

CO-OPERATIVE AND TRADES DAY.

Will Be Held at Cotulla Saturday, October 30th--Program Announced Next Week.

FARMERS URGED TO BRING IN EXHIBITS.

Cotulla will have a Co-Operative and Trades Day, Saturday October 30th, and a movement will be set on foot next week to make it a BIG DAY; and a day that will bring results from a co-operative standpoint between the business man and the farmer.

On this day it is proposed to offer prizes for the best exhibits on agricultural products, poultry swine, preserves, canned goods, cattle, etc., and an amusement program will be held on Front street, with possibly an automobile and school children parade.

to bring something from their farm to trade.

The program for the day will be published in the next issue of the RECORD, and in this connection we will have an announcement particularly interesting to the farmer to make.

This day will be well advertised throughout this and adjoining counties.

USES KEROSENE CAN EXPLODES.

Carmin Tentinea, Mexican Laborer on Riverdale Farm Seriously Burned Monday Morning.

WAS USING OIL TO START FIRE.

Carmin Tentinea, is lying in a critical condition in a little house in the Mexican part of town as the result of the explosion of a can of kerosine Monday morning. Tentinea was a laborer on the Riverdale Farm and when he got up Monday morning started to light a fire in a stove, and was in the act of pouring kerosine from a can on the tiny blaze when the explosion occurred saturating his arms and legs with kerosine.

Cotulla vs Pearsall

The Cotulla High School baseball boys went up to Pearsall last Saturday and played an

game went two innings and Sutton who did the twirling for Cotulla held them down in fine shape, getting 14 strikeouts and not allowing a single man to walk. The game was called at the end of the twelfth inning, the score being 1 to 1.

The Pearsall boys will return the game today.

WILL MOVE TANKS OUT OF CITY.

San Antonio Becomes Alarmed Over Great Ardmore Catastrophe and Will Take Action.

ORDINANCE SAID TO BE VIOLATED.

The City officials of San Antonio have become alarmed since the great catastrophe at Ardmore and have started action to have moved the oil tanks outside the city limits. The mayor will call a meeting of citizens and representatives of oil companies to talk the matter and in the meantime an ordinance is being drafted directing that oil storage houses be located outside of the city. It was pointed out that present ordinances are being violated by the oil companies.

Cotulla has an ordinance governing the handling of gasoline and other inflammable liquids and this ordinance is grossly violated every week, and steps should be taken to see that it is more strictly complied with. Following are sections 2, and 3, of said ordinance, which is evidently a step toward three fourths of the ordinance in town.

"Sec. 2. That no dealer in gasoline or other volatile, inflammable liquids shall carry, store or

gallons of gasoline or other volatile, inflammable liquids be kept inside of any building and then only in cans constructed of metal, except as provided in the following section."

"Sec. 3. That no more than fifty-five gallons of gasoline or other volatile, inflammable liquids shall be kept inside of any building in portable filling tanks constructed of at least three-sixths inch tank steel, the tank to be of approved construction. Said portable tank shall be supported on all steel wheels, not less than thirty inches in diameter, the same to be equipped with rubber tires and the tank to be provided with approved all metal suction pump."

Section five of this ordinance reads: "No person shall smoke in any garage or dry cleaning establishment and a notice in large letters "No Smoking" shall be kept displayed in a conspicuous place and at the entrance of all of said buildings."

Charles Cline

Again Convicted.

Charles Cline, one of the Dimmit county alleged smugglers, charged with the murder of deputy Sheriff Candalario Ortiz on September 11th, 1913, was found guilty in the district court at San Antonio Thursday night. The jury was out only about thirty minutes. This is the third trial Cline has had. The first was a hung jury. The second trial resulted in a conviction and his punishment assessed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The verdict in the last trial was for life imprisonment.

When Cline was taken to his cell he did not appear to be downhearted at the result of the trial. He expressed his opinion that he would get a new trial.

The Industrial Workers of the World is said to have furnished funds for the defense of Cline.

FRANCE HAS NEW AERIAL ARMY.

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REAL WAR IN CLOUDS SOON WILL BEGIN.

Paris, Oct. 8--France's new aerial army was shown to the world today for the first time. It was formed in divisions and squads, with battle aeroplanes, cruisers, scouts and torpedo aeroplanes. All heavily armored, the machines carrying three to five machine guns and rapid fire guns. Battle planes carry twelve machine guns and two cannon. A squadron consists of one battle plane, two battle cruisers and six scouts. The array of scouts and cruisers is shown the war correspondents as formed like a battalion, twenty planes in a row, across the front and the end. The wings made a front half a mile wide. The huge battle planes are 30 feet high. Many thousands of men have been trained for the new air war. Cutting German lines of communication is the task set for the aerial army. They will now begin their work soon.

Writ For Habeas Corpus.

Joseph Guenther, who was arrested two weeks ago on the charge of theft of a calf from W. H. Millikin, yesterday through his attorney, J. Albert Strawn, applied to Judge J. F. Mullany for writ of habeas corpus alleging that the bond required was excessive, and the evidence was insufficient to require him to be placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. If the writ is granted the trial will probably be held at Pearsall Friday. Judge Mullany is now at Pearsall holding the fall term of District court.

Guenther was given an examining trial immediately after his arrest and at the conclusion of same Justice Knaggs fixed his bond at \$700 to await the action of the grand jury. Later this was reduced to \$500. Guenther was unable to make bond for this amount.

News Notes

From Woodward.

Woodward, Texas, Oct. 8th--E. B. Cocke of San Antonio was here last Thursday and Friday. He and J. B. Ownby made a run over to Loma Vista, returning Saturday morning.

D. D. Warlick was in Woodward Monday.

Miss Dessie Coovert visited in Cotulla Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virginia Warlick and Miss Thelma Jones, teachers of the Woodward school spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Cotulla.

J. B. Ownby was in Millett Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Payne went over Millett Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Ownby returned Sunday from a two weeks recuperation in San Antonio.

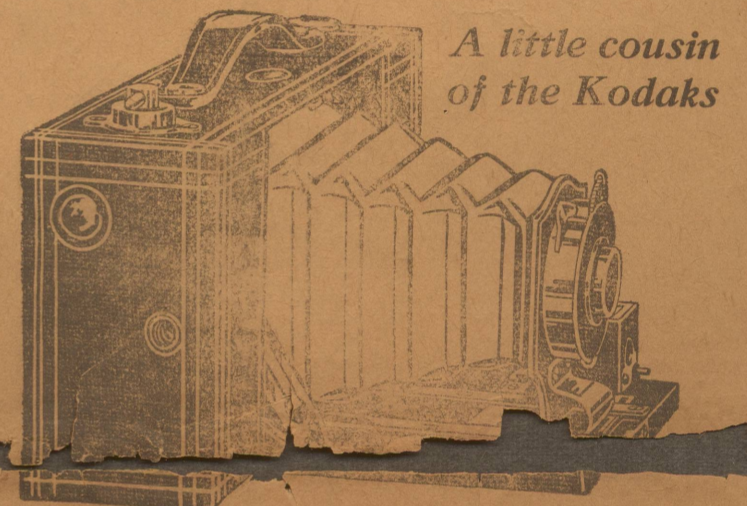
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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

BEE KEEPING NEWS.

The San Patricio Association met Saturday the 2rd in Sinton at 1 p. m. G. B. Stevens of Sinton is president and C. R. Park is secretary.

Louis Biediger of LaCoste writes: "Since the recent rains we are getting all sorts of fall bloom and we are living in hopes of getting our usual surplus of broomweed and whitebursh blended honey."

The present fall flow is a good time to make increase to recuperate for summer losses. They have been very heavy this year owing to the absence of a summer honey flow. The far-sighted bee men will do their most telling work right now in the direction of success next season.

The Bexar County Association met in the offices of the Southwestern Bee Company in San Antonio Saturday night with an exceptionally large and enthusiastic attendance. Steps were taken with a view to adopt a uniform label to be used by all members of the association on honey packed for the market and to make sales through a central or association agency with a guarantee of grade and quality on honey so labeled. A letter to Prof. Wilmon Newell was ordered written expressing regret at his resignation and conveying to him words of appreciation for his services to Texas Beemen while acting as State Entomologist. A letter was also sent to Director B. Youngblood of the College Station Experiment Station urging that Mr. Newell's successor be

Walter S. Prouder estimates that there are 184,000 colonies of bees in Indiana. Hoosiers evidently have a sweet tooth, as they eat all their own honey and import ever so many car loads from other states.

Whatever affects one beekeeper, no matter how remote, affects all beekeepers, anywhere, in some degree. Our duty to ourselves, even if we have a market for our own product is to organize our people to work for the business as a whole.

The producer who depends entirely on the wholesaler to dispose of his crop is only half doing his job. Develop your home market, and get the cream of the profit.

It is gratifying to see the awakened interest in boosting honey as reflected by the in-

creased space given to it in the journals. We are only too glad to welcome a general effort in this direction, as it has been sadly neglected heretofore.

Sweeten your hot and cold drinks with honey. It is more wholesome than sugar.

WHAT TO TEACH.

A dozen or more state universities have already taken up more or less extensively regular courses in instruction in beekeeping, and as many more are contemplating doing so. This is a commendable work, but it should be well balanced.

The honey business is peculiar to itself in this particular. It has no established market like corn, cattle or potatoes, and the promoters of these courses have so far failed to grasp this phase of the business. The schools are making more beekeepers but they seriously fall down in their work, as they generally have failed to instruct their neophytes in the distributing end of the business.

With due appreciation for the good intentions of these instructors and appreciating the need of their work, we wish to call their attention to the crying need for more attention in their courses of instruction to the distributing end of the business. In beekeeping, unlike any other vocation, instruction in the producing end alone tends to make the student unpractical, and at the mercy of the speculator. We wish to seriously impress the persons responsible that production is only half the course, and by no means the larger half. We need more beekeepers, possibly, to furnish the increasing amounts of honey we will need when we get it boosted properly, but we do not want them half-baked like the professor of agricultural chemistry or something, who concluded to go to farmin. He hunted all around

top of the horse when he wished to ride to town.

GOVERNMENT BULLETIN No. 653.

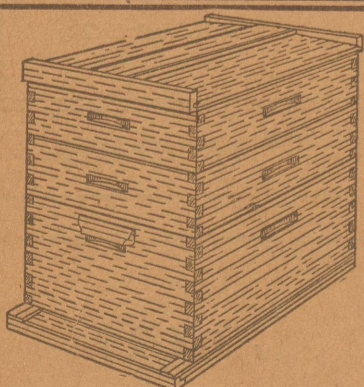
We have occasion to refer to Farmers' Bulletin No. 653, Honey and Its Uses in the Home," by Miss Caroline L. Hunter would be advisable for our readers to write to their Congressmen and procure a copy. It contains a number of recipes for cooking and baking, using honey for sweetening. They will be useful in preparing for our Honey Day.

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GULF STORM DAMAGES NEW ORLEANS SECTION

Loss Is Estimated at Not Less Than Ten Million Dollars. Many Lives Lost.

New Orleans—Late reports from scattered sections of the hurricane area in Louisiana and the Mississippi gulf coast give 160 known dead, 106 reported drowned and 113 missing.

Hundreds of persons along the Mississippi and interior points are marooned in the flooded sections. Relief vessels have been sent to assist them. Three hundred persons are marooned in four houses at Empire, La. Seventy inhabitants of Grand Isle, which was swept by a tidal wave, are reported to be refugees in a storm house, suffering from lack of food. There was no life loss at Grand Isle.

The first word since the storm came from Bay St. Louis, Miss. and nearby coast points tonight and stated that one life was lost there but that property damage was heavy. Houma reports safe and no lives were lost. Burwood, the most southern point on the gulf coast,

Reported as known: Twenty-four at New Orleans; twenty-two at Rigolets, La.; twenty-two at Lake Catherine, La.; twenty-five near Frenier, La.; eight drowned in sinking packet Hazel near Grand Isle; scattered about sixty; total, 100.

Reported dead and missing: Sixteen near Shell Beach, St. Bernard Parish; twenty-two on Island de la Croix; fifteen near Yolosky, La.; scattered about sixty; total, 113.

New Orleans—Reports from the district swept by Wednesday's hurricane in all directions indicated the death list in Louisiana may reach several hundred. At noon reports from several widely scattered communities received here gave a total of one hundred known

reported dead or missing. Fatalities include a large number of negroes.

Couriers by boat and train, as well as mail advices brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumors of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi south of here. It was unofficially estimated that a hurricane caused more than \$10,000,000 damage in Louisiana. Boat passengers arriving here early today from Empire, near the Doulloth canal, about fifty miles down the Mississippi reported that four large houses still stood at Empire and that about 200 persons were marooned

times asked by different correspondents: "Who is the inspector in such and such county?" We have therefore secured the names of all of the various county inspectors and publish them with their mailing address as follows:

- G. F. Davidson, Poteet, Atascosa County.
- W. H. Laws, Beeville, Bee County
- R. E. Watson, Heidenheimer, Bell County.
- H. Grosenbacher, San Antonio, Bexar County.
- James W. Taylor, Enloe, Delta County.
- T. W. Burleson, Waxahachie, Ellis County.
- J. W. Hopkins (Deputy), Italy, Texas.
- R. A. Little, Pearsal, Frio County.
- W. C. Collier, Goliad, Goliad and Refugio Counties.
- W. H. White, Greenville, Hunt County.
- E. W. Cothran, Roxton, Lamar County.
- M. C. Stearns, Brady, McCulloch County.
- W. H. Davis, Waco, McLennan County.
- J. L. Bergstrom (Deputy), Waco.
- H. L. Hofield, Hondo, Medina County.
- A. R. Graham, Milano, Milam County.
- Wm. Atchley, Mathis, San Patricio County.
- S. H. Stephens, Uvalde, Uvalde County.
- M. M. Faust, Floresville, Wilson and Karnes Counties.
- V. Bocer (Deputy), Floresville.
- J. B. King, Batesville, Zavala County.

SIX BODIES PROBE ARDMORE DISASTER

Special Grand Jury Summoned to Trace Possible Criminal Negligence.

Ardmore, Okla.—An order convening a special grand jury to ascertain if there was criminal negligence in connection with Monday's gasoline explosion was issued here today by District Judge Freeman. An expert of the interstate commerce commission arrived today to make an investigation. These, with an investigation under way by a court of inquiry, by the state corporation commission, by the state fire marshal and by the federal bureau of mines, make six separate inquiries into the explosion which cost forty-three lives.

Will Lane, a negro, died today, increasing the death list from forty-two.

Relief funds continue to arrive. Seven large oil companies operating in this section have subscribed \$1000 each for relief

in them. The State Conservation commission started a rescue vessel for that point today. Many inhabitants of the flooded sections on both sides of the river were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops. Communication with most of the outlying districts are yet cut off.

Twenty-one persons are known to be dead at Rigolets and twenty-two at Lake Catherine, both small resorts on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, a few miles west of the Mississippi-Louisiana State line, according to W. O. Powell, one of the twelve survivors who arrived here late last night. Fifteen negroes and one white man were reported dead at Shell Beach and twenty-two persons at De la Croix and both small settlements in St. Bernard Parish, south of the river. A trustworthy negro, ar-

between Frenier and Desarc, on the west shore of Lake Pontchartrain. This report was confirmed today by a railroad man arriving at Hammond, La.

The sole survivor of a party of nine passengers and crew of the Grand Isle packet Hazel arrived here at midnight. The vessel capsized and was dashed to pieces near Grand Isle. The survivor, George Linden, engineer of the vessel, floated fifteen miles on a piece of timber and was exhausted when picked up by a passing vessel.

Five of the crew and a white woman aboard the steamer F. M. Owens, which sank near Lockport, were reported missing. An unidentified white woman and a negro laborer were drowned and two negroes were nearly killed at Mentz when their homes collapsed.

The casualty list in New Orleans and environs was increased to twenty-four. In addition to the fatalities already enumerated, an Italian infant was crushed to death in the debris of a house at Caennarve. "Dad" Johnson, a well known character of West End, was drowned at that place, and the body of a negro boy was found in a canal.

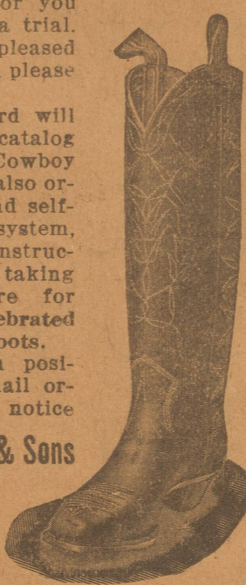
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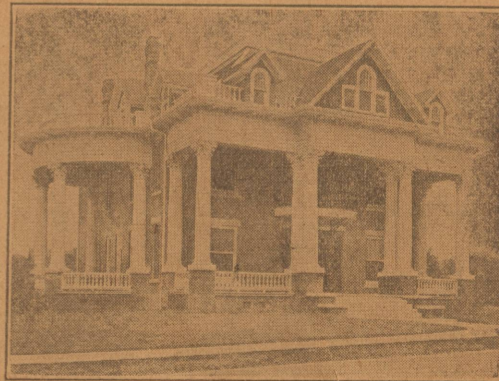
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GERMANS AGAIN RESUME THEIR WESTERN STRUGGLE

Only in the Artois Region Have Anglo-French Troops Succeeded in Making Appreciable Headway.

The violent fighting along the western line in the Artois region and in Champagne has lessened somewhat in intensity. Artillery is the chief instrument of warfare from the North Sea to the Vosges Mountains.

The only fresh gain of additional ground claimed by any of the contending factions is made by Paris, which asserts that the French have made some new progress in the southern part of the Givenchy wood, in the Artois region, to the northeast of Souchez.

Directly east of Souchez and in Champagne, German prisoners and guns have been taken by the French, according to Paris, and the French guns have replied efficaciously to bombardments by the Germans in this region and also in the forest of the Argonne.

On the British front, to the north of Lens, the situation remains unchanged, according to Field Marshal Sir John French. General French acknowledges the previous claim of Berlay that the Germans on Thursday recaptured, near Hulluch, about 150 yards of a trench, but says the counter attacks by the Germans against the British position have now weakened.

During the last seven days, General French declares, allied aircraft have damaged the railroads held by the Germans at fifteen different places, seriously impeding their operations.

Over on the eastern front the Germans and Austrians are still claiming gains against the Russians at all points where they are in contact, from the Riga district down into East Galicia. Petrograd, however, reports successes in the Riga region for the Russian arms in the capture of points held by the Germans, and in their dislodgment from towns and villages. In the Narotchë region a large number of German convoy wagons were captured and many men made prisoners and others killed or wounded. Petrograd says:

The fighting along the Austro-Italian front still consists mainly of bombardment, although here and there infantry attacks and counter-attacks have been made. No great successes have been achieved by either.

London.—The belief that Bulgaria has taken sides with the central powers and Turkey and that the Anglo-French and Russian troops will assist the

THE CAUSEWAY NEARLY FINISHED

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The Nueces county causeway that will connect Corpus Christi with the mainland on the north by spanning Nueces Bay, is 97 per cent complete, according to the contractors. The concrete portion running from the Nueces shore two-thirds of the distance across the main channel is complete. The fill and approach on the San Patricio county side needs further work, which is being pushed with all speed.

A smooth roadway joining the two counties and supplying the most important link in the proposed Diamond Loop Highway, it is announced, will be open before the end of this month. A huge drawspan across the main channel has been set and prepared for operation when the unfinished shell fill is complete.

friends of the entente allies, while it momentarily has diverted the attention of the diplomats, has not dampened the interest of the public in the situation in the eastern and western theaters of war.

The offensive of the allies in the west and the determination with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the east are the absorbing topics. The news from the two fronts is considered here as the best for many months.

The French and British forces apparently have made no further progress except in the region of Neuville, in Artois and Champagne, but on the other hand they have been successful in repulsing the German counter-attacks and so far as is known have held virtually all the ground gained.

In the east the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia the German claim to have made no progress, while between those points and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, all the attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed, the Russian troops by counteracting the attack which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg launched at Minsk from the northwest have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

Italy also is showing signs of renewed activity and has commenced an offensive along the Isonzo river particularly against the important Austrian position of Tolmino.

Nothing has been heard of the much talked of Austro-German offensive against Serbia or of the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

GREECE IS PREPARING TO PROTECT SERBIA

General Mobilization is Approved by Chamber of Deputies.

Athens.—The Greek chamber, in a special session today, ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army, and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000. Premier Venizelos told the chamber that Greek mobilization was indispensable on account of Bulgaria's military measures. He stated, however, that Bulgaria had explained to Greece that her object in mobilizing was to maintain armed neutrality, and that she had no intention of adopting an aggressive attitude toward Greece or Serbia.

Notwithstanding these explanations, the premier continued, the situation was still grave, since the state of affairs that brought about mobilization could not be prolonged indefinitely.

The Premier concluded his address with the declaration that the Greek people stood ready to oppose efforts of any other nation to obtain a predominating position in the Balkans. He hoped an understanding could be reached which would permit of simultaneous demobilization by Greece and Bulgaria.

Former Premier Gounaris, leader of the minority, which has favored neutrality, approved the declaration of the government.

London.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed yesterday, says:

"Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, providing for the families of men called to the colors and providing a credit of \$30,000,000 to meet the expenses of mobilization, were enthusiastically applauded and voted at a sitting of the chamber today. Premier Venizelos, who was given an ovation, stated the reasons why Greece was obliged to mobilize and emphasized the gravity of the situation. Former Premier Gounaris expressed his approval of Mr. Venizelos' declaration."

Paris.—The Temps says that the French government has arrived at a certain decision as to what should be done to avert an attack on Serbia by Bulgaria. The indications are that Russia will assent to this plan, that Italy will not oppose it and that England probably will give her adherence. The nature of the plan is not disclosed, but the Temps states that the situation in the Balkans requires that the prospective Bulgarian attack on Serbia shall be prevented by a demand on Bulgaria for immediate demobilization. This paper asserts it has reason to believe that the reports from Saloniki that Bulgaria had definitely agreed to take the field on October 15 are correct, and that delivery of the territory recently ceded to Turkey by Bulgaria against Serbia at that time.

RADIO TELEPHONY IS OPERATED 5,000 MILES

Conversation Is Carried on Over A Distance of 5000 Miles.

New York.—Wireless telephony from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4600 miles, is accomplished. By the special wireless telephone development which has been made by the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and of the Western Electric Company, speech was transmitted from Washington to a wireless station in Honolulu. If anything further was needed to show the wonderful capacity of these new discoveries by the engineers of the Bell system, this last triumph, coming but a few hours after Mr. Vail, the president of the company, had talked by wireless from Washington to Mr. Carty, its chief engineer, at Mare Island, near San Francisco, is conclusive. The distance over which this wireless communication was held is greater than the distance from New York to London, New York to Paris, or from New York to many other important points, such as Rome, Vienna and Berlin. That trans-Atlantic wireless telephone communication is assured as soon as the disturbed condition in Europe will permit of tests from this country to there is obvious when it is remembered that all scientists agree that it is more difficult to send wireless telephone communications around land across water. This wonderful wireless telephone message from Washington to Hawaii had to pass over the whole of the United States, a distance of 25,000 miles, before it encountered the more simple condition which exists when sending over large bodies of water. For the purpose of this test the sending was done from the navy wireless station at Arlington, just outside of Washington. The receiving was done on small wires antennae specially erected for the purpose by the engineers of the company, who, by permission of the naval authorities, was located at the United States naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The message was received by Lloyd Espensted, an engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who had been sent here by Mr. Carty, chief engineer, to take charge of the observations.

LOAN IS OFFERED ATTRACTIVELY

May Buy the Bonds on Same Terms as the Syndicate.

New York.—Although the designated price of the Anglo-French five-year credit bonds has been fixed at 98 to the public, it developed today that virtually anyone who wished to purchase them in amounts of \$1000 and upward would be able to do so at 96 1-4, the net price to the syndicate.

At the same time a method to maintain the price by artificial means at 98 during the life of the underwriters' syndicate, or sixty days, has been adopted. This was done in anticipation of possible large offerings of the bonds on the market at prices below the figures designated by the underwriters.

It was reported that the Anglo-French commission had insisted that this price be maintained until the entire issue should have been underwritten. Bond houses, national banks and financial institutions throughout the city which have entered the syndicate offered the bonds to their clients today at 96 1-4 by agreeing to include them at the underwriters' price. When the entire issue has been taken the price to the investors, it was said, would then be 98. The offer to sell at 96 1-4, a price which would yield about 6 per cent to the investor, was interpreted as a bid for quick purchases.

A premium likewise was placed upon quick sales for cash to the syndicate mentioned. It was agreed that all syndicate members who purchase and pay for their allotment at once would be relieved of all further obligation to the syndicate.

AT THE Majestic Theatre WEEK OF October 10th

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Alan Brooks & Co. in "Straightened Out"

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FIVE OTHER STAR ACTS

PERSONAL PREFERENCE TO DECIDE HEADLINER

Majestic Theater Promises Four Acts of Unusual Merit.

San Antonio.—Advance notices of next week's bill says:

"Personal preference will decide the headliner of the new bill at the Majestic Theater. Of the seven acts making up the program, either of four could be offered with success as the first feature of almost any variety entertainment, provided, of course, the other three did not vie for first honors. These four big acts are Alan Brooks and company, Master Paul and his 'mystic bird,' Creighton Brothers and Belmont, and Willing, Bentley and Willing.

"Straightened Out,' a screaming comedy in one act, is the offering of Alan Brooks and company. The troupe consists of three men and one woman, in addition to Brooks, and each is an artist of recognized ability.

"Alan Brooks is conceded to be one of the leading character comedians of the day. He has been a standard vaudeville headliner for the last decade, and during that time he bears the distinction of never having played in an offering that was not a success. He is said by critics throughout the country to be exceptionally well cast in his present vehicle.

"The stage setting of 'Straightened Out' are elaborate. Neither time, care nor expense has been spared to make the offering effective, and its scenic environment realistic in every detail. An evidence of this is furnished in a realistic rain scene that represents a mountain storm, during which water pours from a mechanical device like real rain in a dismal, driving patter before open windows.

"The scene of 'Straightened Out' is a mountain back-to-nature health resort. The action centers around the manner in which a reputed 'no-account' and inebriate patient solves the financial difficulties of the institution and sacrifices the girl he really loves just to make her happy. A spiral staircase that presents unimaginable difficulties of negotiation to the inebriate—Alan Brooks—is the cause of excruciating comedy.

"What is heralded as a whirlwind of hilarity is the offering of Creighton Brothers and Belmont, who appear as 'Mudtown Minstrels.' They are funmakers extraordinary. They offer a typical backwoods amateur minstrel entertainment, which they dress with all the skill and finish of real artists. The comedy is so quaint and clean and fresh that it is said to have a charm irresistible.

"The New York Evening Post of July 21 has the following to say of Master Paul and his 'mystic bird':

"The mystic bird,' a canary, whose claim to fame would be sufficiently well established through its willingness when it is desired to sing and to remain silent at all other times, is the outstanding feature of an interesting vaudeville bill at Keith's Palace Theater this week. But the little yellow warbler in the gilded cage has something more than the mere virtue of good behavior to commend it; it has a highly developed mimetic faculty which allows it to follow thrillingly the notes of a violin, which its picturesque young impresario plays, walking among the audience the while. The cage was even passed around the theater and the little fellow could

be seen singing on quite unconscious, or at least unperturbed, by the proximity of staring eyes.' "Smart Fooling" is the title of the hilarious offering of Bunny Willing, Jim Bentley and Larry Willing. theirs is a comedy from 'Darktown' that has been a 'riot' everywhere presented, so the press agent asserts. The Willing brothers—Bunny and Larry—as burnt cork artists are said to form an incomparable team of comedians.

"One of the mirth-provoking features of the turn is a 'ballin' th' Jack' contest between the black faces for a job that Bentley is supposed to have.

"Howard the Great, is a Scottish ventriloquist who has won many laurels and a fixed place of popularity with American vaudeville patrons. He appears as a young dentist with two wee tiny lads on his hands. One has called to have an aching tooth extracted. The other is present to watch the "fun."

"Knapp and Cornella present as an opener a potpourri of mirth, song, dancing and acrobatics. They are equally as good in any single branch of the work. They start the show with a punch that insures complete success throughout.

"A Jolly Dinner at Rector's is the billing of the August 11th and on Monday night that it is possible to juggle is juggled, including the bellboy and the waiter and the chairs and tables."

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LOCAL NEWS

Let Britt frame your pictures.

A. F. Childs returned Monday after a weeks vacation.

Fires have felt comfortable the last few mornings.

Take your pictures to R. E. Britt and have them framed.

The Alamo

E. B. Zachry returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Chas. E. Neal returned Monday from a brief visit to San Antonio.

Franklin Gardner was here this week from Big Foot.

J. B. Henderson and wife visited relatives in Devine Sunday.

Leslie Dowe was here from Pearsall between trains Thursday.

Dwelling for rent on East Heights.—J. A. Conlan.

Take that picture to R. E. Britt and have it framed.

Ed English of San Antonio was in the city during the week.

Judge S. T. Dowe of Pearsall was in the city one day this week.

Take your clothes to J. W. Ballard to have them cleaned and pressed.

Miss Florine Holman returned first of the week from San Marcos.

Mrs. J. T. Horton was in the city from Artesia during the week.

Albert Knaggs, Dave and Cecil Mulholland went to Jourdanton Wednesday to play ball. They played with the Fowlerton team against Jourdanton.

For Sale—A good disc harrow, cheap. Apply to Wm. Evans, Cotulla, Texas.

H. C. Fullerton Center street merchant, went to Encinal on business Thursday.

Farmers: I have a special proposition to insure your farm property. C. E. Masly.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe of Pearsall is spending awhile at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal jr. returned Tuesday from a brief visit to the Alamo City.

For Sale—8 1-2 pounds yellow Bermuda Onion seed. New Hastings seed.—H. B. Miller.

Henry W. Earnest, well known citizen of Millett was here on business Monday.

You will come back again if you let Ballard clean and press that suit.

C. W. Wheeler left Monday for Skidmore to resume work on an oil well there. Drilling had been suspended but he received orders to begin work at once.

Mrs. Anna Poole and Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children arrived on Thursdays train and will spend a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallman and other relatives.

The change in the weather was an agreeable change. The Norther put palm beach suits and straw hats out of commission but no one seems to regret their going.

C. A. Goeth, a prominent attorney of San Antonio was in the city Tuesday. He was here to buy in a tract of land for some clients that was sold at Sheriff's sale.

J. R. Potter returned yesterday from Jourdanton where he spent two days in the interest of the Hollands Magazine and Farm & Ranch. Mr. Potter is very much interested in Cotulla's Co-operative and Trades Day, and says there should be co-operation between the business men and the farmers to make it a success. A day of this kind will be a benefit to both. Mr. Potter said he thought the farmers of his neighborhood would be on hand with some good exhibits.

It is expected that water will be flowing from the well in considerable quantities within the next two or three weeks. The flow that was coming out early this week has been ceased off, but other stratas will be struck soon and the pressure is expected to be greater.

F. D. McMahan returned from San Antonio Wednesday. He was caught in the city wearing a Palm Beach, and said he felt somewhat queer dodging around up there among the pedestrians wearing overcoats and felt relieved that he escaped the cops.

Captain Lee Giles invited a few friends to dine with him on his 74th birthday, which was last Saturday, 2nd. inst. Captain Giles is a veteran of the Civil war, and although he has past the allotted three score and ten years of age he still enjoys good health and is as spry as a man much younger. His friends wish him many more birthdays.

Mr. Null of Saline county, Mo., is here to spend a few weeks. He is an old friend of M. J. Swisher's.



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Simon Cotulla went up to San Antonio yesterday.

The boys say that game of ball at Pearsall last Saturday was a humdinger.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a two weeks visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

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John T. Maltzberger, stockman, was among the San Antonio visitors this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Maltzberger.

B. H. McMinn was in the city from Artesia Wells yesterday.

Misses Cornelia Notz and Porter of Artesia Wells were in Cotulla shopping Monday.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus on the 5th. ins.

Andy Martin of Artesia Wells was on yesterday afternoon's train enroute to San Antonio to see the circus. B. H. McMinn said he couldn't understand why he was riding in the smoker when there was attraction in the chair car.

NOTICE
I have taken over the contracts for the upkeep of windmills in Cotulla made by the late Otto Franklin and will continue the work. If no one is looking after your windmill at present let me take care of it for you.
LEE WILLIAMS.

Took Friends by Surprise
Mr. J. Everett Coleman and Miss Beatrice Burwell took their friends by surprise last Saturday night by quietly calling at the Methodist parsonage and having Rev. J. W. Long, in the parlors of his home read the solemn ceremony that made them man and wife.

While the friends of this young couple rather expected soon to hear of their wedding announcement, not one of them was let in on the secret and it was a complete surprise.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burwell and was very popular among the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman. He finished a course at A. & M. college last year and is a very entergetic and deserving young man, and worthy of the fair lady whose heart he captured.

The RECORD extends congratulations.

Civic and Literary Club
The Civic and Literary Club will meet hereafter on Saturday afternoon in place of Monday's as has been their custom.

The next meeting will be on Saturday afternoon Oct. 16th, beginning promptly at 3 p. m.

Members are urged not to be tardy, as hereafter fines will be collected from members who fail to act on the program unless they prove a substitute.

The program for Saturday afternoon Oct. 16th, is as follows: Education as a Function of Government.

Studies in American Education.—Miss Lacy.

Ethical and Moral Instruction in school.—Mrs. Passmore.

Citizenship and the Schools.—Mrs. Strawn.

The Program Committee will furnish references for all program work.

The program for Saturday afternoon Oct. 30th is as follows: Comparative study of the life and work of Oliver Goldsmith and John G. Whittier.

Goldsmith, sketch of life and work.—Miss Hettie Tarver.

Interpretation of "The Deserted Village" with selections from text.—Mrs. C. W. Wheeler.

Whittier, sketch of life and work.—Mrs. Everett Coleman.

Interpretation of Snowbound and how it compares with Deserted Village.—Miss Binkley.

Round Table Teachers of comparative points of work, effect of character on work, narrative points, poetic style and real Literary merit.—Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Henderson will furnish certain Club members with certain questions, a week prior to the lesson, so every member is requested to read the two poems at home and bring some thought from each.—Reporter.

Mrs. Earnest Pleased at Laredo

Mrs. Jodie Earnest, who went to Laredo two weeks ago to take charge of the St. Paul Hotel writes friends that she is well pleased with her new location and is doing well. Mrs. Earnest is a woman with splendid business qualifications and her friends here have no doubt but what she will make a complete success of her new venture.

Mr. W. A. Kerr has leased Mrs. Earnest's home in Cotulla.



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The baseball teams of the Pearcell and Dilley High Schools will invade Cotulla today. The first game will be called promptly at 1:15 p. m. This is expected to be real baseball judging from the antics of these two teams last Saturday at Pearsall when they went twelve innings with a tie score of 1 to 1. The game was called on account of darkness. Dilley has not played this year consequently it is not known how much pep this team has. Come out today and see something just as good as the world series.

We regret to note that Mrs. Swisher, who has been ill for some time has been much worse the past few days. Her condition is critical.

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