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## BAPTISTS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK.

Rio Grande Association Will Hold Quarterly Meeting at Cotulla Church--  
Womens Program.

## MANY DELEGATES TO COME

The Rio Grande Baptist Association will meet at Cotulla next Thursday, September 12th. A large number of delegates is expected and arrangements are being made for a big meeting.

Women's work will take up the day of Friday, 13th, and the following program will be carried out.

Devotional exercise, Mrs. Rowland.

Welcome Address, Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

Response, Mrs. Holloway, Crystal City.

Report of Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Music.

Woman's work, Mesdames G. T. Briscoe, Chevalier and E. D. Cohenour.

Need of trained workers, Mesdames B. Roberts and H. B. Steadham.

Song

Women in the new Testament, Mesdames Lizzie C. Adams and S. Cotulla.

Shall we follow the outline of work suggested by the convention? Mesdames W. B. Heaner, Laredo, and Davis, Pearsall.

Love, Miss West.

Benediction

## Honored Citizen of Millett is Dead

C. B. Gillespie, aged 74 years, a Confederate Veteran died Tuesday morning at his home one mile from Millett. Deceased was a highly respected citizen and had been living at Millett for the past six years. The funeral took place Thursday. The body was given a Masonic burial, and was laid to rest in the Millett cemetery.

Millett, Texas, September 6th. —C. B. Gillespie passed from our midst Wednesday morning. He will be missed by all who knew him, a citizen that any place would be honored to have live in their midst. He was a man of strong convictions always said what he thought. A confederate of the Southern Aristocracy. He was a loyal Mason and a christian gentleman. He was a husband of the truest type and we who knew him know that his spirit returned to the God who gave it. A Friend.

Millett, Texas, Sept. 6—C. B. Gillespie passed away on the morning of Sept. 3. The town surrounding country was shocked to learn that Bro. Gillespie was dead. His wife going into the room to summon him to breakfast, getting no answer found that he was no more. Bro. Gillespie was 74 years of age. To say that he was a good man is expressing it poorly. He was indeed a true follower of Christ and remained faithful unto death. And in the blessed words of the Bible, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life."

So while his pew in church, his chair at home is vacant, we know he is with the Savior and the dear ones who have gone before.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Head of El Paso and Mr. Lynn Gillespie came in answer to the sad news, G.



HOMER D. WADE

Homer D. Wade, Secretary of the Stamoord Commercial Club in his address before the Commercial Secretaries Institute at Wichita falls on the 27th, plead for high ideas in the profession. Mr. Wade contended that the moral standard of the secretaries should be as high as that of the ministry, and that the secretary should consecrate his life wholly to his work, refusing to accept remuneration of any character for any service directly or indirectly rendered except such compensation as that fixed by the club.

## Excellent Program at Band Boys Concert.

Those who missed the band concert at the High School auditorium Thursday night missed the best treat of the season. It was by far the best thing of the kind that has ever been pulled off in Cotulla. For the short time Prof. Stich had charge of the

band great progress has been made. The program was of entirely new selections, but the boys played like old stagers and were complimented on every hand.

Praise is due Mrs. J. W. Murray, and Misses Mamie Wildenthal and Jessie Copp for their assistance in making the entertainment a success. Generous applause followed the renditions of each.

The concert was a great success in every way but one, and that was a financial way. The receipts were not half that was expected, and many of the boys are disappointed to the point of disgust. They have been liberal in responding to calls to play on all public occasions, and when the people are asked to patronize a benefit concert for payment of instructor's salary, the response is way short of a square deal. The boys say they cannot afford to dig down in their pockets for the full amount of an instructor's salary, and if the people, who have been calling on them frequently, do not appreciate their efforts sufficient to render a little financial aid for their instruction, they will disband. Prof. Stich is an excellent

## SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE THIS WEEK.

Tri-County Institute Brings Educators Together From Frio, McMullen and La Salle.

## SESSION ENDED YESTERDAY

The tri-county Teachers Institute which convened at Cotulla last Monday morning adjourned yesterday afternoon, and the teachers left on last night's and this morning's trains for their respective homes.

The counties participating were Frio, McMullen and LaSalle and the Institute was highly profitable to the teachers in attendance.

At the opening Monday morning Prof. R. A. Taylor, superintendent of the Cotulla schools delivered the address of welcome. Response was made by Prof. of Bryan.

The Cotulla band rendered sev-



Pearsall's recently built high school building.

eral selections at the opening of the Institute.

A number of prominent men from other points came during the week. Among them were Profs. C. A. Arnold and W. J. Knox of San Antonio. These gentlemen spent the entire week in the Institute work. Prof. Boye of Mt. Pleasant was here for several days. Prof. T. G. Harris, president of the San Marcos Academy lectured to the teachers Tuesday night. Lee Clark, general agent for Conference of Education addressed the body Thursday. He highly complimented the work the Institute and stated he had not visited a better Institute in this part of the state.

Miss Gibbons of San Antonio was in charge of the primary work.

There were in attendance attendance about sixty teachers. Following is a list of those en-

rolled.

Frio County: Anna Bradshaw, Marie Mae Bagley, J. J. Brown, Willie Mae Bryant, Mrs. Nena Bels, Ethel Carter, Jennie Cullen, Nella Mae Cobble, Effie Crace, M. C. J. Carter, Gene

- | PART I. BAND   |                         |          |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. March       | Okolona                 | Richards |
| 2. Overture    | "Little Dutchess"       | Riccus   |
| 3. March       | Desideratum             | Scott    |
| 4. Cornet Solo | Remembrance of Liberati | Casey    |
|                | Mr. H. H. Stich         |          |
| 5. Overture    | Velmond                 | Rockwell |
| 6. March       | Salute to Alexander     | English  |

- | PART II. ORCHESTRA |                       |      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 7. Vocal solo      | Miss Jessie Copp      |      |
| 8. Piano Solo      | Miss Mamie Wildenthal |      |
| 9. Reading         | Mrs. Jas. Murray      |      |
| 10. March          | Victor                | King |
| 11. Violin Solo    | Owens Widener         |      |
| 12. Characteristic | "Dance of the Imps"   | King |
| 13. Waltz          | Love's Way            | King |
| 14. March          | Avenger               | King |

rolled.



C. C. THOMAS  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
La Salle County.

Davenport, Mae Daniel, Annie Dunon, Myrtle Dowe, Mary Dowe, Winifred Elkins, Willie Forrester, Marie Hill, T. C. Hickman, L. Lumpkin, Ida Mae Lee, Betty Moore, R. G. Richardson, Lorena Richardson, Lizzie Rumsey, Johnnie Smith, F. R. Shanks, Paula Tucker, Lanelle Ward, Eva Yeates, Hallie Arthur, Lucile Henning.

McMullen county: Grace Goff, J. W. Carroll, Edna Elder and George Woody.

La Salle county: Al Coleman, W. A. Aswhite, Madie Davis, Elsie

George, S. S. Grant, Mrs. E. Hampton, Laura Love, Hattie McEwan, Alma Neal, Myrtle Rowland, J. B. Shanks, R. A. Taylor, Adelaide Thal, Fanie Woods.



R. A. TAYLOR,  
Supt. of Cotulla Schools and Conductor of  
Institute.

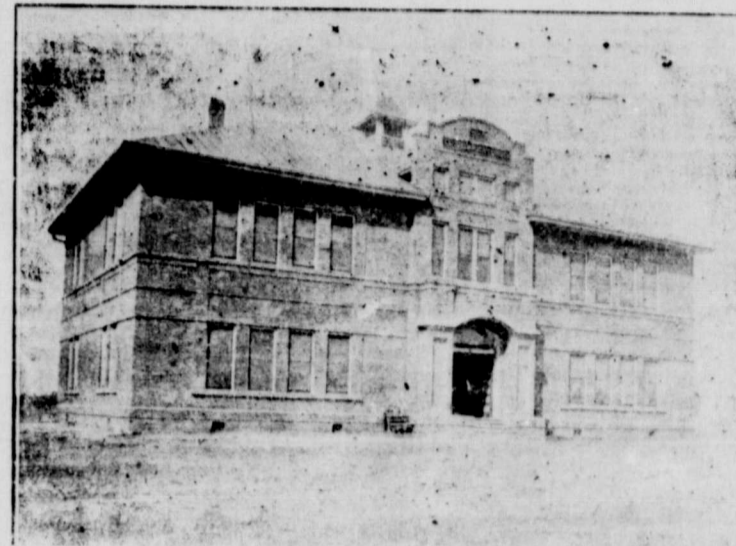
Several social entertainments were gotten up for the teachers and an effort was made in every way to make their stay here pleasant.

## Fine Well of Water

Frank Drayer, who recently had a well sunk on his place about eight miles East of town is highly elated over the quality of water found. He had an analysis made and found it to be absolutely good for irrigation. W. A. Daugherty was out at his place the other day and stated to the Record that it was the best well water he had examined in La Salle county. "Such water as that will grow anything," said Mr. Daugherty and I believe the quantity is sufficient to irrigate considerable land."

## Truck Growers to Meet

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the truck growers of valley below Cotulla at the Rock settlement next Tuesday. All growers are urgently requested to be present. The object of the meeting we understand is to secure co-operation among the farmers of that locality in raising truck for car lot shipments this winter.



Cotulla High School Building, where Tri-county Institute was held.

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### ALLEN ACADEMY GROWING

Two Distinguished Teachers Added to the Faculty of Allen Academy.

The principals of the Academy are congratulating themselves on the addition of two distinguished teachers to the faculty of the Academy. They are both Southern men and from the best families of the South.

Mr. J. J. Rodgers, a Rhodes scholarship man from Alabama, who made a high record as a student in Washington and Lee University, afterwards winning the Rhodes scholarship in competitive examination, has been elected to the chair of history. After two years of study in the great University of Oxford, England, Mr. Rodgers came to the Academy a ripe scholar and full of enthusiasm. While abroad he also studied modern languages on the Continent.

Mr. Rodgers has had six years of successful experience in teaching. It is a rare thing for a training school to secure a teacher who is fitted for a chair in a great college or university.

The other of the two new men is Mr. O. Q. Melton of Emory College, Georgia. Mr. Melton is a son of Dr. Melton of the chair of English in Emory College, one of the leading educators of the South.

Mr. Melton has been elected athletic director in the academy. He has held for the past two years the position of assistant physical director in Emory College. While a student in the college, he starred in football, baseball, basketball and in track athletics; and at different times he was the captain of each of these teams. He comes fully trained in the taking of scientific measurements.

To his experience and training Mr. Melton adds a magnificent physique, being six feet tall and weighing 170 pounds. With an attractive and pleasing personality, he is represented as having great executive power in handling his teams. But, best of all, Mr. Melton is a cultured Christian gentleman, who has distinguished himself in his literary work.

The principals feel that they have been fortunate in securing for this important position a man who adds athletic coach, many attainments and Christian character.

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### 34,000 FOLLOW BOOTH'S COFFIN TO FINAL GOAL

**BUILDER OF SALVATION ARMY BURIED WITHOUT MOURNING IN RUMBLE CASKET.**

MANY NOTABLES ARE PRESENT.

Simplicity and Optimism Mark Ceremonies Attending Funeral of Famous Evangelist Who Spread His Work to Every Inhabited Clime.

London, Aug. 31.—Funeral services for the founder of the Salvation Army, General William Booth, took place at the Olympia. In accordance with traditions of the organization, they were without pomp or symbols of mourning, but were carried out with moving fervor and impressiveness.

Thirty-four thousand persons participated in the function. Nearly half of them wore blue coats and red jerseys or bonnets with red ribbon, so familiar on the streets of the cities of the world where the army is established.

The body of the late general, in a plain pine coffin, rested high upon a white catafalque in front of the big platform across the end of the hall, where all the chief officers of the organization were seated, and where forty bands of music were massed. The crimson flag of the army "of fire and blood," which the general unfurled on Mount Calvary, was planted above the coffin.

A bank of flowers, composed of the tributes sent by members of royalty and many societies, were behind it. Flags of various nations in which the commander in chief had waged campaigns and the standards of the older divisions of the army were arrayed in front of the platform.

These and more Salvation Army flags in the galleries, each typified with white ribbons, and twenty portraits of the evangelist, surmounted with green laurel wreaths and with a broad orange ribbon, decorated the interior.

The coffin was covered with a flag and on it rested the general's Bible and cap. As it was borne down the aisle the immense audience stood and the Salvation soldiers were at salute.

**Great Hall Overflows.**

Every seat on the floor and in the gallery was taken when the service began and several thousands of persons were banded around the outskirts of the hall. When the bands began with the hymn, "The Better World," the ocean of voices took up the strain and sang three stanzas of it. Then everyone bowed their heads in silent prayer.

The bands broke into a dead march at the conclusion of the prayer and the thousands rose and turned toward the far entrance, where appeared a cluster of white-tipped flags. Amid reverent silence the white catafalque was wheeled along the aisle to a position in front of the platform, where its escort broke to the right and left and mounted the steps. Bramwell Booth, immediately after he reached his chair, fell to his knees and buried his face in his hands. The assembly then sang, "Dear Savior, I Can Ne'er Repay the Debt of Love I Owe."

Commissioner Lawley, the late general's right-hand man, made a brief extemporaneous prayer and this was followed by the hymn, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior." Commissioner Adelaide Cox offered prayer and, with a great murmur of voices, everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer. A brigade of Salvation chorists sang, "When the Roll is Called in Heaven and the Hosts Shall Muster There," after which Commissioner Higgins led the responsive reading from Revelations vii to ix, which was followed by the singing of another hymn. The congregation then read silently from books several extracts of the late general's writings, the reading being interspersed by hymns, one sung by children and another by all the women in the hall.

Then came the most impressive feature of the solemnities. All the soldiers of the army arose and recited the covenant of felicity, pledging themselves to be faithful soldiers of the Lord.

The catafalque then was wheeled slowly down the aisle while the great gathering sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There."

The coffin was then placed in a hearse and conveyed to the Salvation Army headquarters, where it will rest until taken to 27 Abney Park Cemetery tomorrow.

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## FARM NOTES

**GROWING IRRIGATED POTATOES.**

Chas. W. Holman, (From Farm and Ranch)

"When you're on your uppers and a nickle looks as big as a dollar ought to look, eat potatoes and rice."

The deliverer of this rule is a forty-stricken folk. A few plain proved that it has been many years since he had to figure on the high cost of living. He was riding in the observation car attached to the back of a train making its way across the Rockies.

"I remember back in the continued of this lobster-salad and I were out in Frisco, dead broke. It was the year of the panic, and there were no men hunting jobs than I have ever seen since. It didn't look as if we'd connect with anything for a long time. As a last stand I saw a waiter and Johnson sold his suit for a memento of college days. Then we hunted up a Chin restaurant and learned some lessons in reducing the cost of living. Rice is a long way, but the boy to fill you up. A big potato and feel like a Sherry's—that is, if he's close to the dead line. Yes, potato's the thing to fill you up."

Many another man has availed himself of the same knowledge. American-plan hotels know this, also, and they place potatoes on every menu. Potatoes are a large part of their diet. Even at high prices the "spud" affords genuine satisfaction to the stomach for the price, than possibly any other article of diet.

When times are hard, potatoes always go up. It is to compare the per capita consumption of Europe, where potatoes are always tight for the world's classes, and America, where they are more prodigality in providing for the table. The country of Germany, that would have been several times occupied by the United States, and consumes several times as much potatoes per capita as in our country.

**Pizarro Discovered**

So closely associated with the potato are the potato Americans believe it to be the original home of it. The original claims the home of the potato is to the westward of the Andes, in the high mountains of Peru, where it was first discovered by Pizarro in 1532. It is a native of the high altitudes where the temperature is about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a native of the high altitudes where the temperature is about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

After harrowing he floats the land at a cost of 35 cents per acre. This process of floating is similar to that of leveling down a road with a splitlog drag. By this time the land is ready for planting.

Mr. Bliss imports his seed from Wisconsin, but also has a method of growing his own seed potatoes. Since the imported seed never does as well the first year as the second and third, he plants one-third of his land only with the imported seed potato. The second year, however, he uses the seed from the strip containing imported seed the year before. The third year he again plants one-third of his land with imported seed potatoes. Imported seed costs him \$1.50 per hundred weight; home grown, 90 cents.

"In the winter time," said the farmer, "we select a bin of potatoes in the cellar—a bin in which the potatoes are not too large—and cull out the medium-sized ones, paying great attention to the elements of smoothness and evenness of sizes. These potatoes we set aside for seed." A practice followed by some farmers and more approved is to select the seed tubers in the field.

Mr. Bliss plants late to avoid the potato bug and because he can develop his crop during the months of August and September.

**When Planting Time Comes.**

If the potatoes have been kept dormant all winter they are "greened," or subjected to the rays of light. The potatoes are spread out and the offener they are shoveled over the better, which should be once a week at least for the last month." (Fitch and Bennett's Colorado Station Bulletin No. 175.)

On the Bliss farm they cut all potatoes by hand, using for this purpose an upright box on legs.

A good worker can cut 30 bushels of potatoes in one day. If the seed potatoes are under two ounces in weight they are planted without cutting. It is customary to halve four-ounce potatoes. The cutter takes the larger potatoes and splits them lengthwise, cutting cross-wise to distribute the eyes evenly. Some potato growers soak the seed in a seven per cent solution of formalin as a preventive of scab, but since this has not proved a successful treatment Mr. Bliss does not follow the practice.

(Continued Next Week.)

**Weather Forecast**

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**Suitable Soils for Potato**

The potato in the irrigated districts of the West does best in sandy loam. In Colorado the general type is known as the radio fine sand. The Billings Billings clay loam and the Colorado are also other types in the potato may be cultivated with success.

For the potato grower the soil is very important, a gravelly situation being the best. It is of character underlying the farm of R. Bliss, two miles northeast of Greeley, whom I visited and who furnished me with an account of cultural methods.

**Growing Potatoes on Bliss Farm.**

Mr. Bliss is one of the best potato growers in Colorado, a university graduate, a leader in social and industrial activities, and a man who speaks conservatively upon the subjects which he is most familiar. His farm lies upon an elevation and has an area of 120 acres, of which 10 in cultivation. The soil is of the Billings clay loam variety and, as above stated, is underlaid with gravel. This affords an under drain-

age and prevents the ground from becoming too full of water. The farm is well equipped with irrigation facilities. Mr. Bliss owns shares in the co-operative irrigation company serving him. He is also a stockholder in several reservoir companies. The farm draws its water from the Cache la Poudre, 70 miles up-stream.

**Division of Crops.**

While potatoes are the main money crop on this farm, Mr. Bliss has four other successful cultures of the spud demands a diversification and rotation scheme of an elaborate nature. His farming tract he has divided into five 20-acre fields. Two of these he keeps in alfalfa, which average him three cuttings of from half a ton to a ton at a cutting. One to two tracts he plants every year to potatoes, which average him 200 bushels per acre. One tract is always in grain (wheat or oats). The wheat yields 35 to 50 bushels per acre, while the oats will average 60 to 75 bushels per acre. Part of the time, as this year, he alternates a potato plot with peas. His pea crop he sells in the field to a canning factory, which does its own harvesting.

Since the ravages of the Fusarium blight Mr. Bliss has determined upon the following rotation system for his future farming: Two years, alfalfa; one year, beets; one year, grain.

**Preparing the Seed Bed.**

All the land on this farm has been in cultivation, so the method of preparing seed bed differs radically from what it would be if sod land were to be gotten ready. After the last cutting of alfalfa has been taken off the farm in the fall the owner waters the field and allows it to lie until growth starts in the spring. After this growth has gotten several inches high he starts the breaking plows, which go down six to seven inches, and turn under the green crop.

Had the land been sod Mr. Bliss would have broken the land the summer before he planted potatoes. From this high land, however, he would not get as high a yield of potatoes the first year because of the poorer condition of the sod bed and deficiency in nitrogen.

Potatoes following the alfalfa crop always produce better yields than if they followed a grain or best crop. "If I had plowed under the alfalfa in the fall it would have amounted to the same as a cultivation of it, while plowing under in the spring when the plant is growing will kill it much easier."

Immediately after breaking the owner gives the land a thorough harrowing. The total cost per acre of breaking and harrowing he places at \$3.50.

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### THREE GRAVES ARE FILLED

Husband of Ewing Woman Killed Self at the Grave Which Held Her Remains.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—The deadly triangle—two men and a woman—has again filled three graves in a local cemetery. The third death was that of Gustav Keschner, whose wife was slain by the man whom she had preferred to him and who a moment after the murder, had slain himself. Keschner took his life while lying beside the grave of his wife.

It was Keschner himself who introduced his wife to Rudolph Karlsberg, a Bohemian, in May, 1911. There was a circus in town, and she wanted to go. Her husband could not get away from his business, so he suggested Karlsberg as an escort.

Later Keschner tried in vain to break the friendship between the Bohemian and his wife. He set a trap. One night he went out, telling his wife he would not be home until after midnight. An hour later he returned. Persons told him Karlsberg was upstairs. He took a revolver and went to his wife's room. When he opened the door Karlsberg opened fire on him, wounding him in the neck.

Then Karlsberg turned the weapon on Mrs. Keschner, shooting her in the back of the head and killing her instantly. He then shot and killed himself.

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### ABE'S ANSWER TO SPRAGUE

Joy of Hearing of a Battle Illustrated With a Story.

When the telegram from Cumberland Gap informed Mr. Lincoln that "firing was heard in the direction of Knoxville," he remarked that he was glad of it.

Governor Sprague had the perils of Burnside's position uppermost in his mind, and hearing the president's remark, asked Mr. Lincoln why he was "glad of it."

"Why, you see, Governor," responded the president, "it reminds me of Mistress Sallie Ward, a neighbor of mine, who had a very large family. Occasionally one of her numerous progeny would be heard crying in some out-of-the-way place, upon which Mistress Sallie would exclaim: 'There's one of my children that isn't dead yet.'"

### \$15 A DAY TO GUARD NEGRO

St. Louis Whites Resent "Negro Invasion" of Their Residential District.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—To insure peaceful sleep to R. A. Hudlin, a negro, and his family, this city is spending \$15 a day, or \$450 a month, to guard his home from possible attacks by whites who resent what they term a "negro invasion" in their residential districts. The guarding by policemen began early in May, and if it is continued until September 15 the city will have spent \$1500.

Several times the shade of the black's have been fired, and after the police guard was established at the cost of the city. Five policemen are detailed to guard the premises. The whites have held several mass meetings to formulate plans to oust the negroes, but without avail.

YOU'VE NEVER USED THE BEST COFFEE unless you got "El Merito."

### TO LESSEN LAW'S DELAYS

Dexter Hamilton Addressed County Attorneys.

Simpler Indictments, Less Legal Verbiage, No Renewal of Cases on Trivial Points, Remedies Suggested.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 3.—At the session of the Association of County and District Attorneys, Dexter Hamilton read a paper on "The Difficulty of Securing Final Conviction in Murder Cases." He said it sits with the heaviest men in the legal profession to do something. Agitation is growing against the courts to an alarming extent because of the usual destruction of human life, he said. The present courts are looked upon as propagators of murderers. The remedy needed is simplicity, rapidity and efficiency. Guilt or innocence should be what the courts look for. He spoke against the delay caused by technicalities. He suggested simpler indictments, less legal verbiage, no renewal of cases of erroneous testimony except where damaging to the defendant. The charge of the court should be simple enough for the jury to understand. Present legal doubts, he said, induce turning murderers loose.

### FAITHLESS, BUT WIFE AIDS

Aged Sport Who Was Fooled by Chicken Now Wants His Money Back and Wife Will Help.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—For a good many years John N. Schmidt, 62, a furniture dealer of Camden, N. J., has been accustomed to rely upon his wife to extricate him from various sorts of trouble and has had to wonder what may be a final appeal.

You had better go back to your wife and forget the young woman—Your darling Helen."

This was the note left by Miss Helen Roy in the expensive apartment at Schmidt had filed up as a home for her. Schmidt felt in the pocket of his coat for a wallet containing \$5000 with which he expected to take the young woman to Germany. It was gone.

He appealed to his wife and she ordered detectives to trace the young woman and furnished them with photographs.

"That's all right about us," she said when she was asked if she would take Schmidt back. "I will attend to the young woman first and then John and I will get along all right."

### WAKE UP NONE TOO SOON

Investment News in an editorial part:

"All the Southern ports interested in prospective commerce with Central and South American countries, it has suddenly been impressed upon the business men of these ports that one thing they must do to increase the commerce with these countries is to establish industries in the South that will produce manufactured articles such as commerce with those countries demands."

It is as it should be. Germany and England, have had the men in the local markets. The men were selected because of their knowledge of the language and customs of individual countries. Ships were modified to suit local conditions of travel, sometimes the goods, in deference to local prejudices. Catalogues were rewritten, and a literal translation would not answer.

When the United States, through its great and unquestioned resources, began to enter the remaining market of the world, will not the first fee be one of dismay at the unpreparedness with which the struggle has been undertaken?

It is well to look on the bright side, but it is folly to ignore the fact that it is more than high time to begin these preparations.

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The man who doesn't amount to much usually has his sign out.

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A grafter has no respect whatever for people who work; he respects only other grafters.

The doctrine that some folks are so much better than others that they deserve eternal bliss is the most selfish idea ever put forth by mortal man. Folks who think they are better than others, usually aren't.

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### Why Not a Street Sprinkler?

The dust the past few weeks has been extremely bad. We doubt if there ever was a time when it was worse. It should be stopped. It is menacing to the health and damaging to the goods of the merchant.


Why can't we have a street sprinkler and do away with the nuisance? There is at present a steady stream of water going to waste from the ice plant well.

This water can be had for the asking and the expense of erecting a tank to store it. With free water can't the people make arrangements to have it distributed over the business streets?

We believe the City Council will do all they can to put into effect a street sprinkler, and if they would furnish the equipment we believe that the business men of the town would want its operation. The expense would not exceed fifty dollars per month, and it would probably be less. The fact of the matter it will be cheaper for the merchant to operate the sprinkler than it will to continue to let the dust blow. Especially the dry goods merchants, and it is continuous work to keep goods from being covered with dust.

The sprinkler will eliminate the dust and will make things cooler and more pleasant in every way. It's something we cannot afford to do without, so let's get busy and get 'er going.

Nearly all of the local merchants handled "fly swatters" this summer and dozens of them were sold. Fly swatting was carried on in nearly every household during the early warm months, and had you noticed the result? There is indeed a scarcity of flies.



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Nowadays there are Greek letter societies in not only our colleges but our fitting schools the country over. They are the first fraternities that tens of thousands of men join. And the first society of them all—and it is still flourishing—was the Phi Beta Kappa, organized at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in the days of the American Revolution. The earliest records of this fraternity, now in possession of the Virginia Historical society, show that it was organized December 5, 1776, and possessed a motto, a medal or badge substantially identical with its present one, a grip, a seal, a constitution, a form of initiation, regular meetings, literary exercises, social occasions, the bond of brotherhood and the idea of expansion to other literary institutions.

Its three Greek letters, Phi, Beta and Kappa, are the initials of three Greek words meaning "Philosophy the Guide of Life." At least this was the statement made in 1831, during the anti-Masonic agitation, under the influence of which the Harvard society relinquished its secrets. Many of its founders at William and Mary became famous men, John Marshall, afterward chief justice of the United States Supreme court, being one of them.

## PUTTING BURDEN ON PAPA

Child's Attempt to Figure Out Relationship Was Somewhat Disconcerting.

James L. Hughes, an inspector of the Toronto board of education, was illustrating the differences in child minds, at a lecture before the City club of Chicago.

"I have a little girl whose tastes are strongly mathematical, while her brother has no gift for numbers, but still manages to think quite clearly.

"My daughter was speculating on the degrees of relationship of her two half sisters, Jane and Helen, and on other possible combinations in fraternal relationships and brotherhood.

"Papa," she asked, "if mother were to die and you were to marry again and have some more children, what kin would they be to Jane and Helen? Would they be half sisters, too?"

"I had not replied when my small son volunteered an answer after his own kind.

"I think," he said, "if anybody's going to die, it's papa's turn this time."

## PASSTEST GROWING BEAN.

Through the instrumentality of Fr. Field of Boston, who has no other known name, it is said, the foreign plant introduction office of the department of agriculture has come into the possession of a wonderful bean, which Fr. Field, as he dropped in upon David Fairchild, in charge of the office mentioned, likes to call the bean of the plant celebrated as the vine from which sprang Jack's celebrated beanstalk.

The bean Fr. Field had with him came from Jamaica and is known there as the canaveleta. The natives say it grows faster than a man can walk and they attribute to it fairy properties. The department will try to grow some of the vines for ornamental purposes in Washington this summer if it shall be able to endure the kind of temperature Washington offers. If the plant does not come to maturity a good bit of it is expected to make its planting worth while. Washington has lots of spots it would like to cover over with something that grows green in a hurry.

## SOME BRITISH CLOATHING RAIMENT.

The new mantle and cloak which the king has commanded for the Knights Grand Cross of the Victorian Order will be very handsome indeed, of dark blue satin, with a border two inches deep of red, a cordon of blue and gold and white silk lining. The collar to be worn on "col-lar days" is beautiful indeed—all blue enamel and gold roses, with carbuncle centers and white enamel inscriptions. In the center of a Queen Victoria's medallion is she worn in gold.—Gentlewoman.

## FRENCH EQUIVALENT.

Margaret—Calls a spade a spade, does she?  
Katherine—Oh, no! She has studied French.—Judge.

## WERE FAILURES AS STUDENTS

Careers of Great Scientists Seem to Show Something Wrong With Modern Education.

It is a remarkable fact that neither Darwin, Pasteur, Koch, Newton, Franklin nor Edison ever had a university education. A writer in a recent issue of American Medicine adds to this list the name of Ehrlich, whose eminence in the field of medicine has so recently been emphasized by his discovery of "666" or salvarsan.

"Paul Ehrlich," he says, "could not even graduate, and, horrors of horrors, in chemistry he was worst of all. He was always trying to do things differently from his teachers, who had never done an original thing themselves and were merely teaching him what had been taught to them. He was considered a failure as a student at the very time he was the best student of his decade. If education is merely pouring facts into the pupil's skull with a funnel, as the majority of teachers practice it, then we are training the memory alone; but, if it is to be a real drawing out of mental faculties, then the graduate may be permitted to be ignorant of old, useless facts as Ehrlich was—and the world profit by it. Let us think a bit over this matter and then realize that we want workers and thinkers, not memorizers."

## ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Husband's Brilliant Idea of Soothing Wife Didn't Seem to Work Out Just Right.

Senator Bristow, apropos of Independence day, was analyzing in Indiana the troops under Cornwallis during the revolution.

"And in the end," he said, "they became so panic-stricken that they were like Blanc's wife.

"Blanc's wife, you know, who ever a shutter rattled or a box creaked, would wake up her husband and say:

"Oh, John, there are burglars downstairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?"

"But Blanc hit at last on a way that, 'a thought word' came to his wife permanently.

"Look here," he said, "you can rest assured those noises aren't burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them."

Senator Bristow smiled.  
"And now," he said, "Mrs. Blanc wakes her husband up in a blue panic whenever there's no noise."

## HE POOLED HIS LAWYER

A story is going the rounds of how one of Suffolk county's lawyers was fooled by a client. A tramp arraigned for vagrancy, was under suspicion of having taken the watch of an elderly gentleman who was eager to appear against him. The lawyer took pity on the unfortunate pedestrian and, convinced that he was not guilty, took the stand in his behalf and pleaded for him so strongly that the judge discharged him.

Stepping from the dock the freed man followed the lawyer to the corridor, and in a secluded spot approached him to express his gratitude. He said: "Honored sir, I'm sorry I ain't got no money to give you, but I feel highly grateful and wish to repay you."

Fumbling among the folds of his tattered garments he produced a shiny object and, placing it in the lawyer's hand, said: "Here, take the watch."—Boston Traveler.

## PASSING OF THE POULTICE.

At a meeting in support of the London Bible Women and Nurses' Mission, at the Mansion House recently Sir Alfred Pearce Gould spoke of the passing of "the old-fashioned filthy poultice."

At one time, he said, every woman considered herself capable of making a poultice, but now it was "as dead as Queen Anne." Its place had been taken by antiseptic dressings.—London Daily Mail.


## THE DANGER.

"But I doctor myself by the aid of medical books."

"Yes, and some fine day you'll die of a misprint!"—London Opinion.

## AS TO SUCCESS.

Griggs—I should say that the two keys to success are luck and pluck.  
Briggs—Sure! Luck in finding some one to pluck.



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## IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

D. A. Walker was here from San Antonio Wednesday.

John B. Henderson returned Wednesday from a brief trip to the Metropolis.

School will open Monday. Don't forget it and start your children in on time.

Mrs. Wade Hampton of Enclinal was here during the week attending the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Elmer Howard returned to her home in Pearsall Sunday after a visit here to Mrs. Dr. Bartlett.

Several of the members of the Masonic Lodge went to Millett Thursday to attend the funeral of C. B. Gillispie who died there Tuesday morning.

Elton Cox, clerk at Horger & Windrow's drugstore, is off on a vacation. He is visiting his old home in Iowa. He is expected back about the 20th of this month.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

M. T. Davis has been down in Mexico buying some cattle. He has had a bunch ready to ship to the border for some weeks, but on account of the disturbed conditions has been unable to get cars.

Judge S. T. Dowe of Pearsall was here two or three days this week attending the tri-county teachers institute. Judge Dowe takes great interest in educational affairs and in fact is a progressive in every sense of the word. He is one of the biggest good road boosters of Frio county and believes the bond issue election soon to be held will carry.

Southwest Texas has thousands of bales of cotton open in the fields and pickers are very scarce. The Mexican labor that is coming from across the Rio Grande is very unsatisfactory, notwithstanding good wages is being paid.

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Another good roads meeting will be held at Pearsall September 12. Frio county is in earnest about good roads and will soon hold an election for a bond issue. Although in some parts of the county there is opposition it is thought the issue will carry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCullough J. W. Lynn and Mr. Kinser of Fowlerton were over in an automobile Thursday. Mr. McCullough is one of the School Trustees of the Fowlerton district and the party came over to visit the Teachers Institute that is in session here.

Every day we see farmers looking for cotton pickers. There seems to be a good many Mexicans coming across the Rio Grande, but they won't pick cotton.

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Prof. J. Davis, principal of the Millett school was here attending the Teachers Institute this week. While in the city he paid the Record a call and left an order for stationary.

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Prof. R. E. Lumpkin, who has charge of the Agricultural department of the school here last year, and who is principal of the Dilley school this year, was here this week for the Institute. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lumpkin.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Prof. R. A. Taylor, superintendent of the Cotulla Schools returned Friday last from Austin, where he went on business with the state department of Public Instruction.

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

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Be sure you get Dodson's LiverTone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

## Cotulla Lady Writes from Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft, N. M., Aug. 30—The little city above the clouds.

Cloudcroft is truly built among the clouds, mountains and in the "shadow of the pines." The visitor to this city of the mountains never feels a lack of something to do to pass the time. Every bit of scenery has an individuality all its own. Leaving El Paso over the El Paso & Southwestern the distance to Cloudcroft is about 85 miles; the first 50 miles is through a level country until Alamogordo, N. M. is reached. It is at this place that we begin the climb to Cloudcroft. After changing cars you are soon on your way. The coaches of this train are more like box cars than our passenger coaches. However, this is a real passenger coach, for the use of those who feel safer than in the open cars.

Cloudcroft is about 5,000 feet higher than the valley at the foot of the mountains and is located in the range known as the Sacramento mountains. The ascent is grand from the time it is begun until we land in Cloudcroft. Someone compared the beautiful scenes to that of a moving picture. Well, maybe so, for the lack of something better.

A moving picture is not in it. Nature has no equal. The railroad follows a mountain stream most of the way; every now and then you see a beautiful farm in the valley. Fruit trees laden with apples, plums and peaches grow along the sides of the mountains; also wild gooseberries, raspberries and beautiful flowers of every variety. It is claimed that the little stretch of 26 miles of railroad from the valley of Cloudcroft is the most wonderful piece of civil engineering in the world.

At places enroute you can look down and see the track over which you have just traveled, but the thrill is to be had when you reach what is called the "switch back." Here the train

is backed several hundred yards up the mountain side, and before you realize what is happening it pulls forward and you rise above the track you have just passed over. There are many thrilling experiences on the way up as the train passes over the high bridges, reverse curves, etc.

To the one who has never been this sounds like a fairy tale, but it's all true, and then some. In the way of amusements, like at most summer resorts, there is the roller rink, picture show, dance hall and bowling alley. On Sunday there are visiting ministers, and two services are held in the morning. We have electric lights, sanitary plumbing, telephone and everything that makes life pleasant. The climate is ideal, always cool and invigorating. Here real rosy cheeks are to be had, and the price—a stroll in the open air. If the drug man depended on the sale of rouge for a living he might as well close up and walk. Fires feel good all day and blankets are a necessity at night. It rains a great deal and here is where we have the only kick to make. The sun may rise beautiful and clear and in an hour or so it will be thundering, lightning and raining to beat the band.

The Indian Reservation begins about four miles out and headquarters is 18 miles North of this place. A Texas crowd, Adele and I included, two hacks full, visited the reservation one day last week, and because of a hard rainstorm soon after our arrival we didn't get back to Cloudcroft till late that night, but we did not regret the delay.

This is only a brief sketch of the beauties of Cloudcroft—seeing is believing.

MRS. C. C. THOMAS.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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not cured the full purchase price will be refunded immediately. Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers are, as the name implies, in wafer form. These little black wafers are easy and pleasant to take, quickly dissolve in the mouth and have no bad taste of medicine. Their ingredients are known to the United States Government and every box is sold and guaranteed under the pure food and drug law. If you suffer with the ravages of stomach trouble get a box today. Remember that every druggist will refund the full purchase price on your statement alone that these wafers have not cured you. For sale by Gaddis' Pharmacy and all first class druggists. Trial size sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in Stamps. Address Harry L. Fowler, San Antonio, Tex.

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**THE WORLD NEEDS EDUCATED WOMEN**

By Jas. L. Garvin, President of Wm. Woods College

The world needs her badly. It needs a healthier, happier tone. It needs girls who can see, who can hear, who can feel. It needs cultured, skilled girls who will return to their homes and love them all the more, who will return to the churches and be intelligently active in its service. Such women never deteriorate. They maintain the high levels upon which peace, joy and the beauty of life can flourish. Such women live their own life. But as Chiblas sang one song which inspired the stream, the bluebird and the robin, and was loved for the magic of his singing, so the homes, the churches, and all the community feel the invigorating presence of the college woman. She is loved for the magic of her living.

In harmony with this eminently practical age, William Woods College strives to prepare young women for the everyday duties of life. Service is the keynote of our teaching. We do not mean by this that we neglect the accomplishments, as our facilities for their development are ample, but we make utility a prerequisite of culture. It is the aim and purpose of this institution to develop within its students all that is noblest and best in true womanhood, to meet every demand made upon it as a school, and to that end it combines the environments and privileges of a cultured, Christian home with the most thorough intellectual, moral and physical training. William Woods College for women was founded at Fulton, Mo., twenty-two years ago, and today we have a school plant estimated at \$175,000. During these years, the institution has encountered equal experiences of colleges, but owing to the loyalty and generosity of friends, most prominent among them being the one whose name the college bears, Dr. W. S. Woods, and the untiring energies of those who were called to direct the affairs of the school, we have today one of the most attractive, comfortable and desirable college homes in the Middle West. We are this summer expending over \$10,000 in improvements and equipment, the completion of which will render the plant all that could be desired as a college home.

In addition to the improvements mentioned, a campaign was launched at the close of the past session, by the alumnae, having as its object the erection of an Academic Hall and gymnasium as a memorial to the late president, J. B. Jones, whose guidance and influence throughout the sixteen years of his administration had touched and ennobled the lives of the many young women who had entered our college halls. May the grand work in which his life was buried go on to the completion he had so unselfishly planned for it. At the close of his life work, another Joseph L. Garvin of Seattle, Wash., was elected to the leadership of the school, and it is his purpose to build nobly and well upon the foundations laid by those who have served faithfully and passed on. Mr. Garvin is a graduate of Hiram College, Union Theological Seminary and of Columbia University, New York. He comes to his new field of labor with an enthusiasm and interest that bode success. The location of William Woods College is all that could be desired, as the buildings occupy a commanding position at the top of a hill just on the outskirts of the town, within easy reach of the business section, churches, etc., and yet far enough removed from the dust and noise of the streets to give the freedom of the country. Our college curriculum embraces the following courses: Science, literature, Bible, piano, voice, pipe organ, stringed instruments, art, expression and physical training and domestic science. Within the past year we have introduced the junior college course which offers splendid opportunities to those interested in the higher education.

**SOMEWHERE East of Suez**

By Wm. H. Greene

"Yes, that's a go, win or lose," said Reddy, and, turning to the man: "You'll have to agree to those terms and stick by them, Harkness."

"If he beats you," said Harkness, with a smile, "I can have every cent of money I have on board."

"Why don't you fight him yourself?" asked the girl scornfully, but Harkness made no reply.

The room was quickly cleared of all furniture. The girl, pale-faced and frightened, Harkness, smiling, and Keegan, "gang," with orders not to "butt in," stood in a row against the wall, while Reddy and the famous Bull Keegan faced each other in the center. The latter loomed up a trifle more bulky than his adversary, but not quite so clean-cut.

"You're not such a bad sort, Bull," said Reddy, apologetically. "I'm sorry I've got to do you."

Those were the last words spoken, and Bull, true to his title, put his head down and rushed.

If you want an artistic and expert description of this fight, Nigger Smith and Louis the B. are the ones you should look up. It is history on the beach now—spoken of with reverence and awe, as any classic event should be. Certainly it was a contest that would make most of the stereotyped affairs of the professional prize-ring pale by comparison.

It was one long round of continuous, furious exchanges. Bull was powerful and aggressive; Reddy perhaps equally powerful, and much more scientific. After the first five minutes the outcome was never in doubt, but Bull Keegan was very tough and very "game." At last, however, a short left-handed blow to the body bent him forward, just in time to receive a vicious right "swing" on the point of the chin. The hitherto undefeated gang leader went down, stiffened, shuddered convulsively, and then lay still.

In the meantime a new spectator had silently joined the very quiet audience.

"I couldn't have done it better myself, Reddy," said a soft, silken voice, and Reddy turned to see Billy Englander standing in the doorway, cool, good-natured and confident as always. Turning toward the lady, he went on, raising his hat respectfully.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Harkness. Good evening, or, to be more exact, good morning." He bowed with a grace which any matinee idol might have envied.

His silken voice suddenly changed to velvet—the kind that sends a shiver down your back when you touch it—as he addressed the man, Harkness.

"So this is the way you do things, my friend," he said, "you let this boy fight the worst man in the South Seas, and make your wife look on. You didn't think he would win, did you?"

Harkness' face turned to dull gray, and his tongue seemed to cling to the roof of his mouth.

"I—I—er," he stammered.

"Never mind," said Englander. "That will do for you."

Bull Keegan's friends had been working over him, and at last succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. They lifted him to his feet and helped him up the stairway to the deck.

Reddy shook hands with Mrs. Harkness, and almost ran out of the little saloon. He did not trust himself to speak. As he reached the deck, and was about to rejoin Bull Keegan and his followers, he felt his arm grasped by strong fingers.

"Not that way, Reddy," said Englander. "You're not with that crowd any more tonight. I never supposed you would come with them at all."

He led the way to the starboard side of the schooner, exactly opposite where Keegan's boat was fastened, and Reddy saw dimly the trim outlines of a launch, heavily laden with the same large, square packages which he had seen on the schooner's deck when he came on board, and similar to the one that Keegan had taken in his pinnace. They let themselves down into the launch. Englander carried the line, and the strong current carried them rapidly away from the schooner, toward the mouth of the harbor.

As they watched the Scheherazade fading into the darkness, another black form suddenly shot into view. "The revenue cutter," whispered Englander. "They're here sooner than I expected. Harkness is caught, too. He should have been miles away by this time. That fight of yours took longer than we realized—and I'm afraid it didn't do Mrs. Harkness any good, after all. But you did your best, my boy, and that's all a gentleman can do." He pressed Reddy's arm sympathetically.

"How much money did Harkness steal?" asked Reddy innocently, after a bit.

Englander laughed.

"He didn't steal any money, but those cases contain a very fine quality

**AN APPEAL FOR THE BIRDS**

Waco Woman Taking Up Work Started by Husband.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mrs. M. B. Davis of Waco, who has taken up the work of her late husband in the Audubon Society, is in Marlin for a few days. Memory of Captain M. B. Davis is cherished throughout Texas. He was an able and interesting writer. His heart abounded with the tenderest sensibility for the welfare of God's smaller and more helpless creatures. It was an abiding principle with this excellent man to defend those who cannot defend themselves. During last winter when cruel and merciless slaughter of the robins was reported from all sections of Texas, he responded with a big heart full of mercy and zeal in behalf of the myriads of little red-breasted innocents that had been driven by the cold from their northern home to a land of brighter days and warmer climate.

His appeal for the protection of the robins from men and boys armed with weapons of destruction made a profound and, in many instances, a lasting impression particularly in the minds and hearts of school children. The articles penned by Captain Davis did more to suppress that ferocious and pitiless slaughter that was then being made on the birds than did any other means. The tender plea of Captain Davis in behalf of the birds, as published in the papers, was read in the public schools and was the primary cause of many societies being organized among the boys and girls for the prevention of cruelty to the birds. The little girls became especially active in the work of mercy toward these beautiful and harmless little creatures of God.

**VOTERS IGNORE CHARGES**

Seven of Eighteen Aldermen Renominated in Detroit Primaries.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Seven of the eighteen aldermen recently arrested charged with bribery in connection with the passage of a street closing ordinance, were renominated in the primaries here.

Honest Tom Chinman, whom detectives say confessed to receiving bribes, was defeated by a very narrow margin.

If a man has a strong inclination to go to the devil, it is a pretty difficult matter to talk him out of it. You are a good deal of an orator if you can put up as powerful an argument as a morning-after headache and that doesn't seem to help much.

I am never able to understand why rivals do not fight every time they meet.

**ALDERMAN WAS ROBBED**

Chicago Official Beaten by Unknown Assaultants.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Alderman John J. Richard, chairman of the city council finance committee, was robbed and beaten by unidentified assaultants in the downtown district last night, according to a report made to the police. The city official was said to have been robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$750, a watch worth \$150 and \$50 in money. His face had been bruised and cut by the assaultants, but his injuries are not considered serious.

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## NEW ORGANIZATION OF TEXAS EDITORS

An organization named the East Texas Press Association has been developed by the newspapermen of East Texas. The convention was held at Conroe and was well attended.

The purpose of the organization is to bring together in a closer relationship the various editors and publishers of East Texas, the establishment of a uniform rate of advertising, circulation considered, and a more fraternal feeling among the craft generally.

The day was very pleasantly spent by all present, and each pencil pusher departed for his respective field with the feeling that the time had been profitably employed and that something worth while had been accomplished.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. England and Etheridge of the Conroe Courier for the courteous treatment the bunch received at their hands.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Huntsville on October 23-24 of the present year, and Bro. Collett of the Huntsville Post-Item promises to give the members the time of their lives, and not let them get in the "pen" for keeps.

The following officers of the new association were elected for the first term:

President, T. L. Tucker, Montgomery Chronicle.

Vice President, Alvin A. Roberts, Security Hustler.

Secretary, V. L. Collett, Huntsville Post-Item.

Press Representative, J. S. England, Conroe Courier.

The executive committee is composed of the officers of the association.

B. W. Pike of the Trinity Tribune and W. P. Weldon of the Weldon Enterprise, were also very much in evidence at the meeting.

The initiation fee for charter members will be \$2 and the dues will be \$1 per year. The charter will be held open until after the next meeting in October, by which time it is hoped that every editor and publisher in East Texas will have become a member.

The association also adopted an insinuatingly worded resolution, which was crossed by two quills with the wording, "East Texas Press Association." This insinuation will be run at the head of the editorial page of every member, and will also appear on their stationery and the job printing which emanates from their respective places of business.

## NEW BILL TO RELIEVE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A very interesting bill is to be introduced before the national legislative bodies by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas. He proposes to attack the patent laws and to extend the field of the anti-trust laws in such a manner that competition would be increased in all lines of trade.

There will be a fight royal when this measure is introduced, as it directly attacks the special privileges of the manufacturing monopolies and does away with any chance for arbitrary trade rulings.

There are four main features to the bill. One requires that every patent shall expire within nineteen years after application has been filed, allowing the inventor two years to secure his patent allowance. The idea here is to prevent concerns with immense capital from permitting their claims to drag along, thus clogging the way for those behind them.

Another important section is the one which stipulates that a manufacturer may sell his goods to a merchant under a contract not to cut the price, but that should the merchant do so he shall not be held guilty of having infringed upon the patent. Of course the manufacturer will get out his contract and sue the merchant in the civil courts, but according to Mr. Oldfield that will be far less expensive litigation and of much shorter duration than the present utilization of the Federal courts.

Talking about his sweeping measure the other day, Representative Oldfield said: "The manufacturer says industry and business will be upset. If a man cannot do business without some special privilege of this sort he ought not to be in business, and I regard this price maintenance as the greatest of all privileges. The people don't know about this bill yet—but wait until they do. I know that the fight is going to be a tremendous one. Representatives from manufacturing districts will assail it from every side, but they will have to reckon with the ordinary voters of their districts."

"I claim that if the patented articles can be upheld in price, then nonpatented articles can be upheld also. And in that case the farmer could put a price on his stuff at which it would be sold, and when you work that situation out to its ultimate conclusion tell me where the nonproducer—the ultimate consumer—would be?"

This price feature is the backbone of the bill as far as the people at large are concerned.

Another striking feature of the bill is the extension of the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law to apply to all patent monopolies. Under these anti-trust law amendments a manufacturer is forbidden to buy in a patent and let it lie idle for the sole purpose of stifling competition. The inventor, however, is exempted from this clause, thus being given time in which to interest a manufacturer in his patented contrivance.

The Arkansas congressman realizes he has a big fight on his hands in securing consideration of his bill, but if he falls he believes the debate it will bring forth on the floor of the house will be sufficient to set the people to thinking and that ultimately a great reform will be accomplished and the patent monopoly freed from present abuses.

## LITTLE TALES OF FELLOW TRAVELERS

### THE OUTCAST WOMAN (From The Public)

It was late Saturday night, and a young man but recently from a farm was walking along the streets of old-time San Francisco; the hour was well past midnight. He had the fortunate heritage of tremendous health, clean up-bringing, and plain, honorable ancestry on both sides; he was making friends and a place for himself in the great city. But on this night he was calmly studying "the seamy side of life."

He noticed a disturbance across the street. Several waiters were persuading a stylish, elderly and too-convivial man, with his young woman companion, to enter a carriage. Suddenly came a gentle touch upon his arm; a girl spoke: "Come home with me."

He looked at her in such an uncomprehending way that she flushed under power and rouge. She pulled harder at his arm.

"You are the greenest man I ever met! Have a good time, and give me a dollar or two," she said. "You might treat me to some supper first. I am awfully hungry. There's my room rent besides, or maybe I would not have spoken."

The youth noted her soiled and tawdry clothing, her thin, worn-out shoes, her hardened face, her hoarse and broken voice, her piteous and terrible eyes. He thought of his own sisters and girl friends in far-off city and country places, asleep in love, innocence and protection. Into the sorrow and horror of this sudden Vision of Death, his soul fell; he asked himself: "Why are such things as this permitted by the Creator?" What he said was: "If my mother were here she would take you to supper, right across the street. So come along."

A couple of reporters who knew where having oysters and ale there; he thought it might be well to speak to them. So, after he had made the outcast woman comfortable, he left her. In fact, he wanted to get away, for it hurt him to see how wolfishly hungry she was.

They were reporters of a fine and unusual type. One was that lovable Harry Bigelow, whose name still remains as a glorious tradition in inside newspaper circles. Both were good judges of men and of motives; both had guessed with more or less accuracy that the youth had something more on his mind than the mere giving of a meal to an outcast.

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They knew him well enough to do so; they went straight to the problem, as they saw it.

"What you are trying to do," said one, "is Quixotic."

"It's lunacy!" said the other. "You bring her in here; you hang up her cloak; you treat her in all respects like one of your uptown friends. At present you are welcome in the best private circles of San Francisco, but if this gets around it won't from us—you will be cut dead. That girl is bright enough. She might have made an extra fine woman. But she is clear down and out; she's notorious. She once tried to kill the man who ruined her."

The youth colored, and looked toward the other reporter, who was especially deaf to his son on the street.

"It's true," said Harry Bigelow. "Everybody knows about her; a country girl once. But you can't be seen publicly with her. Go over and see her tonight. Give her all the money you can spare. Take this!" He emptied his purse on the table; it was a way that reporter had.

All three looked across the room. The girl paid no attention; she was still devouring her meal.

The youth hesitated, crossed the Rubicon, became a serious-eyed man as she strode off.

"I guess you must let me go my own foolish way, boys," he said. "That poor thing has come to grief. She's awfully battered up. Men did it—men, and our social system. But she and I, and you, besides, are really raff-mates. We must not be cannibals."

"Good-by, Don Quixote!" they told him. "Hope you won't be sorry." Then he went back to the problem before him, drank some coffee, talked to her about pleasant country places until her face softened, put on her cloak, and started out with her.

The restaurant proprietor took his money and then called him a trifle aside. "Don't bring that woman here again."

"How about the drunken man and woman your waitress put in a carriage awhile ago?" said the wrathful young man. "Were they much better?"

"Clear out!" the irate proprietor shouted. "I haven't any finer customers than those two."

The girl caught on, of course; the iron mask again fell on her face; she dropped the young man's arm at the door.

"Thank you, sir. Good-by." He stopped her with a compelling and protecting gesture. "Not at all! I shall see you home."

Without a further word they went together to a horrible lodging house on the Barbary Coast. It was 2 o'clock Sunday morning. A drunken woman was piloting a drunken sailor up the stairs. A tigerish creature opened a wicket above a railing. She demanded seven dollars for the outcast woman for a week's rental in advance. The youth paid it instantly, walked past to the outcast's door, gave her money for breakfast, told her to meet him in Portsmouth Square that afternoon.

He looked her in the eyes and held out his hand. He spoke in a cool, clear voice which might have fallen from a star where love and friendship rule, and passion has been forever brought under control. Tears were in his eyes; mingled sorrow, rage and bewilderment were in his heart.

"Good night, my poor sister. Now go to sleep!"

Slowly the outcast towards Marquette street, took a hat and went home, struggling with the age-old problem. Surely the Almighty had not created sex for such ends as this! He could not rest; he read of Juliet and Imogene; again he read the immortal sonnet:

Let me not to the marriage of true minds Admit impediment.

Slowly, climbing the road of Shakespeare, his soul came to the light from his Vision of Death. "The Sex Law," he whispered to himself, "is unselfish Love, and holy Marriage, and the eternal communion of two spirits."

"Poor, broken-hearted woman of the streets," he added, "she is some mother's daughter; she might have been some good man's dear wife."

That Sunday afternoon the young man and the outcast woman talked together in Portsmouth Square. She spoke with simple dignity and reticence. "The pressure," she said, "was too much for my ignorance of life; but I do want another chance."

He took the addresses of her relatives, gave her some hard-earned money—he was one of the toilers, "Eat and sleep," he said, "then try to get work. I'll find some woman to come and see you."

A certain rich man, prominent in social, literary and religious organizations, went past, about this minute, saw the girl crying, saw the youth give her money, put the worst construction on the affair, told a dozen people before night, told his wife later: "A nice fellow to be a member of our Literary Club! Never saw anything so brazen, and in broad daylight, too!"

supporting work, secure for her a woman-physician, communicate with her aunts?

The matron was frankly shocked. "Take her to the homes for such persons!" she said, breaking off the discussion.

The aunt in Colusa replied to the youth's letter:

"What you say about my wicked niece and her repentance sounds well enough. Her mother died of grief. Tell her so; it may help to make her have better. Of course, I have no means of knowing whether you are telling the truth about your relations. However, I know my duty. Send her up here, and I will remit the railroad fare."

The youth read this twice and thrust it in the fire. Really, the problem was too much for him; he would go home, before long; perhaps his mother would take hold of it.

The very next day one of his newspaper friends stepped into the office where the youth worked, to say that the Weekly Silletto had picked up an item from the certain rich man, had invented a dramatic and very disreputable story, and was now trying to find the girl. "We'll move heaven and earth to keep it out of print," they said, "but you get that woman out of town, Don Quixote!"

The young man shivered. Social convention, which he had always laughed at, began to look like a yellow-toothed, gigantic ogre, who had pounced him in her cave.

But that evening came a small, ill-dressed, gray-haired woman from the workhouse of Mendocino to see the young man. "I am Eliza's aunt," she told him. "I am so glad she has been found."

"Take her right home," he said. "After they had talked awhile. 'Give her a place in your heart. And tell her good-by from me.'"

She took both his hands, this tolling elderly woman, thanked him with words he never forgot, and went aek with the girl, into the healing mountains.

As for the youth, he long carried with him this case of one poor mal-treated traveler. For the first time in his life since he went to Sunday School he questioned the Orthodox traditions of the Social Order; he asked: "Why should there be castes, straddles, human slavery under a thousand other names, control of women resources by the Few? Why so much of our Christian civilization un-Christian?"

He had always seen plainly that for men as for women there could be but one and the same law of equality—his mother had taught him that. Now he saw just as plainly that if society forgives the man, it must equally forgive the woman-slaver. Also, he saw that man in self-protection everywhere needs opportunity and education in public affairs; needs to declare open and inexorable war upon every form of prostitution, and on all which create and sustains it.

As the years went, his thoughts grew. He began to recognize the great attainment which every great man as well as every outcast man might justly fling at the numbers and crimes of our civilization. More and more he gave himself to the greater issues of human progress. His friends said sometimes that he came from his Mother's training and influence. But those Gods of the Morning who bring light out of darkness, knew that, while his Mother had her share in the work of the Outcast Woman, whose nameless agonies were thus melted into the slow evolution of higher human standards and more loving earth.

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I want to say to every man and woman that suffers with consumption, that I was so sick that four leading physicians of Alamo, Texas, said to me: "You cannot be cured. There is not a remedy on earth that can cure you." The doctors of San Antonio told me the same thing. I was very disheartened to think I had to die and leave my children. I was directed by a friend to go and see Dr. White at the French Laboratory. When he examined me, he told me that I had several large cavities in my lungs, and that he didn't know whether he could cure me or not. He gave me a home treating outfit, and you will be assured I carried out every direction. And today I am a well woman, cooking for ten men, and cleaning twenty rooms. I shall always feel grateful to the French Laboratory. MRS. J. H. STRICKLAND, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Tex.

G. W. White, City. I want to thank you for the treatment that you furnished for my trouble, which is consumption. I have this to say, to whom I may concern, that on the 27th of November, 1909, I had a hemorrhage and loss of blood, and was put one and a half gallons in about forty-eight hours. On the third day I could not raise my hand to my head from the pain. I tried doctors and trained nurses for two weeks. The doctor finally told me that I could not get well, that I was slipping consumption and had only a short time to live. So I sent for one of the French Laboratory Inhalers; the third day got out of bed, and the sixth day I went to my work, and in nineteen days I gained eleven pounds, making me six pounds lighter than I had been in three years. I am still improving, and will be glad to tell anyone of your cure, that is suffering with lung trouble, to believe that it will cure them all. Yours truly, JNO. MCANNALLY, Corpus Christi, Tex.

I have been working out of this city, for the I. & G. N. railroad for years, had as bad a case of Catarrh as any man could have and live, was treated for two years by some of the best specialists of the city, paying out large sums of money and getting no relief. About the first of September, 1909, I called at the French Laboratory, and bought one of their inhalers, and paid them for the complete outfit, and I wish to say it was the best money I ever let go. Today I am a well man. I will say to anyone that it will cure any case of Catarrh, Asthma or Hay Fever, if the patient will use as per directions. If I could not get another, \$100,000 could not buy the outfit I have.

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To Whom It May Concern: I came to San Antonio last July with consumption, was having one of two hemorrhages a day. After being in the city a week I heard of the French Laboratory treatment. I went to see Dr. White and bought an outfit from him for some treatment. I began the treatment on the 8th day of July. After taking three treatments I had no more hemorrhages, and began to improve at once. I am a well woman today. I am doing my housework and cooking. MRS. ELLA FORD, Pecos City, Texas.

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## VACATION O'ER

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play;  
With welcome smiles, they greet their  
chums,  
Recounting vacation day's and fun  
But to books; study as they played,  
The next nine months to make their  
grade  
As they study now with hearts aglow  
They bid good bye to days of yore.

## RECEPTION AT AUDITORIUM

The School grounds and building has been a scene of rather unusual interest since Wednesday, as the visiting and home teachers are seen going in and out. The attendance to the institute numbers more than usual and the work accomplished has been most satisfactory. To compliment this body together with the new teachers who are added to the list of teachers for this term of school, a reception was tendered them on Tuesday evening, in the halls, at the seat of learning. Those invited to form the receiving line were Prof. and Mrs. Taylor, superintendent, Judge and Mrs. Thomas, and the corps of Teachers with a few prominent citizens. This line extended the full length of the hall. As each guest passed down the line they were ushered into the main Auditorium where the Cotulla Band dispensed the music for the evening. Three well arranged tables were placed near the stage and were presided over by the Domestic Science young ladies, who dipped punch to this company. The renewing of old acquaintances and forming newly made ties, was an evening full of interest and one long to be remembered. The crowd did not break away until they were reminded of the lateness of the hour by the Band playing Home Sweet Home.

## MISS MAMIE WILDENTHAL HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon from four until six the ladies of the Presbyterian Union enjoyed meeting in the hospitable home of Mr. B. Wildenthal Sr. for the first time. The attendance was full

and the program was most interesting. Mrs. Henry Fullerton read a splendidly prepared paper upon the Biblical authority the women take in church work. Together with the musical numbers contributed by the hostess it was counted a delightful meeting. The ladies are planning a "Rummage Sale," committees are at work perfecting the plans. As these ladies meet alphabetically, Miss Kate Burwell will be next hostess and the watchword will be "Glory" the hour being four thirty. The social hour was pleasantly spent in meeting Prof. Knox, a guest of the household, together with the estimable mother of the home.

Fruit punch with home baked cakes was served.

## A GALA DAY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS AT ROCKWOOD

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ruby Rock entertained in honor of her Sunday school class. The children were very impatient all through the day, and would occasionally ask, "how long is it until four," and one little fellow imagined it was getting dark and he would not get to go at all, but at last the appointed hour arrived and they were prompt on the scene of pleasure with shining eyes and glowing cheeks. The next few hours their happiness was unalloyed, for each member of this family are untiring in their efforts for the little ones. The out door games were diversified and varied.

The table for refreshments was arranged on the open porch and was beautiful in white d'ank, with a center piece of the queen of flowers. The children formed in line on the lawn and marched to their places, where Miss Ruby, assisted by her sisters Misses Sallie and Ora, served delicious cream and cake. Those present were Willie Mae and Alice Kerr, Elizabeth and Josephine Rock, Mildred Tarver, Emma Jean Stedham, Dorothy Myers, Estil Turner, Joseph Lee Stedham, Earnest and Edwin Rock, Marcelus Talbert Herndon and Thomas Rock, and Malcolm Hinnigan.

Some of the children realized vacation days are drawing to a close, and school will soon keep

so they were loath to leave this play, but they scampered home in the gloaming tired but happy.  
—A.

## LECTURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prof. Taylor in a pleasing manner introduced Prof Harris to a large intelligent audience on Wednesday evening who spoke upon Mythology. He held his listeners with due appreciation as he dealt with the fabulous history of the Gods.

## Another Fine Flowing Well

T. R. Keek who is interested in the Texas Land Company, which was formerly known as the Union Land Company, received word this morning that another flowing well has been struck on their land up the Nueces. The message stated that the flow was greater than well No. 2, and Mr. Keek, says this would mean that it is in the neighborhood of 1,000 gallons per minute.

## Was Buried at Goliad

Rev. B. J. Passmore, who died suddenly last Saturday morning at El Campo, was buried Sunday evening at Goliad. Mr. L. W. Gaddis, and Rev. J. E. Lynn returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Gaddis was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Passmore.

Rev. Passmore was known by many Cotulla people as he had visited his daughter, Mrs. Gaddis a number of times. He was one of the most popular ministers of the State, and in the section where he was active in his work his death is deeply deplored.

## Dangerously Ill With Typhoid

John W. Poole is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Tarver. In fact the physicians hold out very little hope for his recovery, and relative have been notified of his condition. His step-father, S. C. Ha of Cameron arrived last Sunday. A couple of days later two brothers Oak Lewis, of Blanket, and Earnest Poole, of Mercury and a sister, Mrs. E. B. King of Rogers, arrived. Trained nurses of San Antonio are constantly by his bedside.

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Mrs. W. H. Hester was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gouger.

Mrs. Anna Poole returned Wednesday from Springfield where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Baker for two months.

Mrs. H. B. Gouger of Floresville is here visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Gouger, and other relatives.

F. W. Earnest wife and son of Jourdanton, came down last Sunday on a visit to to his father's family. They came by auto and F. W. returned Wednesday. Mrs Earnest and little Frank will be here several weeks.

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Reuben Cotulla stopped off here first of the week on his way home at Laredo. He had been to Springfield, Ill; with his grandmother, Mrs Poole.

Mrs. Rose Dickenson of Russell county, Virginia, is here on a visit to her brother, Judge Frank B. Earnest, whom she had not seen for fifteen years. Mrs. Dickenson expects to be here several weeks before returning home. Unexpectedly she found here one of her close friends, Mrs. Dr. Wichman, who with her husband recently came here from Mexico and are next door neighbors to Judge Earnest.



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