

TOP LOSSES CAUSED BY PLANT DISEASE.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 7.—Authoritative estimates on Texas crops for the year 1918 valued at \$645,648,000 indicate the appalling loss of \$76,345,712, due to ravages of plant diseases. The years 1919 and 1920 having a more seasonable, will doubtless show even greater losses. Heads of departments and members of the staffs of the Texas Experiment Station, the Extension Service and professors in the school of agriculture at A. & M. College, charging themselves with the commission to find remedies for just such glaring difficulties, passed vigorous resolutions looking to the alleviation of these losses, at the recent meeting of the Plant Industry Council, through which organization these scientists cooperate in the launching and disposition of the various projects coming before them.

The discussion of this subject revealed that as against this crop loss of more than seventy-five million dollars, annually, there is at present, being supplied to the Agricultural Experimentation, by both the state and federal governments, only a paltry amount which in connection with the few other resources, it was observed that certain peculiar conditions in Texas call for direct research, such as cannot be supplied by research workers in other states and regions; and the pressing need of the plant pathologist for additional workers was emphasized.

A principal function of the Extension Service is to disseminate among the farmers, information assisting in combatting crop losses and the resolutions of the Council suggest that a special course in plant pathology should be supplied the county agents during the farmers' short course held at the college each summer. A desire was also expressed, that students be urged to take strong courses at the college in plant pathology and physiology.

OIL MEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 29.—In an effort to stimulate the development of the natural resources of Southwest Texas, and to the end that each county embraced within this area, giving each an opportunity to be a party to such a constructive campaign, the Southwest Texas Oil Men's Association has called a convention to meet in the ball room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on November 8th.

The Association has outlined a complete program which provides information to be published in bulletin form and mailed to every oil operator and financier throughout the United States, depicting the opportunities this section offers for legitimate development.

In order that the convention may be entirely representative, and that all counties possessing petroleum or other natural resources will be represented, the call for the convention was drafted to embrace all persons interested in these resources.

County Judge Welhausen, as well as the editor of The Record, have been authorized to name delegates who will carry to the convention information regarding their respective counties, and thus assembled will be able to give an accurate and complete picture of the oil resources of this section.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which is entirely familiar with the purpose of the movement, has given its hearty approval thereto, and is co-operating with the Southwest Texas Oil Men's Association to the end that the data so assembled will be lifted out of the atmosphere of irresponsible oil promotion, and presented in a manner calculated to inspire legitimate development on the part of the bonafide investor.

Under the circumstances the officers of the Southwest Texas Oil Men's Association are urging upon every county to which an invitation is issued, the advisability of making it a point to be represented at this convention.

ONLY WOMEN WITH POLL TAX CAN VOTE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 28.—All the election officers in the State are advised by the Attorney General's Department in an opinion written today that they are obligated to faithfully observe the provisions of the emergency poll tax law which was enacted by the recent special session of the Legislature, unless and except some court has issued its writ holding the law inoperative. This exception would apply, according to the opinion, only in the jurisdiction of the court which passed adversely on the law's validity. Up until this time there is only one such exception and it is in the 80th Judicial District in Harris county where Judge J. D. Harvey held the law unconstitutional.

The act is constitutional and obligatory in all other jurisdictions and must be followed next Tuesday, holds the Attorney General.

Today's opinion reaffirms the advice given Comptroller Wington on October 8, wherein it was written as follows:

"In passing upon an act of this character after it has been considered and approved by the Governor, it is not within the province of the Attorney General nor of any administrative or executive officer, to question its constitutionality except, possibly, in the case of glaring or patent defects, but it is the duty of all such officers to treat it as constitutional and effective, and faithfully to administer it accordingly."

SIGN UP.

Read the following petition and if you wish to join the 100 that have already signed, drop in at the following places and do so: Palace Meat Market, K. Burwell's store, Dr. Graham's Office.

This gives every man and woman in the city of Cotulla and vicinity an opportunity to show where they stand on this vital question. A complete list of names of the signers will be published in the next Saturday's Record. The petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, in order that the Sabbath day may be kept Holy, and our Sunday Laws obeyed, here respectfully request all business men of Cotulla, Texas, to keep closed their places of business on Sunday and that no selling be done, except to relieve the sick, or bury the dead; and that all garages be closed and that no selling of gasoline or work done by them except to relieve actual necessity in the case of sickness; and further, in order that we and each of us may help to carry this request into effect, and assist our business men and their employees to keep the Sabbath and observe our Sunday Laws, we each of us hereby promise to refrain from buying on Sunday, and that we will not directly or indirectly be the cause of our business men or either of them failing to keep the Sabbath, and will, not directly or indirectly cause them or either of them to violate our Sunday laws.

THE COMMITTEE,

Hunting Notice

Notice is given that no hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pasture and the same is posted according to law.

Zahl Bros.

Women Voters Attention!

As you are unfamiliar with the ballot to be used in the general election Tuesday, and as every woman is interested in the passage of Better Schools Amendment, an information Bureau will be opened at A. Burwell's store, where a sample of the ballot may be seen, and all information as to voting may be had before you go to the polls. The ballot is large, containing six tickets, and it is essential that you fully inform yourself in order that your ballot may not be lost.

Let's make this vote count in this election.

MRS. F. I. ROCK, Chairman
MRS. J. H. GALLMAN, Sec'y.
Better Schools Amendment Committee.

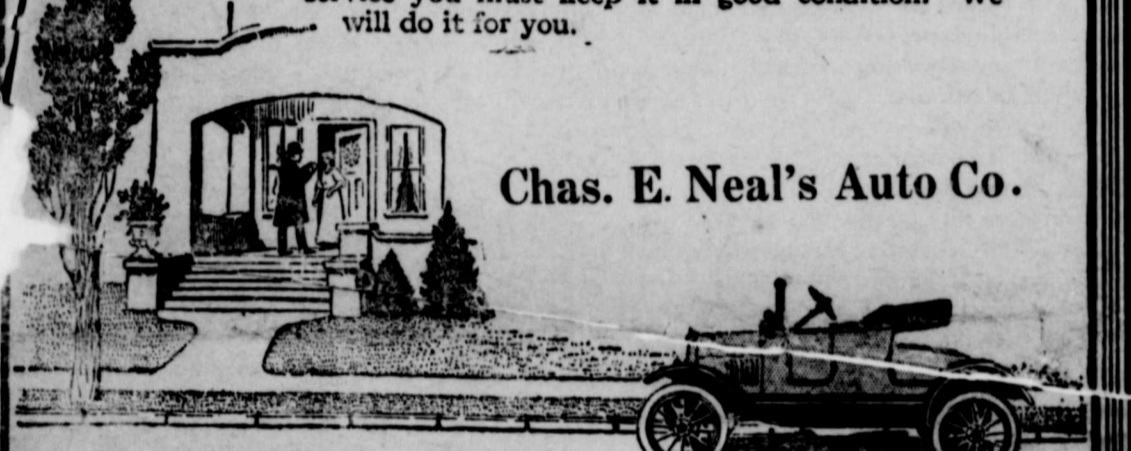
Rio Grande Baptists In Convention.

The Rio Grande Baptist Association will convene at the Baptist Church here and will hold their annual meeting on Sunday night, October 31st. An interesting program has been arranged for Sunday and there will not be preaching services at any of the other churches. At 3:00 p. m. Sunday Miss Saltee of Laredo recently returned from China will appear in Chinese costume.

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Hunting Notice

The public is hereby notified that we will allow no hunting in our pastures and any one caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. A. Burks
J. W. Baylor.

Hunting Notice

All hunters are warned to keep out of my pastures this season. Violators of this warning will be prosecuted.

M. G. Talbott

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Methodist Church Shows Large Increase.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A census of Methodist compiled by Dr. H. Carroll, formerly of the census bureau, for the centenary preservation committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church shows 36,622,190 Methodist in the world, according to figures made public Tuesday.

There are 9,832,107 members of the church, remainder being adherents and probationers who are members of Methodist families.

The Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the United States, 950,809 members, the census states. Canada reports 387,421; Great Britain, 1,269,482; Australia, 204,395, and Japan, 20,000.

The increase in the total of Methodists during the last nine years is given as 3,935,341.

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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. All other services for the day called in on account of Fifth Sunday Meeting at the Baptist Church.

A. M. Foster, Pastor.

STARTLING STATISTICS

Statistics kept by pastors show that more people are ill on Sunday than the total for the other six days. The fifth Sunday meeting of this association is now in session at the Baptist church; if you have not been attending these services you are missing a spiritual treat.

Don't send an excuse, but come yourself and bring your family.

Dr. R. C. Blalock will preach at the morning hour.
B. Y. P. U. at 8 o'clock
Evening service at 7:15

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GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY.

Tuesday is general election day and every man and woman should vote. We believe it will be held that all men and women can vote in this election without poll tax and if so the vote is going to be much larger because this is the first election in which women will have participated.

The Republican and American parties are making a combined onslaught on the Democratic party by trading on the Governor and Congressmen from certain districts, and for this reason it behooves every good Democrat to go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket straight. The women did a great deal in nominating Neff for Governor and every woman should follow up the primary victory with a vote next Tuesday.

Great interest is being manifested in the School Amendment and there is every reason to believe it will carry, but there should not be too much confidence. The idea is to go to the polls and vote for it.

We know La Salle county is going strongly Democratic as there are but few disgruntled and Republicans, and every Democrat is appealed to work for the ticket on election day and make the majority as large as possible.

It is a foregone conclusion that all of the German settled counties will give Republican and American party majorities, but outside of these counties composed principally of foreign element the vote will be Democratic.

Keep in mind that the main thing to do next Tuesday is to vote. If every man and woman will do that Texas will go Democratic by 200,000 majority.

The Republican campaign manager in Texas has gone on record as claiming the State for Culbertson for Governor. We have heard of politicians claiming everything is sight, but this fellow has got 'em all skinned. He has it figured out that Culbertson will receive 265,000, Neff about 25,000 and McGregor about 60,000 to 75,000. We'll wager two to one that he is not within a mile of right on any of the candidates. Jim Ferguson says it is a cinch that McGregor will be elected. Every Republican and Ferguson follower we have talked to, admit Neff will be elected, but say by a smaller majority than usual. Culbertson's campaign manager will learn after next Tuesday that he don't know any more about Texas politics than Luther Nichols.

In order to stimulate development of the possible oil resources of this section of Texas a convention of the Southwest Texas Oil Men's Association has been called at San Antonio on November 8th. Every county is urged to send a representative.

Health Hint from Texas State Board of Health.

The cure for epidemics is disease prevention.

No state can thrive while its citizens waste their resources of health, bodily energy, time and brain power, any more than a nation can prosper that wastes its national resources.

Common politeness and a decent regard for the health of others should make us muffle the sneeze and smother the cough.

The human body is able to take care of itself, if given a chance. This means obedience to simple rules—plenty of fresh air, especially at night; sunlight in the home, especially in the sleeping rooms, plenty of sleep, plenty of good, simple, wholesome food—a bath when needed, recreation.

Typhoid fever is a synonym for ignorance, indifference, carelessness, insufficiency, insanitation and overcrowding.

Exercise being necessary to good health, communities should supply easily accessible facilities for exercise, namely public gymnasias, swimming pools, recreation and health centers.

Texas women would do well to adopt fashions of dress consistent with freedom of movement, physical development, and fitness for the wearer's particular occupation.

A city is a mirror—it reflects the people in it. Does your city show cleanliness?

The fine rains that fell all over South west Texas last week were just what was needed and the moisture came at just exactly the right time. The bad weather was deferred it seemed, until the cotton crop was all out. Now, that there is plenty of moisture in the ground, farmers should lose no time in breaking their land and putting it in good shape for next year's crop. The cotton stalks should be cleared off and the land broke to catch the moisture. This kind of farming will win every year, when we have winter rains and we need farmers that will farm this way. The one great trouble with this part of the state is that too many of our farmers prefer to farm horseback, and don't hit a lick between the time their crops are harvested until time to plant again. The Lord has helped this class out the past two years, but first thing they know the rainfall will be a little less and it will be up to them to help themselves.

Some good work has been done on streets this week. This has been needed a long time as the streets have been neglected and had gotten in bad shape. Front street is wearing down badly and will soon need a recoating of gravel. This street was made six or eight years ago and has stood up well, practically no work having been done on it since it was graded and graveled.

It seems that there will be quite a large acreage planted in spinach over Southwest Texas this season. Spinach is a quick and inexpensive crop, and when it "hits" is a money maker. In years that winter rains fall it can be successfully grown without irrigation.



You will decide his destiny

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.

Out of all the jass and hubbub, threats and unrest, graft and greed, charges and counter-charges, distrust and squabbles of a torn and war-wrenched world, what a respite it is to see leading men of a great state—men wholly at variance in the majority of their ideas and ideals—put aside personal and political prejudices, and unite on the great fundamental question of child welfare.

Surely it is a glimmer of the Star in the East that has been all but obscured for so long by threatening clouds of world-chaos: a presage of reaction bound to come, bring, with it a return to our old ideals of right and justice and good-will to all mankind.

We refer to the enthusiastic and unequivocal endorsement of the educational amendment given by the following men—copies of which have been furnished this paper:

- John Culbertson, Republican candidate for Governor.
Pat Neff, Democratic candidate for Governor.
T. H. MacGregor, American party candidate for Governor.
R. E. Thomason, speaker of the House of Representatives.
Ben F. Looney, for six years Attorney General of Texas.
George H. Slater, President of the Labor Unions of Texas.

In addition, the chambers of commerce of the state are solidly behind the amendment, also the American Legion, democratic, republican, labor, religious and American party press.

And, finally, the women of the state in one solid, unyielding phalanx are demanding equal rights and a "fighting chance" for all Texas children, and that the existing discrimination in educational affairs be blotted from our statute books forever.

Indications are that the children's battle for ballots will prove the most popular ever waged in the Lone Star State.

PLAYING THE GAME.

How are we "playing the game" of life?

This is one of the most marked of the many tests of character. How are we conducting ourselves toward others?

If, for instance, your district is financially embarrassed, and unable to vote additional support for your schools, is there any reason why you should object to granting other districts the power to support their schools better if they so desire?

Voters should bear in mind that this amendment is not proposed for this year's schools only; its purpose is to give Texas schools the power to make progress in the future, as their financial conditions permit.

About two hundred Texas towns last year held a nine months' term only through private subscription. In other towns the mothers were forced to work for days on dinners, concerts, tag days and various methods of raising funds to assure nine months' schooling for their children. These are willing and eager to support their schools. Shall they be denied this right?

Will you not "play the game" according to the rules and by your vote on November 2 accord them the privilege of attending to their own affairs? "It matters not how long we live, but how."

A raising of intelligence should mean a raising of profiteering.

WHY CITIES ARE JOINING THE AMENDMENT.

With Rural Communities...

One hundred dollars... these cities, without exception as far as known, are very much interested in the present tax amendment campaign, and are making every effort to see it carry. It may be asked why these cities are so interested, if their schools are not affected by the passage of the amendment.

The answer is not far to seek. The cities realize fully that the hope of Texas lies in her rural communities, and that the most vital problem confronting America today is the restoration of rural life to its former attractiveness, so as to stop the present wholesale movement of our rural population to the cities. No one who appreciates what a strong rural population means to a state and nation can help being alarmed at the growth of city population and the marked decline of rural population that is shown in the present census. The cities themselves realize that this is a bad sign. They realize that Goldsmith was right when he wrote:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey Where wealth accumulate and men decay."

Under the present provision of the constitution we have a condition as undemocratic as could well be imagined. Its effect will be to make the city schools better, and the rural schools worse. It will mean the continued movement from the country to the city of the best elements of our rural population, those who are determined not to allow their children to be handicapped by poor school facilities. Under the present constitution the cities have every advantage.

In spite of this fact, the cities are strong for the amendment. They realize that the hope of Texas lies in a well educated rural as well as urban population. They do not want to build up their schools and their population at the expense of their surrounding rural territory. They know that Texas, to remain truly prosperous, must have a happy and contented and educated rural population, and that the chief way for this to be brought about is to give the common school districts of Texas the same chance to have good schools as is now enjoyed by those cities operating under special charters. Our city and rural schools must develop hand in hand. They are both parts of our school system. They should enjoy the same privileges.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time; all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

And if the educational amendment passes, in another generation you can't fool any of the people all of the time. They'll be as wise as the guys who now do the fooling.

"I shall not pass this way again?" Ever thought about it? Then why not mark your passing with a few unselfish deeds? Work and work hard for the educational amendment.

Vote and your state is with you. Slack and its your own mischance. For the Lone Star State is changing its gait And bidding its kiddies "advance."

WHY CITIES ARE JOINING THE AMENDMENT.

With Rural Communities...

One hundred dollars... about interference with the country have words, the cities are espable or self-government while the towns and country are not.—McGregor Mirror.

Are the schools to become mendicant institutions? Must they be supported by periodical begging campaigns? It is a fine thing for the people of a community to prove their belief in education by raising a popular subscription for its support with great enthusiasm. It has been a fine thing in many communities in the state. But it will not be a fine thing if it is to become a habit. And, besides, it is not democratic. The burden of making up the deficit is not equitably distributed. What's to be done about it?

The answer is: Adopt the educational amendment to the constitution which is to be voted on at the November election.—Palestine Herald.

Help make it possible to save the schools of Texas and vote for the educational amendment November 2.—Amarillo Tribune.

The primary schools are more important than any others, meaning by primary those schools which teach reading, writing and arithmetic. A nation without high education can survive the competition of competitive nations, but a nation whose people can not decipher plain print or sign their names or do simple sums with figures must take its place with the semi-barbarians, of which there are always some on earth.—State Press, Dallas News.

The amendment will give powers enjoyed by cities only, to all communities.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The amendment ought to carry, and press and public should co-operate in making a campaign for its success during the last week preceding the election.—Beaumont Enterprise.

We of the cities should not be content to rest on the fact that we have our schools; we should see that the country neighbor should have schools, good schools, in which the youth of the country can receive the rudiments of an education.

Give the country school a chance by going to the polls November 2 and voting for the amendment to the constitution. Remember you do not raise taxes; you merely authorize those to raise them that wish to do so. It's local option.—Brownsville Herald.

The "Better Schools Campaign"—the well-arranged, intensive campaign being conducted throughout Texas this month in behalf of the adoption of this proposition to liberalize, modernize and practicalize—is indispensable, and it must be carried to success through popular participation and organized co-operation in every school district, in every community.—San Antonio Express.

We Texans rather like to boast about our state. We talk about its size and we go unchallenged; we speak of its history and nobody disputes our claim that it is glorious, but we have yet to hear the first Texan boasting that his state in the present age literacy stands thirty-ninth among the states of the Union.

Talk to your neighbors about the proposed educational amendment and see that it is not defeated for lack of understanding or lack of interest.—Christian Advocate.

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Photo International
New East Relief Workers Distributing Bread to Newly Arrived Armenian Refugees in Constantinople.

The Constantinople district of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 280 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescued Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I— They took me

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But here the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table is Now 24 Miles Long.

Assyrian, Greek and Armenian, Jew and Christian—all rescued from the fear of the Turk and under the care of American men and women.

Most of the children are cared for in 229 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—60 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They horde the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man"— She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter?" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

Armenian Refugees Line Up for Food.



As cold weather sets in refugees are being taken into Near East Relief centers. This group is fed daily in the former of the safest cities in the Caucasus.

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COTULLA, TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. D. Neal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

A. V. Vaughn was in Cotulla from Millett yesterday.

J. B. Ownby of Harris Valley was in Cotulla yesterday.

W. B. Guinn spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy Adams was a Laredo visitor during the week.

Walter M. Manly returned Monday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Eloise Poole returned Monday from Laredo.

Harry Helling spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Pete Widener left last week for Dallas.

C. F. Binkley returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Marvin Burwell was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Miss Viola Mae Hickey of Yoa-kum is now night operator at the Southwestern Telephone Co.

F. M. Younkin, manager of Harris Bros. Farm was in Cotulla yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Masters spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Beautiful line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Sweaters just received. K. Burwell.

Roy Adams was here this week from Mexico City. He expects to return at an early date.

Miss Trixie Neal spent several days of this week visiting friends in San Antonio.

Miss Finnie Widener returned Tuesday from San Antonio after a weeks visit to relatives.

Mrs. Frank Keck returned home this week after a month's absence in San Antonio.

J. W. Dowd left Wednesday for Chicago after spending ten days here.

J. E. Bishop returned to Houston Wednesday.

For Sale—2 dozen young hens at 1.00 each and 2 dozen pullets at 75c each.—T. B. Johnson Farm.

Mrs. T. H. Poole, accompanied by her daughter, Gwyndolin returned from San Antonio first of the week.

FOR SALE—One second hand mowing machine. Will trade for cow or goats. G. A. Grover J. M. Dobie Ranch.

Buy "Star Brand" shoes for the whole family and reduce your shoe bills, you can get them at K. Burwell's.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Word was received Thursday from San Marcos of the serious illness of Mrs. C. D. Lake, mother of Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wildenthal left on the noon train Wednesday for San Marcos.

Wanted—Industrious lady or gentleman agent in Cotulla to handle Watkins products. Goods are well known everywhere. Agents average \$1 an hour. Write for free catalog today. J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn.

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.

FOR SALE—A 13 room, rooming house or hotel, partly furnished, known as the McMulin Hotel at Encinal. For information, write or phone, Mrs. F. P. Carpenter, 421 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex. Phone Tr. 3125.

F. O. M. CLUB.

Each member of the F. O. M. Club received the following invitation from Miss Ruth Tarver: (On Friday evening at seven-fifteen,

I invite the F. O. M. Girls to appear on the scene. Come dressed in aprons of plain, stripe or check.

And we will have fun by the pushel and peck. When all have gathered and the time comes to go,

Then off we'll scamper to the picture show. After the show—then back home with me,

What comes after that, you must wait and see, You're not to leave then, but spend the night,

Now please don't say no, but answer alright. Needless to say it was very cordially accepted, and one of the most enjoyable of their meetings probably, because of the length of the session, they had never had an all-night session heretofore.

After light refreshments consisting of sandwiches and tea, the Club in their dainty aprons hid themselves to the Dixie Theater, where they were the guests of Mr. McCabe. After seeing Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona," they were taken for a car ride by Mr. C. E. Neal.

Returning to the Tarter home "Bunco" was indulged in, Miss Willie Mae Kerr being the lucky girl for the evening, won the prize.

After the games more "eats" were served—popcorn and fruit, and then some sleep was had by all at sometime during the night.

After a delicious breakfast, the F. O. M. Club bid Miss Tarver goodbye assuring her that they had spent a most delightful night.

The Club will have their next meeting with Miss Trixie Neal on Friday evening October 25.

For Sale—Big Bon registered Poland China Sows Gilts and service boars at bargain prices. See J. L. Porter, Artesia Wells, Texas.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Democratic Nominees

- For Dist. Atty. 81st Jud. Dist. W. O. MURRAY.
- For County Judge. G. A. WELHAUSEN.
- For District & County Clerk. A. U. KNAGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector. T. H. POOLE.
- For Tax Assessor. B. WILDENTHAL, JR.
- For Treasurer. F. D. McMAHAN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1. C. F. BINKLEY.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2. S. J. JORDAN.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3. J. W. BAYLOR.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4. J. F. MARTIN.
- For Justice of the Peace. HOWARD E. GUINN.

Mrs. Lake Dies at San Marcos.

Mrs. C. D. Lake, mother of Mrs. B. Wildenthal jr. died at San Marcos Thursday evening of pneumonia. Many years ago she ceased residing in Cotulla. She was known to the older residents of this city. Her funeral will be held today.

The Record joins the friends here in extending sympathy.

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