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IMPORTATION OF ONIONS FROM EGYPT.

There has recently been rumors of large importations of onions from Egypt this spring, and the matter was taken up with Congressman John N. Garner, to ascertain some information on the subject. Congressman Garner forwards us a letter under date of March 5th, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, regarding the crop in Egypt, and the probable importation of Egyptian onions. The letter follows:

Honorable John N. Garner, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner: Supplementing my letter of March 6, in regard to the possible importation of onions from Egypt, the following information has been received in a cablegram from the American Consul at Cairo, Egypt, under the date of March 1.

The onion acreage statistics are not yet available, consequently it is impossible to forecast the export surplus. The Egyptian Department of Agriculture states condition of the crop is favorable and estimates the total yield at approximately 2,000,000 sacks of 112 pounds each. The export season begins in April. The control price in the English market is 23 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 5 cents per pound at par of exchange and at exchange on March 3 is equal to 3.54 cents per pound. The probable price f. o. b. Egyptian ports at the

exchange on March 3.

If these prices prevail it would not appear that competition with American onions in this market would be serious, although probably a considerable quantity of Egyptian onions may come to the United States.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) George Livingston
Chief of Bureau.

Rev. Skinner Tenders Resignation as Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church here tomorrow, having accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Center Point. This will come as a surprise to the people in general, and it will be with universal regret that Cotulla sees Rev. and Mrs. Skinner move away. Rev. Skinner has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past four years and stated to the Record yesterday that he never lived in a community where he liked the people better, and in his resignation he had no complaint or "grouch," but that his new post was in a higher altitude and conditions more favorable for his work. Rev. Skinner is now over 70 years of age, but is a well preserved man, and appears good for work in the field of his Master for several years yet.

DIXIE
Two Shows To-night
FIRST CLASS PICTURES
Building Well Ventilated
New Machine
New Screens
C. McCABE, Propr.

COOL WEATHER STILL HANGS ON.

Cool weather still hangs on. Two or three "Northerners" greeted us during the week and yesterday we had one of the "old timers"—the kind we had back in the drouth days. It came up Thursday, but was mild mannered until yesterday morning when it took on new life and in a short time had the dust flying high. By noon a respectable sand storm had developed which continued for several hours.

Those high winds are not favorable to farming interests, both dry land and irrigation. The ground dries out fast and in most cases now farmers will have to wait for rain to get seed up. Irrigation men are being forced to water their crops at more frequent intervals. These northers are to be expected at this time of the year. Some years they are worse than others, but we get them in a more or less degree of severity every year. Some prophets are predicting rain by 20th of this month.

Range conditions are not suffering, but cattlemen would feel a little easier if a good rain would fall soon.

Oil Lease on 31,000 Acres Cancelled.

In a suit in the District Court this week styled Mrs. A. Burks vs Beach et al, to cancel oil lease a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Last spring Mrs. Burks leased to Beach 31,000 acres of land for the purpose of drilling an

oil well. The contract specified that well was to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet unless oil in paying quantities was found at a lesser depth. The contract also stated that unless drilling was commenced by the time indicated that lease on the 31,000 acres of land would be forfeited. Beach gave a draft for the sum agreed to be paid as bonus money. The draft was never paid. Within 30 days he had transferred the lease to other parties, who bought the same strictly as a commercial lease. Later, when they learned of the drilling contract, an effort was made to get an extension on the lease but this not granted.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas,
County of La Salle.
To all whom this may Concern:
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioners Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen,
Ex-Officio County Judge,
La Salle County, Texas.

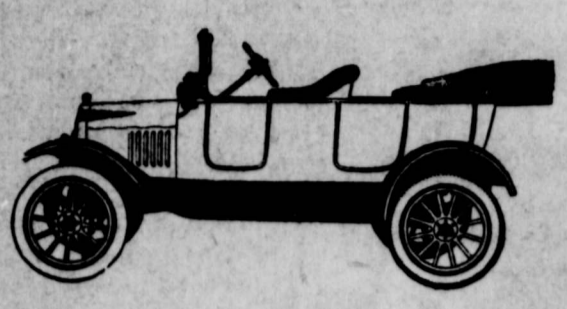
MAKING ROADS MORE PERMANENT.

Judge Welhausen is a good roads advocate and has what we call good practical ideas about road building. He thinks a scraper is about the most expensive thing a road outfit can have, and favors doing away with the hundred and one wooden bridges on the roads and replacing with gravel and concrete dips. The road between Artesia and Encinal has been recently graded for the first time and is now in fine shape. Judge Welhausen has made arrangements with the railroad company, through the assistance of T. A. Coleman, to put in a spur between Atlee and Artesia Wells, from which to haul gravel. Gravel will be secured for this stretch of road from the Green gravel pit and all sand beds and mud holes graded. Also practically all wooden bridges on the road will be torn out and replaced by concrete and gravel dips. On the larger ravines concrete will be used, but only gravel on smaller. After this work done an endless expense of pairing bridges will be abolished. The County has secured more large army trucks. Beds have been ordered for and with three big haul gravel with we much betterment in next year or two. Also are very valuable roads. One or two ways in a day thing is, the work is more substantial.

Had the Description But Not the Last Saturday officers at Pearsall telephoned deputy Sheriff Wildenthal to look out for a Mexican that had seriously cut a woman at that place. A description was given the officer here. The Mexican was described as medium size, with four gold upper teeth, wearing corduroy suit, new belt, blue shirt and brown hat. Within 30 minutes a Mexican answering to this description in every detail was arrested and put in jail, and officials at Pearsall notified. Three auto loads of citizens and officers came down that night to get the prisoner, but when they arrived here said that he was not the man wanted. It was a case of almost perfect description. The Mexican was released and returned to a camp at the Hargus dam where he is now working. Another thing that pointed strongly to him was that he had just arrived in town the day on which the officers in Frio notified the sheriff's office here.

Ranch Barn Burns.

A large barn on the Dobia Ranch, 30 miles down the Nueces burned last Sunday evening. The barn with all contents were a total loss. It is not known how the fire originated. The starting of the blaze was as mysterious as other blazes that have recently happened in this section. Rats being so numerous it is very likely a rat and a loose match was the cause.



FORD PRICES HIGHER

Looking for a Carload Monday or Tuesday. The following prices now in affect f. o. b. Detroit. Let us make you delivered prices.

Touring with Starter	\$650
Roadster	\$625
Coupelet	\$850
Sedan	\$975
Chassis, without Starter	\$575
Truck chassis, Solid Tire	\$600
Truck chassis, Pneumatic Tire	\$640
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"Remember Horse-Shoe Tread" — Why?

Look at the tread of a Horse-Shoe Cord Tire and you will see why the Horse-Shoe tread is as durable and efficient as it is distinctive.

At the tread of a 5-inch Horse-Shoe Cord Tire 4 inches wide, giving this tire a wearing surface considerably larger than that of ordinary tires. Second, over half of this 4-inch width is almost solid rubber. This extra-wide, compactly-solid, non-skid tread "grips the road like a giant horse-shoe" and wears down slowly and evenly under all conditions.

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WE CAN SELL CHEAPER. GROCERIES AND GRAIN

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THE HOME OF ALL TEXAS

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Anywhere, Anytime, Day or Night

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We make suits, coats, jackets, trousers, shirts, collars, neckties, handkerchiefs, etc.

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Second-hand clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

SERVIE TRUCK

House moving, hauling, etc.

WILSON

Lawyer, legal services.

AGENCY

Real estate, insurance, etc.

at Money

payments, financial services.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Friendship is the truest in adversity.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of La Salle

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, Texas, on the 13th day of January 1920, by Oscar Archer, Clerk of said Court together with a foreclosure of a Lien for the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety nine and 93-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment together with a foreclosure of a lien on certain lands hereafter described, in favor of Emma Kochler, Otto Wehrhoun, John J. Stevens, S. C. Newton and O. B. Bergstrom, doing business under the firm name of Alamo Industries in a certain cause in said Court No. B-19,160 and styled Alamo Industries vs. Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Five (5) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Miguel Perales and Doretta M. Perales, his wife, to Josefa S. Perales, by deed dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in records of La Salle County, Texas, in Book C-1, pages 124-125.

Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seven (7) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Albert Rabbe to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in Volume K, pages 8-9, Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Not No. One (1) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, said lot fronting fifty feet on Moore Street and extending North 125 feet on Hedge Street, and being the identical property conveyed by W. G. Nichols to Benito Cruz on July 2nd, 1889 and by said Benito Cruz to Manuel Cruz and Barbara Teitez de Cruz by deed dated the 26th day of May 1894, and by Manuel Cruz and Barbara Torres de Cruz to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Volume P, pages 46-47.

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty Five (35) in the town of Fowler, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by A. H. Jones, Independent Executor and Attorney in Fact, by deed dated 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in Volume I-1 pages 278-279 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Said Deed of Trust of Mortgage being duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Volume No. 11, on pages 382-3-4-5, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and levied upon as the property of Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper, published in La Salle County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1920.

T. H. POOLE, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

By John Wildenthal, Deputy, notary public.

Cotton for Mattress: I have enough lint cotton to make a good mattress. Price 20 cents.

C. E. Manly.

For Sale - A limited number of Ancona eggs for setting at \$1.50 per 15.

Also nine choice one year old Ancona hens, and one cockerel at \$2.50 each.

If you want eggs every day in the year raise Anconas. Mrs. E. W. Ensign, Miller, Texas.

Negro Supreme in Liberia, but Must Endure Conditions That Very Few Could Enjoy

The negro is supreme in Liberia. No man of another race can own land or vote in the republic. But after considering the conditions that those who live in Liberia must endure, as Emory Ross outlines them in the Geographic Review, few people would care to share the negro's privileges.

Besides the trying conditions of climate and disease, there is a host of pests, and little irritations constantly occur. Moths eat up clothing; cockroaches devour bookbindings and nest in the kitchen; rats climb to impossible locations and leave nothing but the fragments of what they have eaten there; white ants consume the sills of houses and the rungs of chairs; driver ants sweep through the house and force every other living creature there in from the door and master down to the lurking fangs to flee even in the dead of night or in the midst of rain; fleas bore under the skin of the foot and lay their eggs; fleas bite; the heat produces a rash against which the lightest clothing feels like needles; and to crown all, comes diabolical itch.

These things and the proverbial one thousand and one others like them are real and irritating at any time, but through the blur of a "touch of sun" or the haze of a burning fever they assume proportions of all reason. The odors, the mists, the sights, the sounds get on the nerves; the heavy, drooping, silent, impenetrable green forest everywhere shuts one in like a smothering grave; the mind grows sick, and the body follows. No one should stay on the west coast of Africa longer than 18 months at a time.

One-Half of Precipitation Evaporates; Two-Thirds Runs Off, One-Third is Absorbed

Water power, or white coal, as it is called on account of the white, tumbling foam at the foot of a waterfall, is full of romance. It is really amazing to think of a city miles away from the falls being lighted by their power; but few, perhaps, realize whence the falls receive their energy, or how it may be measured before it reaches the powerhouse. The only source of inland water supply is virtually the precipitation on the earth's surface, which comes in the form of rain or snow. Of the total precipitation practically 50 per cent is evaporated, 33 1-3 per cent runs off to the sea, and about 16 2-3 per cent is taken up by plant growth. Of these the run-off is all that is available, and a part of this must be used for domestic and municipal supply, a part for artificial irrigation, a part for manufacture, while the balance only is available for water-power development, and is useful for that purpose if sufficient fall is found in a reasonable distance. In the United States the annual precipitation varies from 150 inches in the mountainous regions to 9 inches at low altitudes. In the valleys of Idaho, for instance, it is 20 inches, and on the mountains of the eastern range it reaches 40 to 60 inches.

Oldest Conductor in World Runs Southern Indiana Train

If Doctor Oster were to visit Orleans, Ind., with a side trip on the Monon railroad, he probably would receive a shock—not so much from the rumble of the train but at John Bills, age eighty-nine, alert and active, its conductor. Bills makes the round trip three times each day between Orleans and French Lick, a distance of 18 miles. He has been in the Monon service approximately forty years, having been a railroad man prior to that time in the West during the pioneer days. Bills is married, he and his wife having made their home there for many years. He not only performs the usual duties of passenger conductor, but at times when it becomes necessary to turn the accommodation into a mixed train, Bills helps out as a brakeman. As the slow-moving engine picks the way through southern Indiana hills, John Bills frequently may be seen sealing a box car and riding atop his train. He is the oldest active railroad conductor in the world.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Friendship is the truest in adversity.

Poverty need never fear that sunshine will be rationed.

Many a hero owes all to the thought that he gave to his comrade.

An unjust sentence is never known in the court of conscience.

The wrong we do to one another is sure to return, with its sting.

If the sum total of health could only be calculated, there would be very few who could truthfully say that they are poor today!

Four Eclipses During Year.

There is a little meteorological information for 1920 that may be of interest.

It indicates four eclipses will be seen during the year. Two will be of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on May 3; the next eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the sun, May 17; the next a total eclipse of the moon, October 27, and the last a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10. The information is from the government.

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We work good mechanics and all work turned out is guaranteed.

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We handle a good line of Casings, Inner Tubes, and other accessories.

R. L. KEITHLEY, Mgr. PHONE NO. 57.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two shows at the Queen every Saturday night.

M. G. Talbott went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

Lee Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, is up from a week's lay-off with the flu.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mr. Z. Leonard of Kerrville are here for a week or two visiting at the home of M. T. Davis, Sr.

M. T. Davis, sr., went up to San Antonio during the week to take in the sights.

The North winds that have prevailed with almost daily frequency all this month have had the effect of drying out farm lands badly and most crops will have to have a shower how before being planted.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

W. J. Coleman had a serious accident to happen to one of his fine young milk cows yesterday morning.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard.

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted.—Second-hand Incubator. L. E. Gary, Cotulla, Tex.

For Sale—Selected, high grade Hereford bull yearlings. Moffett Bros.

For Sale—Columbia Grafonola, with ten select records. Good as new.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—7 horse twin Excelsior motor cycle. In good running order.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Baby chicks 20c each. H. A. Arnold, Woodward, Tex.

Wanted.—A small tract of land near Gardendale. State best price and terms. J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Texas.

For Sale—My four room house on East Heights. The same must be moved off of property.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats.

For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP.

A Week End Party.

A party was given at the Johnson home at Rookwood, in honor of Misses Florence and Sarah Halliday and Ellen Porter, of San Antonio.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill. "Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc.

M. J. Swisher returned the latter part of last week from Slaton, Mo., in connection with his business in Missouri.

Monday is the day to file your Income Tax report. Don't want to get busy if you're behind you. Uncle Sam to get a considerable amount of money from you.

We spent an hour with Judge Welhausen, who said that which rat speaks. This old, and not very drouth back, the J never recollect that which He has always harrowed, and on top of the the worst part moisture could orchard by dig or two. Last were laden so that the limbs ped to keep them from the trees. sen is somewhat yet he says he ranch business. 400 acres under it is as fine land in the county.

Notice of Election of School Trustees

To all whom this may concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, at Cotulla, in Common School District No. One, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Common School District No. One, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

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"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food, gives fussing, bother. Break a case of RAT-SNAP, lap it where rats scamper. You will see no more rats. Three sizes, 25, 50, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, February 28th, 1920.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total: \$472,903.39. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and Surplus Fund.

L. A. Kerr, President of the bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President. H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

BINKLEY, KECK, GADDIS.

Soldier Boy How Got Such a Hold. That you that the battle of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the most virulent disease into your home.

QUEEN Show Begins 7:30 tonight Second Show Begins 8:45 P. M. EDDIE POLO and MARIE WALCAMP every Saturday. Good Clean Pictures. UPSHAW BRO'S, Propr.

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GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT RAIN.

Farmers and stockmen alike are watching the sky these days for signs of rain. Neither farm nor range is suffering but it is getting up to the stage where a rain would benefit both and it will not be long before the range will need it and farming interests will be suffering.

The tallow weed crop is being cut short by the dry weather, the plant maturing very small, with only one to five heads, while under more favorable conditions, there would have been five to twenty heads. Except where land was broke early there is not sufficient moisture to bring up seed. The high winds that have prevailed a great deal of the time this month has dried out the land. No rain has fallen since January.

The irrigation farmers have been forced to irrigate frequently the past three or four weeks, but all crops on irrigated farms are looking splendid.

Attend Conference at Carrizo Springs.

District Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Carrizo Springs Tuesday and the following attended from Cotulla: Rev. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Russell and Mrs. Acklin.

New Mercantile Corporation at Millett.

The Lally Mercantile Company was recently organized at Millett. A charter has been applied for and the incorporators are H. C. Lane, Joe Nagy, W. A. Tarver, and three or four other leading citizens of the Northern part of the county.

The new company purchased the stock of the Millett Mercantile Company and took over the building occupied by that company. Mr. W. A. Tarver will be manager, and moved his family to Millett this week.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An order for an election of city officers for the ensuing term of 1920-22 By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cotulla, I hereby order an election to be held at the Court House in the City of Cotulla, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen, a City Marshal and City Clerk, to be held according to the laws regulating such elections. It is further ordered that he and is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

T. R. Keck, Mayor.
Attest: J. H. Gallman, Sec'y.

A BARGAIN Dwelling, centrally located, five rooms, hall, front and back porches. 165 feet street frontage, lots 162 feet deep. Fine garden plat. \$1500, one-third cash, terms on balance. The Manly Agency.

EXPECT HEARST IN PRESIDENT RACE.

Washington, D. C., March 15. William Randolph Hearst is expected soon to announce his candidacy for the nomination for President. Rumor in Washington has it that the announcement may be made this week.

Politicians here were interested today in publication by the Hearst papers of a full page consisting of articles from other newspapers either urging Mr. Hearst to become a candidate or discussing his probable candidacy. This was interpreted by the politicians as a move to pave the way for the Hearst announcement.

In connection with the Hearst page of comment for Hearst as a candidate, the editor states his position in a manner which seems to thrust aside the crown while at the same time keeping a string on it.

Whether Mr. Hearst harbors any thought of obtaining either the Republican or Democratic nominations or contemplates leading a third party, is not entirely clear. He takes the position that there would be no occasion for his candidacy if a progressive should be nominated by either the Republican or Democratic parties.

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Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, President of Board of School Trustees, Common School District No. One, La Salle County, Texas.

Mrs. Armentie Berry Dies.

Mrs. Armentie Berry, age 57 years, wife of J. H. Berry, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Deceased was born in Guadalupe county where she spent the greater part of her life, moving to La Salle county several years ago with her family. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Frank and Irvin Berry and four daughters, Mr. C. Harper, Mrs. Joe Sims, Mrs. H. C. Greene and Miss Clifford Berry.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening, the remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla Cemetery. Rev. M. I. Rone conducted the funeral ceremony.

No More Rats

or mice, after you use Rat-Snap. It's a sure rodent killer. Try package and prove it. Rats killed with Rat-Snap leave no sm. Cats or dogs won't touch. Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough pantry, kitchen or cellar.
50c size (2 cakes) for chiel house, coops, or small building.
\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough all farm ayd out-buildings, st age buildings, or factory buildings.

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CATTLEMEN WANT PACKERS SUPERVISED

Houston, Texas, March 15. Immediate legislation that supervise the packing business by a National agency is urged Congress by the Texas Cattlemen's Association, which today adopted a resolution to effect in the closing session of its 44th annual convention. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 299 to 127 at the end of a meeting which lasted for five hours and 35 minutes without moment's recess. Most of the time was spent in long debate of the resolution and on a substitute which set forth the belief that there exist no need for further legal action aimed at the packers and expressed opposition of the passage by Congress of any legislation looking to the Government taking control or supervision of the packer through a commission or other wise.

The adopted resolution explained the belief that a monopoly exists in the slaughter of live stock and the handling of its products, and asked that legislation deprive the large packers of the powers that have led to the creation of this practical monopoly of food supplies.

May Call Off School Meet.

Supt. Steele of the Cotulla Schools stated to the Record yesterday that it may be necessary to call off the County Interscholastic meet, because of first one thing and another preventing the schools from participating. Word had been received from the Encinal, Millett and Artesia schools early in the week that for various reasons they could not participate, and yesterday a letter was received from Prof. Carrell of Fowlerton stating that Influenza was prevalent in the school and some of the teachers sick and that it would be impossible for Fowlerton to come in.

It is probable that the meet will be called off or postponed, but definite action in the matter has not been taken.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who kindly gave us their assistance during the last illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry, and especially do we thank Mr. Merle Davis.

The Family.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of applicants for 4th class Postmaster on March 27th, 1920, at Millett, La Salle County, Texas, for said Postoffice.

OUR FAMILY GROWS

We unloaded another carload of Fords this week, but they are all gone. A number of new people broke into our Ford Family, which is growing all the time. The Ford Family is the biggest and best satisfied Automobile Family in La Salle county. We are receiving regular shipments now, and those wanting cars, will please come in and sign up.

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MARTYRS TO FAITH

Hopi People Punished for Embracing Christianity.

Government Ethnologist, Investigating "Mound of Death," Finds Evidence of Truth of Story Long Current in the Southwest.

Ethnologically speaking, the Southwest is a region of many mysteries. There, in fortified villages built on shelves of rock high up on canyon walls, lived the cliff dwellers, nobody knows how long ago. Perched on lofty heights are ruined castles and towers. Over the mesa tops are scattered the remains of many ancient towns.

One of these ruined towns is relatively recent, having been destroyed in the year 1700, and its history, fortunately preserved, is most remarkable. It was called Awatobi, and all that remains of it today is a huge rubbish heap, which is known to the Hopi Indians as the Mound of Death.

It was a Hopi town, populous and thriving, and was attacked and razed by the inhabitants of seven other Pueblo villages, who killed all the men and carried off the young women and children.

Dr. J. Walker Fewkes, government ethnologist in chief, having learned the story, undertook to excavate the mound of rubbish, and thereby obtained ample evidence of the truth of the tradition.

It seems that Awatobi was first to welcome the early Spanish priests, and to embrace Christianity. To this circumstance, the tradition says, was due the fact that the town was not destroyed by fire.

most of Awatobi's warriors would be engaged in rites of religious ceremony in a large subterranean chamber or "kiva."

The attacking force invaded the town without causing alarm, surrounded the kiva and plucked up the ladder which afforded the only means of exit from it. Then they lighted their torches and threw them down, together with lighted bundles of greasewood. The interior of the underground chamber was thus converted into a literal furnace and, further to torment the burning men, the ruthless witch hunters tore from the near-by house walls strings of red peppers that hung there drying, crushed them in their hands and flung them into the fire.

The story that led Doctor Fewkes to undertake his inquiry and excavation of the Mound of Death was told to him by an aged Indian woman whose great-great-grandmother was one of the survivors of the massacre. She was even able to point out to him the approximate location of the subterranean chamber in which the men of Awatobi were burned to death.

Shortage of Medicine Bottles.

American manufacturers of medicine bottles are offered an excellent opportunity for the sale of their products in the English market today. Supplies are practically exhausted, reports Vice Consul Leroy Webber at Nottingham, and the retail druggists are looking to American makers to relieve the situation. The shortage appears to be particularly in bottles ranging in size from one dram to 20 ounces, in the white flint and quinine tint colors. The eight-ounce bottle, quinine tint, is considered the recognized size of the trade, and the selling price at present is \$1.08 a gross, decreasing to \$1.02 a gross.

Hieroglyphic and Cursive Writing Unknown to Tribes Until Almost Modern Times

Hieroglyphic writing preceded the art of cursive writing, and the latter, being at first regarded as sacred, was confined to the priesthood. Before the invention of either, communications between individuals, tribes and nations were made by means of the interchange of material objects, which were regarded symbolically, and a code of signals was thus devised for the transmission of important messages. For instance, Cooper in his "Travels of a Pioneer of Commerce," says that a piece of chicken liver, two pieces of red paper, meant: "Prepare to fight at once." Cursive, or even hieroglyphic, writing was unknown to many savage tribes until almost modern times. About 1295, Toktai, a Kipshak prince, sent a symbolical declaration of war to Noghai, one of the most influential of Mongol princes. It consisted of a hoe, an arrow, and a handful of earth, which Noghai interpreted as meaning: "If you hide in the earth, I will dig you out; if you rise to the heavens, I will shoot you down; choose a battlefield." The ancient Peruvian Indians used a system of small stones, by means of which they learned the words they desired to remember.

TIPS FOR THE POULTRY GROWERS

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If 19th. Amendment is Ratified Before July Primary.

"Railroad" Smith, a well known and recognized attorney of ability, writes the following letter to the Express from Jourdan. He says that he is just a plain country lawyer, but submits a phase of the coming political campaign that has not been discussed: Mr. Smith's letter follows:

"The Bailey question" comes to the fore every few days, and new views on his qualification and qualifications, or lack of them, come up with each recurrence of the question.

But it seems to a plain country lawyer, — which is all I am — that one very important and probably deciding phase in the contest is being overlooked, and that is the qualification all the women of Texas over 21 years of age will have before the next primary election day rolls around.

The Legislatures of Washington and Delaware will meet in March and it seems a foregone conclusion, if not, indeed, an admission, by the opponents of suffrage, that these states will ratify the suffrage amendment, Washington because it is already a suffrage state and its sentiments will be "right" and Delaware because it is a Republican State and its adoption of the amendment is necessary to uphold the Republican contention that the Republican party gave suffrage to women—40 years after they asked for it. The adoption of the amendment by these two States will complete the ratification of the amendment. It will then become a part of the constitution of the United States.

If any action by Congress is necessary to give the women the vote under the amendment as citizens of the United States, that action will be taken within 30 days after all the certificates of ratification are properly on file at Washington, for both parties are falling over themselves to show how strong they are for woman's rights, and the President is ready and willing to sign any bill passed for that purpose. It seems certain that this action will have been had long before the July primary.

As the women of Texas owe no obligations as condition precedent to the right to vote under the Federal Constitution prior to the adoption of the amendment, no poll tax receipt will be required of them as a qualification to vote. Every woman in Texas, regardless of whether she paid her poll tax or not, will be qualified to vote in July, if ratification by 36 states and any necessary action by Congress is had before that time.

What will the women of Texas do to the aspirations of Joseph Weldon Bailey in the event all of them become qualified to vote in the July primaries? The members of the late Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage will probably vote for Mr. Bailey. A few others, for various reasons, will do likewise. But the rank and file of the new women voters of Texas will scratch him in the first primary, and if he survives that, they will scratch him again in the runoff. Can he overcome the handicap?

Somebody has said "it is better not to know too much than to know too much that ain't so." Possibly these observations and deductions are predicted on false premises. But, I say, as a plain country lawyer, I submit them for what they are worth in the argument of the "Bailey question."

Broom Corn, Indian Corn, and Other Plants Barred

Broom corn for manufacturing purposes may be imported hereafter only under permit and when its condition is such that it can be satisfactorily disinfected at port of entry, under a quarantine placed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Do You Need Red Cross Help?

Announcement of a canvass of every returning soldier, sailor or marine in La Salle county to be begun shortly by the Cotulla Chapter of the Red Cross for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of former service men who still are seeking adjustment of difficulties concerning allotments, Liberty Bonds, back pay, etc., was made today by Southwestern Division headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis.

It is proposed that the Home Service section of the Red Cross Chapter institute a thorough search of the men and families within its jurisdiction to ascertain whether or not its war time obligations incident to the caring of soldiers and their families have been fully discharged. The Bureau of After Care, Edward B. Orr, Director, is conducting this "Finish the Job" campaign. A questionnaire is being sent each Red Cross Chapter in the Southwestern Division Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas asking statistics of the condition of the war work of the Red Cross.

"Several Red Cross Chapters," said Director Orr, "have written in to Southwestern Division headquarters saying, Well, our Home Service work is done! What shall we do now? From reports received at other sources we know it to be a fact that hundreds and hundreds of former service men, many of them in these same communities, are disabled, sick and helpless. They need medical attention and they don't know how to get what's coming to them. Right here is where the Red Cross steps in. That's our job. That's our war obligation. This phase of Red Cross war work is not done until the last soldier is cared for."

"For instance, we know that many men need medical care, or vocational re-education. We know that many are concerned about undelivered Liberty Bonds or arrear in pay or unpaid allotments or war risk insurance. Right today lots of men want to reinstate their war risk insurance and don't know how to go about getting it. The quickest way for them to settle the matter is to apply at the nearest Red Cross home service office. The same answer applies to most of the other thousand and one difficulties that beset former soldiers."

Anyone in La Salle county needing help along this line will notify Rev. H. W. Hamilton, and the matter will receive prompt attention.

Building Prospects and Labor.

Some authorities say that as many as 1,000,000 new dwellings are needed to house the American people comfortably. But while much building is being done, needed work is held back by high cost of labor and materials.

In some places complaint is made that the workers in the building trades demand wages far above those paid to the general run of mechanics. If such an attitude prevails, it will check the building program.

The American people want the building trades workers to be fairly paid, but they want wages governed by the law of supply and demand, and enough workers in those trades to supply public needs.

In many places it is claimed that the number who are allowed to work at the building trades is strictly limited by the unions. If the unions put prices so high that the people are deterred from building, and if they hold down the number who can enter the trades so as to create a scarcity of workers and no competition, it is difficult to see how their practices differ from those of the trust monopolies, and they will be more burdensome on the public.

If these conditions prevail, the people are likely to ask the same kind of action against such unions as they demand against other forms of monopoly. If this situation is put up reasonably to the wage earners, they should see that it will be an injury to the whole community.

All elements should take hold to build these million homes in a spirit of co-operation. Contractors should be satisfied with a minimum profit, and the workers should not ask a higher wage than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill.

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Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioner's Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen, Ex-Officio County County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.

Miniature Trees Produced by Permanently Curtailing the Growth of the Roots

Miniature trees used as parlor decorations generally belong to species which under ordinary conditions grow to a much greater height. These particular examples owe their small size to the fact that their growth has been artificially stunted. The process is simple, according to Popular Mechanics.

Cut a thick-skinned orange in two, and remove the pulp from one of the halves. Coat the skin on the outside with shellac to preserve it, and fill it with fine, rich soil. Plant two or three seeds of some evergreen tree in the soil, and set it in a room where the growing plant will get plenty of light.

Be careful to prop up the skin in such a way that the shoot will grow vertically; do not allow the room where it stands to become overheated, and water the soil in moderation from time to time. When the roots force their way through the peel, cut them off flush with the outer surface, and in doing so be careful not to injure the coat of shellac.

After the plant has attained maturity it may be placed in a large flower pot, and will continue to thrive there, but as its roots have been curtailed, it will be unable to draw more than a reduced amount of nourishment from the soil, and so its growth will be permanently stunted. Cedars, pines and even some fruit trees, endure this process remarkably well.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas } County of La Salle }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of January 1920, by Oscar Archer, Clerk of said Court together with a foreclosure of a Lien for the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety nine and 93-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment together with a foreclosure of a lien on certain lands hereafter described, in favor of Emma Koch'er, Otto Wahr-mund, John J. Stevens, S. G. Newton, and O. B. Bergstrom, doing business under the firm name of Alamo Indus-tries in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-19,160 and of styled Alamo Indus-tries vs Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, placed in my hands for service, I, F. H. Poole, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Five (5) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Miguel Perales and Doretia M. Perales, his wife, to Josefa S. Perales, by deed dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in records of La Salle County, Texas in Book G-1, pages 124-125.

Lot No. Threc (3) in Block No. Seven (7) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property deeded by Albert Rabb to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in Volume K, pages 89, Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Not No. One (1) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, said lot fronting fifty feet on Moore Street and extending North 125 feet on Hodge Street, and being the identical property conveyed by W. C. Nichols to Benito Cruz on July 2nd, 1889 and by said Benito Cruz to Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Terrez de Cruz by deed dated the 26th day of May 1894, and by Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Torres de Cruz to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 29th, 1905, and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume P, pages 46-47.

Lot No One (1) in Block No. Thirty Five (35) in the town of Fowler-ton, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by A. H. Jones, Independent Executor and Attorney in Fact, by deed dated 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in Volume I-1 pages 278-279 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas

Said Deed of Trust or Mortgage being duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume No. 11, on pages 332-3-4-5, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and levied upon as the property of Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Eng-lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preced-

HEDGED IN BY SUPERSTITION

Customs of Thousands of Years in-fluence the Daily Lives of Af-rican Natives.

I did not realize until I was out in the African bush how complex is the life of a savage native, and how com-pletely he is hedged in by rules and prohibitions, the breaking of which re-sults often in death, if only by removal of his entire belief in the inviolability of these rules, writes a British traveler.

On one occasion a burly, deep-chest-ed native of mine temporarily lost his voice. He came to me and speaking in a whisper, said: "Bwana! (Master) My most beautiful child is dead. My eldest, but less beautiful child, is ill. My wife has run away, taking with her my best cooking pot. I am not feeling well myself. Is it your will that I go away to sacrifice one chicken that the Evil Eye may be averted?"

I laughed at this idea until I re-membered that, according to the eth-nologists, the natives have lived in this stage of ignorance for thousands of years, performing every act of life in accordance with those rules and pro-hibitions.

For instance, there are many strange customs in connection with journeys. Before a long journey is undertaken offerings must be made and complicat-ed ceremonies performed. The journey must be abandoned or the course al-tered if a hyena has crossed the trail in a certain way, or if a woodpecker calls from one side of the road. In any case, it is the custom when cross-ing the first stream to dip the end of the bow into the water and place it to the lips. If a man drinks from a stream he is about to cross, he must retain the last mouthful and spit it back into the water when he reaches the far bank.

UTILIZING THAT HALF HOUR

Average Person Will Be Surprised at the Amount of Reading Which It Can Contain.

What I do venture to press upon you is, that it requires no preterhu-man force of will in any young man or woman—unless household circum-stances are more than usually vexatious and unfavorable—to get at least half an hour out of a solid busy day for good and disinterested reading. Some will say that this is too much to expect, and the first persons to say it, I venture to predict, will be those who waste their time most. At any rate, if I cannot get half an hour, I will be content with a quarter. Now, in half an hour I fancy you can read 15 or 20 pages of Burke; or you can read one of Wordsworth's master-pieces—say the lines on Tintern; or say, one-third—if a s ar, in the orig-inal, and if not, in translation—of a book of the size of the Iliad. I do not think that I am filling the half hour top full. But try for yourselves what you can read in half an hour. Then multiply the half hour by 365, and consider what treasures you might have laid by at the end of the year.—Lord Morley.

"Halcyon Days."

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter sol-stice, which falls on Dec. 21 or 22, were the halcyon days of the old world. In modern dictionary halcyon has come to be a synonym for idyllic, peaceful or happy, but among the ancients it was the name of a bird now called the kingfisher, and the 14 days nearest the winter solstice were called halcyon days because it was at that period that the bird deposited her eggs on the rocks by the margin of the sea, or in a floating nest in the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the halcyon bird, which was supposed to be favored by the gods, it was ex-pected that the sea would remain calm, that the eggs might not suffer injury. The superstition persisted in spite of the storms that often prevailed at that period, some of the ancient writers at-tributing to the kingfisher the power of arresting the violence of the waves.

Experiment in Cross-Breeding.

A most interesting experiment has been going on in the county of Mid-lethian. Some years ago Professor Ewart obtained a fine male zebra from Africa, and crossed him with a pony mare. The resulting animal, called a zebra, is strong, hardy, very intelli-gent, and easily broken to saddle and harness. The zebra stands about fourteen hands high, and can easily carry twelve stone. These creatures

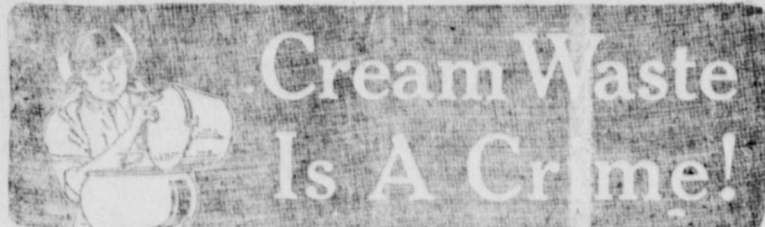
carefully to see whether she had come hidden behind one of her companions. But no; the stranger dis-appeared as easily as she came, and could not understand how. Most of us attached little importance to occurrence. The skipper took a dif-ferent view of it.

"It wasn't a ship at all," he decli-ared gravely, "but a warning that be-fore the year is out the sea will claim of us."

We laughed at his prophecy. Yet it is a fact that before the year was out the sea had claimed the man who sighted the mysterious ship! Is there any explanation?

"Sergeant-Majorism." The war has been responsible for many new words, and the term "ser-geant-majorism" conveys a meaning which is well understood not only in the British army but by the average civilian, though not always by this title. A good sergeant major is in-valuable in the army, and it is the op-tion of nearly every soldier to see some day to the dizzy heights of a warrant officer. The sergeant major has a certain amount of power, and sometimes tries to make things in-comfortable for those who do not "bow down" before him. Unfortu-nately, the type of person who fits his petty powers, in one's face is not confined to the army, and because there are today few people who have not met with this type, the term "ser-geant-majorism" has, not unnaturally, come into more or less general use.—Christian Science Monitor.

Glass Houses. The Filipino delegate, Dr. Juan Gomez, said at a Washington tea: "I overheard two ladies talking



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

H. C. Lane was in town from from Millett one day this week.

Miss Alice Copp went to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Bob Gouger was up from Laredo several days this week.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company received an haer shipment of

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn of Millett were in Cotulla yesterday.

Dr. Byrd came in on Wednesday's train after an absence of several days.

Ed Henrichson shipped a car of cows from Artesia Wells Monday.

G. A. Welhausen and son shipped several cars of steers from Encinal Monday.

J. M. Ramsey was up from Artesia Wells on business one day early in the week.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mrs. Lee Dobie left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. J. N. Simpson of San Antonio is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keck.

Mrs. Orville Carr and little son, Orville Jr., are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

Work was resumed on the brick garage building of Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company this week after a sus

placed by the separator

Mrs. Geo. Hill returned to her home in Webb county Wednesday, after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Thursday was a pretty warm day. Reminded us of some of the weather that we had about this time in February. We hope the sequel won't be the same.

Miss Lillian Masters, teacher in the Dilley school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masters.

W. A. Tarver and family moved to millett this week. Mr. Tarver will have charge of the newly organized Letliv Mercantile Company at that place as manager.

Dick Vesper returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a shipment of Vesper Bros. steers. They sold Tuesday and six cars averaged 1011 lbs. They sold for \$19.85.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard. Covered buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, bullet, full ball, half ball and combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mesquit timber is leafing out fast now. It was rather late in coming out this year, and it was well that it was as the late freezes would have set it back considerably. With the fine season in ground stockmen look for a big mesquite bean crop this year.

Work was resumed on the brick garage building of Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company this week after a sus

Assessor Wildenthal taking assessments the

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. were here from Pearsa the week.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of tmo is here visiting ents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Sidney Steele is at h the University at Au few days visit to his Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J.

Dr. J. N. Lightsey yesterday from Runge v had been to see his mot had been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Masters h chased from the Cotulla tile Company, what is k the Aunt Mollie Hargus North Stewart street.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton over at Carrizo Sprin week and reports son onion sales, the price round \$2 per crate.

George Chapman has the rangers and received last night to go to the R where there is a conflict b Texas and Oklahomo o ests

Rev. H. W. Hamilton h chased the lot and old b adjoining his place on th and will remove the builc a short time as it is one old landmarks and is in a dated condition.

D. B. Pierson recently section of land on which cated his ranch home Landrum of Poteet, w moved on the place. M son has just finished buil new home on a section he just North of the one solc has a fine place and is put quite a lot of land in culti

A cool Northeast wind yesterday and today the overcast and there are ditions of rain setting in slow rain now would be ju the country needs. Thur severe sand storm sw states of Oklahoma and l greatly damaging the whea The loss is estimated in th lions.

H. C. Lane lost a mule months ago, and advertise same at "Stolen or Straye The mule was not recovered, an

Mr. Lane thought that perhaps he made a mistake in stating that it was possibly stolen. Now he says that if any of the boys have been working the mule and will return him, he will pay the reward promised and positively will ask no questions.

Judge W. R. Ewing of Brenham was in the city yesterday morning. Judge Ewing owns a farm near Woodward and had been out for a few days looking over things. "You people are considerably ahead of us in the Eastern part of the state in the way of farming operations," he said, "I never saw any country look prettier than this does at this time. I was surprised to find so much land in cultivation in the Northern part of the

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Wanted—A small tract of land near Gardendale. State best price and terms. J. R. Barnett—Gardendale, Texas.

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GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT RAIN.

Farmers and stockmen alike are watching the sky these days for signs of rain. Neither farm nor range is suffering but it is getting up to the stage where a rain would benefit both and it will not be long before the range will need it and farming interests will be suffering.

The fallow weed crop is being cut short by the dry weather, the plant maturing very small, with only one to five heads, while under more favorable conditions, there would have been five to twenty heads. Except where land was broke early there is not sufficient moisture to bring up seed. The high winds that have prevailed a great deal of the time this month has dried out the land. No rain has fallen since January.

The irrigation farmers have been forced to irrigate frequently the past three or four weeks, but all crops on irrigated farms are looking splendid.

Attend Conference at Carrizo Springs.

District Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Carrizo Springs Tuesday and the following attended from Cotulla: Rev. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Russell and Mrs. Acklin.

New Mercantile Corporation at Millett.

The Letiv Mercantile Company was recently organized at Millett. A charter has been applied for and the incorporators are H. C. Lane, Joe Nagy, W. A. Tarver, and three or four other leading citizens of the Northern part of the county.

The new company purchased the stock of the Millett Mercantile Company and took over the building occupied by that company. Mr. W. A. Tarver will be manager, and moved his family to Millett this week.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An order for an election of city officers for the ensuing term of 1920-22. By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cotulla, I hereby order an election to be held at the Court House in the City of Cotulla, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen, a City Marshal and City Clerk, to be held according to the laws regulating such elections. It is further ordered that be and is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

T. R. Keck, Mayor.
Attest: J. H. Gallman, Sec'y.

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EXPECT HEARST IN PRESIDENT RACE.

Washington, D. C., March 15. William Randolph Hearst is expected soon to announce his candidacy for the nomination for President. Rumor in Washington has it that the announcement may be made this week.

Politicians here were interested today in publication by the Hearst papers of a full page consisting of articles from other newspapers either urging Mr. Hearst to become a candidate or discussing his probable candidacy. This was interpreted by the politicians as a move to pave the way for the Hearst announcement.

In connection with the Hearst page of comment for Hearst as a candidate, the editor states his position in a manner which seems to thrust aside the crown while at the same time keeping a string on it.

Whether Mr. Hearst harbors any thought of obtaining either the Republican or Democratic nominations or contemplates leading a third party, is not entirely clear. He takes the position that there would be no occasion for his candidacy if a progressive should be nominated by either the Republican or Democratic parties.

Notice of Election for School Trustees.

To all whom this may Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday the 2 day of April A. D. 1920, at Cotulla, in Common School District No. One, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Common School District No. One, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, President of Board of School Trustees, Common School District No. One, La Salle County, Texas.

Mrs. Armentie Berry Dies.

Mrs. Armentie Berry, age 57 years, wife of J. H. Berry, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Deceased was born in Guadalupe county where she spent the greater part of her life, moving to La Salle county several years ago with her family. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Frank and Irvin Berry and four daughters, Mr. C. Harper, Mrs. Joe Sims, Mrs. H. C. Greene and Miss Clifford Berry.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening, the remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla Cemetery. Rev. M. L. Rone conducted the funeral ceremony.

No More Rats

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CATTLEMEN WANT PACKERS SUPERVISED

Houston, Texas, March 18. Immediate legislation that will supervise the packing business by a National agency is urged of Congress by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which today adopted a resolution to that effect in the closing session of its 44th annual convention. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 299 to 127 at the end of a meeting which lasted for five hours and 35 minutes without a moment's recess. Most of this time was spent in long debate on the resolution and one substitute which set forth the belief that there exist no need for further legal action aimed at the packers and expressed opposition of the passage by Congress of any legislation looking to the Government taking control or supervision of the packers through a commission or otherwise.

The adopted resolution explained the belief that a monopoly exists in the slaughter of live stock and the handling of its products, and asked that legislation deprive the large packers of the powers that have led to the creation of this practical monopoly of fool supplies.

May Call Off School Meet.

Supt. Steele of the Cotulla Schools stated to the Record yesterday that it may be necessary to call off the school meeting, because a first one thing and another matter is participating. Word had been sent from the Enel al, one of the Asia schools early in the that for various reasons they could not participate, and yesterday a letter was received from Prof. Carrell of Fowlerton stating that Influenza was prevalent in the school and some of the teachers sick and that it would be impossible for Fowlerton to come in.

It is probable that the meet will be called off or postponed, but definite action in the matter has not been taken.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who kindly gave us their assistance during the last illness, and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry, and especially do we thank Mr. Merle Davis.

The Family.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of applicants for 4th class Postmaster on March 25th, 1920, at Millett, La Salle County, Texas, for said Postoffice.

H. W. East, P. M.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats.

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J. N. Worsham, master at law, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting at the home of Mr. Ferguson.

OUR FAMILY GROWS

We unloaded another carload of Fords this week, but they are all gone. A number of new people broke into our Ford Family, which is growing all the time. The Ford Family is the biggest and best satisfied Automobile Family in La Salle county. We are receiving regular shipments now, and those wanting cars, will please come in and sign up.

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MARTYRS TO FAITH

Hopi People Punished for Embracing Christianity.

Government Ethnologist, Investigating "Mound of Death," Finds Evidence of Truth of Story Long Current in the Southwest.

Ethnologically speaking, the Southwest is a region of many mysteries. There, in fortified villages built on shelves of rock high up on canyon walls, lived the cliff dwellers, nobody knows how long. Perched on lofty heights are ruined castles and towers. Over the mesa tops are scattered the remains of many ancient towns.

One of these ruined towns is relatively recent, having been destroyed in the year 1700, and its history, fortunately preserved, is most remarkable. It was called Awatobi, and all that remains of it today is a huge rubbish heap, which is known to the Hopi Indians as the Mound of Death.

It was a Hopi town, populous and thriving, and was attacked and razed by the inhabitants of seven other Pueblo villages, who killed all the men and carried off the young women and children.

Dr. J. Walker Fewkes, government ethnologist in chief, having learned the story, undertook to excavate the mound of rubbish, and thereby obtained ample evidence of the truth of the tradition.

It seems that Awatobi was first to welcome the early Spanish priests, and to embrace Christianity. To this circumstance the neighboring villages attributed a failure of rain. The new religion was suspected to be a kind of sorcery, and it was decided that the only remedy lay in wiping out the offending town, together with its population, which, according to the Spanish mission records, numbered about eight hundred souls.

From the viewpoint of the Hopi people to be a sorcerer was and is today the worst of crimes. After all the good folks have prayed all night for rain a wizard may blow away the clouds with a single puff of his breath. Sickness is always due to sorcery, and persons suspected of witchcraft are even nowadays made away with in secret.

The attack was decided upon at a secret meeting in the pueblo of Walpi. A certain spring was appointed as the meeting place for bands of warriors, each man carrying, besides his weapons, an unlighted torch and a bundle of greasewood. Before dawn they marched silently up the mesa to the east end of the doomed town, the gate of which had been left open by agreement with a traitorous Awatobi chief.

Choice was made of a time when

most of Awatobi's warriors would be engaged in rites of religious ceremonial in a large subterranean chamber or "kiva."

The attacking force invaded the town without causing alarm, surrounded the kiva and plucked up the ladder which afforded the only means of exit from it. Then they lighted their torches and threw them down, together with lighted bundles of greasewood. The interior of the underground chamber was thus converted into a literal furnace and, further to torment the burning men, the ruthless witch hunters tore from the nearby house walls strings of red peppers that hung there, drying, crushed them in their hands and flung them into the fire.

The story that led Doctor Fewkes to undertake his inquiry and excavation of the Mound of Death was told to him by an aged Indian woman whose great-great-grandmother was one of the survivors of the massacre. She was even able to point out to him the approximate location of the subterranean chamber in which the men of Awatobi were burned to death.

Shortage of Medicine Bottles.

American manufacturers of medicine bottles are offered an excellent opportunity for the sale of their products in the English market today. Supplies are practically exhausted, reports Vice Consul Leroy Webber at Nottingham, and the retail druggists are looking to American makers to relieve the situation. The shortage appears to be particularly in bottles ranging in size from one dram to 20 ounces, in the white flint and quinine tint colors. The eight-ounce bottle, quinine tint, is considered the recognized size of the trade, and the selling price at present is \$3.08 a gross, delivered free, as compared with \$1.92 a gross paid in 1914. The panel bottles are made in all sizes and in both flint and quinine tint, while poison bottles are always dark blue, in conformity with the British Pharmacy act.

Deer Hunting From Wheel Chair.

Determined that his ill health should not keep him from his annual hunt, A. W. Kelly, cashier of the National bank in Barnegat, N. J., was taken by automobile to his favorite spot, where seated in a chair, bundled up in robes and heavy wraps, he hunted to his heart's content. Even the zero weather didn't chill his ardor and Mr. Kelly says he had a splendid time. To be sure he didn't get his deer, but that was because he was too well bundled up, for a large stag ran out of the bushes back of him, but before he could free his arms to shoot the animal bounded out of sight.

Women Own Barber Shops.

Women barbers are numerous in the larger cities and towns of Sweden, and many of them own the shops in which they work.

Hieroglyphic and Cursive Writing Unknown to Until Almost modern times.

Hieroglyphic writing preceded art of cursive writing, and the latter being at first regarded as sacred, was confined to the priesthood. Before the invention of either, communication between individuals, tribes and nations were made by means of the interchange of material objects, which were regarded symbolically, and a code of signals was thus devised for the transmission of important messages. For instance, Cooper in his "Travels of a Pioneer of Commerce," says that a piece of chicken liver, two pieces of chicken fat, and a chill wrapped in red paper, meant: "Prepare to fight at once." Cursive, or even hieroglyphic, writing was unknown to many savage tribes until almost modern times. About 1295, Toktai, a Kipshak prince, sent a symbolical declaration of war to Noghai, one of the most influential of Mongol princes. It consisted of a hoe, an arrow, and a handful of earth, which Noghai interpreted as meaning: "If you hide in the earth will dig you out; if you rise to the heavens, I will shoot you down; choose a battlefield." The ancient Peruvian Indians used a system of small stones, by means of which they learned the words they desired to remember.

TIPS FOR THE POULTRY GROWERS

Culling the flock of poor laying hens should be done by daylight, when yellow and white can be readily distinguished, according to Roy E. Jones, poultry specialist for the extension service of the Connecticut Agricultural college, at Storrs. No one need hesitate to catch and handle hens in daylight if they are not unnecessarily frightened.

A convenient and easy way of holding a hen for examination is to place the breast bone in the palm of the hand, with the fleshy part of the legs held firmly each side of the forefinger.

The feeling of the breast bone in the palm of the hand at once indicates the quality of the hen. With the other hand it is easy to measure the distance between the pelvic bones, and from the pelvic bones to the breast bone. While doing this, look at the plumage, comb, shanks, beak, ear lobes and vent, and the examination is complete.

It is not safe to judge a hen by any one of the indications of production or non-production alone, advises Mr. Jones. There are exceptions to all rules, and it is only by giving each point due credit that a correct conclusion can be reached.

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If 19th. Amendment is Ratified Before July Primary.

"Railroad" Smith, a well known and recognized attorney of ability, writes the following letter to the Express from Jourdan. He says that he is just a plain country lawyer, but submits a phase of the coming political campaign that has not been discussed: Mr. Smith's letter follows:

"The Bailey question" comes to the fore every few days, and new views on his qualification and qualifications, or lack of them, come up with each recurrence of the question.

But it seems to a plain country lawyer, — which is all I am — that one very important and probably deciding phase in the contest is being overlooked, and that is the qualification all the women of Texas over 21 years of age will have before the next primary election day rolls around.

The Legislatures of Washington and Delaware will meet in March and it seems a foregone conclusion, if not, indeed, an admission, by the opponents of suffrage, that these states will ratify the suffrage amendment, Washington because it is already a suffrage state and its sentiments will be "right" and Delaware because it is a Republican State and its adoption of the amendment is necessary to uphold the Republican contention that the Republican party gave suffrage to women — 40 years after they asked for it. The adoption of the amendment by these two States will complete the ratification of the amendment. It will then become a part of the constitution of the United States.

If any action by Congress is necessary to give the women the vote under the amendment as citizens of the United States, that action will be taken within 30 days after all the certificates of ratification are properly on file at Washington, for both parties are falling over themselves to show how strong they are for woman's rights, and the President is ready and willing to sign any bill passed for that purpose. It seems certain that this action will have been had long before the July primaries.

As the women of Texas owed no obligations as precedent to the right to vote under the Federal Constitution prior to the adoption of the amendment, no poll tax receipt will be required of a woman in Texas, regardless of whether she paid her poll tax or not, will be qualified to vote in July, if ratification by 36 states and any necessary action by Congress is had before that time.

What will the women of Texas do to the aspirations of Joseph Weldon Bailey in the event all of them become qualified to vote in the July primaries? The members of the late Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage will probably vote for Mr. Bailey. A few others, for various reasons, will do likewise. But the rank and file of the new women voters of Texas will scratch him in the first primary, and if he survives that, they will scratch him again in the runoff. Can he overcome the handicap?

Somebody has said "it is better not to know too much than to know too much that ain't so." Possibly these observations and deductions are predicted on false premises. But, I say, as a plain country lawyer, I submit them for what they are worth in the argument of the "Bailey question."

Broom Corn, Indian Corn, and Other Plants Barred

Broom corn for manufacturing purposes may be imported hereafter only under permit and when its condition is such that it can be satisfactorily disinfected at port of entry, under a quarantine placed by the Secretary of Agriculture, effective February 21, 1920. Indian corn and certain related plants from all foreign countries are denied entry into the United States in the raw or unmanufactured state, except sorghum hay from Canada and the shelled or thrashed grain, from any country, of the plants included in the quarantine. The quarantine applies, in addition to broom corn and Indian corn, to such related plants as sweet sorghums, grain sorghums, sugar cane, Sudan grass, Johnson grass, pearl millet, Napier grass, Teosinte, and Job's tears.

The necessity for such a quarantine was demonstrated a week or so ago by the discovery of living larvae of the corn borer in some 97 bales of broom corn shipped from Italy to New York, the first considerable shipment of foreign broom corn since the war period. It has been definitely determined that the European corn borer, now known to exist in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania, originally reached this country through the medium of imported broom corn.

Do You Need Red Cross Help?

Announcement of a canvass of every returned soldier, sailor or marine in La Salle county to be begun shortly by the Cotulla Chapter of the Red Cross for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of former service men who still are seeking adjustment of difficulties concerning allotments, Liberty Bonds, back pay, etc., was made today by Southwestern Divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis.

It is proposed that the Home Service section of the Red Cross Chapter institute a thorough search of the men and families within its jurisdiction to ascertain whether or not its war time obligations incident to the caring of soldiers and their families have been fully discharged. The Bureau of After Care, Edward B. Orr, Director, is conducting this "Finish the Job" campaign. A questionnaire is being sent each Red Cross Chapter in the Southwestern Division Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas — asking statistics of the condition of the war work of the Red Cross.

"Several Red Cross Chapters," said Director Orr, "have written in to Southwestern Division headquarters saying, Well, our Home Service work is done! What shall we do now? From reports received at other sources we know it to be a fact that hundreds and hundreds of former service men, many of them in these same communities, are disabled, sick and helpless. They need medical attention and they don't know how to get what's coming to them. Right here is where the Red Cross steps in. That's our job. That's our war obligation. This phase of Red Cross war work is not done until the last soldier is cared for."

"For instance, we know that many men need medical care, or vocational re-education. We know that many are concerned about undelivered Liberty Bonds or arrear in pay or unpaid allotments or war risk insurance. Right today lots of men want to reinstate their war risk insurance and don't know how to go about getting it. The quickest way for them to settle the matter is to apply at the nearest Red Cross home service office. The same answer applies to most of the other thousand and one difficulties that beset former soldiers."

Anyone in La Salle county needing help along this line will notify Rev. H. W. Hamilton, and the matter will receive prompt attention.

Building Prospects and Labor.

Some authorities say that as many as 1,000,000 new dwellings are needed to house the American people comfortably. But while much building is being done, needed work is held back by high cost of labor and materials.

In some places complaint is made that the workers in the building trades demand wages far above those paid to the general run of mechanics. If such an attitude prevails, it will check the building program.

The American people want the building trades workers to be fairly paid, but they want wages governed by the law of supply and demand, and enough workers in those trades to supply public needs.

In many places it is claimed that the number who are allowed to work at the building trades is strictly limited by the unions. If the unions put prices so high that the people are deterred from building, and if they hold down the number who can enter the trades so as to create a scarcity of workers and no competition, it is difficult to see how their practices differ from those of the trust monopolies, and they will be more burdensome on the public.

If these conditions prevail, the people are likely to ask the same kind of action against such unions as they demand against other forms of monopoly. If this situation is put up reasonably to the wage earners, they should see that it will be an injury to the whole community.

All elements should take hold to build these million homes in a spirit of co-operation. Contractors should be satisfied with a minimum profit, and the workers should not ask a higher wage than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill.

Country Fashions

It was formerly thought that women had to go to the large cities to get fashionable clothes. Nowadays the U. S. Department of Agriculture and many of the state agriculture departments, give demonstrations of designing and making clothing and fashion shows of these styles are held in rural centers.

The styles thus suggested are usually so sensible and artistic, that they would appeal to many city people better than the imitations of Paris put over in the metropolitan shops. The city people may yet go to the country for fashions, rather than country people to the city.

More trouble in Germany. Our prediction is that there will be no peace in Germany for years to come.

Constantinople is in the hands of the allies. The Turks have ruled the city for a thousand years.

Notice on for County Trustees.

The State of Texas, La Salle County, Texas, La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioners Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen, Ex-Officio County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.

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Miniature trees used as parlor decorations generally belong to species which under ordinary conditions grow to a much greater height. These particular examples owe their small size to the fact that their growth has been artificially stunted. The process is simple, according to Popular Mechanics.

Cut a thick-skinned orange in two, and remove the pulp from one of the halves. Coat the skin on the outside with shellac to preserve it, and fill it with fine, rich soil. Plant two or three seeds of some evergreen tree in the soil, and set it in a room where the growing plant will get plenty of light.

Be careful to prop up the skin in such a way that the shoot will grow vertically; do not allow the room where it stands to become overheated, and water the soil in moderation from time to time. When the roots force their way through the peel, cut them off flush with the outer surface, and in doing so be careful not to injure the coat of shellac.

After the plant has attained maturity it may be placed in a large flower pot, and will continue to thrive there, but as its roots have been curtailed, it will be unable to draw more than a reduced amount of nourishment from the soil, and so its growth will be permanently stunted. Cedars, pines and even some fruit trees, endure this process remarkably well.

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WAS BAD LIE

Presence of Thirteen Mystery of the

Its Appearance Under the Circumstances Always Unaccountable and Death Twice Claimed the First Man to Sight It

The "thirteenth ship" remains among the mysteries of the war. I have never heard any one try to explain it, says "Jackstaff" in the London Daily Mail. Even the most matter-of-fact people appear content to state facts as they are known and leave it at that.

When the Norwegian convoy that was attacked by an enemy raiding force in November, 1917, left port it consisted of 12 ships. Later a thirteenth ship was added—or added itself. No one actually saw it join, no one in the end saw it leave.

Just before the fight Lieutenant Commander Fox of the Mary Rose, counted and reported 13 ships where there should have been only 12. Thirteen there were at the beginning of the fray and only 12 when it ended. The stranger vanished as mysteriously as she appeared. At least that is what eyewitnesses say.

It will be within every one's recollection that the raid resulted disastrously for us. Among our losses was the Mary Rose, the vessel that first sighted and reported the thirteenth ship. Can any one suggest an explanation of the occurrence? I have no theory to put forward. But here is a somewhat similar war happening within my own personal experience:

One evening in the bay of Biscay four of us were standing on the bridge of a small warship watching the other vessels of the squadron. "Look, there are three trawlers over there now," said one of my companions pointing to starboard.

"Impossible," declared the skipper through the chart house window. "All ships are in station and there are two there. You can't see straight."

"But there are three!" persisted first speaker, and we others corroborated him, the signalman adding, "make her out, sir; she doesn't belong to our crowd."

Out from the chart house the skipper and joined the little who were watching the stranger ever she might be or what might have come from, the doubted, fact was that there rolling steadily along between "double-ender" and the tub trawler that had been our companions during many days.

While we were speculating as to stranger's identity our "snottie" out an astonished "Why, she's And gone she had! We carefully to see whether she come hidden behind one of our companions. But not the stranger appeared as clearly as she came, and we could not understand how. Most of us attached little importance to the occurrence. The skipper took a different view of it.

"It wasn't a ship at all," he declared gravely, "but a warning that before the year is out the sea will claim one of us."

We laughed at his prophecy. Yet it is a fact that before the year was out the sea had claimed the man who first sighted the "mysterious ship!" Is there any explanation?

"Sergeant-Majorism." The war has been responsible for many new words, and the term "sergeant-majorism" conveys a meaning which is well understood not only in the British army but by the average civilian, though not always by this title. A good sergeant major is invaluable in the army, and it is the ambition of nearly every soldier to rise some day to the dizzy heights of a warrant officer. The sergeant major has a certain amount of power, and sometimes tries to make things uncomfortable for those who do not "bow down" before him. Unfortunately, the type of person who flaunts his petty powers in one's face is not confined to the army, and because there are today few people who have not met with this type, the term "sergeant-majorism" has, not unnaturally, come into more or less general usage. —Christian Science Monitor.

Glass Houses. The Filipino delegate, Dr. Juan Gomez, said at a Washington tea: "I overheard two ladies talking about us Filipinos the other day. "Those Filipino delegates are lively," the first lady said, "but as a class the Filipinos are horrid. Do you know, my dear, the Tagalogs actually buy their wives?" "Fancy! How awful!" said the second lady. "By the way, love, your beautiful daughter's marriage to Mr. Gomez has been postponed to when?" "Till Gomez is up and about again," the first lady answered. "The dear old thing, you know, he had his second stroke."

Sad Case. Mrs. White—Why, what is the matter? Mrs. Green—My husband did not return home last night and I'm afraid he's starved to death because he had only \$100 with him.—Judge.

Wrens. "There are no more plain drunks now." "So much the better." "So much the worse. They're all victims of fancy recipes."

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Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas }
County of La Salle }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of January 1920, by Oscar Archer, Clerk of said Court together with a foreclosure of a Lien for the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety nine and 93/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment together with a foreclosure of a lien on certain lands hereafter described, in favor of Emma Kochler, Otto Wahrenmund, John J. Stevens, S. G. Newton, and O. B. Bergstrom, doing business under the firm name of Alamo Industries in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-19,160 and of styled Alamo Industries vs Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. POOLE, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1ea (10) in Block No. Five (5) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Miguel Perales and Doretta M. Perales, his wife, to Josefa S. Perales, by deed dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in records of La Salle County, Texas in Book G-1, pages 124-125.

Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seven (7) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property deeded by Albert Rabb to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in Volume K, pages 8-9, Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Not No. One (1) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, said lot fronting fifty feet on Moore Street and extending North 125 feet on Hodge Street, and being the identical property conveyed by W. C. Nichols to Benito Cruz on July 2nd, 1889 and by said Benito Cruz to Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Terrez de Cruz by deed dated the 26th day of May 1894, and by Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Torres de Cruz to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 29th, 1905, and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume P, pages 46-47.

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty Five (35) in the town of Fowler, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by A. H. Jones, Independent Executor and Attorney in Fact, by deed dated 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in Volume I-1 pages 278-279 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Said Deed of Trust or Mortgage being duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume No. 11, on pages 332-3-4-5, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and levied upon as the property of Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1920.

T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Wildenthal, Deputy.

Cotton for Mattress: I have enough lint cotton to make a good mattress. Price 20 cents C. E. Manly.

For Sale - A limited number of Ancona eggs for setting at \$1.50 per 15. Also nine choice one year old Ancona hens and one cockerel at \$2.50 each. If you want eggs every day in the year raise Anconas.—Mrs. E. W. Earnest, Millett, Texas.

MEDDED IN BY SUPERSTITION

Customs of Thousands of Years Influence the Daily Lives of African Natives.

I did not realize until I was out in the African bush how complex is the life of a savage native, and how completely he is hedged in by rules and prohibitions, the breaking of which results often in death, if only by reason of his entire belief in the inviolability of these rules, writes a British traveler.

On one occasion a burly, deep-chested native of mine temporarily lost his voice. He came to me and speaking in a whisper, said: "Bwana! (Master) My most beautiful child is dead. My eldest, but less beautiful child, is ill. My wife has run away, taking with her my best cooking pot. I am not feeling well myself. Is it your will that I go away to sacrifice one chicken that the Evil Eye may be averted?"

I laughed at this idea until I remembered that, according to the ethnologists, the natives have lived in this state of ignorance for thousands of years, performing every act of life in accordance with those rules and prohibitions.

For instance, there are many strange customs in connection with journeys. Before a long journey is undertaken offerings must be made and complicated ceremonies performed. The journey must be abandoned or the course altered if a hyena has crossed the trail in a certain way, or if a woodpecker calls from one side of the road. In any case, it is the custom when crossing the first stream to dip the end of the bow into the water and place it to the lips. If a man drinks from a stream he is about to cross, he must retain the last mouthful and spit it back into the water when he reaches the far bank.

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Average Person Will Be Surprised at the Amount of Reading Which It Can Contain.

What I do venture to press upon you is, that it requires no preternatural force of will in any young man or woman—unless household circumstances are more than usually vexatious and unfavorable—to get at least half an hour out of a solid busy day for good and disinterested reading. Some will say that this is too much to expect, and the first persons to say it, I venture to predict, will be those who waste their time most. At any rate, if I cannot get half an hour, I will be content with a quarter. Now, in half an hour I fancy you can read 15 or 20 pages of Burke; or you can read one of Wordsworth's masterpieces—say the lines on Tintern; or say, one-third—if a scholar, in the original, and if not, in a translation—of a book of the Iliad or the Aeneid. I do not think that I am filling the hour too full. But try for yourself!

what you can read in half an hour. Then multiply the half hour by 365, and consider what treasures you might have laid by at the end of the year.—Lord Morley.

"Halcyon Days"

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter solstice, which falls on Dec. 21 or 22, were the halcyon days of the old world. In modern dictionary halcyon has come to be a synonym for idyllic, peaceful or happy, but among the ancients it was the name of a bird now called the kingfisher, and the 14 days nearest the winter solstice were called halcyon days because it was at that period that the bird deposited her eggs on the rocks by the margin of the sea, or in a floating nest in the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the halcyon bird, which was supposed to be favored by the gods, it was expected that the sea would remain calm, that the eggs might not suffer injury. The superstition persisted in spite of the storms that often prevailed at that period, some of the ancient writers attributing to the kingfisher the power of arresting the violence of the waves.

Experiment in Cross-Breeding.

A most interesting experiment has been going on in the county of Middlethian. Some years ago Professor Ewart obtained a fine male zebra from Africa, and crossed him with a pony mare. The resulting animal, called a zebraule, is strong, hardy, very intelligent, and easily broken to saddle and harness. The zebraule stands about fourteen hands high, and can easily carry twelve stone. These creatures are very good trotters, and some have already been sent to India for government use. It is quite likely that the new animal may gradually take the place of the mule.—Exchange.

Cake's Two Names.

A journey-cake is the same as a Johnny-cake. A Johnny-cake is a flat cake made of Indian cornmeal, mixed with milk or water, salted, and baked on a griddle or toasted. When baked upon a shingle and placed before the coals, it was termed journey-cake, so called because it could be so speedily prepared. This name has been corrupted in modern times to Johnny cake.—Literary Digest.

Not Quite the Same.

Robert's father received this communique from his son absent in the halls of learning: "Dear Father: I am sorry to say that I was mistaken when I wrote last week that the professor had said that my abilities were mathematical. He said that they were problematical. Affectionately, Robert."—New York Evening Post.



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It is particularly a crime against your pocket-book! Old-fashioned gravity or shallow-pan methods, or an inferior cream separator can steal hundreds of dollars away from you without you knowing it. Why not investigate the machine that "gets" all the cream—down to the most insignificant trace?

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

H. C. Lane was in town from from Millett one day this week.

Miss Alice Copp went to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Bob Gouger was up from Laredo several days this week.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company received another shipment of cars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn of Millett were in Cotulla yesterday.

Dr. Byrd came in on Wednesday's train after an absence of several days.

Ed Henrichson shipped a car of cows from Artesia Wells Monday.

G. A. Welhausen and son shipped several cars of steers from Encinal Monday.

J. M. Ramsey was up from Artesia Wells on business one day early in the week.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mrs. Lee Dobie left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. J. N. Simpson of San Antonio is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keck.

Mrs. Orville Carr and little son, Orville Jr., are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Trice and children of Waco are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

G. A. Sheppard was down from San Antonio Thursday. He recently sold his place near Gardendale.

Misses Florine and Mary Holman returned to Asherton Sunday. School was suspended two weeks over there on account of the flu.

J. C. Favor, Mr. Favor jr., and J. L. Carder, of England, Ark., arrived here this week. These gentlemen were here during February and returned with the intention of locating.

Mrs. Geo. Hill returned to her home in Webb county Wednesday, after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Thursday was a pretty warm day. Reminded us of some of the weather that we had about this time in February. We hope the sequel won't be the same.

Miss Lillian Masters, teacher in the Dilley school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masters.

W. A. Tarver and family moved to millett this week. Mr. Tarver will have charge of the newly organized Letliv Mercantile Company at that place as manager.

Dick Vesper returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a shipment of Vesper Bros. steers. They sold Tuesday and six cars averaged 1041 lbs. They sold for \$10.85.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard. Covered buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, bullet, full ball, half ball and combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mesquit timber is leafing out fast now. It was rather late in coming out this year, and it was well that it was as the late freezes would have set it back considerably. With the fine season in ground stockmen look for a big mesquite bean crop this year.

Work was resumed on the brick garage building of Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company this week after a suspension of work of over a month waiting for material. This material was principally brick, which are hard to get and the price is \$5 per thousand and higher than they were in January.

William Tarver arrived home Tuesday after an absence of more than a year in the United States Marines. During the past three months he has been stationed at Washington Barracks, D. C. William enlisted before the war ended but never got to go across and then was in the service quite awhile before he could get his release. However, he says he does not regret the time spent in the service, as he has gained in weight and physically is a much better young man than when he entered.

Assessor Wildenthal is busy taking assessments these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merriman were here from Pearsall first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of San Antonio is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

Sidney Steele is at home from the University at Austin, on a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Steele.

Dr. J. N. Lightsey returned yesterday from Runge where he had been to see his mother, who had been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Masters has purchased from the Cotulla Mercantile Company, what is known as the Aunt Mollie Hargus place on North Stewart street.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton was over at Carrizo Springs this week and reports some good onion sales, the price being around \$2 per crate.

George Chapman has joined the rangers and received orders last night to go to the Red River where there is a conflict between Texas and Oklahoma oil interests.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton has purchased the lot and old building adjoining his place on the East and will remove the building in a short time as it is one of the old landmarks and is in a dilapidated condition.

D. B. Pierson recently sold a section of land on which was located his ranch home to Mr. Landrum of Poteet, who has moved on the place. Mr. Pierson has just finished building a new home on a section he owned just North of the one sold. He has a fine place and is putting in quite a lot of land in cultivation.

A cool Northeast wind blew up yesterday and today the sky is overcast and there are indications of rain setting in. A good slow rain now would be just what the country needs. Thursday a severe sand storm swept the states of Oklahoma and Kansas, greatly damaging the wheat crop. The loss is estimated in the millions.

H. C. Lane lost a mule a few months ago, and advertised for same as "Stolen or Strayed." The mule was not recovered, and Mr. Lane thought that perhaps he made a mistake in stating that it was possibly stolen. Now he says that if any of the boys have been working the mule and will return him, he will pay the reward promised and positively will ask no questions.

Judge W. R. Ewing of Brenham was in the city yesterday morning. Judge Ewing owns a farm near Woodward and had been out for a few days looking over things. "You people are considerably ahead of us in the Eastern part of the state in the way of farming operations," he said, "I never saw any country look prettier than this does at this time. I was surprised to find so much land in cultivation in the Northern part of the county. It is beginning to look like a real farming country." Judge Ewing left on the noon train for home.

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100 acre tract two miles from Cotulla, \$20 per acre.

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Extracts From Speech of Pat M. Neff

Made in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Austin, Texas, Wednesday Night, July 7, in Answer to the Attack Made on His Private Life and Public Record by R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, Candidate for Governor, at Same Place on Night of June 14, 1920.

Three weeks ago, standing where I now stand, and since then from the stump and through the press, Mr. Thomason, candidate for governor, ridiculed my private life, slandered my professional conduct and misrepresented my public career. Up to that time I had never mentioned, in either public or private discussion, anything that Mr. Thomason had ever said or done in his life. I had never thought to investigate in any way his private life, his professional conduct or his public record. I had not planned to say anything about him or his record during the campaign for governor. It was my purpose to make the race for governor on my own merits and not on the demerits of another candidate. Not to make answer to the erroneous charges made by him might lead some one to think they were true. Whether I am elected governor or not is not as important to me as is my standing as a citizen among the people of Texas. No one has yet grown tall enough to proclaim and circulate erroneous statements in regard to my life, either public or private, and continue to do so without me raising my voice in unyielding protest. Therefore, I have journeyed here tonight to stand where he stood when he commenced his unrelaxed and unfair political crusade of misrepresentation against me.

Charged That I Represented Governor Ferguson

So anxious was Mr. Thomason to scatter misinformation against me, that he even had the audacity to assert that I represented Governor Ferguson in what is known as the "Chicken Salad" case. Mr. Thomason is bound to have known that such a statement was untrue. The chicken salad case had nothing to do with Governor Ferguson or his administration.

This case was in regard to appropriation made by the Legislature, giving to Governor Colquitt authority to spend so much money with which to buy groceries. H. B. Terrell, State Comptroller, was enjoined from paying a grocery bill made by Colquitt, not Ferguson. Terrell, as a state officer, was the party brought to court. He wanted an attorney to represent him.

He was a citizen of my county and had been my client. He asked me to represent him. I did so. When I had finished the case, which was more than two years after I had first been employed by Mr. Terrell, I did as I do in all my law practice, sent my bill to my client. Mr. Terrell sent to me a state warrant signed by himself as Comptroller, and by the then Governor, Jas. E. Ferguson. I never inquired of a client in my life as to where he got the money with which to pay me. I presumed, however, that I would be paid with state funds, as I represented him in his official capacity. I cashed the warrant and spent the money. I had nothing in this world to do with either Mr. Colquitt or

Mr. Ferguson in connection with this case. Mr. Thomason, thinking that it might reflect on me, stated that my fee was paid out of the fund "for the apprehension of criminals." On investigation, I find that this statement is absolutely unwarranted. I am reliably informed that my fee was paid out of a fund set aside for the "Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law, telephoning, telegraphing and for other purposes," this being exactly the same fund out of which was paid only a few weeks ago, a fee of \$2,500.00 in connection with the Red River Oil litigation.

I can't tell whether Mr. Thomason thinks I have disqualified myself for being Governor because I represented the comptroller of the State, or because I was paid for my services with a State warrant. In order to make his speech sound smart, as he thought, Mr. Thomason said I had been paid in connection with this fee, a hotel bill of \$76.00. When Mr. Thomason made that statement, he knew it was untrue. I do not see how my employment as an attorney by Mr. Terrell in any way qualifies Mr. Thomason for governor. In connection with this case, I desire to say that I stated in my brief, and had filed as a part of the case, that I did not approve of the legislation that appropriated money with which to pay Colquitt's grocery bill. The question before the court was not as to the wisdom of the legislative act in question, but as to the authority of the legislature to make this appropriation, which appropriation was made long before Mr. Ferguson became governor. Mr. Thomason knew full well at all times, that I had nothing in this world to do with either Ferguson or the Ferguson administration. If, however, I had represented Governor Ferguson, Mr. Thomason ought to be the last person in Texas to make complaint about it, because Thomason, twice by vote and written report, exonerated Ferguson for all impeachment charges, declaring above his own signature that no impeachment charges should be filed against him. Of course, later, when Thomason discovered that the people were against Ferguson, then, in keeping with his political temperament, he jumped into the anti-Ferguson band-wagon.

Mr. Thomason Charges That I Have Been, While Campaigning, Riding on Railroad Passes.

Mr. Thomason made the statement here, and has been repeating it throughout the state, that I am traveling on free passes issued by the railroads. This statement is untrue. I never at any time, used for political purposes, a pass issued by any railroad. It is proper, however, for me to state that during the en-

tire period of the war, and while the railroads were in the hands of the United States government, that I represented the government as an attorney in connection with certain railroad litigations at Waco, and the government, and not the railroads, issued to me as part of my compensation, transportation over roads in Texas under Federal control. Passes issued by the railroads of Texas provide that they are not to be used on political errands, but there was no such limitation on the transportation furnished me by the Government. I have not at any time, used a pass issued by any railroad, when traveling on political missions of any kind.

As long as this government transportation was good, I used it for all purposes, as I paid for it in work, and had permission from the Government to use it just as it was used, without limitations. Since this Government transportation expired on March 31 of this year, I have, when going on political missions of any kind, purchased and paid for railroad tickets and did not and have not used any other kind of transportation. Our law very wisely provides that passes issued by a railroad corporation shall not be used for political purposes. The reason for this law is apparent to every one. There is no such law concerning passes issued by the government, nor is there any reason for such a law.

Charged That I Tried to Set Aside the Law Permitting Women to Vote.

Mr. Thomason has sent out from his headquarters in Dallas, circular letters, charging that I was indirectly associated with the attorneys who sought to set aside the law permitting women to vote at our primary election. Mr. Thomason knew, or could have known, that this was absolutely untrue. Instead of being associated either directly or indirectly with the attorneys who sought to set aside the law, I tendered my services free of charge to Frank B. Tiley, who was leading counsel on the side of the case looking to the upholding of the law. I resent most earnestly this misrepresentation that Mr. Thomason is sending out as campaign literature from his Dallas headquarters. Such misrepresentation is unworthy of one who seeks the high office of Governor.

Thomason Misrepresents His Record and Mine as to Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Thomason is proclaiming, both in speeches and in circulars sent out from his Dallas headquarters, that he has always been the bold champion of prohibition and equal suffrage, and that I have rendered no service along this line. I have never found any one who ever heard of Mr.

Thomason taking any public stand in behalf of either prohibition or woman suffrage prior to the year 1918. Judging from his official record he seems to have been lined up against the prohibition cause at all times prior to 1918. I find from his legislative record during 1917 he voted on every occasion against prohibition. He not only voted against prohibition, but he even voted against the submission of the Constitutional Amendment giving to the people the right to say whether or not they wanted saloons. Certainly he did not vote this way because of any instructions of his people, for we find from House Journal, page 263, that Thomason voted for the Bagby Resolution, prepared and supported by the anti's, which was much more drastic in that it prohibited the sale of medicated bitters and other family remedies and was prepared by the anti's in an attempt to make the resolution so drastic and offensive that they thought the people would defeat it at the election. The law that sought to prevent the shipping of intoxicating liquor into dry territory did not receive the support of Mr. Thomason. He opposed the resolution requesting President Wilson to prohibit, during the period of the war, the breweries from using annually 600,000,000 bushels of grain, in order that it might be conserved for bread for our soldiers. Mr. Thomason admits that he voted against the cause of prohibition every time the question came up in the legislature during the year 1917, but says that his prohibition record is good for the reason that he voted for the Zone Bill in 1918, which prohibited the sale of intoxicants at the army camps. This zone law was a war measure which was passed on the recommendation of the Secretary of War and was loyally supported by the anti's of the state in the hope that it would prevent statewide prohibition. Furthermore, the Secretary of War gave the legislature to understand that if the law was not passed that the federal government would take charge of the cities where army camps were located or remove the camps, which, of course, applied to El Paso, Mr. Thomason's home. It doesn't seem to me that Mr. Thomason should attempt to hide behind his open anti-prohibition record. In 1918, when a resolution was introduced in the legislature having for its object the stopping of pool halls from running during the period of the war, Mr. Thomason voted against the resolution. Mr. Thomason stated in his Austin speech that while he was working for prohibition and woman suffrage and clean government that my voice was silent. I remind my hearers that the very year that Mr. Thomason was fighting prohibition in this legislative hall, I was chairman of the prohibition forces of my county and led the fight which put Mc-

Allen who is a non-resident of this state inherits land in Texas, he must put it on the market and sell it within ten years. No one has ever questioned the wisdom of this law. No one now calls Hogg a Socialist for having had this law passed. In direct line with the thought of the Hogg law, I think the time has come when Texas should go a step further and make these million-acre non-resident land owners open up their idle, undeveloped, uncultivated agricultural lands to the home-builders and home owners of Texas. I am not speaking of the land that a man cultivates, nor the land that a citizen of Texas lives on and improves, nor the stock grazing lands, but of the unimproved, uncultivated agricul-

ture lands held for speculation by landed aristocrats. Unless some legislation is had along this line, the boys of today, when they go out twenty years from now to buy a farm on which to live, will find the price of this land so high it will be beyond their reach. Now who made this land valuable? Not the man who holds title to it. He never turned his hand to make it valuable. He never helped to erect a church house nor grade a road. He never aided our school work nor improved a farm. He never dug a ditch nor constructed a dam. He never spent a dollar to build our cities or advance our civilization. The people of Texas did these things, but the non-resident land baron reaps the benefit of our toil. Let us make him either improve his land or sell it. Last week I drove through a six thousand-acre tract of idle, uncultivated agricultural land. It was owned by a citizen of another state. Around his land were farms and homes, but he would not even kill the prairie dogs on his land. He is holding his land for speculation and when the people of Texas have made him rich, he will sell his land to the children of those who made his wealth. Mr. Thomason says he is opposed to breaking up these million-acre tracts of idle, undeveloped agricultural lands, and that to do so would be Socialistic and against thrift. I would not have any one get the idea that I would favor taking one acre of land away from any person, either by taxation or otherwise. There is no substitute for honest work in this world. Every man should work for what he gets. There is not one drop of Socialistic blood in my veins. These large land owners should all be paid a fair price for their land, but if I am elected governor, I shall urge the passage of such laws as will cause them to either improve and cultivate their lands or will make it unprofitable for them to hold it off the market for any length of time. Texas should not permit those who live out of the state to make a fortune out of the toil and sacrifice of those who are proud to have their homes within her borders.

Mr. Thomason, the Women and the Poll Tax Law.

Mr. Thomason is now advocating the repeal of the poll tax law, which would not only rob the school fund of about a million dollars a year, but would turn parts of Texas over to the negroes, the foreign population and the transient people of the state. When you repeal the poll tax law you will cause to be elected to the Legislature and to Congress, Republicans. Strange to say, Mr. Thomason, who now says he is not in favor of requiring a person to pay a poll tax as a right to vote, supported a bill in 1918 requiring women to pay a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

My Private Life Ridiculed By Thomason.

Mr. Thomason has even ridiculed my private life. He says I am "entirely too good to be in the soul-solling business of politics." He made this statement about me because a friend of mine stated that I had never used either whiskey or tobacco, and did not know one card from another and had never gone fishing. If this is a disqualification to fill the governor's office then I have a misconception of the duties and its responsibilities. Mr. Thomason, after making this

statement by Dr. Brooks giving an absolute denial to what Mr. Thomason said about me in reference to this matter. I also have a written statement from Dr. J. T. Harrington, who wrote the document I was asked to sign, denying what Mr. Thomason said about me. To their denial, I desire to add my denial. We three witnesses ought to be as good as Mr. Thomason's muck-raking statement.

Knowingly Misrepresents the Land Question as Advocated by Me.

For more than two months, Mr. Thomason has knowingly and persistently misrepresented my views in regard to the land question. If Mr. Thomason has no platform worthy to stand on as a candidate for Governor, then he should not get on my platform for the purpose of misrepresenting it. To back up his misrepresentation, he quotes half of one of my sentences, without connecting it in any way with the thing I was seeking to accomplish. This seems to be both unfair and unjust. I greatly prefer to present my own land question to the people of Texas, rather than have it mis-stated by a political opponent who turns and twists it beyond recognition for his own purpose. I shall now present for your consideration, my views in regard to this land question:

There is in Texas one hundred and thirty million acres of uncultivated land. A large part of this land is agricultural land. A large part of this agricultural land is owned by people who do not live in Texas. There is one individual, a non-resident of Texas, who owns enough land in Texas, if all put together, to form an area larger than the State of Rhode Island. There is another person who has never lived in this state who holds title to three million acres of Texas land. Several others own a million acres each. A large part of these million acre holdings is strictly agricultural land. There are five hundred thousand families—not persons, but families—who do not own one acre of land. Half the human race now goes to bed at night hungry on account of a shortage in the production of the farm. This same question of land ownership was an issue in the Hogg campaign for Governor. At that time there were some people who lived in England, Scotland, and other countries across the ocean who had bought up large tracts of land in Texas and were holding it off the market for speculation. Hogg, who always lived close to the hearts of the people, had enacted what is known as the Hogg alien land law, prohibiting aliens who did not live in this state from owning these large tracts of land. This law further provides that if an

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statement about me actually appealed to those who had used these things to vote for him and those who did not vote for me. How any person who even thinks himself qualified to be the governor of this great state can ever get his consent to wage a campaign along this line, I do not understand. However, if that is his standard, then on with the battle.

Mr. Thomason, Economy, and an Army of Office Holders.

Mr. Thomason talks a great deal about economy in the Administration of the Texas Government, about the combining of different departments of State Government, and admits that there are too many officers in Texas. Mr. Thomason has been a member of the Texas Legislature for four years, and I am unable to find from the record that he has ever made any effort to do anything to correct the things in connection with the State Government which he says now ought to be corrected. He has been a party to the appropriation of more than \$20,000,000 for running expenses for the Texas Government, this year, and has during his membership in the Legislature, aided in adding hundreds of new officers to the official family of the State. He has been a party to the constantly growing expenditures in the Administration of our State Government during the past four years, and he has never raised his voice or cast his vote in behalf of any measure looking to the economical administration of the government, and even admits now, that he sees no way to cut down the high tax rate of today. Our tax rate has practically doubled during the time that Mr. Thomason has been helping to make laws for the Texas Government. It is a good idea to have a house cleaning every now and then, and it is always a good idea to have some new blood for this purpose. I think we should have someone to head our next Administration in Texas who has not been a party to the \$20,000,000 appropriations made by the past legislature, and has not aided in doubling the official force of Texas in the past few years. We should cut out the duplication and overlapping of the work of the departments of State, and get back to the fundamentals of economy, all along the line of governmental expenditure. To this high end I shall devote my best efforts when I become your governor.

In his opening speech at Waxahachie, December 6, Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for governor, outlined his platform on important issues of the day, and declared:

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State rights
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Against Socialism and for 100% Americanism

