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MANY CITIES ESTABLISH "BUSINESS OF PLAYING."

Several Hundred Communities Have
Adopted Idea at Cost of Approxi-
mately \$5,700,000.

New York, Jan. 4.—The business of play is now fairly well established in several hundred cities of the United States and Canada and is carried on at an expenditure of millions of dollars. This extent of the movement to provide playgrounds and leaders to make play and recreation wholesome and efficient is revealed in the annual census just taken by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, whose report was made public today. Every community of over five thousand inhabitants in this country and Canada was reached by letter and over a thousand cities responded with specific reports on what is or is not being done to aid children and adults in their play and recreation.

Six hundred and forty-two cities reported themselves active in the playground movement and many others said they were alive to needs of this sort and were working to establish play centers. One of the most satisfactory phases of the report is the showing of growth of municipal support. Less than ever is left to private philanthropy, for in 111 cities the support is now entirely municipal. There are 115 cities in which the support is divided between municipal and private funds and 110 in which the work is supported wholly by private benefactors.

The census is for the year ending Nov. 1, 1913, and shows a total expenditure of \$5,700,000 in the 342 cities where playground and recreation work is under paid supervision. This is a gain of over \$1,500,000 as compared with the year 1912. In sight for further funds authorized bond issues are reported in twenty cities to the total of \$2,358,000. The report shows that children in seventy cities have been given new playgrounds during the past year. The cities which became converts to the movement in the previous year had numbered only forty-three.

Play leaders appear to be now professionally recognized the country over. Twenty-four hundred playgrounds and recreation centers are under regular paid supervision and more than six thousand persons are making it their profession to serve as leaders of play and general recreation. It is an enlistment of a thousand new workers in this line during the past year, and efficiency is so generally demanded of the leaders that training classes for them are being maintained, and in thirty-five of these centers 2,638 students are reported.

Leadership is regarded as the crux of the playground and recreation movement. Almost invariably the communities which have reported failure in the work they started have explained it by the report that they had no leadership. The point is becoming so generally appreciated that the playground and recreation association say that supervised work is certain to be widely extended during the coming year. "The playground or recreation center without a competent supervisor or leader has proved to

be as ineffective as a school without a teacher," the report adds, and it is further predicted that 300 cities now active in playground and recreational work are likely to meet discouragement unless they bring themselves to realize the value of supervision.

The work is by no means confined to vacational periods. In over 60 cities 333 centers were open year round last year, and evenings are utilized more and more for recreation work in the school houses. Altogether the wider use of public schools was seen in 137 cities, and results were shown in many ways. The fact that 80 per cent of all offenses against society are committed in the leisure time hours between 11 and 6 p. m. has prompted many communities to open their playground and recreation centers after industrial workers had been released from their day's toil, and last year 152 cities reported 629 centers of various kinds open in the evening. The total average attendance in 21 cities was 62,224, a gain of over 15,000 as compared with the previous year's average.

In the establishment of playgrounds by industrial plants there has also been a substantial gain during the year. In thirteen cities playground and recreation centers have been maintained by industrial establishments at their own expense or in conjunction with other agencies.

The leaders in the recreation movement, aside from the playground work, report 576 workers employed throughout the year in seventy-one cities throughout the country. The activities include not only games and athletics, but gardening, woodwork, arts, crafts, singing, skating, dramatics, folk dancing, story telling, pageants, swimming, wading—"everything that will bring joy and happy self-expression—and always with sympathetic, happy, free play leaders to add to the fund and draw even the most shy and awkward into the happy circle."

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ACTOR IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Frank Dudley, Known in Galveston,
Meets Death Near Chicago—Three
Others Hurt.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Frank Dudley, head of a theatrical stock company in Galveston, Texas, was killed, Peter Klaason of Hammond, a veteran of the civil war, was perhaps mortally injured, and Mrs. E. A. Mee and Mrs. Matt Boney, both of Hammond, were seriously hurt, when the automobile which Dudley was driving struck a rut and overturned twenty miles south of Hammond this afternoon.

The occupants of the automobile were returning from a funeral when the front wheels of the car became pinioned in the rough roadway. The steering apparatus was broken and the machine plunged down an embankment, carrying the entire party with it. Dudley was crushed between the steering gear and the seat. Death was instantaneous.

Dudley, with his wife, who is known on the stage as Cora Belle Bonnie, had recently driven overland in their automobile from Galveston, Texas, where he had a stock company, to Hammond to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boney, Miss Bonnie's parents. The women were able to clamber out of the wreck, and the dead and wounded were taken to the farmhouse of Henry Paul, whence medical aid was summoned from Hammond.

Dudley's home is in Weeping Water, Neb.

COLQUITT MAY BE TIMEKEEPER.

Brownsville to Stage Snake-Catching Contest and Governor Will be Asked to Take a Part.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 4.—Governor O. B. Colquitt, who is expected here Tuesday night for the opening of the midwinter fair Wednesday, may be the timekeeper at the first snake-catching contest ever held.

The honor will be the governor's if he desires it, for an invitation will be extended to him to take the part. The snake-catching contests will be held daily during the fair, and prizes will be offered to the contestants who catch the largest number of snakes in a given time. Governor Colquitt's visit will be the first time a governor has ever been here, and arrangements are being made for his reception. He expects to spend several days hunting in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Schribar Corn.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—A sorghum designated as "Schribar corn" has been extensively advertised in Oklahoma during the past summer and fall. Numerous inquiries have been addressed to the department regarding it. According to those promoting this crop it was produced by crossing two or three strains of sorghum secured in southern Europe and northern India. Samples of this sorghum on exhibit at the International Dry Land Congress, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October, 1913, as well as head samples submitted to the United States department of agriculture at different times, were indistinguishable from feterita, a sorghum secured by the United States depart-

ment of agriculture from Khartum, Sudan, in November, 1906, and now distributed quite widely over Oklahoma and Texas. Feterita is very different from any other known sorghum and there is no reason to believe that Schribar corn differs from it in any way. Seed of feterita can be purchased at reasonable rates and there is no need for farmers to pay a fancy price for it under another name.

New Year's Dinner Party.

As a hospitality for two visiting girls, Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady and Miss Emma Carter of Sewanee, Tenn., Misses Sue and Beasley Denny entertained with a New Year's dinner at noon on Thursday of last week. Besides the hostesses, covers were laid for twenty-two guests, who occupied the tables in the large dining room of the Denny home on Public avenue. The place-cards were folded and tied at the back with ribbon, and a sprig of holly, suggestive of the Christmas season, was entwined. On the inside of the folded card was the menu, which was served in courses as follows:

Fruit cocktail
Slang gang Wafers
Turkey, dressing
Giblet gravy, conserve
Rice Celery
Hot biscuits
Perfection salad, olives
Ice cream Cake
Coffee

The dinner guests were as follows: Misses Hallie Ellis, Otice McConnell, Brownie Collins, Gladys Dawes, Nell Beasley, Augusta Adams, Virginia Chamberlain, Al-line Foster, Reba Rich, Emma Carter and Mary McLean; Messrs. Harvey Bayne, Armistead Aldrich, C. S. Long, Alfred Collins, Lee Foster, Frank Chamberlain, Roy Arledge, Earle Adams, W. W. Aiken, J. L. Lipscomb and E. D. Foster.

The reception hall, library, music room and dining room were decorated in holly and mistletoe. Darkened and electrically lighted, the interior presented a scene of beauty while without the day was perfect. The dinner was gracefully served and marked another one of the pretty affairs of the Christmas season.

Stage Driver Robbed of \$45.

Yreka, Cal., January 5.—An old-fashioned stage holdup took place today on the mountain road between Yreka and Walker. Two masked men with revolvers "covered" the driver and ordered him down from his seat. They rifled his pockets of \$45, tied his hands together and placed him inside the coach. There were no passengers and the robbers did not touch the mail sacks.

The driver freed himself and telephoned to the sheriff. A posse started in pursuit of the robbers.

MAYES MADE REPLY TO PROPOSAL OF THOMAS

Says He Does Not Recognize Latter's
Right to Challenge Him to Enter
Primary.

Austin, Texas, January 4.—Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes in a statement today announced that he did not recognize the right of Cullen Thomas to issue any challenge to himself to enter a prohibition primary race or withdraw from the race for governor. Mr. Thomas is said to have issued the challenge in Dallas recently to both Mr. Lane and Mr. Mayes to either enter a prohibition elimination primary or withdraw from the contest for gubernatorial honors.

Comptroller Lane is not here at this time, but there is no question as to his stand on the question. According to his own statements often reiterated, "I am in the race to stay," his attitude is plainly defined.

Declined to Dine With a King.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Special mass will be said at St. Mary's church Monday for "Johnny" Clancy, one time famous jockey and intimate friend of royalty who died in a little rear flat today after a fall down an elevator shaft.

Clancy's wife and Father P. J. O'Callaghan, who knew the story of his early life, that he kept locked in his breast when he went to work as a night watchman, told the story today.

"Johnny" attracted the attention of King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, when he was a jockey 12 years old. As a royal jockey he rode two derby winners and jumped to fame when he declined an invitation to dine with the king, saying he would rather eat in the stables where he was king.

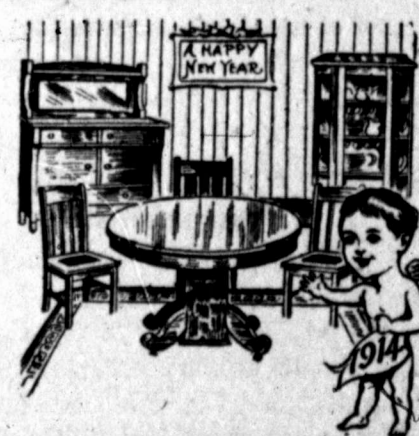
He joined the English army and served twelve years, coming to Chicago seventeen years ago.

Bryan Makes Fervid Appeal.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—In speaking today on a semi-religious subject William J. Bryan, secretary of state, stopped in the middle of a discussion foreign to the Mexican situation and exclaimed:

"The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that he may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country—I want them to live for their country."

Other than this fervid declaration the secretary of state did not touch on governmental affairs.



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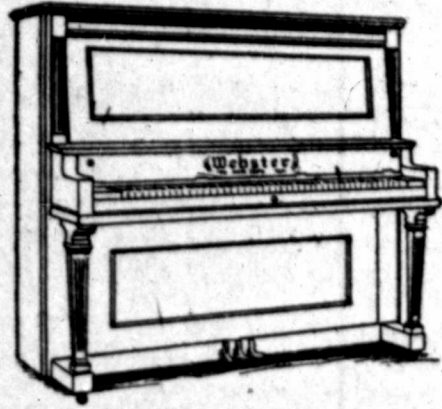
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Miss Ruth Green	43,691
Miss Alline Foster	24,960
Miss Hannah Younas	12,619
Miss Laura Sharp	16,717
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	12,619
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Sadie Paulk	9,113
Miss Mildred Smith	5,995
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza De Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are de-

endants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract. Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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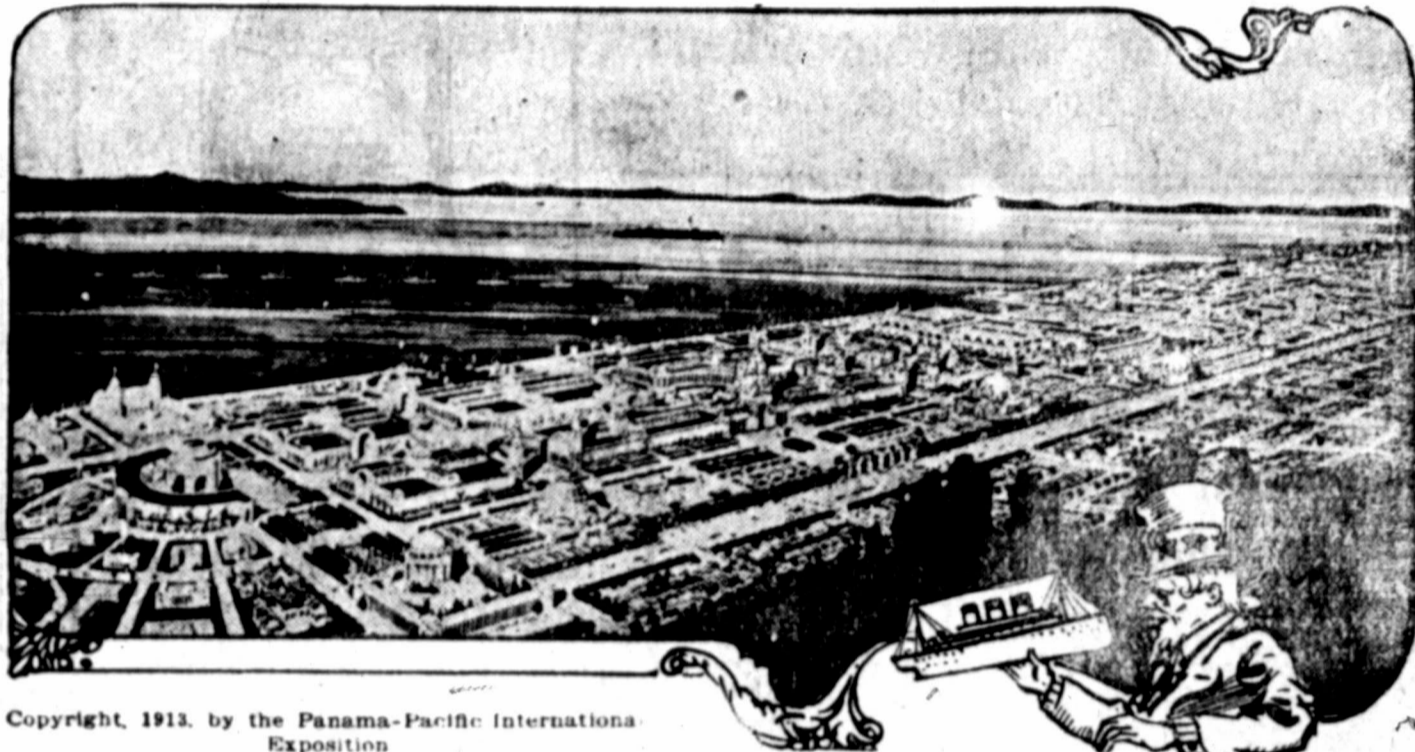
Governor Colquitt Enthusiastic For Texas Display At Vast Gathering of States and Nations

By HAMILTON WRIGHT

JUST inside the Golden Gate a vast army of workmen is rushing to completion the huge exhibit palaces of America's Panama canal celebration, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Many of the most celebrated architects, sculptors and artists in the United States co-operated in the design of the marvelous exposition city upon the shores of San Francisco bay. As an inspiration they had before them the greatest engineering work in the history of the world—the Panama canal—and in the completion of the canal they saw the final result

the main exhibit buildings will form parts of a huge group surrounding the three principal courts. They will represent in conception a stupendous oriental bazaar, similar in form to the bazaars of the east at Constantinople, Damascus or Cairo. The roofs of the buildings will be colored a reddish pink, like Spanish tile, and will be spread over the mile long group of the main exhibit buildings extending along the blue waters of the bay. Wonderful groups of statuary will tell the story of the Panama canal. The site of the Exposition covers 635 acres on San Francisco harbor. A

will be under way by the time this article is published. One of the unique phases of the Exposition will be the tremendous participation of the South American nations. Many of the republics will make displays never before seen outside their own boundaries. The commonwealths of the United States will be represented upon a splendid scene. Thirty-five states have selected the sites of their state pavilions and the appropriations made by state legislatures aggregate millions. The largest appropriation is that of New York state—\$700,000.



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DAYLIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

of the effort of centuries to secure a passageway between the oceans. As the Exposition assumes form the wonders that the architects dreamed of become vivid and tangible. A city of palaces facing north upon San Francisco harbor is rising against the walls of the hills that embrace the Exposition site upon the south, east and west. When completed in 1914, months before the opening of the Exposition, it will be found that the majority of the Exposition palaces are united into one enormous structure, with its outside walls as high as the average six-story city block and with its golden towers and minarets rising to heights of 170, 250, 350 and 430 feet. Eight of

more impressive location for a great maritime celebration could not have been chosen. The Exposition city will face north upon the stream of traffic that passes through the western portal of America. On the south, east and west rise the hills of San Francisco, like the walls of a vast amphitheater. On a tree-lined esplanade along the harbor's edge visitors will view great maritime pageants by day. By night a series of marvelous illuminations proceeding from great batteries of colored searchlights will turn the Exposition city into a fairyland. Eleven huge exhibit palaces are under construction at this writing, and many other enormous structures

Governor Colquitt has appointed Hon. Jesse H. Jones of Houston chairman of a commission to provide ways and means for Texas' participation at the Exposition, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation. It is purposed to raise sufficient funds for the erection of a building, site for which the exposition will grant free to the state of Texas. When Texas takes possession of her site she will make the twenty-eighth American state to arrange for participation. The building which the commission purposes financing will be used to house an exhibit of the resources and products of the state and will be the headquarters for the state commission and all visiting Texans.

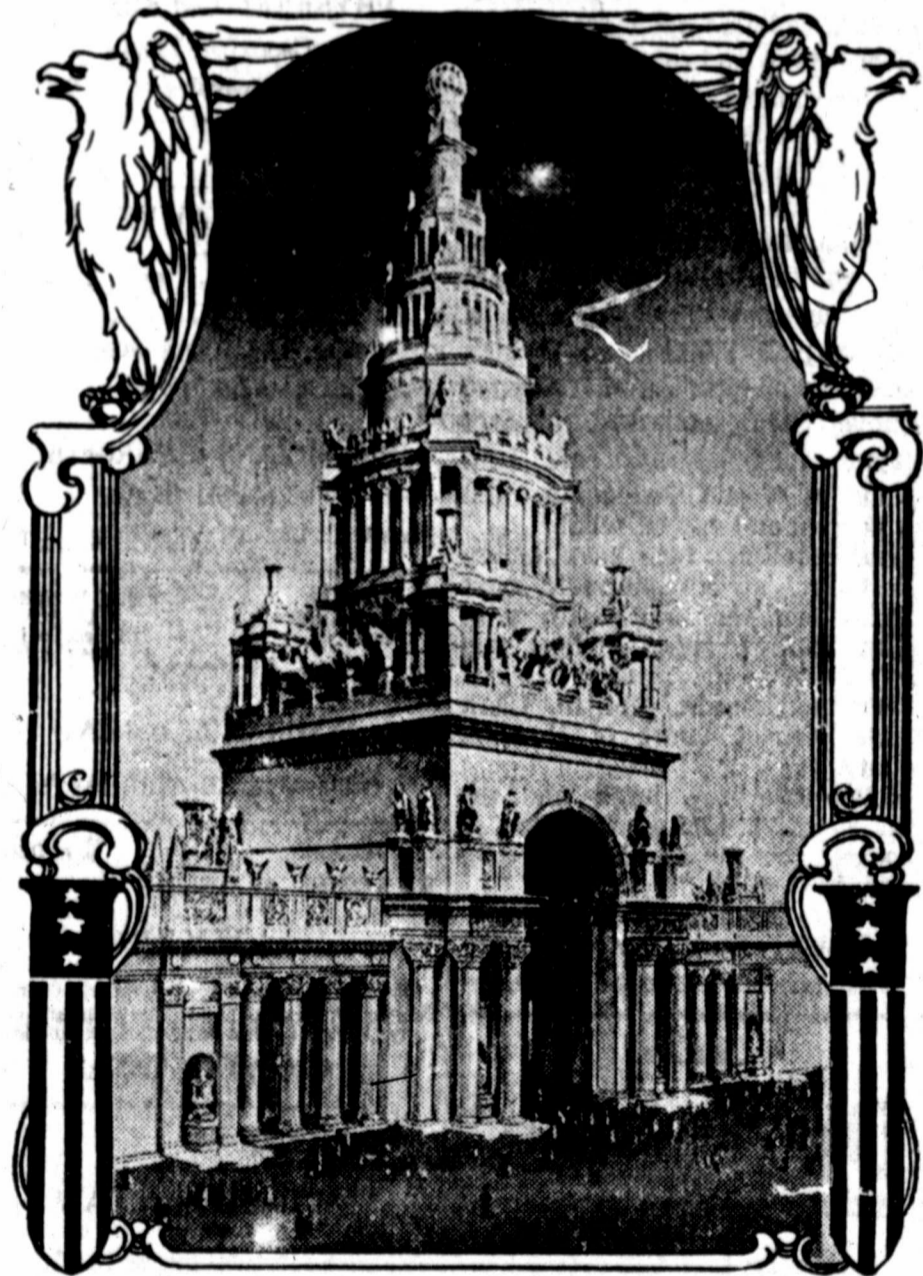
The visitors to the Texas building will be able to view at close range all naval reviews and pageants, hydroplane contests and aquatic sports. Her immediate neighbors will be the American states and foreign nations. As nearly 15,000,000 people will pass the Texas building some idea of the admirable location so far as attendance is concerned, may be obtained.

In addition to the display in the Texas building, the state is granted a free space in all exhibit palaces for such exhibits of her manufactured and soil products, her schools, colleges and welfare work as she may desire to enter for competitive award. From present indications it is not likely there will be any state in the Union that will not participate in some way.

The products which Texas will show will be brought to the attention of a world audience and a proper display well arranged should greatly increase markets for her manufacturers, quarrymen, miners and farmers.

A unique feature of the Exposition—and it is difficult to select from among the thousands of brilliant features one as being more interesting than another—will be a continuous live stock show, the greatest the world has known. Fifty acres will be used for live stock pavilions and show grounds. The Exposition management has set aside \$175,000 for premiums for live stock, while \$225,000 is offered for harness races. Breeding associations of the United States have so far offered \$45,000 in premiums. This is a total of \$445,000.

The "Midway" at the Exposition (the name has not yet been chosen) will be spectacular. At a cost of \$350,000 the Santa Fe railway will present a series of panoramas showing the Grand canyon of Arizona, famous artists being engaged upon the panoramas. In a working model of the Panama canal visitors will proceed through the locks, as if actually going through the canal itself, and lecturers will explain its operation. This concession, to cost \$250,000, will have a capacity of handling 2,000 people through its locks every thirty minutes. Another concession will show the historic old market place of Nuremberg, Germany, and wonderful concessions from China and Japan will be shown. Altogether the cost of installing the concessions is estimated at \$11,200,000.



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A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The dominating architectural feature of the Exposition is the superb Tower of Jewels which will command the south entrance of the Court of the Sun and Stars. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the oceans will be used in the tower, which, with its statuary, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

They Are, Properly, You Can't Locate the Right Owner.

There are a good many popular sayings on matters legal which if followed literally may lead to trouble. The old saying that "findings are keepings" is one of them.

It is true that under the law the finder of lost property is entitled to keep it against all the world except the rightful owner, but he may get himself into serious trouble unless he makes a reasonable effort to locate the real owner.

At least that is so in New York, and probably in some of the other states where New York's penal code is more or less closely followed. There is a section of that code which provides that unless he makes a reasonable effort to restore it to its owner the finder of lost property is guilty of larceny.

Just what amounts to "a reasonable effort" must depend upon the circumstances of each particular case. One would not be expected to go to any considerable expense to locate the owner of an article of little value, but on the other hand if the property found were worth several thousand dollars, the finder might reasonably be expected to expend his own money, if necessary, to locate the loser. If he didn't, he would be guilty of larceny under the statute.

There is no duty upon the part of the finder to advertise for the owner unless that method seems to be the most likely one to locate him.

If you find a gold watch on a street car it is your duty to turn it over to the conductor or to the lost property department of the railway company, not because the company has a better title to it than you, but because that is the most likely method of locating the owner. If the property is not reclaimed within a reasonable time you may insist upon having it returned to you. For this reason, when you turn over lost property in this way either obtain a receipt for it admitting your claim to it as a finder, or, if you cannot obtain such a receipt, deliver with the article a letter asserting your claim, keeping a copy of the letter.

Again, if you find a pocketbook in a store and there is no clew to its owner it is your duty to inform the shopkeeper of your find, but there is no reason why you should turn it over to him unless by so doing the owner may be more easily found.

Articles found in the public highway may be turned over to the nearest police station, but in most cases it would suffice simply to notify the police authorities of your find.—New York American.

A Trying Job.

"The doctor has ordered my wife to go to a rest cure."

"Why should she need rest? You have no children; you have servants to do all the work around the house; your wife has an electric, so that it never is necessary for her to walk anywhere. I suppose she never finds it necessary to do any sewing or darning or anything like that, and I have no doubt that she even hires other people to polish her nails and arrange her hair. How can a lady so fortunately situated possibly be in need of rest?"

"She's got all tired out trying to think of new ways in which to make me more worthy of her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Record Hailstones.

It would be difficult to determine what the hailstone record is. There are numerous pretty well authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims far beyond that are made. Stones of six or eight pounds were said to have fallen at Namur in 1719. The missionary Father Hue records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a milestone which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported a 1,100 pound block, requiring eight men to move it. And in Tippeco's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Seringapatam.

Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior — The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant—

Wayback Junior (interrupting)— He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—

The "Smart Aleck" Is Selom Popular

By HOLLAND.

HUMOR is always enjoyable. But it must be funny. The joke that hangs fire is a failure even under the most advantageous circumstances. When sprung from the wrong background it is worse than a failure—it is a tragedy.

Advertising is a serious matter. It costs money and is designed to make money. It is no place for jokes, no place for witticisms, no place for the "smart Aleck." The jest that will "go" when delivered orally with a sparkling eye and a contagious smile will often fall flat when these accessories are lacking. Cold type is a severe trial for attempts at merriment.

The wise advertiser will be chary of efforts at humor. The quip that causes a smile in the humor column would be likely to sound silly in an advertisement. And even if it provoked a guffaw it would not sell goods.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.
ADVERTISING IS BUSINESS.

A fake wuz it? Gol darn ye! I s'pose arter we go to college for another year or two we'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank uv water! Brooklyn Life.

Undecided.

Mr. Peewee—Your wife is a sufferette, isn't she?

Mr. Homebody—I can't just exactly say. She'd rather like to vote herself, but she doesn't want other women to vote.—New York Globe.

Pitcher's Tragedy.

Connie Mack, who takes great pride in developing young pitchers and then prophesying how they will show up in action, sent in one of his finds in an exhibition game not long ago. The slaughter of the young slab artist was pitiful to behold. At the end of the second inning Connie was somewhat peeved.

"What's the matter with you, son?" he asked the youngster as kindly as he could, which was not remarkably kindly.

"I—I don't seem to be able to get the ball over the plate," said the pitcher sadly.

"You're mighty right you can't get it over the plate," observed Mack, his peeved condition much aggravated. "And I'll tell you why. Every time you start it over they knock it back at you."—Popular Magazine.

Vegetarians.

In his book, "The Natural Food of Man," Hereward Carrington says that the natural food of man is neither meat nor vegetables, but fruit and nuts, and remarks: "One of the chief causes of failure on the part of those who leave off meat and attempt to take up vegetarianism is that they do not rightly balance their diet and do not supply to the system the proper amount of proteid food to take the place of that which the meat supplied. Vegetarians, as a rule, eat far too much food. Under the impression that they must eat more in order to offset the supposed greater nutritive value of meat, they eat far more than they should."

Word Derivations.

"Disaster" is an astrological term meaning "unfavorable star," one of the many words that astrology has bequeathed to the English language. "Predominant," "ill starred," "in the ascendant," are other instances, not to speak of the expression "My stars!" Even "influence" is really astrological, signifying the flowing in upon human affairs of the power of some heavenly body. "Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Creamery Checks for Cash Trading.

As far back as 1890 I was interested in dairying and in fine cattle. When I became the owner of a fine Jersey cow I saw the difference between the real Jersey and the scrub or mongrel. In 1902 conditions were favorable for establishing a dairy at Dublin, Texas, and with Mr. J. A. Johnson I established the "Dublin Dairy." For several reasons we failed to make this profitable and it was sold to Messrs. E. R. Read and his sons, who for some years maintained a dairy of excellent character. Meanwhile I had lost none of my confidence in the business and had assisted several to secure dairy herds. The interest grew slowly, very slowly.

About four years since, upon invitation of our board of trade, Mr. John Clark came to Stephenville to deliver a lecture on dairying and the value of a creamery. This aroused a good deal of interest and when Mr. Clark and Mr. Fred Chandler undertook to raise the money to establish a creamery the stock was quickly taken. For the investment it has proven the best thing the community ever undertook. It is now a great and growing industry and nearly all our dairymen are enthusiastic.

The first two years were hard for the creamery and the institution lost money. I did not expect it to pay and was surprised last year to receive a dividend on my stock. In fact, at the meeting I told our people that the profit must come indirectly and that the creamery would pay little if it ever paid anything at all. But what it has done for us more than justifies the investment—the indirect profits have been a hundred fold. This ought to be good enough.

Last year sales of butterfat aggregated in the county, where we now have two creameries and several stations, \$106,000. For this year the sales of butterfat will easily aggregate \$170,000, and the increase in value and number of the herds, outside of purchases, will easily go to \$30,000. Thus we shall have a gross return of over \$200,000, and the business is only in its infancy.

Some of us who are optimistic expect to see the business grow to a million for sales of butterfat within the next five years, and we do not intend to stop there. This, we think, will be easy when people realize the opportunities in dairying.

Farmers who formerly made mortgages every year and lived hard now pay cash and live well. Every dairy farm is growing better. Most of our farmers who are well situated are anxious to establish dairy herds. The increase is kept at present figures only because it has been impracticable to secure the needed cows. The demand for dairy animals has been far greater than the supply for the past three years.

Personally I have assisted seven men to go into the dairy business and they are all prospering. Then a change has come in the demand for land; every tract of pasture land within reach of a creamery is in demand for dairy purposes. The demand for dairy farms is also greater than the supply. Unfortunately several have gone into

dairying in localities too remote, or which were unsuitable, and these will fail and will decry the business. I have tried to prevent such investments, but there has, in several cases, been more enthusiasm for the business than good judgment.

When we can get our sales up to \$1,000,000 this will mean more profit than to produce 20,000 bales of cotton—if there is any profit at all in cotton. To produce the butterfat we shall need more than 10,000 good cows, but we have already about 3500 of them—more than a third of the required number—and in four years. An encouraging thing is that our dairymen are recognizing the differences in cattle. Herds are being bred up with the best bulls.

Personally I have brought to the county 42 registered females of very fine breeding and five bulls, as good as I could buy in Texas—or anywhere else for that matter. It pleases me to think that when I am at rest the progeny of these cattle will remain to bless others.

The Stephenville creamery was leased by the Nissley Creamery company, and at Dublin the Alvin Creamery company established a creamery. At Lingleville, Morgan's Mill, Harbin and other places stations have been established and dairymen are paid semi-monthly at their home stations. They are permitted to see their cream weighed and tested.

Last spring I was at a country village in the county where there is a small bank and was told that because of the sales of butterfat the demand for loans to farmers was far below what was usual. Farmers who own herds do not need to borrow because money is coming in all the time. Cotton farmers must always borrow, but dairymen seldom have need to borrow except to increase their herds.

Now a word about my interest and activities in this matter. I am giving to it all the time practicable. My own business is exacting and I cannot leave it to go to different places to deliver lectures on this subject. The newspapers ought to reach all of the really progressive farmers of the Southwest. If they do not it is their fault. Those who are reached by the newspapers are within my reach.

If you wish to establish a creamery or a station send a good man to a locality where there is a creamery and let him get the figures from the books of the creamery. Before the creamery was established at Dublin I went there. With me I carried some figures from the books of the Stephenville creamery. I got the names of the patrons, with the number of cows owned by each and a statement from the creamery of the sums paid to each patron for six months past semi-monthly.

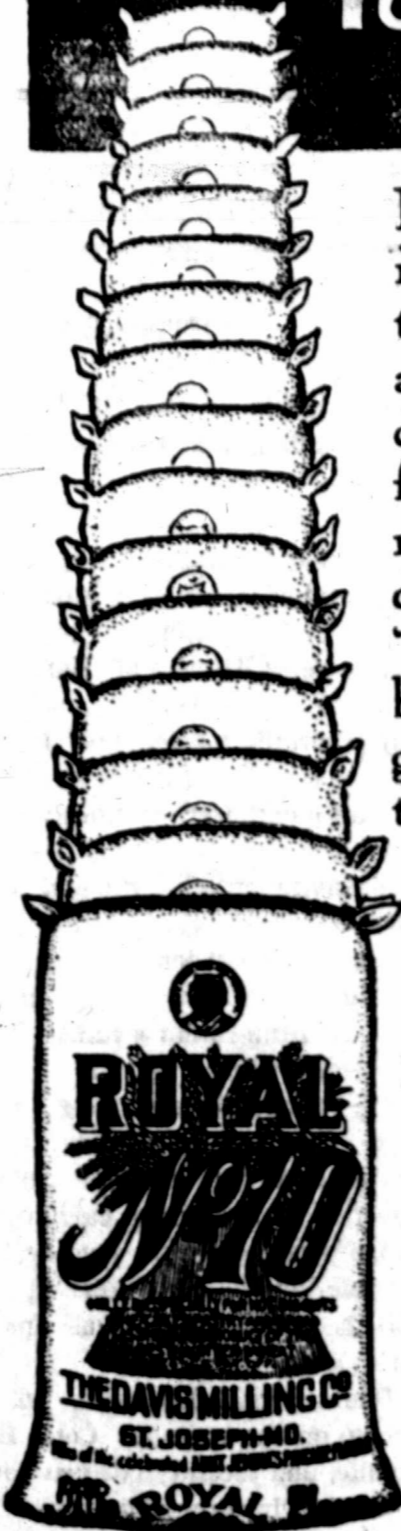
When I read these figures little more needed to be said. The books of the creamery with a list of patrons and number of his cows constitute the best argument possible.

Again, let no one fear that the market will be over-supplied. The Southwest is growing in the number of people faster than the number of cattle is growing, and all these people will eat butter—if they can get it.—Lee Young in Farm and Ranch.

Women and Wet Feet.

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. W. A. King.—Adv.

One of Those "Good Things" You Cannot Repeat Too Often



Real good things bear repeating again and again, while their goodness grows better and better. There's a rare quality in Royal No. 10 flour that invites frequent repetition. This quality is discovered in the baking—the "tried-by-fire" test, which brings out all there is in flour, good or bad. You will find that

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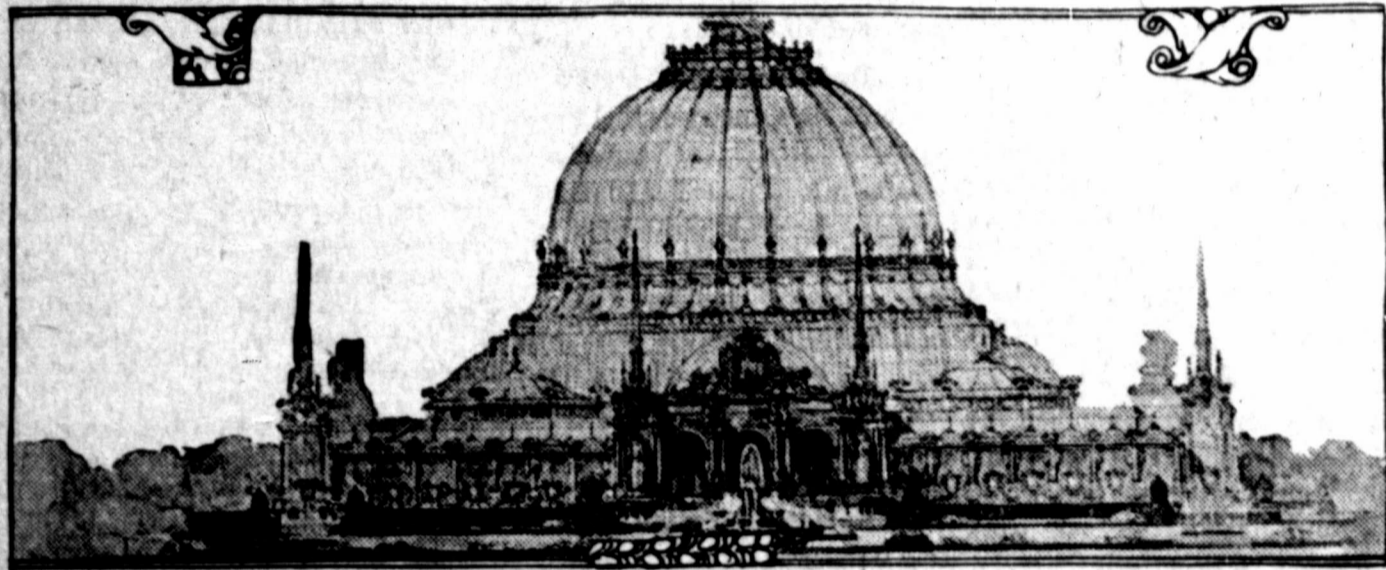
Architects' Dreams For Most Marvelous of Universal Expositions Coming True—Whole World Interested

By HAMILTON WRIGHT

As the United States has invited the world to an international festivity, an international program will be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Sporting events of all kinds will be prominent. The crack cavalry and infantry of the United States and Europe will participate in wall scaling contests, remount demonstrations and competitive drills of all kinds. Carrying out this theme upon a larger scale, battleships in the harbor and aeroplanes launched from hangars on the Exposition grounds will contend in mimic warfare. There are assured at the Exposition some wonderfully interesting aeroplane demonstrations. The principal aeroplane manufacturers of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and Switzerland will compete with

and Education. Flanking this rectangular group on the east, but brought into general architectural harmony with it is Machinery Hall. Flanking it upon the west will be the superb Palace of Fine Arts, a building partly circular in form and embracing a great lagoon, in which its classic outlines will be reflected. The huge Palace of Horticulture, Festival Hall, the Service building and other minor structures are set in the south garden. The Palace of Horticulture will be one of the most wonderful buildings ever erected. It will cover five acres and be constructed almost entirely of glass. Its huge glass dome will rise 165 feet. The department of horticulture at the Exposition has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the originator of the finest variety of rose. The merits of this rose

night it will reflect the colors of the rainbow from hundreds of great batteries of searchlights. On the east side of the court will be the great triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, and upon the west side will be seen the Arch of the Setting Sun. The arches will suggest the note of the Exposition—the meeting of the east and west at Panama. Their sculptural decorations will carry out this theme. Surmounting the Arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal group of statuary, a great elephant as the central motif, with camel riders, Tibetan priests, Arab warriors, negro slaves, etc., the whole suggesting the spirit of the orient. The group will be forty-two feet in height. The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. The triumphal Arch



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HUGUE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.
The structure will be built almost entirely of glass and will cover five acres.

those of the United States. Prizes will be offered for devices or improvements which tend to make the aeroplanes safer and to bring it more and more into practical everyday use.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the first great American exposition of which it will be possible to get a view from an aeroplane. The more venturesome visitors flying over the Exposition in dirigible balloons or in aeroplanes will see stretched out below them the great exhibit palaces, brilliant with the color scheme

will be judged by an international jury. A scientist has written that he feels he is well on the way to produce a black rose.

The finest architectural and sculptural effects will be seen in the great courts, which will divide the Exposition city north and south. In the center of the group will be the Grand Court of Honor, the splendid Court of the Sun and Stars. Here the visitor will behold one of the most magnificent court effects ever presented at an exposition. In dimensions the court will be 750 feet east and west and 900 feet north and south, exclusive of a fore court or opening on San Francisco harbor. The entrance to the court from the main gates will be through the arcade of the Tower of Jewels, a magnificent structure 430 feet in height. By day the tower will stand out as the great dominating architectural feature of the Exposition. By

of the Setting Sun will be crowned with a group expressing western civilization, its main theme a prairie schooner, with Indians and Spanish, French, German and English explorers supporting the central figure.

Passing beneath either of the two great arches one will come respectively into the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, designed by Henry Bacon, designer of the wonderful Lincoln memorial to be built at Washington in honor of Abraham Lincoln, or to the great east court, the Court of Festivals, designed by Louis C. Mullgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at Chicago. In these courts will be seen monumental expressions of architecture and sculpture. The sculpture upon an exalted scale will tell the story of the Panama canal and of the high ideals with which America has pursued this greatest of the works of history.



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FIGURE OF ARAB FALCONER FOR GROUP "NATIONS OF THE EAST," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

designed by Jules Guerin, the famous artist, who thus describes the effect of the work he is directing: "Imagine a gigantic Persian rug spread down upon the shores of San Francisco bay, with brilliant colors here and there, but melting in soft, glorious tones, and you will have an idea of what the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, as from the Sausalito heights across the Golden Gate."

The Exposition buildings will be divided into three huge groups, and when completed the Exposition city will present a marvelous picture. Eight of the palaces in the central group will form parts of a great rectangle. Four of the buildings will face the bay and four face south upon a wonderful south garden. The four buildings facing upon the bay are the Palaces of Mines, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The four facing south are the Palaces of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts



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THE HUGUE ARCH OF THE RISING SUN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The howdah upon the elephant surmounting this arch will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. An arch dedicated to western civilization will be set at the opposite side of the court.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-68

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While They Last

Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. W. A. King—Adv.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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WE take this means of thanking you for your many courtesies of last year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous 1914. May it be your best year from every standpoint. Promising all our patrons the very best service at our command, we ask for your 1914 business.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Social News.

Thos. Self is confined to his home with la grippe.

Robert R. Nunn has returned to school in Tennessee.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Comforts and blankets at very low prices at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. 1t.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Phillips and child of Weatherford are visiting relatives in this city.

Adolphus Suthoff, formerly with Steinlein-Lively Co., is now with the Crockett Dry Goods company.

All ladies', men's and children's sweater coats at wholesale cost at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. 1t.

Now is the time to get your comforts and blankets at wholesale cost at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. 1t.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Houston was here during the holidays to visit the family of Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Ladies, the big piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest is now on, get in it at the Big Store.—Adv.

The Crockett Dry Goods Co. is selling all men's, women's and children's sweater coats at wholesale cost. 1t.

For high-class blacksmith, wood work and horse shoeing go to Ike Lansford's shop, at Smith Bros.' old stand. 3t.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston was a visitor in the city last week and a pleasant caller at the Courier office.

Mrs. Slade, formerly with Steinlein-Lively Co., has accepted a position with the Crockett Dry Goods company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Groveton spent last week with relatives and friends in this county.

A \$350 piano, a \$100 diamond ring and a \$50 sewing machine absolutely free to the three ladies receiving the highest number of votes in the big contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

If it is broke, Ike Lansford will fix it. No matter what it is, take it to him and see. At the Smith Bros.' old stand. 3t.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and children are at home after spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Houston.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Miss Lucile Collins and Will Collins of Groveton were guests of Misses Etta and Kathleen Hail for a few days last week.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug company will move into its new quarters, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are spending their holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

Ladies, do you want a piano, diamond ring or sewing machine free? If so, enter the great contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

Christian Church.

The regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday by C. F. Trimble, the pastor.

The great \$500 prize contest is creating widespread enthusiasm. Contestants are entering every day at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

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DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

L. T. Morgan of Kennard Route 1, N. B. May of Weches, Calvin Bay of Fullerton, La., and E. Winfree were among those remembering the Courier last week.

Rooms for rent—house equipped with water, electric lights, telephone and bath. Apply at the Courier office for particulars or ring 193. Rooms close in. 1t.

Go to I. B. Lansford's shop, at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros.' livery stable, for the best blacksmith, wood work and automobile work. All work done with a money-back guarantee. 3t.

The classiest work of every kind done at Ike Lansford's shop at the brick building formerly occupied by Smith Bros. Let me have your work and I will try to please you.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Typewriter for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

L. F. Johnson of Route 3 and E. L. Brown of Timpson were among the number remembering the Courier last week. Mr. Brown recently moved from Kennard to Timpson and writes that he cannot get along without the Courier.

Stray Mules.

Two mules—one a brown mare mule and the other a sorrel—have been taken up by Tom Bryant, five miles south of Crockett. Mules must be identified and all costs paid before release. tf 1t*

Notice.

The shop formerly occupied by Mr. Lansford will be run again this year. Your blacksmith, repair and wood work solicited. All work guaranteed. Respectfully, Adv. Webb Goolsbee.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

The Courier regrets to learn that A. H. Wootters and family are preparing to move to San Antonio. We understand the move is in the interest of Mr. Wootters' health, which it is hoped will be benefitted sufficiently to permit a return to Crockett in a short time.

Miss Emma Carter, of Sewanee, Tenn., after enjoying the holiday social festivities as a guest of Miss Gladys Dawes, left Sunday night for St. Louis, where she will resume her studies in art. She and Miss Dawes were pupils of the same school in St. Louis last winter.

Friends of Miss Mattie Brazier will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred in Eufaida, Alabama, December 13th. She was a resident of Crockett for thirty years, living with her sister, Mrs. Cooper. Miss Brazier was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

Appreciation.

I wish here to express my gratefulness to my many friends for favors shown me in saving votes for me in the Big Store contest, and tho' I stand second, I shall be still more grateful should I be placed first on the bulletin in the coming months. 4t. Miss Ethel Parrish.

Removal Notice.

We will move our stock of drugs and sundries into the Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. This building will be fitted throughout with new and modern fixtures and we will be prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner. In the meantime we will be glad to see you at the same old stand. tf. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

The "Mischief Quartette" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development of more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. W. A. King.—Adv.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Notice.

Mr. J. W. Arledge wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he has severed his connection with the Crockett Steam Laundry and will resume his agency with the Ineeda Laundry of Houston, and will call for your bundles as usual on Monday and Tuesday mornings. He will make a specialty of shirts, collars, ladies' shirtwaists, dry cleaning and dye work. Ring 159 when you need him.—Adv. tf.

Postoffice Building Located.

Information has reached Crockett to the effect that the inspector who was in this city recently has recommended the R. E. McConnell corner on Main street as the best location for a federal building site. The next move will be the closing up of the deal with Mr. McConnell, for which governmental appropriation has already been made. An appropriation for the postoffice will have to be made before the building can be begun.

Miss Hallie Ellis entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party on Tuesday of last week at the Ellis home on North street. The guest list included six couples as follows: Misses Reba Rich, Otice McConnell, Maude McConnell, Sue Denny, Bee Denny and Hallie Ellis; Messrs. O. C. Aldrich, G. Clark, Lee Foster, Tom Aiken, Grady McConnell and Alfred Collins. Miss Rich was the guest of honor. The decorations were pretty, the dinner was beautifully served and the party was one of the enjoyable affairs of the week.

Mrs. B. E. Hail Jr. died of typhoid fever at the home of E. E. Hail Tuesday night. The funeral occurred from the Hail residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Hail had been married only a few months and her girlhood home was in Toyah, west Texas. The home of her husband, B. E. Hail, Jr., was in the neighboring town of Pecos and they had come to Crockett to visit the parents of Mr. Hail. After arriving here Mrs. Hail was stricken with typhoid fever from which she never recovered. On account of the youthfulness of the couple and the fact that life was just opening up before them, this death was an indescribably sad one. Two sisters arrived from west Texas in time to attend the funeral. Services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church.

No More Credit on Hulls and Meal.

In attempting to accommodate those of our customers who pay us promptly on the first of each month, we find that we accumulate many accounts so troublesome that it becomes necessary to enforce strictly our already established rule to require cash payment for all hulls and meal sold. After January first our wagons will continue to deliver hulls and meal to all parts of town as before, but drivers will be required to collect immediately the load is delivered. Unlike most concerns, we pay cash for everything, and while we would like to accommodate many customers, for many reasons it is absolutely necessary to enforce this rule strictly, and trust no one will ask a deviation from this method. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.—Adv. 3t.

Dinner for Miss Rich.

At the home of their parents on Public avenue Wednesday evening before New Year's, Misses Otice and Maude McConnell entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party for their visitor, Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady. Covers were laid for twelve and dainty cards designated the place to be occupied at the table by each guest. The dining room, reception room, hall and parlor decorations were beautiful and in keeping with the Christmas holiday spirit. The table decorations were especially beautiful and the dinner was as delightfully served as it was dainty. Served in seven courses the menu was as follows:

- Orange Charlotte
- Whip cream
- Fried oysters, pickles, celery
- Turkey, cranberry sauce, cheese-potatoes
- Chicken croquettes, hot biscuits
- Olives
- Chicken salad with mayonaise, wafers
- Black coffee, fruit cake
- Jordan almonds, salted nuts

Those enjoying this delightful repast were Misses Reba Rich, Beasley Denny, Sue Denny, Hallie Ellis, Maude McConnell and Otice McConnell; Messrs. Oliver Aldrich, Grady McConnell, W. W. Aiken, Alfred Collins, Henry Ellis and J. C. Wootters.

New Year's Club Dance.

The Crockett Club gave its New Year's dance on Friday evening of last week. Ramsey & Thomas' orchestra of Beaumont supplied the music. The programs contained twenty regular and four extra dances. The honorees were the young lady friends of the club members and the visitors, the latter including Miss Emma Carter of Sewanee, Tenn., Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady, Miss Bee Denny of Center, Miss Thelma Ross of Bellville, Miss Lucile Collins of Groveton and Miss Winnie Ellis of Lufkin. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright. The dance was one of the club's most enjoyable for the winter season. The music was fine and the club's ball room floor was in excellent condition for dancing. Those participating in the evening's pleasures included, besides the chaperones, Misses Thelma Ross, Merle Haring, Winnie Ellis, Reba Rich, Emma Carter, Gladys Dawes, Alaine Foster, Alice Foster, Lucile Collins, Otice McConnell, Maude McConnell, Sue Denny, Bee Denny, Virginia Chamberlain, Kathleen Hail, Gladys Dupuy and Lena Bromberg; Messrs. Harvey Bayne, C. S. Long, Harry Fred Moore, J. G. Arledge, D. A. Nunn, Tom Aiken, J. L. Lipscomb, J. L. Dickson, Henry Ellis, J. C. Wootters, Robert R. Nunn, W. W. Aiken, E. D. Foster, Benton Roberts, Collins of Groveton, W. C. Dupuy, O. C. Aldrich and G. Clark.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Despite the floods, the fires and the many unusual drawbacks Texas begins the New Year in good shape. Be industrious, economical, generous, tell the truth, and pay the printer, and you will never suffer here, or in the hereafter.—From K. Lamity's Harpoon.

INVEST TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS PROPERTIES.

The passing of one of our largest industrial concerns from Texas to outside control should serve to emphasize the importance of investing Texas money in Texas properties. We have the business geniuses sufficiently powerful to burst open new pathways of progress, but many of our financial chieftains look askance upon Texas securities unless it is a vendor's lien note or in such shape that it will draw money like a cart horse.

The spirit of ownership of industry does not abound in local financial circles. Our builders are compelled to sell in a foreign market, but with the title goes the birthright of industry and the passing of opportunity to become a powerful factor in the world's trade. If our money only had the courage of our men, we could grapple with gigantic forces in business and move the headquarters of industry to Texas.

THE PASSING OF COL. EXALL.

In the death of Col. Henry Exall, Texas has lost its master optimist. His life was a tremendous answer to the pessimist, the doubter and the indifferent. His body returns to dust, but his spirit will lead the pioneers of progress for generations to come, and his life stands as a beacon light to hope and a challenge to despair. He was more than a builder; he was a creator of human purposes and an organizer of mankind. He was one of the most kingly men that America ever produced and he crowned his life with the jewels of self-sacrifice. He loved everybody and his magnetic personality swung men around him. His titanic nature shook the state. His life is one of the state's greatest heritages. He taught lessons in citizenship that made patriotism common and benevolence popular. His iron courage, sublime faith and magic enthusiasm lifted him into an altitude of greatness that made his life little less than a miracle. He is gone, but we can all dwell in the reflection of his glory, warm in the glow of his soul and walk in the pathway illuminated by the powerful rays of his mighty life.

Texas has had none of the Exall type to come before and none will follow. He was in a class by himself.

TEXAS HAS VARIED INDUSTRIES.

Crockett, situated on the dividing line between the great farming and stock raising section on the west and the great lumbering and iron ore belt on the east, is advantageously located as an industrial center. Fortunes await capital and industry. We are nearer the center of the future industrial activity in Texas than many sections claiming superior advantages.

Out in Tom Green county, where

San Angelo rears her houses and temples as the Queen of the Plains, there is much sheep raising. One man in that territory has a flock of sheep in the Concholand numbering 10,000. He goes to Massachusetts every fall to market his wool. He's tremendously wealthy.

Run down a hundred or more miles to temple and there is another progressive man who has made a great fortune in dairying; in Austin is a family tremendously wealthy from lime quarries. Out in Burnett fortunes are made in granite; down at Laredo they raise enough onions to break up all the romances in the world; over at Orange several hundred miles to the east the lumber men are so busy with their mills that they have not time to be envious of Beaumont with its rice elevators and its great oil storage tanks.

Houston is in a tempest all of the time about her 17 railroads and from her agitation one would almost believe that she is going to give birth to another. Out at San Antonio life rolls on like one sweet song and tourists inspect the Alamo and drink an ideal beer distilled around the corner. In El Paso the smelter business has been rippapped in a nice fashion by the family troubles across the stream, and yet the town is still on the industrial map.

Port Arthur and Beaumont are developing a New Year felicity over their new interurban, while Dallas and Corsicana are congratulating each other on the same grounds, as well as Dallas and Greenville. Bryan has run an extension of her interurban to Clay. Some interurban building.

Fredericks, for a long while an isolated German world, has completed a railroad, while Nacogdoches is rejoicing over her Nacogdoches and Southwestern.

The Ford Motor Company made \$20,000,000 last year. It has allotted half of this profit to its stockholders. The other half it has allotted to its employees, to be distributed among them in a highly novel way. It will reduce the work from nine hours to eight, which will require the employment of 4,000 additional men, and part of the \$10,000,000 will be absorbed by that enlargement of force. But there will be enough left, apparently, to permit the doubling of the wages of all but about 10 per cent of the present employees. Thus the employees' share of the company's profits is to be distributed among them both in the form of increased wages and of shorter working hours. We doubt if there is a word in the dictionary which adjectively quite fits this case. It is not a case of charity, certainly; nor is it one of philanthropy, and assuredly it is not a case of business—at least in the popular sense of that word. Of course, it should be called an act of beneficence; but that word suggests more than it describes. Mr. Ford's inventive genius seems to be as daring and fertile in the realm of humanities as it is in that of mechanics; for he has contrived a scheme for rewarding the fidelity of his employees quite unique enough to make the dictionary dumb.—Galveston News.

Tango Given Clean Bill.

London, January 5.—A special matinee performance given today at a London theater for the edification of peeresses and church dignitaries who recently expressed disapproval of the tango resulted in a clean bill being given by them for the much-discussed dance.

Duchesses, countesses and bishops in large numbers were invited. The result of a vote taken resulted in 371 to 21 in favor of the modesty of the tango. One guest wrote on her card that the dance was "so modest that it bored her to tears."

RATON SCENIC ROAD REOPENS.

Highway That Boasted "All Year" Traffic Compelled to Close Because of Heavy Snows.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 2.—The scenic highway leading from this city to Raton, N. M., over the top of the Raton Range, is open and passable following the heaviest series of snowfalls ever recorded in this region. It is over this beautiful scenic road that the old Santa Fe trail crosses the Rocky Mountains and the Colorado-to-the-gulf highway enters Colorado. It has long been the boast of the people of this community that it is the only road over the Rocky Mountains that is open the year round. Following the heavy snows of the last few days it was found that the road was blocked for the first time since it was completed four years ago, and in order to make good the slogan, "Open the Year Around," the citizens of Trinidad and Raton started simultaneously with shovels and drags and after three days of unremitting toil succeeded in opening up the twenty-eight miles of road.

The scenic highway, or "El Caming Real," was constructed as a memorial road by the states of New Mexico and Colorado, marking the place where the Old Santa Fe trail crossed the Rocky Mountains sixty years ago.

Forty cities and towns of Texas enjoy a lower basic fire insurance rate this year than they had last year. The reductions will range between 3 and 15 per cent; that is, the same aggregate of insurance will cost them from 3 to 15 per cent less this year than it did last. The cities and towns which will enjoy these reductions have for the last three consecutive years reduced their loss ratios, and it is in virtue of that achievement that they are to have a lower basic insurance rate. Here seems to be evidence that the philosophy of our much ridiculed law governing the fire insurance business is getting some vindication. Certainly such evidence as this must tend to impress communities and individuals with the fact that the power to bring down the cost of insurance is lodged primarily, with them. Insurance companies, viewing the matter in extended perspective, will have to take in more than they pay out. If they don't, either they will go out of business or their policies won't be worth buying. What our negligence, conspiring with accident and the fire bug, compel them to pay out will also determine what we shall have to pay to them. Our insurance law, in its practical working, is inculcating this lesson of the mutuality of interest, inculcating it in a way which must be very persuasive with those towns and cities that have earned a reduction of rates. We are sanguine enough to believe that, if given reasonable time, this law will prove itself to be a very valuable school teacher.—Galveston News.

Glover Allowed Bail of \$15,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 31.—Roy L. Glover, a land agent of San Antonio, Texas, charged with the murder of Daniel De Villiers, a South African soldier of fortune, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000 today. Glover's preliminary examination was continued to January 16 to give him an opportunity to obtain evidence from Texas.

Glover, according to the charge, killed De Villiers December 21, when the South African forced, his way into the Glover household to see Mrs. Glover, who formerly was Mrs. De Villiers.

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