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## COTTON CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Washington, D. C. July 1.—A cotton crop of about 1,000,000 bales smaller than last year's was forecast for this year by the Department of Agriculture today in estimating prospective production at 10,986,000 bales.

Acreage this year shows a cut of 8.7 per cent from last year's, the decrease being 3,247,000 acres, the total being 33,960,000.

The agitation for a reduction in acreage which the department of agriculture says occurred in every cotton growing state, the scarcity and high price of labor and unfavorable planting weather caused the heavy decrease. The propaganda for reduction of acreage affected principally the larger growers according to the Department, but most of the small proprietors and tenant farmers maintained or even increased their planting this year. Many other farmers who had not grown cotton for years planted it this season hoping to receive the high prices prevailing at planting time.

## Mexican Congress Asked To Prevent Immigration.

Chicago, July 2.—Announcement that the Mexican Congress will be asked to prevent an influx of German colonists into Mexico to escape the peace terms imposed upon Germany, was received today from Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Secretary of the Interior of Mexico, by S. L. Alatrste, Mexican commercial agent. The statement said that in response to an inquiry whether 5,000,000 Germans would be allowed to colonize "as has been suggested in Germany, it is announced that such extensive immigration will be vigorously curtailed."

The communication continued to state that Brazil had experienced trouble with German colonists and that an attempt to set up German militarism might follow colonization in Mexico and that "a special law enabling us to check this influx will be presented to Congress at once."

## Must Work or Go To Jail.

Officers of the Sheriff's department made a round up last Monday morning and landed several young Mexicans in jail. Farmers have been complaining that they could not get hands, yet many young Mexicans were loafing on the streets without any apparent means of support. Many took to the cactus when they learned that the round-up was on, but four were landed in jail and quite a number were let off on promise that they would immediately beat it for the fields and go to work. No charges were made against the men placed in jail, because all of them voluntarily agreed to go to work if released and they were turned out. Owing to the high wages now being paid some of the young sports, classed by one of the deputy sheriff's as the "blue sox variety" work about three days in the week and loaf the balance of the time. Of course some don't work at all, being supported by their mothers who take in washing. The officers are laying for some of these fellows, and if they don't look out they will be working the county roads or city streets at considerably less per diem than they can now get from the farmers. This might also apply to a few white boys whom we could name.

## Predicts Cattle Market Higher This Month.

In response to a letter to Mr. John K. Rossen, of the Campbell Rossen Commission Company, asking him on what grounds he based his predictions for a high cattle market in July and August, Judge C. C. Thomas received the following letter from Mr. Rossen this week:

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28, 1919.  
Judge Covey C. Thomas,  
Cotulla, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your very highly appreciated favor of the 25th. Replying will say that from a physical viewpoint I have not changed my mind as to general conditions that should prevail. Unfortunately, however, the Govt. or some agency, has seen fit to advise the public thru the Press that the canned beef that was put up for our soldiers in Europe would be thrown on the market and disposed of at home. The packers sought to take advantage of the situation and immediately began to get out information that this would have a bad effect on the market, and we might anticipate a decline on all classes of beef cattle, and it had the desired effect in connection with heavy receipts from South Texas, which, of course, could only be considered temporary, as at least 75 per cent of south Texas cattle have been marketed.

Being an Executive officer of the National Live Stock Shippers League, and having attended a meeting in Chicago last Monday and Tuesday, and this league being made up of some of the very best talent who study their business thoroughly we found these facts to exist. There are quite a good many well finished corn cattle in Iowa, and a few of the other corn producing states to be marketed within the next two months. We also find that cattle in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma went on grass this spring in thinner condition than for many years, and that they will not go to market in any number for 40 to 60 days, and that 75 per cent of south Texas cattle have been marketed, as stated above. These conditions are all favorable to a reasonably good market at least, thru July and August, and with one exception, we have not failed to have a good market the early part of July in many years.

In addition to the above facts it develops that with the exception of four states surrounding Colorado that conditions were never more favorable, and with the demand that is bound to prevail for stocker cattle to restock the depleted ranges from the past three years drouth I can only conclude that we are bound to have an exceptionally good outlet and good demand for our livestock.

The packers are giving out the information that on account of the cessation of hostilities in Europe it will greatly curtail the demand for that country, which may be a fact, in a measure but we must not lose sight of the fact that the million and seven hundred thousand boys returning from Europe are being immediately put in service at home and are very largely all meat eaters, and are drawing large wages and will consume more beef here than abroad so this is no excuse for a decline.

I further take the position that on account of the devastated livestock conditions in Europe, and now that the seas are open for traffic, that we should, and

## BORDER OPEN TO LABORERS.

Washington D. C., July 2.—Secretary of Labor Willson issued instructions through Commissioner Cainetti to all immigration inspectors along the Mexican border that Mexican laborers are to be permitted to enter Texas and to proceed to any county in that state to work until July 31st. This action was taken at the instance of Congressman Hudspeth following the receipt of a request from the Cotton Growers Association now meeting in Corpus Christi.

Prior instructions were that such laborers were to be admitted only to counties bordering the Rio Grande river. Under the new regulations Mexican laborers will be permitted to remain in this country until the crops are gathered. He declined to extend the time beyond July 31st, suggesting that appropriate legislation might be passed in the meantime.

## Canning Expert Here this Month.

Mr. H. A. Klapp, Canning Expert, connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be in La Salle county during the week July 14-21. He will give demonstrations of canning vegetables in the different towns of the county, and the dates on which he will visit the different places will be furnished us for the next issue by F. D. Lown, County Agent. Mr. Klapp will give demonstrations in canning meats. He thoroughly understands his business, and Lown hopes he will have a good crowd to demonstrate to at each of the towns in the county.

## A. F. & A. M. Installation.

Cotulla Lodge No. 894 installed new officers on June 24th as follows: J. W. Lacey, W. M., M. J. Swisher, S. W., H. C. Guinn, J. W., T. R. Keek, Treasurer, C. F. Binkley, Secretary, J. P. Guinn, S. D., R. L. Graham, J. D., C. E. Manly, S. S., A. U. Knaggs, J. S., H. M. Russell, Tiler.

## GET READY FOR IT.

County Agent Lown says we are going to have a County Fair about the first part of October. Every farmer, hog and poultry raiser should begin to get ready for it. With the splendid crops this year an exhibit can be made that will do credit to any country. We will have more to say about this later on. In the meantime get ready to do your part.

## Wm. Hedwig and J. H. Oiler of Encinal were here yesterday.

will have, a better European demand for export beef than for many years. The above are a few of the good reasons why we should have an exceptionally good market this summer and fall, and for the simple and same reason that wheat is about 25c higher than the guaranteed price.

In addition to the above reasons I might state that this country has never seen such enormous wheat and oat crops with the finest prospects for corn imaginable, and extra fine cotton prospects in the central cotton raising states, which will put billions of dollars in the banks to be used for restocking the farms and ranges with cattle, and which should make a strong demand out of all markets.

Yours sincerely,  
Campbell & Rosson L. S. Com. Co.  
Jno. K. Rosson,  
Pres. and Gen'l. Mgr.

## Scholastic Census La Salle County.

Following is the Scholastic Census of La Salle county, the figures being furnished us by County Superintendent G. A. Welhausen. The second column represents the census of last year. An increase is shown in all districts except Encinal and Fowlerton, which show a slight decrease. Millett and Artesia Wells both show 100 per cent increase.

Cotulla	770	700
Millett	395	149
Artesia Wells	63	32
Encinal	192	210
Fowlerton	157	222
Total	1487	1313

## Letter of Thanks.

Headquarters Third Supply Train Third Division, A P O 740, A E F Mayer, Germany.  
June 11th, 1919.

A few weeks before we entered the World War, over fourteen hundred citizens of the Judicial District, composed of Karnes, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio and La Salle, wrote letters endorsing me for District Judge of the new district. Due to my attending a Training Camp and shortly thereafter being appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Texas Guard, and as I never had any previous Military training prior to the war I was so busy that I never had time to thank those who were so kind to me and I have lost the addresses of the vast of those friends of mine. Therefore, I am using this

medium to express my gratitude to those who were my friends and had confidence in me, and I believe I would have, in a measure, justified your support. I know you would have tried to do so.

When Peace is signed I am coming home to live in the District and if alive and we are not in war again, I shall be an applicant for the office of District Judge again at the first election thereafter.

Due to clippings I have seen in some of the papers from the States which do not correctly give our viewpoints, I wish to state I am like the great majority of American soldiers, asking nothing, expecting nothing, only to work harder than ever before; therefore I never expect to pull our war record, but of course what was ours, or what would have been ours, had not we gone we expect to put up a fight to regain.

Sincerely,  
TOM B. SMILEY,  
Captain, United States Army.  
(adv.)

## Tax Rolls of County Approved.

Commissioners Court met Monday, all members of the board being present except Commissioner Martin of the Fowlerton precinct. The meeting was held for the purpose of checking the final settlement of the Tax Collector. The rolls were checked, found to be correct and approved. About \$31,000 county taxes have been collected.

The Court also appointed H. C. Guinn as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. U. Knaggs, who resigned to take the Clerk's office.

## NOTICE.

On all matters pertaining to electric lights, water or pipe lines, please notify P. H. Preston, Telephone No. 39.

## June Was Record Month.

So far June holds the record this year for rainfall. The total precipitation during the month was 7.40 inches. Rain has fallen every day this month somewhere in La Salle county.

Cotton is getting entirely too much rain and some farmers report that showers are knocking off squares and blooms as fast as they form. However this is not the case everywhere as in many places cotton is reported to be fairly loaded. No boll weevil has been reported in this immediate vicinity. Further up the road around Devine and Lytle weevil are reported to be doing damage.

## OLD MEXICAN CITIZENS DIE.

Two of Cotulla's Mexican citizens, Monico Guterrez and Gabriel Garza were buried this week. Both had lived in Cotulla for the past twenty-five years or more.

Guterrez had been away for the last year or two, and died at Wooters, Texas, but his body was shipped here for burial. Gabriel Garza had conducted a dairy for several years past and died suddenly Monday morning about 4 o'clock. He had accumulated considerable property, owning two hundred acres of land, a good herd of Jersey milk cows and a merchandise business. Both men were members of the Mexican Camp of the Woodmen of the World.



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Flour, White Eagle, guaranteed, 24 lbs. . . . .	\$1.55
Syrup, Koo Koo, large size . . . . .	1.00
Syrup, Export, . . . . .	80
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Soap, Swift's white . . . . .	5c
Matches, Search Light . . . . .	5c

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ON BIOGRAPHY.

Phillips Brooks once told the boys at Exeter that in reading biography three men meet one another in close intimacy—the subject of the biography, the author and the reader. Of the three, the most interesting is, of course, the man about whom the book is written.

France has presented Vimy Ridge to Canada. The great battle ground will be turned into a memorial for those who fought and died and those who fought and lived—a hallowed shrine to be preserved forever by the government of men who struggled as only freemen can, against the horrors who sought to enslave a world.

A sidelight upon the martyrdom of Edith Cavell is thrown by the following taken from Brand Whitlock's new book, "Belgium." "A sad passage was that in the letter which she wrote to her nurses, when she speaks of the danger of gossip: 'Not only were happiness and reputation destroyed by idleness, but life itself.' She wrote on her copy of the 'Imitation of Christ? 'It is no small prudence to keep silence in an evil time.' It was a restrained admission, hardly even a reproach, that careless tongues had helped to betray her."

The Tennessee mountain or blacksmith soldier who in one afternoon's work killed 25 enemies, captured 122 and a couple of dozen machine guns, said when asked about his exploit, that he had been told to go out and fight and did the best he knew how. A simple modesty like that was the admiration of his fellows, but its understanding of duty certainly struck terror to the souls of his foe.

The Salvation Army well deserves the public rally to its aid. It has the remarkable record of having no criticism made of its work in France during the war even of individual deficiencies. The members worked with the discipline of a trained force and one with its heart in its work.

The "12" superstition has been shattered so thoroughly that others may as well go along. Nobody, however credulous, will, in this enlightened day, seriously contend that the wing on the seventeen-year locust stands for "war."

Parents should impress upon their children not to fondle strange dogs and not to tease any. Many attacks of dogs upon children are provoked, and the latter should be taught not to bring this danger upon themselves.

A safe and sane Fourth of July will not prevent the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Monroe doctrine from being mentioned frequently this summer and with great enthusiasm.

Stock exchange seats are now up to \$85,000 apiece. The record price is \$95,000. If anybody thinks speculation is permanently checked in the United States he is gravely mistaken.

COUNTRY OF ROLLING HILLS

The Division Between Syracuse, Rochester, N. Y. Made for a Bit of Scenery.

Between Syracuse and Rochester lies a country of hills, known as the "rollies," which is one of the most scenic and most fertile bits of scenery in the eastern United States.

The hills, which in an Irish song are described as rolling hills of gold, also in parts of New York and New England. This section between Syracuse and Rochester is the very heart of the American drumlins.

CHARM OF "MERRIE ENGLAND"

What It Was in the Days of Old Can Still Be Discerned in Spots Today.

Of our forefathers, nine out of ten lived in the rural parts; and the remainder, the busiest and the best of the English humanity, in towns whose darkest lane was never a mile from the orchards found the town, so that the recreation of the city dweller was by the hedgerows and riverbanks.

Prizes for Pigmanship.

Every year a pig race is held at Crone-sur-Marne, in the north of France, a prize of 2,000 francs being awarded the lucky rider of the winning pig. This race is held in accordance with the terms of the will of a wealthy tradesman of the village, who died forty-two years ago.

He ordered that amongst the amusements of the annual fete should be included a race with pigs, to be ridden either by men or boys. The prize, however, was not to be handed to the winning jockey except on condition that he wore deep mourning for the deceased for two years after the race. The municipality accepted the eccentric bequest, and these singular races have been held regularly ever since.

Felicity a Necessity.

The presence of a wise population implies the search for felicity as well as for food; nor can any population reach its maximum but through that wisdom which "rejoices" in the desirable parts of the earth. The desert has its appointed place and work; the eternal engine, whose beam is the earth's axle, whose heat is its year, and whose breath is its ocean will still divide imperiously to their desert kingdoms bound with unfurrowable rock and swept by unarrested sand, their powers of frost and fire; but the zones and lands between, habitable, will be loveliest in habitation. The desire of the heart is also the light of the eyes.—Ruskin.

Question of Opinion.

The late General Booth of the Salvation Army was conducting a big meeting which lasted unusually long and toward the close a news-paper reporter left his seat and gained the aisle. General Booth pointed a finger at him and said:

"Whoever leaves this auditorium will be damned by God."

"God is above the city editor," reported General Booth.

COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "was 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1, January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders.

At no time during this year has rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush orders for the winter's needs come next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such an untoward situation would be an insufficient supply of coal for homes, schools, businesses, public utilities and industry generally.

"It is believed that requirement this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 178,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week.

"Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at a rate of 11,300,000 tons a week.

"This production will be difficult of a accomplishment. The capacity of mining mines at the present time with laboring on the payroll is about 10% below that it was last year. This deficit may be made up in part or wholly the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

May Be Car Shortage.

"Present wage agreements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, a coal shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 30,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mining labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts.

Who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

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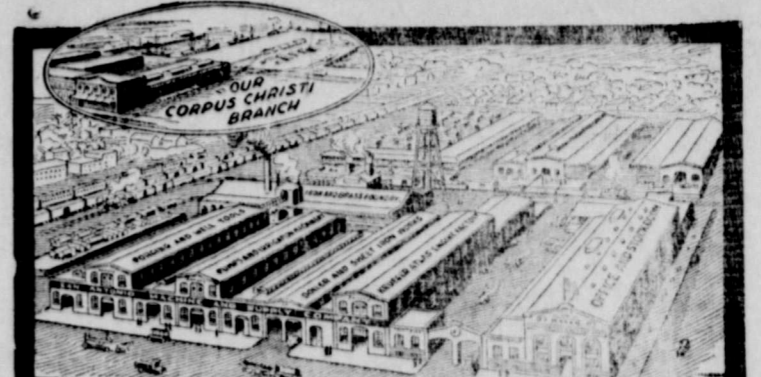
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## "Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

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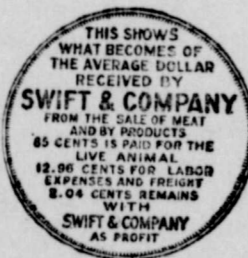
- 65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.
- 10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.
- 6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
- 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1 1/2 lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply.

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GEN. LEROY UPTON



Gen. Leroy Upton, who recently returned from France, has received the Distinguished Service Cross and medal, the Croix de Guerre with two palms, and the cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, for distinguished service in the war.

The last generation was reading in fiction of wonderful feats in air and under water for amusement. This generation is reading in its newspapers, books, magazines, the history of former times as part of present life.

There are a number of beautiful men in Europe who have departed to live on the roof of an airplane. They are hardly expected to see each other again, and permanent peace with great enthusiasm.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN



Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of General Logan, has been notified by the Belgian government that she has been awarded the Belgian medal of Queen Elizabeth for work as chairman of the Washington committee for Belgian relief.

It is reported that the upkeep of an airplane is not much greater than that of an automobile, and certainly upkeep is more important to an airplane than an automobile.

Though civilization advances not enough has been done as yet to rescue the ravaging automobile from falling children.

That luxury tax alarms nearly all consumers, for they are convinced that in these days everything is a luxury.

### JAPANESE WAY WITH BORES

People Have a Curious Method of Getting Rid of a Caller Who Outstays Welcome.

Once in a long while a caller comes to one's house or office or study and overstays his welcome, writes Cleland B. McAtee, in Forward. He of course is not conscious of this breach. All he needs is something to remind him he has stayed long enough. So far no device has been discovered for ending the call without risk of offense, though various formulas have been tried out. A few years ago a friend told a group of acquaintances that he always received his callers standing, and saw to it that there were no chairs in the room. Needless to say, the calls were always short. It was the common opinion among his listeners that this would be harder on him than on the callers. But that was his affair.

Perhaps the Japanese have come as near as any to solving the problem. A missionary to that land tells how, when a person makes too long a call, and apparently doesn't know it is time for him to leave, they stand a broom upside down somewhere in the house. This is a charm, supposed to throw a spell over the caller, and all unknown to himself he is compelled to go home. The broom doesn't have to be seen by the visitor; any obscure corner will do. The missionary tells of her own cook, not yet a Christian, who was so annoyed by callers who interfered with the dinner hour that she was just starting to turn the broom upside down when the callers left. Of course that confirmed the superstition. In America brooms have been known to rid a house of visitors, but ordinarily we adopt more drastic ways of handling it to gain that result.

It is not clear whether the Japanese method is more interesting as a superstition or as a courtesy. Certainly it is not peculiar to that nation to connect things which can have no real relation, but it is of the very essence of the race to think of a way to get things done without offending. At any rate there is the custom.

### DIAMONDS HIDE IN AMERICA

Gems May One Day Be Mined on a Large Scale in This Country, Say Geologists.

Geologists, according to exchanges, believe that some day diamonds will be mined on a very large scale in the United States. They are confident there are valuable diamond mines hidden under this country, because many loose diamonds have been found in various sections. There must be a parent lode, they say, and this is believed to be in either the Rocky mountain or Appalachian range. Regular diamond chimneys, like those of South Africa, were found in Arkansas in 1906. They were filled with periodolite, akin to the famous Kimberlite of South Africa.

A farmer in Indiana, plowing a gravelly hillside, found the first diamond in America in 1837. More than 20 diamonds have been found in Indiana in the last 20 years, and one sold for \$1,200. Other valuable diamonds have been found in Virginia, North Carolina, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Idaho, Texas, Montana, Arizona and California. A laborer working in an excavation in Manchester, Va., found a stone weighing 23 3/4 karats in 1855. Numerous stones, weighing from three to 21 1/2 karats have been found in Wisconsin.

### Embroidery an Old Art.

Embroidery is supposed to be one of the earliest domestic arts, for it is argued that it must have been employed for decorative purposes very soon after sewing was invented. This would place it long before the art of weaving was discovered and back in the days when the skins of animals were the only material for clothing that existed. The earliest known specimens of embroidery, however, are some fragments discovered in Egypt, and the earliest of these is supposed to have been made about the fifteenth century B. C. Naturally materials of this kind disappear very rapidly, and it is only in a very dry climate like Egypt, with its sandy soil, that fabrics suitable for embroidery could survive.

### Dental Hygiene in Africa.

The manufacturer of a popular dental powder advertises that "Savages lead a different kind of life from us, and therefore nature takes care of their teeth without artificial help." Wellerburn, the wanderer in remote places, saw this and laughed. "I know of at least three African tribes," he said, "that brush their teeth regularly. Each person carries a twig of a certain fibrous tree. They chew the end of it into a good bunch of bristles and spend a quarter-hour every morning cleaning their teeth thoroughly. They tie a string to the twig and dangle it from the waist cord, if they have no other clothes to fasten it on. It is an important thing to them."

### The Needed Lubrication.

A fervent, but unlettered, preacher among the mountain whites of the Carolinas was exhorting his flock to come forward and take advantage of the "means of grace."

"It ain't pride that's keeping you settin' in yore seats," he cried, "come to the altar and get down on your benders, and if they air too stiff with pride, lie 'em, lie 'em, as it says in the Scriptur' with lie of Patmos."—New York Evening Post.

### MRS. GROSVENOR B. CLARKSON



Mrs. Grosvenor B. Clarkson is the wife of the director of the United States council of national defense, and she has just returned from France after seven months' work with the V. M. C. A. organization.

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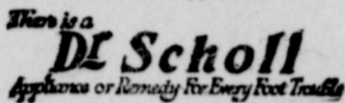
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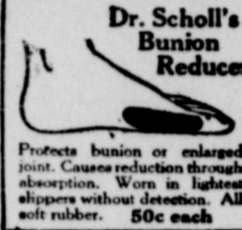
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**K. BURWELL.**

**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

M. H. McMahon went to Laredo on business Wednesday.

Willie Nagy has gone to Corsicana to visit relatives for a while.

Rudolph Welhausen, son of Judge Welhausen, was up from Encinal Monday.

B. W. Wildenthal jr and G. O. Hill went to Austin Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—250 head of steers, one to five years old. Charles Bros., Encinal, Texas.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and daughters left Thursday for San Antonio.

Rev. Harbour returned last Saturday from Georgetown where he spent two weeks or more.

Mrs. Annie Sezako and little daughter Christine, of Ennis are visiting at the home of her brother, Joe Nagy, near Millett.

Sam J. Jordan, Commissioner of Encinal precinct, was here Monday attending a session of Commissioners Court.

F. A. Woofter was here from Millett during the week. He reported excessive rains all over the Northern part of the county.

Dudley Storey and family are down from San Marcos and will spend several weeks on the ranch here.

Marion Gaddis has gone to Louisville Ky., to a Student Officers Army Training Camp. He will be there several weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Davenport and children of Humble are here to spend a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jean Steele.

Lee Henriksen of Artesia Wells brought up a grip full of sample corn last Saturday. It was raised by various farmers in the Artesia Wells country and was the finest corn we have seen this season. The exhibit can be seen at the Stockmens National Bank.

Mrs. S. R. Barnes and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, mother and sister, of O. Barnes are visiting at his farm West of town.

Judge G. A. Welhausen came up from Encinal Sunday night. He said an abundance of rain had fallen over that part of the county and farmers were wanting dry weather for cotton.

C. L. Witherspoon and daughter Miss Dora, of San Antonio visited at the Joe Nagy farm near Millett last week. Mr. Witherspoon is interested in this new farm.

Several carloads of watermelons were loaded here this week. Millett was the principal watermelon shipping place on this division of the I. & G. N. this week.

Joe Nagy, was here from Millett last Saturday. He reports entirely too much rain for cotton, and that a considerable portion of the maise crop around Millett was blasted.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. Bunn of Laredo will arrive Monday and do the preaching the balance of the week.

S. P. Pena of the firm of Pena Bros., was taken to San Antonio early in the week for medical treatment. He is now at the P. & S. Hospital. He had been sick for two or three weeks.

Rev. W. L. Skinner and wife and their little daughter Kathleen, and Miss Patty Mays will leave Tuesday for Port Lavaca to attend the B. Y. P. U. They expect to be gone about a week.

Henry Neal returned this week from Rockport. He has been taking his annual vacation. Said he didn't go in bathing nor go fishing down there, because there was entirely too much water.

Jos. Cotulla was taken to Austin Sunday to Dr. Wooten. Mr. Cotulla has been seriously ill for two or three weeks. During the spring he had a very severe case of Influenza but recovered sufficient to get around. It is possible he will have to undergo an operation.

The lecture that was to have been held at the School Auditorium last Tuesday night was postponed on account of the non-arrival of Mr. R. E. Scott, who was to deliver the lecture in the interest of the Thrift Stamp campaign.

Lieutenant Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Steele, arrived Wednesday from Waxahatchee, Texas, where he was on a year's sence overseas. Lt. Steele is in the Aviation service, and first trained at Kelly field. Before going overseas he received training in several camps in the United States. He was at the front and was making his first flight over enemy territory the day the armistice was signed.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan, wife of Dr. Morgan, and three sons, arrived Sunday from Waxahatchee, Texas. They are at present domiciled at the Gilmer Hotel, where they will be until the residence doctor recently purchased. B. Wildenthal, which is moved to the North end block, is ready for occupancy.

Floyd Martin was here Wednesday from Fowlerton. He said that the road between here and that place was in very bad shape and on account of high water in the Frio which backed over the road the other side of the Dull ranch, it was necessary to come around by the Cameron ranch to get here.

Dr. Morgan brought in several heads of feterita from the E. W. Alderman Ranch Thursday and left them at the Record office. He said Mr Alderman had a large acreage of this feed and it was as fine as he saw in any country. The Raeces valley came into its own this year. Some of the finest corn raised in the county was raised in this valley.

**NOTICE**

I will be Big Wells for the week of July 14-19. Patrons in that territory will please arrange to call early, and patrons here will please take notice that I will not be in my office during that week.  
W. C. Morgan.



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Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Scott of San Antonio are here for a few days visiting relatives. Lieut. Scott has just returned from overseas where he saw much hard service with the Rainbow Division. He went over with that famous division, fought with them through the thickest and escaped with only one wound. He received citations from both the French and American Governments for heroism in battle.

**A Brilliant Affair.**

On Friday afternoon, June 27th, Mrs. Charles Neal was at home to her friends to meet her sisters, Misses Womble, of Dallas, Texas.

The Neal home is one of the most beautiful in our little city, and on this occasion it presented a gay and festive scene indeed.

The rooms were decorated with the National colors and cut flowers. The queen, rose and the pearly Shasta daisy, with her heart of gold, being much in evidence.

Miss Annalee Giles, assisted by little Misses Isabel Maltzberger, Kathleen Skinner and Charles Ethel Neal presided at the punch bowl.

Music by some of the celebrated artists of the day, and also pianoforte by one of our own musicians, Miss Mamie Wildenthal, was much enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A number of the adapts in "Forty-Two" enjoyed this fascinating game while others put their mind through a series of gymnastics guessing puzzle contests.

The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice-cream and cake, which were very pleasing to the eye as well as delightful to the palate. On each plate waved a miniature flag as a souvenir.

Those present were: Mesdames Grace Baldwin, Tyler, Texas, E. W. Alderman, Artesia Wells, O. W. Barnes, Woodward, Tex., T. R. Keck, J. H. Gallman, J. C. Poole, C. E. Manly, T. H. Poole, J. P. Guinn, W. E. Marshall, T. B. Poole, R. L. Graham, M. H. Russell, W. M. Dyson, J. T. Maltzberger, Jesse Talbott, M. T. Davis, Tom Simpson, Frank Keck, F. D. Lown, C. B. Jones, J. N. Lightsey, J. W. Murray, F. D. McMahon, H. W. Hamilton, Howard Guinn, Rose Hester, W. A. Kerr, L. W. Gaddis, W. L. Skinner, Frank Chiles, J. W. Willson, Bernie Wildenthal and Frank Rock of Cotulla. Misses Ethel and Leo Womble, Dallas, Ethel and Kathleen Saunders, Pearsall, Ollie Alderman, Artesia Wells, Mamie Wildenthal, Pattie Mays, Dossin Shaw, Lillian and Winnie Masters, Christie Steele, Annalee Giles, Francis Spencer, Alice Maltzberger, Cotulla, Tex.

This entertainment showed careful thought and arrangement in every detail, but best of all was Mrs. Neal's cordial and

spontaneous manner which brooked no formality and made enjoyment complete.

Adieus were reluctantly said to our hostess and her charming sisters.

One Present.

**Please Return Wire.**

I will thank the party who borrowed a roll of wire netting tying on the Railroad right of way near the ice plant, and supposedly without an owner, to return same to me. This wire belonged to me and I am very much in need of same now.

B. Wildenthal Jr.

**NOTICE**

I will be absent from the city for the next six weeks, and will leave Frederick Binkley in charge my Magnolia Oil Agency. Customers please take notice and place orders with him.

G. O. Hill.

**NOTICE**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said La Salle county, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of H. N. Samstag, deceased, John W. Willson, Administrator of said estate has filed in the County Court of La Salle County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the condition of the estate of said H. N. Samstag, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 2nd Monday in July, 1919, the same being the 14th day of said month, at the Court House of said County in Cotulla, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account and application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this, the 12 day of June 1919.

G. H. Knaggs, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

Several of the boys went up to Pearsall yesterday to spend the Fourth.

**Baptist Church**  
10.00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Sermon.  
Business meeting  
Reception of members.  
All cordially invited and especially all church members. No services at night on account of revival services at Methodist church.  
W. L. Skinner.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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