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TERRY GINBURNS MONDAY NIGHT.

The Terry cotton gin, located in the North part of town was burned to the ground between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday morning. The structure was a total loss. It is understood insurance was carried with the Ginner's Association.

How the fire originated is not known. The blaze was discovered by the night watchman as it burst through the roof and the alarm was given, but at that time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to fight it with any success. A stiff Southeast breeze prevailed at the time and the house burned fast. It was fortunate that the wind was in that direction, had it been from the North several bales of cotton on the yard would have been endangered and also many dwellings to the South. However, as it was covered with metal, there was no flying embers and it is not probable that any other houses would have burned.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. Adams - Leader.
Song and Prayer Service.
Business and Reports.
Daily Bible Readers Drill - Mrs. S. Cotulla.
Special Music.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Introduction - Leader.
1. Birth and early years - Miss Ruth Tarver.
2. Conversion and First Sermon - Miss S. Tinley.
3. Missionary for the Indians - Mr. S. Cotulla.
4. Pastor and Teacher - Mrs. Masters.
5. Home Mission Secretary - Mr. C. Marshall.
6. Fields of Work - Mr. H. Pittman.
7. Dr. Tichenor's Crown - Miss Ruth Ferguson.
Prayer for our Missionaries and our churches in their giving to the cause, by Bro Moore. X

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1921, an election will be held in all precincts of the county for the purpose of electing County and Common School District Trustees. Notices have been posted to this effect in each precinct.
G. A. Welhausen,
Ex-officio Supt. Public Instruction.

Opening of Neal's Ford Agency Building.

The formal opening of Chas. E. Neal's Ford Agency building was had last Saturday night and was attended by a great many people, not only of the town proper but from the surrounding countryside and nearby towns. Music was furnished by the local Mexican band and fruit punch was served, the bowls being presided over by several pretty young ladies, of the F. O. M. Club.

The guests were conducted throughout the building, shown the stock room, work rooms, storage and warehouse department. This new building has a floor space of 15,000 square feet of which 10,000 square feet is concrete floor. The office and sales room is modern in every particular, being built on the latest plans and the most modern furniture installed.

This plant is a great credit to Cotulla and in truth is not surpassed by any building of its kind even in San Antonio. Mr. Neal received many congratulations on his enterprise from those present Saturday evening, and the expression was heard on many sides that Cotulla needs more men of the progressive spirit and enterprise of Charlie Neal.

Some of the officials of the Ford Branch at Houston were expected to be present but matters turned up at the last moment that prevented them from coming.

Public Notice of Name and Ownership of Business.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership Firm lately known as the W. H. Fullerton & Son, of Cotulla, La Salle county, Texas, has ceased to exist, that I, D. L. Neeley, acquired by purchase, the business of W. H. Fullerton & Son, and the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of D. L. Neeley, at Cotulla, Texas. All debts owing to the firm of W. H. Fullerton & Son are to be paid to D. L. Neeley and all demands on W. H. Fullerton & Son are to be presented to him for payment at Cotulla, Texas.
Feb. 4th, 1921.

D. L. Neeley.

A good show at the Dixie tonight. See Wallace Reid in "The Man from Funeral Range."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT CHAUTAUQUA.

There is a prominent Gospel minister with the Chautauqua which opens its program here today. He has kindly consented to preach for us on tomorrow at both the morning and night services. Music will be furnished by the local choirs.

This will be an unusual opportunity; and it is hoped that a large congregation will greet this man of God.

Services will be held in the Auditorium at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Everybody come and bring a friend.

Committee.

THE C. C. U. C's.

Cotulla now has a live Junior Good Citizens Club composed of boys between the ages of 17 and eight years.

Two enthusiastic meetings have been held wherein this organization has been perfected; each meeting being held under the supervision of Mrs. G. B. Jones.

This Club has been promoted and organized for the purpose of training the boys in the way of good citizenship, cooperative and coordinated civic efforts and supervised social activities.

The meetings for the present will be held on Sunday afternoon in the home of the members at 3 p. m. The meeting to be opened with a sacred song, roll call to be responded to with scripture selection. Meeting to be closed with patriotic song and Misspah.

The letters C. C. U. C. was chosen for the secret name and by this symbol will the organization be known.

"By their works ye shall know them" When the boys have made a good showing they will be glad to make known the meaning of their symbol.

At the first meeting Roy Cotulla was unanimously chosen President. Several names were balloted on for the other offices. Jerome Foster received the majority vote for Vice President, Paul Cotulla, Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence Manly, unanimously elected Reporter. Mrs. S. Cotulla, Frank Jones, Bonner Claunch, Edwin Rock and Gerald Dyson were appointed by the chair to draft the Constitution and By Laws.

At the second meeting Milton Manly was unanimously named Civic Chairman. The President and he to confer, all of the Club to act under his and the President's direction for Civic activity. Frank Jones, Hall Foster, Ruebuck Burris, Bonner Claunch and George Tarver were appointed a standing Social Committee to act in each instance under the supervision of some one of Club mother.

After the Civic Chairman announced that the boys would have their first Civic meeting Wednesday afternoon after school at his home, the boys adjourned to Mrs. Jones kitchen where they enjoyed making and pulling candy.

The other boys in the town who wish to cooperate with this Club will be welcomed as new members.

Reporter,
Clarence Manly, Jr.

Dr. L. E. Wehrheim

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Governor Regrets Pro Bill Defeat.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24th - Governor Neff, when asked this morning what he thought of the action of the House in killing the bill which provided that a bootlegger could be convicted on the evidence alone of the purchaser of whiskey, said:

"The defeat of this bill is the greatest victory to the bootlegger and the law element of Texas that has been won in this state for many years. The bill was introduced at my suggestion to meet a ruling handed down by the court, interpreting the meaning of what is known as the Dean law. The action of the House by its veto practically wiped off the books and made ineffective the prohibition law."

"The bootlegger is in high clover now. He can now sell a quart of whiskey to the best man in Texas, and the honest, truthful man can testify before a jury of 12 men and swear he bought the whiskey and what he paid for it and all the circumstances of the purchase, and exhibit the liquor bought by him, and identify the defendant as the seller, and yet in the face of that testimony, the bootlegger need not even take the stand and deny it, for the reason that the law as it now stands comes to his rescue and instructs the court to reverse the case and dismiss it for lack of evidence."

"As Governor I thought, this broken link in the law should be mended. The members of the House did not think so. The verdict of a jury in a case of this kind I think should be permitted to stand. The bill the Legislature was asked to pass was copied from the old local option law, and during the long years of the enforcement of the local option law the wisdom of this law was never questioned, but, on the contrary, enabled the local option law to be enforced."

District Court Convenes Monday.

District Court will convene Monday with Judge C. C. Thomas on the bench. This will be the first session here in which the new District Attorney, Wm. Murray, will have charge of the State's side, Mr. Murray, was elected last November and succeeds Tom Morris.

There are quite a number of cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of, and it is likely there will be more court than usual. Following is a list of Grand and Petit jurors.

GRAND JURY

W. T. Walker, W. W. Reeves, R. L. Henrichson, W. E. Ramsey, J. H. Gallman, G. S. Kraggs, Ed. Cohenour, Frank Childs, John P. Guinn, V. C. Rankin, L. A. Harr, Lonnie Jacobs, W. C. Held, James Carr, Jim Breeding, Frank Keck.

FIRST WEEK

M. V. Davis, J. E. Henrichson, P. A. Childers, J. R. Duplay, W. C. Haynie, W. T. Morgan, M. H. Martin, J. W. Johns, Atha Thomas, W. L. Pease, A. G. Salmon, W. G. Burris, J. P. Daniel, W. A. Tarver, John Manly, H. A. Fisher, J. C. Poole, D. L. Neeley, Walter M. Manly, Henry Neal, R. B. Robuck, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Saul, J. H. Gilbert, Ge. A. Duncan, W. B. Stanfield, G. W. Coots, Simon Cotulla, Philip Shull, Jim Steele.

SECOND WEEK

Will Cotulla, J. N. Ramsey, M. J. Swisher, Ed McCoy, C. B. Burwell, Cecil Burns, H. W. Harris, Don Martin, W. E. Marshall, R. L. Keitiley, R. J. Talbot, J. W. Martin, W. H. Johns, O. W. Holman, W. H. Robbins, J. W. Winslow, J. H. Evetts, R. C. Sutton, R. C. Lewis, W. V. Angel, J. B. Moore, Will McMullen, E. W. Earnest, W. H. Spindle, L. H. Watkins, Rudolph Welhausen, Dudley Storey, Thad Tarver, F. H. Woolls, Phil Mewhirter.

NUECES VALLEY CROPS ARE FINE.

Onion and truck crops along the Nueces Valley never looked finer at this time of the year than they do today. The onion crops are excellent and well advanced. Lettuce and spinach and other crops present a healthy appearance.

This is probably due to the mild winter. While there has been freezing weather a number of times, at no time has the mercury dropped lower than 26 this winter and only one time has it reached that point. Onion tops have not been killed back a single time. This occurred last season, and is the only two winters since the beginning of the onion industry that this has happened. Naturally, when the crop does not get a set back it will mature earlier and also the quality of the crop in general is much better.

While the growers feel that they "are not out of the woods" yet, it is hardly probable that a freeze will be experienced that will kill the onions to the ground, notwithstanding we may yet have some freezing weather. It takes a temperature below 26 to materially injure onions, and it seldom gets lower than that after the 25th of February. The usual severe February freeze, which may annually be expected about the middle of the month failed to materialize this winter. Black chapparel is in bloom and the atmosphere is scented with the sweet blossoms.

NOTICE.

Complaints have been made by several citizens that parties are making a dumping ground on vacant lots in the West part of the city, in some instances close to dwelling places. This positively must be stopped. The City has a dump ground one mile East of town and there is no excuse for dumping elsewhere. The offense is a fineable one, and anyone caught hereafter dumping within the city limits will be prosecuted. Residents will please report such offences promptly.

T. R. Keck, Mayor.

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We Must Cut Cotton Acreage.

Whatever the exact figures may be, there is undoubtedly an enormous carry-over of cotton. Whatever the exact percentage of acreage reduction ought to be, it is undoubtedly going to be more than we are going to get.

The Progressive Farmer has not enthused over talk of a 50 per cent in acreage for very simple reasons. In the first place, we are not going to get a 50 per cent cut. No cut in cotton acreage "greater than 16 per cent has ever been achieved in the past." While we should exceed that figure now, we can't expect 50 per cent. Consequently, talking of 50 per cent is likely to have two bad results. In the first place, many farmers will not sign up for a 50 per cent reduction program who would sign up for a more moderate reduction program. Second, the farmer who doesn't sign, since he hears talk of a 50 per cent cut, is likely to look for a big reduction, and therefore will increase (or fail to reduce) his own acreage, whereas talk of a smaller cut would not so much encourage him in this folly.

These are the reasons why The Progressive Farmer has opposed talk of a 50 per cent reduction. We believe talk of a 25 per cent cut would accomplish more real reduction. If everybody followed the Memphis acreage reduction pledge, the cut in cotton would be 50 per cent. But only a fraction will sign. Anyhow, we issue a warning to the selfish farmer who is counting on other farmers reducing 40 to 50 per cent and assuming therefore that he will increase his own acreage, or at least will not reduce. With the present carry-over of cotton, no acreage reduction now in prospect is going to be enough to insure fancy prices next fall. Consequently, there is a very rude awakening ahead for any traitor who tries to take advantage of what he imagines his brother farmers are going to do. —The Progressive Farmer.

Henry Star, the outlaw is dead. He died with his boots on as was his desire. Star was fatally wounded in a bank hold-up in Arkansas a week ago. He had a notorious career extending over a quarter of a century. He was sentenced to the Federal penitentiary in the middle nineties, and was pardoned by President Roosevelt in 1902. He was later sent to the Colorado penitentiary but was paroled on account of good behavior. In 1915, he again was sentenced in Oklahoma for bank robbery and good conduct again gained his liberty. But the outlaw just couldn't keep out of trouble, and robbed his last bank and met his fate last Friday at Harrison, Ark.

The Bandstand in the Park was treated to a coat of paint this week. It was badly needed and has improved the appearance of the structure considerably. There is an abundance of work for the painter in Cotulla. Practically every dwelling needs painting. Paint is down somewhat in price and oil is way down. Now is a good time to paint up. Don't let your building go another season.

District Court will convene Monday. If the Grand Jury would do a little real investigating it might unearth or dislodge a few Tequila vendors, or in plain language "bootleggers." It seems to us that there is some evidence on the surface that they are here, one of the instances being the escapades cut last Saturday night by several young boys who raced up and down the town's streets in a wild ride until the late hours of the morning. We do not know the identity of this automobile party, but in our opinion they were either crazy or drunk and we do not think they were crazy. Further indications of the presence of the bootlegger was an empty Tepula bottle lying on Front street Sunday morning. When this stuff is being peddled to young men it is time to nip it in the bud.

A statement was made by a speaker in a Corpus Christi meeting that it cost 64 cents per hundred pounds to ship onions from Egypt and Spain to New York, whereas the freight rate from the Rio Grande Valley was \$1.60 per hundred. In other words the importer gets his produce to New York 96 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than the Texas producer can put it there. The speaker referred to, advocated a tariff of \$1.50 per hundred pounds on onions.

What was formerly the San Antonio Brewery has been converted into a cotton mill with 10,000 spindles and 375 looms and will manufacture unbleached muslin. Thus, all of the multitude that the liquor interests used to tell us about being thrown out of employment, if prohibition went into effect, have jobs that are better in the same old stand.

Probably more people have heard of Cotulla in the last three months through the advertising of Messrs. Lind and Pittman, Plant Men, than ever heard of it before. Each day several hundred packages of plants are being sent out, principally to points in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

A dispatch from Coleman, Texas says that the County Commissioners of that county secured 9.4 per cent interest from one of the local banking institutions as County Depository. That's pretty good interest, the best we have heard of, although Dimmit our neighboring county is getting 7 per cent.

Blanton and Summers, two Texas Congressmen are having quite a controversy and have each put up a thousand dollars to prove each other out a liar. Blanton has succeeded in arousing the ire of all the Texas delegation and they have all come out with a signed statement against him.

Many people look forward to the coming of March 4th, when the new President will take his seat, confidently expecting to see conditions greatly change for the better after that date. We hope they are right about it, although we may be a longer time getting back to a settled condition than any of us think.

Stephens county excited oil circles this week by bringing in an oil gusher that flowed over 12,000 barrels, more than half of the oil running wild. Texas is always doing something big.

The Harding Cabinet has been completed. Texas was not on the slate.

REMAINED KING OF HEAVEN

Amusing Hindu Fable Concerning the Gambler Who Succeeded in Outwitting Fate.

"What is written on the forehead must come to pass," this is one of the major articles in the Hindus' pessimistic credo. Yet even India has its orthodox—Philistines who deny the power of fate. They offer, in scattered stories and proverbs, convincing evidence of their incredulity. A fable tells how two fishes named Foresight and Readywit escaped the fisherman, but Fatalist was caught and perished miserably. A rather unusual story tells how a tricky gambler outwitted fate. After death he went to the other world. There Yama, the judge of the dead, said to him, "Gambler, on account of your crimes you will have to live a world-cycle in hell; but once on a time you gave a coin to a knower of the Supreme Soul; therefore you are to be Indra, the king of heaven, for a single day. Do say whether you will take out first your period in hell or your period as Indra." "I will take out first my period as Indra," answered the gambler. Then Yama sent him to heaven, and the gods, having deposed Indra, made the gambler sovereign in his place. Employing his new power the ephemeral Indra immediately called to heaven all his gambling friends and female companions; then he commanded the gods: "Carry us all in a moment to all the bathing places, both in heaven and on earth, and in the seven continents; and enter this very day into all the kings on earth, and bestow, without ceasing, great gifts so that we may receive merit accruing from this generosity." Thus the gods did and by means of these holy observances the gambler's sins were washed away and he obtained the rank of Indra permanently. When Yama was informed of the matter the next day he exclaimed in astonishment, "Dear me! This gambler has cheated us!"—Asia.

WILL KEEP HISTORIC NAME

Appellation of Sub-Treasury Building at New York is Not to Be Changed.

Although the United States sub-treasury in New York city has ceased to exist, in deference to the traditions of events and memories of historical figures that have hallowed both the building and site, it will continue to be known as the Subtreasury building. With Independence hall at Philadelphia, and Faneuil hall at Boston, the building is one of this country's best known historic shrines.

Ever since George Washington took oath of office as president at this spot, which was then the seat of the federal congress, it has been the scene of some of the most stirring and important events in the annals of the city and country.

Here the men whose names illumine the pages of American history have spoken, as well as those who later became the rulers of Europe or the leaders of armies during the World war. Historical societies, on important anniversaries, have claimed it as their own and have re-enacted the scenes of history there. George Washington has been inaugurated as President again and again, with all the pomp and color of colonial days.

Delectable Siberian Dish.

The Siberians make much of their "cold table"—raw fish, caviar, salads, and that delicious crab whose meat gives no nightmare, indigestion or headache.

Their best dish is chicken, prepared in a most unusual way. Butter is laid thickly on a bone; layers of light and dark meat are wrapped around it; then the whole is rolled in egg and crumbs and baked. It makes a small "ham" of chicken and is very tender. One must be careful in cutting into it lest the hot butter spurt out beyond the plate.

The Russian is a heavy meat eater, due largely to the fact that there is an abundance of game, pheasants being cheaper than chickens, and in some places venison is cheaper than steak. In the palmy days the Siberian table must have groaned.—Cody Marsh in the National Geographic Magazine.

Individuality.

Individuals are just as distinct and different each from the other as one kind of matter differs from another. They have different uses and different applications.

To attempt to drive a nail with a sponge would be just as fruitless, if not as destructive, as to try to wash a window with a hammer.

To try to make a boy who loves mechanics and wants to study machinery into a professor of Greek is to misapply his talents and diminish his efficiency.

Don't plan too much for your children.

Let them have a little of their own way in following their inclinations as to what they shall be and do.

Remember that you cannot get out of a boy or a man what God Almighty did not put into him.—F. A. Walker in Chicago Daily News.

Inventor Ill Rewarded.

When Joseph Jacquard in 1801 invented the Jacquard loom for pattern weaving, making it possible for a common weaver to do the work hitherto done only by the most expert, there was great objection from the weavers, and on one occasion he was assaulted and narrowly escaped with his life. His only compensation for his valuable invention was a small pension.

How to Enjoy Walk.

There are road walkers, trail followers, forest roamers—locality and scenery are matters of taste. The thing is to keep marching, to fill one's lungs with draughts of invigorating air, to banish care and to revel in high spirits. There should be a stop at every spring, the colder and sayer the better, and when a landscape is to be viewed, some scene that charms and inspires, it is a sacrilege if the walker does not throw himself down on the grass, or seat himself on a fallen tree, to spend a few minutes feasting his eyes on the picture. The true walker is not one who merely puts miles behind him, to vaunt his speed and endurance.—Exchange.

Origin of Languages.

Authorities believe that all languages had their origin in the dialect of one common language whose home is conjectured to have been between the Baltic and Caspian seas. The language spread with migrations in different places, and separation and race admixture increased the differences in the dialects until they became distinct languages, which in turn spread and broke up into dialects.

PLANTS

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Woodward Farmers Planting Good Seed.

The farmers of the Woodward section of the county are going to raise a good quality of cotton this year. All of them have secured good seed, such as Truitt, Acala, Watson and other good staple grades. All other farmers should do this very thing or they may find it difficult to sell their cotton when it is ginned next fall. With enough cotton now in existence to last two years, naturally the demand will be for the longest staple and with the inferior staple that was produced in this section last season, there will not be much chance for the farmer to get much out of it.

Farmers in the Woodward and Millett section are busy planting corn, and it is said on some of the farms corn is coming up. On the Bishop & Ervine ranch O. W. Barnes has about eighty acres up to a good stand, we are told.

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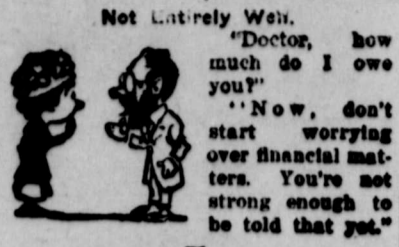
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PROGRAM

FIRST DAY

- Afternoon
(1) The Oakley Concert Company . . . Concert
(2) Mr. Edwards Tomlinson Lecture
Night
(3) Mr. Edwards Tomlinson Lecture
"America's Political Ideal"
(4) The Oakley Concert Company Concert

SECOND DAY

- Afternoon
(5) The Chautauqua Director Lecture
"A Community Program"
(6) The Emerson Winters - Frank Awaii Com-
pany Concert
(7) Miss Marybelle La Hattie - In a program of
Stories for Young and Old.
The Opening of the Junior Citizenship Cam-
paign.
(8) Miss Marybelle La Hattie - Org nization of
"Young America" Club.
Night
(9) The Chautauqua Director Lecture
"America's Social Ideal"
(10) The Emerson Winters - Frank Awaii
Company Concert

THIRD DAY

- Afternoon
(11) "Americans - All" Detachment - Concert
and Entertainment (From the Recruit Edu-
cational Centers of the U. S. Army)
Larry Gwecke Entertainer
(12) Harry Hibschman, LL. D. Lecture
"Getting Together, or how to put the Pro-
gram into Effect."
Night
(13) Harry Hibschman LL. D. Entertainer
"America's Industrial Ideal"
(14) "Americans-All" Detachment Concert
and Entertainment (From the Recruit Edu-
cational Centers of the U. S. Army.
Larry Gwecke Entertainer

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GREED WORSE THAN POVERTY

Former Always Fruitful of Evil, While
the Latter is Often Incentive
to Thrift.

The fear of poverty is not in itself a bad thing, writes Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's. It may become the mother of thrift. It acts as a spur to endeavor, and some men, like some horses, do their best under the spur. Poverty is not always an unmitigated evil. In fact, it is and has been looked upon as one of the distinctly Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a feeble desire to practice this particular grace.

Greed, on the other hand, is always bad. It is plainly the outcropping of the hog in human nature. It is the fear of poverty run amuck. It is illustrated by the drunkard who often had too much but never got enough. Greed is at the bottom of most of our troubles today and has been equally fruitful of evil in every age and among every class. We can never come to permanent social peace while the fear of poverty embitters one-half the people and greed drives the other half to self-destruction. Nor will it get us anywhere to infect the whole population with the greed germ and turn so society into a glorified trough.

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'SURE GUILTY OF SOMETHING'

Fact That It Didn't Happen to Be
Larceny Didn't Make Much Dif-
ference to Hank.

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Hank Miller was brought before him, charged with larceny. It appeared from the evidence that Hank had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that, during the period the animal had remained in his possession, he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Hank himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Hank, and Hank converted them into the horse's use, not his—so I acquit Hank of stealin' them out—he ain't guilty of larceny."

Hank rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room, when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Hank," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."

Change-Ringers.

English peals are rung by a man to a bell, the bell swinging on a heavy mounting, starting at an inverted position when it is at rest. The bell is attached to a wheel over which a rope is strung pulley-wise, each ringer having the two ends in his hands. The ringers—they call themselves "change-ringers"—stand in a circle, with a conductor in the center. It takes a year of training, one night a week, to make a change-ringer. It requires a strong tower to stand the strain of the swinging bells. The effect of the swinging is to give a more beautiful tone than that of a fixed bell.

Change-ringers usually are trained church folk. The Ancient Society of College Youths, founded in 1687, is their London organization. There are more than a thousand members who meet monthly and ring special peals in relays. On the king's birthday, coronation day, peace day and others, there is such a demand for change-ringers that the bell foundries are called upon for their professional band. But none of the other change-ringers are paid.—London Mail.

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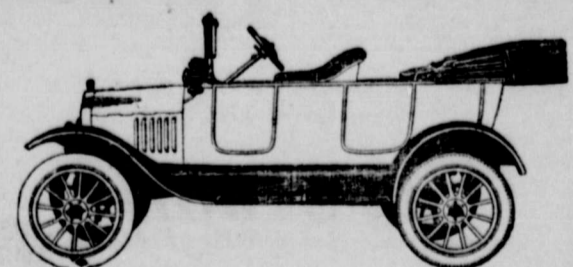
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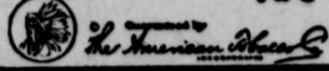
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Chautauqua today, Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Gaddis was down from San Antonio first of the week.

Hogue Poole was down from San Antonio to spend the 22nd.

Mrs. George Chapman visited Laredo during the week.

Frank Childs returned this week from Mexico.

Allen Mayor was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

A. U. Knaggs took in the celebration at Laredo on the 22nd.

J. D. Neal took in the celebration at Laredo this week.

Miss Justice Graham was home from school at Austin to spend the 22nd.

W. V. Angell, Millett gin man was in Cotulla on business Wednesday.

Richard McCombs was here from Millett one day during the week.

Mrs. Cora Wilson of Norwalk, Calif., is here on a visit to relatives.

A. J. Knaggs arrived first of the week from Tampico, Mexico, on a short visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Ed Traylor left first of the week on an extended visit to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves of Sinton were here this week visiting relatives.

Norvell Graham returned last week from New Orleans where he has been attending school.

Mrs. George Chapman returned from Laredo Wednesday, where she attended the Washington Birthday celebration.

Mrs. Vernon Smith and children of Pleasanton were here this week visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.

Miss Alice Maltzberger came down from San Antonio to spend the 22nd with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, button and buttonholes made—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Idelle Franklin, Miss Finnie Widener Owen and Granvill Widener took in the celebration at Laredo this week.

Mrs. Anna Poole and Mrs. J. H. Gallman visited Laredo during the Washington Birthday celebration.

Marcus Tyler of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tyler of Stockdale were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keithley. Messrs. Tyler are uncles of Mrs. Keithley.

Jack Starkey visited Laredo during the Washington Birthday Celebration.

R. L. Meeks made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seefeld and little son, are in the City from Big Wells.

Mrs. Willie Bob Held returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she spent several days.

Mrs. L. A. Surprenant, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting at the home of her brother, W. M. Dyson.

Mrs. A. J. Knaggs arrived first of the week from San Antonio to join her husband, Arthur, who has just returned from Mexico.

Miss Gwyndolin Poole who has been attending school in San Antonio spent several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Miss Leo Womble of Dallas arrived in the city first of the week and will visit here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Neal, for several weeks.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn, Mrs. Paul Levering, Mrs. Louis Moeder, Theresa Louis Moeder were in Cotulla Wednesday from Big Wells. Rev. Lynn said the ladies were down visiting the hat shops, etc., and that he came along to see that good selection were made.

Miss Kate Burwell returned Saturday last from Waco where there was a convention of the laymen of the Presbyterian Church and in connection a joint session of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church. She reports a very enthusiastic convention and enjoyed her trip very much.

Messrs. M. A. Peabody of Cleveland, Ohio, and D. A. Walker of San Antonio were in the city Tuesday. They had considerable to say about Neal's Ford Agency building. Mr. Peabody said it was certainly a credit to Cotulla and frankly stated that in his own city there was not a better or more up to date building of its kind.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton and E. M. Ervine and made a trip up to Carrizo Springs to Rev. Hamilton's farm Tuesday. They report that crops in that section are looking splendid, especially the onion crop. Rev. Hamilton has several acres of lettuce on his place about ready to cut, consequently is hoping for a better market in the near future. They said that while all farmers said thrip were in their crop, onions did not appear to be suffering in any part of the territory they visited.

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CARD PARTY.

Miss Christie Steele entertained last Friday evening with a beautifully appointed card party, complimenting the teachers, their escorts, the School Board and a few neighbors.

The two rooms ensuite were lovely in the tri colors that all good Americans adore. On the piano and mantle were vases wrapped in blue crepe paper, containing red and white Cotulla grown roses. The cheerful fire in the big fire place glowed with the warmth of welcome. The walls featured patriotic emblems in red, white and blue, center ceiling lights were shaded with the same colors in crepe papers. The entire decorative scheme being very harmonious and beautiful.

In each room there were three tables, each table arranged to accommodate four players. Each table held a large hand painted score card for the always interesting game of five hundred.

The score cards featured a George Washington motif, a bunch of cherries, the card tied with red, white and blue ribbons.

Players found their tables by the number on the pretty tally cards, which also featured the hand painted hat, sword, cherry tree and hatchet. These cards were in a bag and passed by the hostess.

Six tables, four players at each table were soon busily absorbed in the game of progressive five hundred.

Six games were played, Mr. Albert Knaggs won every game receiving the first prize, an Ever Sharp silver pencil. Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, Mrs. Bernie Wildenthal and Mrs. Frank Chiles cut for the ladies prize. Mrs. Wildenthal cutting the highest card, thus winning a cloth bound volume of "The latest rules on Bridge." Mr. G. A. Wehausen received the consolation, a pretty doll baby which sprung out of a red, white and blue box when the lid was opened.

Miss Christie was assisted in serving a delicious salad course and hot tea by Misses Annie Lee Giles and Adele Wildenthal. This daintily appointed delicious plate luncheon also featured the tri colors in the viands. Each plate held a dainty George Washington place card.

Twenty-four card playing

guests, and two who did not play, bade the hostess, her mother and sister good night at a very late hour, all voicing their pleasure.

A GUEST.

F. O. M.

It was with joyful anticipation the F. O. M. girls with the exception of Addie Soles who has not been able to leave her room for several days because of a crippled foot, wended their way to the home of Miss Ruth Tarver. A lively "Ship Contest" was entered into in which Miss Traylor proved herself the best sailor, won the prize. After all this unusual mental strain they were ready to eat as usual—so passed into the dining room which was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Washington Birthday idea. The center decoration of the table was a cherry tree and the place cards were tiny hatchets, to remind them of the truthful George. By the way the difference between the F. O. M's and Washington is, he couldn't tell a lie but they can.

and won't!

After refreshments, consisting of Salmon salad, pickles, crackers, chocolate muffins and hot tea, the hour being still early a game of Hearts was played.

Finally they did say goodnight assuring Miss Tarver that the evening had been one of great pleasure. Reporter.

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