke out with the newest dances. In a moment all were dancing on the grass. Suddenly Lillian stumbled and fell. Rex caught her in his arms. It was not premeditated, but Lillian was quick to seize the chance. She closed her eyes and appeared to have fainted. Rex anxiously asked whether she was hurt. She made no answer, but hung limply and heavily in his arms. The dance was still going on and he thought no one noticed them. "My goodness," he said under his breath, "she has fainted. What shall I do? Perhaps she is dead." Meanwhile he was carrying her under the trees with the intention of laying her on the grass and calling for help. Then he kissed her and said: "Now I shall never be able to tell her how much I love her." He laid her gently down. "I must call for help."

"There's no need, thank you," said Lillian, sitting up. Then she called out: "Girls, did he kiss me or did he not?"

"He did," came back the voices.

"Did he say he loved me?"

"He did."

"And I have won?"

"Yes."

"And so have I," put in Blanche.

But when Rex asked her the next day to be his wife he was sorely hurt by the way she refused him. However, the girls think that after

all there may be a wedding soon—some even say a summer one, for Lillian is visibly drooping, and Blanche has written to Rex to go back and try again.

Her husband had desired her to be very kind to the fat old banker. He could put much business in his way, so she exercised all her fascinations upon him. But she was quite unprepared for the result. Before the evening was over he was making violent love to her. She cleverly fenced with him, saying that she never went out with gentlemen, and so on.

"I assure you I will give you the time of your life. Let us go to the Persian Garden one evening. You will enjoy it. Perhaps you think I am too old to dance. I assure you that, although I am nearly 60, I am as smart as many a young man of 30."

### VACATION FOR HENS URGED BY EXPERT

#### Good Layers Entitled to Rest After Hard Breeding Season, Says Professor Kirkpatrick.

(By W. F. Kirkpatrick, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The laying contest is designed and managed for the purpose of securing a maximum egg yield throughout the entire year, but the specially selected breeding birds on a poultryman's private farm should be treated differently.

Those best birds that have worked hard during the breeding season and that have thrown strong, hardy, vigorous chicks should now be given a summer vacation. If at all feasible the males should be segregated.

Any hens that have not stood up well under the work they were called upon to do should be culled from the flock and marketed, thus leaving quite to themselves only the pick of the breeding stock. These selected breeders might be given different quarters, removed to the orchard perhaps, where they will have an abundance of shade and recreation. This change would probably mean a few less eggs, but this is not at all objectionable, and as a matter of fact it is a condition that should be sought for with those birds from which one expects to rear future youngsters.

In other words, let these choice breeders have a real vacation and a real rest, particularly if one is planning to do hatching in September and October for the purpose of raising winter broilers.

The two or three days of unusually hot weather during the week had a very noticeable effect on some of the hens, but there was only one death due to this cause.

The lighter breeds are usually thought of as non-sitters. The general rule is that a hen that lays white eggs will not incubate them. There are, however, some exceptions to this rule. In going over the records for the past week, it is found, for instance, that some of the broods are broody, though the hens are relatively fewer in number, to be sure, but broody, nevertheless.

The exact figures for the four principal breeds represented are as follows: There was one broody hen on an average for each seven Wyandottes in the contest. One broody Rhode Island Red for each nine hens, one broody Plymouth Rock for each thirty-six. It perhaps is not advisable to trust good eggs to a Lehigh pullet, particularly to a Lehigh pullet, as she is likely to change her mind.

### EMERGENCY SHELF FOR CASUAL GUEST

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Friends and relatives-in-law have a way of dropping in, or coming unexpectedly to spend the day in a way that is quite disconcerting to the young bride.

Naturally, she wishes to shine as a star in the firmament of house-keepers and likewise save herself and her guests embarrassment, therefore she will find an emergency shelf a joy indeed.

It is not necessary to keep the refrigerator full of food for the unexpected one; a few simple menus made up from the contents of the shelf will meet the demands.

While the contents of the shelf really depend upon the circumstances of the household, canned soup, corn and peas, chipped beef, lobster, shrimp or chicken, crackers and cocoa are generally found satisfactory.

For a simple home luncheon, a soup, a salad with thin slices of bread, or a plate of muffins and a simple dessert are all that is necessary.

Canned soup is delicious when made by adding a tablespoonful of butter, a cup of hot water and thickening with a tablespoonful of flour dissolved in cold water. Shrimps and peas make a substantial dish that will take the place of meat. Drain the liquor from a can of shrimps, rinse in cold water and mix with the contents of a can of peas, which have been drained. Cook in the chafing dish, adding a teaspoonful of butter, salt and a cup of milk. When thoroughly heated, add a teaspoonful of flour dissolved in water.

Creamed chicken may be prepared from the canned variety with good results. Condensed milk may be used for muffins, custards or salad dressing in case fresh milk is not at hand.

Chipped beef is appetizing, prepared by parboiling it, draining and adding a cup of milk and a well-beaten egg. Thicken with flour and milk, add a sprinkle of cayenne and serve on toast.

### TABLET HAS NEW VERSION OF FLOOD

Also Heretofore Untold Story of Man's Downfall and Banishment From Garden of Eden.

**NOAH ATE FORBIDDEN FRUIT**

Dr. Langdon Explains Discoveries Made from Relics Unearthed in Assyria.

A new account of the fall of man and history of the Deluge has been discovered on an ancient Sumerian tablet by Dr. Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Jesus College, Oxford. The tablet forms a part of a collection of Sumerian relics in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania and was copied by Dr. Langdon when he was there. His translation of the tablet was sent to the university museum that it might be compared with the original and official confirmation of the discovery was made known.

The tablet was cleaned. His is the first translation made of it.

The translation tells of the flood and gives the Sumerian equivalent for Noah, or Noah, the person who saved man from destruction. The tablet, however, says that it was Noah who sinned first by eating of the tree of knowledge and thus brought about his fall, for from that time on he had to work and his days were shortened.

Enki, and not a serpent, tempted him. Enki was the water god, and it was only Noah who fell. No woman is found in the temptation.

Dr. Langdon's translation was compared with one made from the fragment of another tablet last summer by Dr. Poebel, and it was found to differ inasmuch as Dr. Poebel's translation of the inscription which he deciphered said that it was a goddess who caused man to be created and that she sent him timely warning of the flood that he might save himself and his race.

Examination of the tablet translated by Dr. Poebel and that translated by Dr. Langdon showed that they were originally the same size, with columns of the same character, and it is believed that they are fragments of separate tablets which with others formed a treatise or hymn of praise which contained an account of the beginning of cosmology. Dr. Poebel estimated that there were ten tablets in the completed work. The tablet is dated about 2500 B. C. or 400 years before the time of Abraham and fully 1300 years before the time of Jesus.

They represent the earliest records of man's ideas of sin and the great incidents in the history of the beginning of the human race. The parallelism between the accounts as recorded on the Sumerian tablets and those of Genesis are as striking as their differences.

The tablets in the university museum are the oldest and most valuable documents in existence, and it is expected that many important things will be revealed when all of them have been deciphered into English or Latin.

Dr. Langdon is easily the first of Sumerian scholars and has written the only grammar of that language in existence. He is an American and occupies a chair in Jesus College, Oxford, which was founded by an American.

Dr. Poebel is one of the few other scholars who can read Sumerian, and will soon issue a book containing translations of other Sumerian tablets dealing with the Creation.

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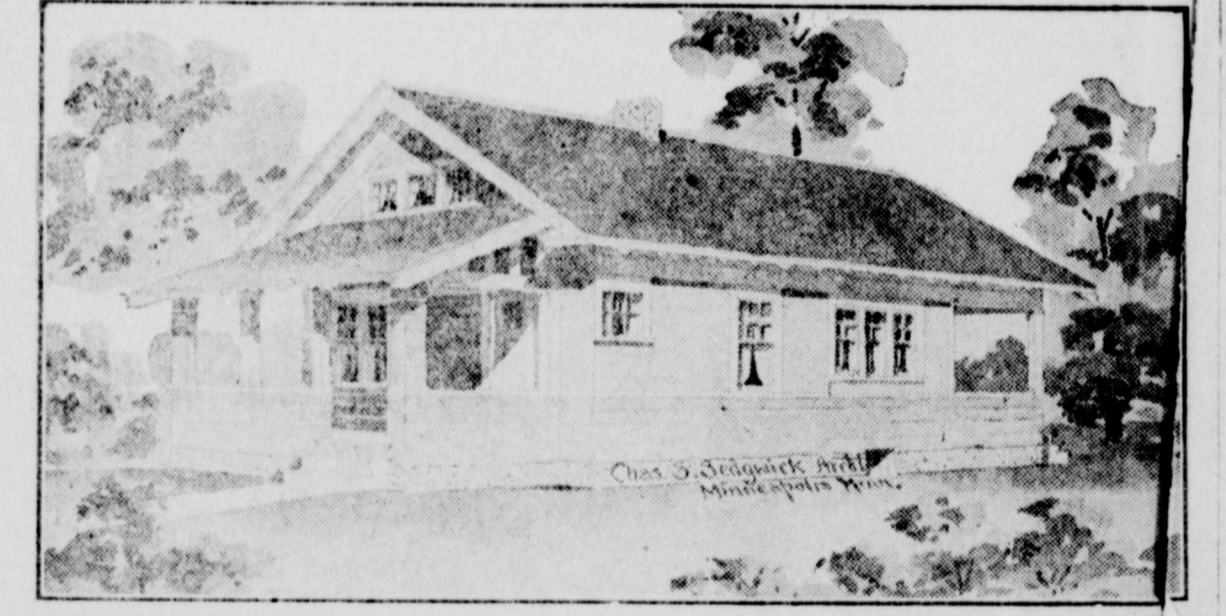
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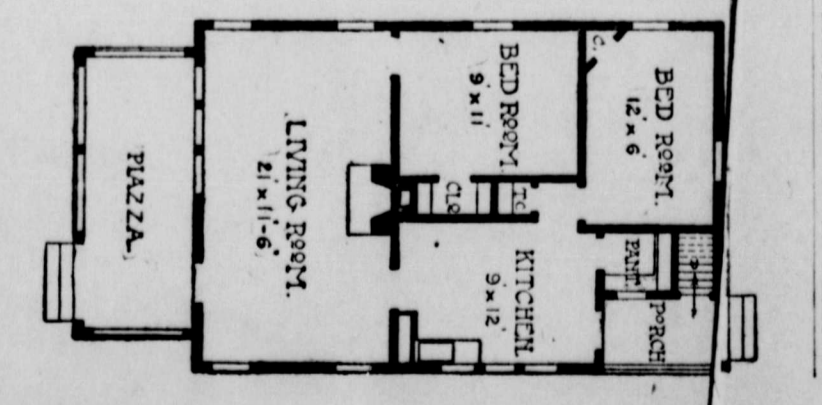
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It is designed to build this cottage all with a good foundation, either concrete or native stone with a small cellar under the rear portion foot high with cement bottom. The main floor is 8 foot 6 inches high, this admits of the use of 8-foot studs, which saves in the cost. The lower part of the exterior is covered with wide drop siding up to the window sill course and above that the walls are covered with narrow siding, mitred on the outer angles. The roof is shingled and stained green. The corner columns to the front piazza and the wide drop sid-

ing are colored with a dark brown cross-stain and all other portions of the wall above painted a light cream color and the trimmings, including eash, painted white. This combination will make a very pretty and attractive cottage. It is estimated that the total expense will not exceed \$1000 to \$1200.

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Mexico by Gustavo Madero and turned over to the revolutionary sympathizers. Gradually also the right sort of public opinion was being developed in the United States. The masses in this country lent their moral influence to Madero and this prevented any antagonistic action on the part of Congress or of the state department.

The neutrality laws provide that no friendly nation shall allow an armed expedition to be fitted out upon its soil nor any vessel intending to commit hostilities to leave its ports. International law, which is a more indefinite code, also holds that no nation shall permit its ports to be used as a base for the shipment of arms into a friendly country for hostile use. The tribunal of Geneva upheld this principle when the United States complained of the assistance that Great Britain had given the Confederacy. Popular opinion might easily have enforced this law and thus made the success of Madero's revolution impossible.

As a matter of fact, this principle of international law, which might have been enforced against Madero, was later invoked by him against Orozco. Congress passed a resolution calling upon the president to apply this principle of law to prevent arms being shipped from the United States to that revolutionist in Mexico. Those who watched these developments from the standpoint of Washington appreciated the fact that this congressional resolution originated in the office of Madero's American attorneys.

**Coaching Carranza.** Most delicately has the present revolutionary cause been guided from the American side. Most carefully has public opinion been created for the Constitutionalists. Nominal representatives of the Constitutionalists have maintained headquarters in Washington and these have given out press statements dictated by the American attorneys. These attorneys have urged and begged and pleaded with Carranza not to antagonize this government. Yet this old patriarch narrow in his view and intense in his prejudices, has always been ready to fly in the face of this government.

Eventually a feeling so favorable to the Constitutionalists was created that the embargo on arms was raised and a flood of the munitions of war went across the border, and this was quickly making it possible for the men of the north to push on to Mexico City. Then came the trouble with Huerta and the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza nearly ruined his chances again by issuing anti-American declarations before consulting his American attorneys. The embargo on arms was again put on Villa, with F. A. Summerfield at his elbow, rushed to Juarez and began the issuance of statements friendly to Americans. The tip from the American advisers was to counteract the Carranza statements. It was Washington the statement was issued that Carranza had to talk a bit for home consumption and that he didn't mean that we should regard him as unfriendly.

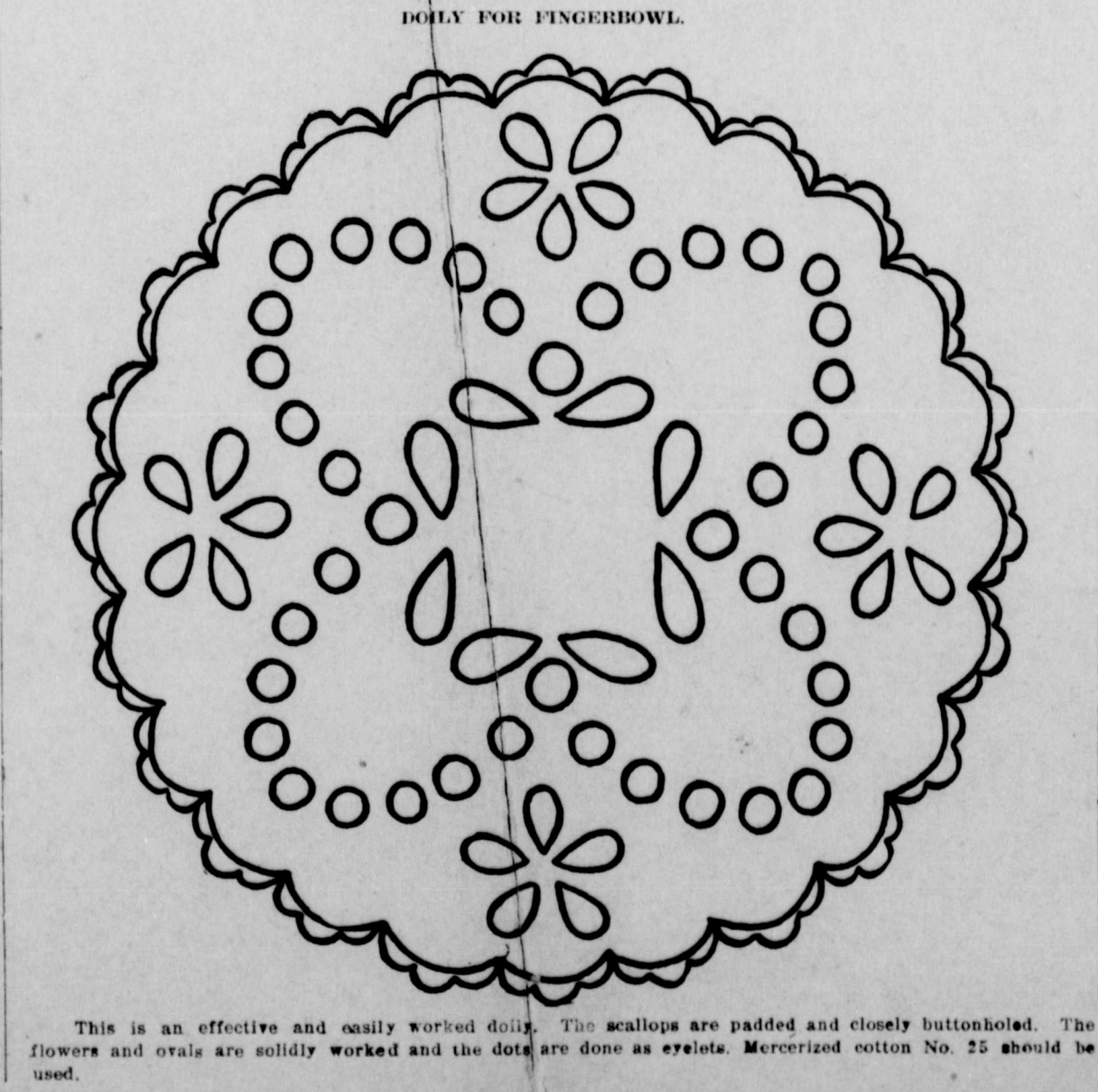
So almost friendly relations were again established between Carranza and the United States. But the American advisers almost overplayed their hands and made Villa so popular on this side of the Rio Grande that the state department began to look him over as the man to displace Carranza and Huerta, and become president. At any rate, the Constitutional cause has come to be firmly established with the officials of the United States and will be eventually placed in power through the friendship of that nation and because of the Constitutional Washington attorneys.

**Double-Crossing Zelaya.** Another of the revolutions in Latin America, handled by Hopkins & Hopkins, was that in Nicaragua, which resulted in driving out the tyrant, Zelaya, and placing Juan Estrada in his place. The Zelaya administration had long been notorious for its grafting and for the manner in which public funds were used to enrich the president. At the time the revolution was precipitated, Zelaya had arranged a loan of 1,250,000 pounds with London bankers.

Had he got this money the opposition would not have been able successfully to fight him. He did not get it, however, because, through Hopkins & Hopkins, a number of stumbling blocks were placed in the way. Though the contract had actually been signed, so many were the objections raised that the money was never finally delivered until Zelaya had been deposed, and then it went into the hands of the new government, where, it is to be hoped, it was applied more to the benefit of the public than otherwise would have been the case.

The story of Zelaya's overthrow is a typical drama of Central American politics. Juan Estrada was in command of the military forces at Bluefields and up and down the entire east coast of Nicaragua. Salvador Castriello was the insurrectionary diplomatic agent, in conjunction with whom Hopkins & Hopkins worked. This combination had a very difficult game to play. It not only had to outfit General Zelaya in getting sufficient supplies into Nicaragua to make an insurrection successful, but it had also to fight the influence of President Diaz of Mexico, who was in sympathy with Zelaya and sought to maintain him in the presidency.

Even after Estrada had executed his military coup, by which he had practically overthrown Zelaya, Diaz and the Cientifico crowd in Mexico were strong enough to place Madriz, a friend of Zelaya, in the presidency. To counteract this Cientifico influence in Central America, there stood only Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala. Cabrera and Diaz had long been enemies. Cabrera has long been the friend of the United States. There was always a suspicion that through Cabrera munitions of war poured in Bluefields at this critical time.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. R. L. Graham is visiting relatives in Devine.

Miss Ella Alderman was up from Artesia this week visiting friends.

Mrs. M. T. Davis Sr., who has been visiting at Gonzales, will go to Kerville today to visit her son, M. T. Jr.

Mrs. J. Albert Strawn accompanied her mother to her home in Runge Monday and will visit there for some weeks.

Judge Frank B. Earnest went to Fowlerton Wednesday to speak in the interest of Tom Ball for Governor.

Rev. Long was up at Hondo last week and said a fairly good cotton crop would be raised in that part of the state.

Miss Isabell Johnson, who has been here for some time visiting relatives, left first of the week for Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merriman left first of the week for Hondo, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Neal and Miss Ethel Womble left Thursday for Boerne, where they will spend a few weeks of the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gouger and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson went to Laredo in Mr. Gouger's car Thursday, returning yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Hause of Cameron and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Conroe, are in the city visiting at the home of their son and brother, John W. Pool. They will be here several days.

S. T. Dowe of Pearsall was here Wednesday. He said politics in Frio county were quite warm, and his prediction was that Ball would carry the county by a good majority.

G. F. Jackson, popular druggist at Gaddis' Pharmacy, is back at his post after a months vacation. He spent the greater part of the time up near Boerne and at Leander, visiting his mother.

Jno. K. Evetts returned Saturday from Ft. Worth. He said he heard considerable political talk and most of it was in favor of Ball. Even at Ft. Worth it was predicted Ball would be a winner.

Jack Baylor and sister, Miss Mary, were up from the La Motta ranch yesterday.

Sheriff T. H. Poole and F. D. McMahan came in yesterday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr returned Monday from a week's stay in San Antonio.

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Messrs Lesley Payne of San Antonio, Howard Hall of Dallas, R. A. Gouger and M. G. Delling, with their families spent the week in the Nueces fishing.

Mrs. McDonald, sister of Dr. Thompson, after a visit of three weeks here returned to her home at El Dorado, Ark., Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Thompson of Webb, father and mother of our townsman, Dr. Thompson, returned home Thursday after a visit here.

W. A. Dougherty of Carrizo Springs has moved here and will put in thirty acres of strawberries on the Berrada Farm. Work of preparing the ground is now going on.

Misses Young of San Antonio are here conducting a dancing class. They have about twenty pupils learning the new and latest dances. The class has engaged the building next to the ice plant.

E. M. Evetts, life insurance agent, returned early this week from a month's trip up in Banderita, Kerr, Comal and Kendall counties. He said Ferguson was pretty strong in that part of the state.

Mrs. W. T. Way of San Antonio, Miss Nora Jones of Light and Miss Julia Bowen of Corpus Christi, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Dobie at the Dobie ranch.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Webb, accompanied by her son, George, and two daughters, passed through here Wednesday morning on their way to Uvalde. From that point Mrs. Hill and daughters will take the train to Arizona, and George will return with the car.

Mrs. Jay and family have moved to North Pleasanton to make their home. Her two eldest sons, Henry and Jack are in the employ of the S. A. U. G. with headquarters at North Pleasanton, which prompted their removal there. We regret to lose them from our midst.

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C. F. Binkley, Teller in the Stockman's National Bank returned Monday from Ft. Worth. He said eighty-five per cent of the people he talked with were for Ball and they were principally antis, being freight train crews, and people around the stock yards.

Miss Otella Lockhart, Instructress of telephone operators, in the service of the Southwestern Telephone Company was here this week, giving the girls in the local exchange information so that they may better perform their work. Miss Lockhart is a cousin of Mr. C. F. Binkley.

C. C. Hurley was a passenger on Monday morning's train going South. Mr. Hurley said the cotton crop around Melon was fair, and it was a question whether rain would be of a benefit now or not. He thought the result would be better if the crop that was now opening could be gathered, and then rain would probably make a top crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarver and their son William and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Milam county. William has been away for a couple of months. Mr. Tarver said politics were very warm in Milam, and it was hard to tell whether Ball or Ferguson would carry the county. He was at Rogers in Bell county and it was predicted there that Ball would carry Bell county.



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**SOCIETY**

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mrs. J. L. Stedham of Rockwood entertained at six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Cora Keek and Miss Floss Dyson. A delicious 3 course dinner was served to the following young people, Misses Cora Keek, Floss Dyson, Sallie, Ora and Ruby Rock. Messrs Jess Rock, Albert and Perry Pegues, the host and hostess.

After dinner the evening was delightfully spent in conversation and music. Mr. and Mrs. Stedham have one of the most beautiful homes in the county, and they are both gifted in the social arts, at all times proving themselves the host and hostess inevitable.

Mrs. W. J. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman entertained last Tuesday night, the 14th inst in compliment to Mr. Walter Daniel, (uncle of Mrs. J. A. Coleman.) Only the members of the Daniel family together with the members of the Coleman family were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and the enjoyment that always comes in listening to sweet music.

The watermelon feast together with ice cream and cake was also much enjoyed.

Mr. Walter Daniel left last week for Uruguana Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, where he goes as a Missionary teacher. Mr. Daniel has spent several years in hard study and preparation for this noble work, and his many admiring friends are in hearty sympathy with him in his efforts and wish him unlimited success and trust that he may soon see

the rewards of his efforts in the

field of Christian Education. Mr. Daniel enjoyed the pleasure of a family reunion at Lake Grove Farm before he left having the pleasure of being with his mother and all of his sisters and brothers and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Manly Daniel and Mr. Jno. Landrum of Laredo came up to attend the Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman and Mrs. Pearl Landrum and two sons, William and Claude, also were in attendance, making the entire family complete with the exception of Mrs. Manly Daniel and little daughter, who are in St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearl Landrum entertained her mother's entire family at dinner Thursday evening July 16th as a farewell party in honor of her brother, Mr. Walter Daniel who left Thursday night to go to Brazil as a Missionary.

**CADE-HALL.**

Mr. Cade of Laredo, and Miss Tinnie Hall, one of Cotulla's pretty young ladies, were quietly married last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hall, Rev. Harry W. Hamilton officiating. Only a very few intimate friends and a large number of the bride's relatives were present.

The bride is a well known and much loved young woman who has many friends, having lived in Cotulla all her life. Her many friends wish her much happiness and heartily congratulate Mr. Cade, the groom, who is also well known, especially in and about Laredo where he has many substantial friends.

Miss Flora Chapman accompanied the happy young couple to Laredo on Saturday night train. The RECORD staff join other friends in best wishes.

**Religious News.**

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The Baptist Ladies enjoyed another pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cohenour as hostess. In spite of the heat there were present quite a number of the members and several visitors.

The hostess with the other members provided a hearty welcome to Mrs. Pollard, wife of Rev. Pollard who is also gladly welcomed as the new pastor to the Baptist church. Mrs. Pollard will no doubt prove a splendid member and the ladies were all delighted to add her name to the Roster. Misses Alice and Jessie Copp were also most welcome visitors.

The devotional reading and prayer was led by the Vice-president, Mrs. Cohenour, assisted by the ever helpful Mrs. Wickman who presided at the piano and conducted the song service.

Mrs. Binkley taught the regular Bible lesson in the absence of Mrs. Earnest. This was the last lesson in the Palms and Mrs. Binkley made most interesting. The special help and questions bearing on the lesson made by Mrs. Pollard was also appreciated.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver read a splendid paper on "Christian Courage." The collection made during the business session was most encouraging. It takes money to conduct Missions at home or abroad.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Pollard after which the ladies spent the social hour with this kindly hostess most pleasantly, eating iced watermelon, and in the happy conversation that elevates.

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