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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVEN INDICTMENTS.

The fall term of district Court convened Monday morning with Judge J. F. Mullally on the bench and John A. Valls as prosecuting attorney.

The following grand jury was impaneled.

This body was in session two days and returned seven indictments as follows:

C. M. Berry, Foreman, T. R. Keck, J. M. Ramsey, C. B. Burwell, R. A. Guinn, W. E. Earnest, Jas. Carr, Jas. Steele, C. F. Binkley, T. B. Poole, Joe Rethaber Frank Chiles.

INDICTMENTS.

Alberto Garcia, theft over \$50. W. L. Pease, assault on murder.

Margueto Rameriz, assault on murder.

Cesario Perez, forgery. Guadalupe Garcia, unlawfully carrying arms.

Andres Aguilar, theft under \$50.

Louisa Orovia, theft under \$50.

Several civil suits were continued until next term. Suit J. M. Ramsey vs West Texas Bank & Trust Co., et al was tried and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

The case Walker & Dewees vs W. I. Nicholson, land suit, went into trial Thursday morning and up to last night had not gone to the jury. Attorneys Hicks and Mangum represent the plaintiffs and F. B. Earnest, C. C. Thomas and John W. Willson the defendants.

NEW MANAGER ELECTED.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cotulla Mercantile Company Thursday, Mr. R. O. Gouger was elected as manager for the company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Kerr, who will move to his farm. Mr. Gouger has assumed the management.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Methodist Home Missionary Society convened at the church Oct. 6th. at the usual hour. Services opened by singing "Amazing Grace," this good old fashioned song brought the tears to our eyes as it took our memory back to the days of our childhood when our parents of a quiet summer evening, would sit out on the porch and make the welkin ring, as they joined in singing these sweet old songs, so dear to the memory of each. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Chevalier.

At roll call the ladies responded with resolutions. If we ladies live up to some of the resolution made, there will be some improvements along the line, may it be so. After the usual business meeting we had scripture study of the Book of Mathew.

The ladies decided all around it would be more agreeable to have the meeting changed from the first Friday to the first Thursday in the month. The next meeting being the first Thursday in November.

The Foreign Society will meet at Mrs. T. R. Keck's Oct. 19th, 4 p. m.

Reporter.

IMMIGRATION AGENT HERE.

T. C. Kimber, general immigration agent of the I. & G. N. T. & P. Iron Mountain, with headquarters at St Louis is in the city.

"Cotulla has grown considerably since I was here last," said Mr. Kimber. The rains over

the country the last few days no doubt means an end to the drouth and a cycle of prosperous years. There will be lots of people from the North come to Southwest Texas this fall, and many of them will buy homes.

Mr. Kimber will go down to the Black ranch this afternoon.



TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VIII. PROPAGATION.

CAPTAIN John Smith brought the seed bag of Europe to America and Luther Burbank propagated new varieties of agricultural products. The songs of the sower and the joys of the reaper have inspired civilization since the beginning of eras and the progress of every country on the globe has been advanced by men who transplant and develop products adapted to the soil and climate of localities.



Much of our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destiny and we need men to bring to Texas products peculiarly adapted to make new products spring into life. In no country on the globe are the processes of nature so easily intercepted and the veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and men who can reason with nature will find a profitable field of endeavor in agricultural pursuits. Texas needs great men.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

Mr. C. T. Nations, representative of the San Antonio Business College, who is here with the view of opening a branch school states that he is progressing favorably and indications are now good for the school to open.

On another page is the advertisement of the Cotulla Branch of the San Antonio Business College. A rare opportunity is now offered young men and women of our town and county who wish to acquire a practical business education. This College comes to our door with the same advantages of the City Colleges enabling our young people to obtain the benefits, and save the expense of railroad fare, board bills, and incidental expenses of city life.

Heretofore many of the young people of our county have gone off to business Colleges at heavy expense and in the midst of unsafe environments. Now our sons and daughters may be kept at home, at no expense except for tuition and books, and receive the same complete and thorough courses of practical instruction that they would in a city school.

In order to secure this educational enterprise with the best advantages of skillful teachers and suitable equipment, our citizenship must subscribe sufficient patronage within the next few weeks to justify the managers to open and operate the College.

BROKE HIS HIP.

Mr. Shaw, aged over sixty-five and a Confederate veteran, fell down the stairs at his home one mile South of town Thursday night and broke his hip. For some time Mr. Shaw's eyesight has been failing him and not being able to see plainly caused him to lose his footing. He was resting fairly well yesterday.

SOAKING RAINS WILL DO GOOD.

MUCH OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS COVERED YESTERDAY.

During the past week the rainfall at Cotulla has been 1.25 inches. .80 of this amount fell Sunday morning and .45 yesterday morning. Both rains came down slow and soaked into the ground. The rain of yesterday covered a large part of Southwest Texas and in some portions was quite heavy.

Telephone reports from Catarina in Dimmit county state that some tanks were washed away. This was south of the A. & G. railroad. Passengers stated that at Asherton and along the railroad the rain was of the soaking kind and all went into the ground.

There are reports of heavy rains along the course of the Nueces up to Uvalde, but no reliable information has been received.

NOTES FROM WOODWARD.

Woodward, Texas., Oct. 12—H. B. Miller, Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, Frank Keck and Jno. W. Lewis the Land man were visitors to our town this week.

Dr. Throckmorton was in Cotulla two days this week on business.

The Gin here under the management of J. C. Lacy & Co. has ginned about 300 bales, and there is considerable cotton on our community yet to be ginned.

G. D. C. Reylander, Depot and Express Agent here, accompanied by Mrs. Rylander returned Sunday from Sabinal, having attended the funeral of his aunt.

The Woodward Vichy Water Co. is making some large shipments this week and the plant has been running full force to get out the orders.



Our Line of Tailored Suits

For Ladies and Misses

are unexcelled. We want to see you in this department early. If we are able to fit you in stock we can take your measure for style and price you desire. We have had perfect success in taking measures and are sure we can please you.

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The latest and best things in Millinery are to be found here. Perfect workmanship is guaranteed to you by Miss Stucke, THE Milliner. Ladies, Misses and Children we have a Fall Hat for you.

K. BURWELL.



THE COTULLA RECORD

C. E. MANLY, Proprietor
COTULLA, TEXAS
NOT IN GOOD TASTE.

Should a man go about with a suit case bearing printed notices that he had been as far away from home as California, and had been to New York more than once and stopped at a hotel charging "three dollars a day and upward" or "patronized by wealth and fashion"—or should he employ someone to announce such facts at railroad stations, or at country houses where he arrives with his luggage to spend the week-end, he would be considered "impossible." Yet this is the spirit in which label-adorned luggage is carried about by more than half of those who carry it, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. And that is why they are not only willing, but anxious, to give foreign hotels advertising space upon their trunks, boxes and bags. Braggings in red, white and green letters of having crossed the Atlantic—or the Pacific—and having been quartered at high-priced hotels while abroad is not very good taste. It may be said truly enough that many travelers preferred a rusty and well-worn portmanteau or "kip bag" before the institution of the label advertisement, but they could at least plead modesty and assert that they did not like old luggage for its traveled appearance, but disliked new bags because of the attention they attracted. The only escape for the bearer of label-plastered baggage is to assert that he objects to the custom.

Awakening China has taken another leaf from the experience book of the progressive west. She is going to establish playgrounds in her cities. It was during the recent ravages of the plague in the crowded empire that some of the more enlightened of her rulers made the observation that western civilization was free from such wide-spread destruction of life as China had witnessed, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. When they sought an explanation of the freedom of western peoples from deadly epidemics, they did not look far until they found it in the attention given to producing healthful living conditions. First of all the recent improvements they decided to seize was that of the scattering of breathing spots in the cities. Now Antung is to playground operated on the "modern American plan" "the subscription provided for the purchase of a large tract of land, which is being fitted in such a way as to meet the demands of every class of the city's population."

A brightly polished iron golf club attracted a bolt of lightning which killed a golfer while he was playing on a Washington course. Better let the irons get a little rusty.

If those steamship companies continue to increase the size of their liners, we shall soon be able to walk from one end of the boat to the other and be half way across.

A man has succeeded in crossing from Providence, R. I., to Gibraltar in a twenty-foot yawl. Goodness, how he must have wanted to get away from Providence.

Desperados who tried to rob a man in Seattle recently ran away when their intended victim began to recite poetry. It may pay you to read poetry.

Chicago has an Enoch Arden who came home after an absence of twelve years, tried to smash the furniture, and was fined \$75. The original Enoch was by all odds the luckier of the two.

A movement has sprung up to have the clocks roll off 24 hours straight, and a man may yet try to use his watch key at 22 o'clock which would be by no means unduly late.

A St. Louis judge says he finds newspaper reporters as honest and reliable as lawyers. Some of the reporters will consider it a left-handed compliment.

A woman in Connecticut ordered the savings of her lifetime to be spent on her funeral. As the sagacious man in "The Mikado" remarked, there was plenty of fun, but she didn't see it.

St. Paul's business men who plan to move the bed of the Mississippi river will perhaps put it on casters.

Facts show that it is better to be shaken around in a steel car that leaves the rails than squeaked and creaked in a wooden car that collapses and burns.

Hardly appropriate to call an aeroplane a "roadster." Wouldn't "cloudster" be better?

If potatoes are to become legal tender cash registers will have to be rebuilt.

The AWAKING of the OLDER NATIONS

New Turkey Offers Rare Opportunities for American Capital—A Use of the Flag That Does Not Redound to Honor of Country.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.
Tarsus, Asia Minor.—One of the great gardens and granaries of the world is this famous Cilician plain round which bloom memories of "The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

Today it is of interest as a feature in the new life of awakened Turkey and as a rare field for the employment of American capital and the sale of American goods. The commercial opportunities of new Turkey are embodied in the situation which is found here. If the new order in the empire is to succeed there will inevitably be great changes in the life of the people.

Broadly speaking, the Asia Minor of today mirrors the times of the Bible. There has been little change in two thousand years. Upon great threshing floors, open to the sky, hand-reaped grain is threshed by oxen and flails, and winnowed by tossing it into the air. Two women may still be seen grinding at a mill. Instead of hotels the wayside khans are of the type which the beautiful Bethlehem story has made familiar to the world. About the roadside wells the herdsmen still gather their flocks, and women with jars draw the water. It is all primitive, pastoral, patriarchal. The next twenty-five years will transform the old order here, even as the like period of time has done in Japan.

Why Americans Are Favored.
Hitherto obligations and finances have gone hand in hand in Turkey's experience with foreigners. Concessions have had diplomatic significance. Simon-pure business has been kept out of the country to make way for the promoter who is supported by the officialdom of some European government. New Turkey is tired of this. She must have money for internal development. Only by the inflow of foreign capital and modern foreign methods can the people be helped along the road which the government has planned for them. In their hour of need the officials are sincerely turning toward America for help. I have been told directly by more than one cabinet minister as well as by minor officials, that since American capital-ism is the only one of danger-ous governmental policies, it may be the most welcome in this country.

The Bagdad Railway.
The Bagdad railway is an illustration of low business and diplomacy go hand in hand. The concession for this great highway has been secured by the Germans. It is a master stroke of policy. There is no exaggeration in declaring that this Bagdad railway is the most important bit of railway construction now under way anywhere on earth. It may be looked upon from several angles. Some persons see this line stretched from Berlin to Bagdad as a mailed fist shown in the face of India. Others regard it as an outstretched hand for the golden commerce of the far east. Others see in it only peril to the British and Russian influence in Persia.

The ordinary business man, who does not meddle with politics, is content to note that it opens up the fertile plains of the Tigris and Euphrates to the German trader. Construction has already proceeded to Hergulu and before this winter is over it will be in operation well into the foothills of the Taurus mountains. There, engineering difficulties will hold it for a few years but the Cilician end of the line is also being built. The maps of tomorrow will not ignore this new route over the most ancient highways of the world.

But the railway is practically political. Germany says that if New Turkey increases her taxes, as she means to do, the money must be applied to the building of the Bagdad railway. Great Britain and Russia declare that the taxes may not be raised if they are to be used for any such purpose. Between the contending forces of diplomacy, poor Turkey is held at a standstill. Small wonder that she has looked favorably thus far upon the Chester railway project which is designed to open the eastern end of Asia Minor. This, however, is not yet through, for the situations of diplomacy at Constantinople have twined themselves about many another promising enterprise to throttle it to death.

Business and Reform.
Apart from the question of mines and railways, and these other larger affairs which are roughly grouped as concessions, there remain smaller enterprises which offer no difficulties to the American business man. Perhaps I can best explain these by quoting a long conversation which I had with the "Wall of the Vilayet of Adana—a progressive young Turk who was put in by the Reform government after the massacre to rule this troubled territory by an iron hand.

Djemal Bey is an enlightened Turk of the new order, liberal in his opinions, intensely patriotic yet sensible in the pursuit of reforms. He has required compulsory education for all children between 7 and 14 years of age. He has forbidden loafing in the coffee houses before the middle of the afternoon and he has undertaken to close out the gambling which has become an increasing menace to the life of Turkey. I freely translate the

message which he desired me to convey to the American business men.

A Governor's Invitation.
"This district alone needs an investment of five hundred million francs of foreign capital. We are now having drawn specifications of a vast irrigation project for this great Cilician plain. I shall be glad to let you have, and to send to any interested and responsible persons in America, detailed information such as would be necessary to make bids. Americans are familiar with irrigation work and skilled in this department of engineering; so we should be very glad to have responsible firms seek this contract and I could assure them that there will be no difficulty about the necessary government concession.

"Here in the city of Adana we need to install an electric lighting plant, a tramway system, a water system, a telephone system, and a sewage system. All these public utilities are open to foreign capital with a good return and abundant security assured. "Not only will Adana, which has sixty thousand inhabitants, grow to a much larger city, with the advent of the Bagdad railway and the development of our agricultural and cotton industry, but to the east of us on the Cilician plain there should be another city. It is bound to come. With it will come all kinds of opportunities for capital. I should be glad if you would extend this invitation to interested Americans.

"In the way of general trade, there is an almost unlimited field here. For a few years past we have imported every year a number of modern agricultural machines, costing as high as \$15,000 a piece. These came from England, yet we know that America is the home of modern harvest machinery. Why do not your manufacturers send out agents into all this agricultural country, or secure native agents in order to promote their business?"

The governor went on to talk of the changed order which brings in the new fashions of the western style, making a market for American shoes, American collars and neckties, American clothes, American tools and many of the accessories of western life. The general commission merchant should do as thriving a business as the capitalist in these regions where once the Persians and Greeks and Romans and Crusaders and Arabs fought historic battles.

Where Americans Blush For the Flag.
Levantines are keener to see the advantages of trading out here as Americans than are Americans themselves. There have opened in this country some schemes which American residents in this part of the world



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think call for vigorous investment by the government. The flag is flying over enterprises which are conducted in American fashion, which bring into disrepute the name of the nation.

Most conspicuous among these, of especial interest to Americans now, because of the shipping subvention is an "American Line" steamer which runs to Mediterranean ports, flying the American flag. It tainly looks good to an American see the Stars and Stripes flying the stern of a vessel of some kind until he examines the kind of vessel and the story behind it. The American Line has a fleet of nearly a dozen ships, bearing names of states. I know about the "New Jersey" for her I made a never-to-be-repeated age across the Mediterranean.

As far as I can gather from various sources, the company which owns ships nominally has the majority of its stock in the hands of a Greek merchant of Smyrna, who went to Adana and became a naturalized citizen and returned here for the purpose of getting the advantages of American citizenship. He is the nominal stockholder in the American Line, an ice company and a cinematograph show, and other enterprises that opening under the American flag from an obligation to the Turkish government here every American enterprise is free from Turkish supervision, an unscrupulous person or persons may readily be seen, can greatly at the rights of American citizenship.

What the Flag Covers.
In the case of this "American Line" which is a scandal throughout the world, the company ostensibly see American registration about a day ago in order to escape the Turkish wherby its ships could be used for the transport of troops. Critics that this is the same company previously ran the ships, but since under another and an American flag they fly the flag over their offices, they over the ships; but I venture to say that there are not five persons in the whole outfit who could tell you Grover Cleveland was a brand name or the president of the United States. They use the American ship

the dress uniform of the ship's officers, but they have distorted it so that the blue field is larger than the red and white stripes and instead of having the field filled with stars, there appears upon it the white Greek cross. Most of the men in the company are Greeks and thus they are flying the Greek flag in defiance of all responsibility. They escape all the taxes that they would have to pay to the Turkish government nor are they subject to inspection by any Turkish official.

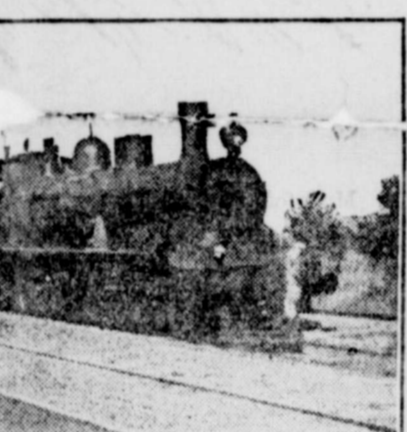
Cattle in Passengers' Places.
It would be well if they were. When I went aboard the "New Jersey" she was loaded with cargo and well down to the water line. Then there were later taken on 1,500 sheep and goats, lifted aboard in bunches by their hind legs, and thrown scrambling upon the decks. These were given the space that ordinarily goes to second class and deck passengers. They were crowded in so that there was not room to walk among them. Incidentally, they were not given food or water in the 36 hours that I knew them to be aboard. Thirty-one head of cattle were also driven on to the upper deck. A ear load of melons were piled high among the life boats.

Over and beyond all these, sprawling wherever they could make a space, were two hundred deck passengers, chiefly pilgrims to Mecca whose prayers and pistols made them even more picturesque than the goats. I could not find a life preserver on the boat, though I searched. As for the life boats, some of them were occupied by the pilgrims who conducted their household arrangements therein.

Passengers on the Bridge.
The advent of a first class passenger on this line was evidently unusual. Absolutely no space is provided on deck for first class passengers but I was invited to share the captain's bridge. It is no exaggeration to state that the fifth on deck was from half an inch to two inches thick. On the bridge I was often left in undisputed possession, no officer being present. A horribly dirty Greek stood at the wheel.

I could not find any sign of captain's license, pilot's license or any other official papers on the boat. In the cabin there is a handsome ikon before which burns a light. Nobody on the boat speaks English, except one mate who appeared near the end of the voyage and was able to ask to have his picture taken.

And that is the "American Line." Its use of the flag could have been made possible only by some sort of official dereliction or connivance. The government cannot too quickly take



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Eggs are cooked in six to eight minutes, and by placing beans in the springs over night they are thoroughly done by morning. One of the interesting and picturesque sights of the place is the cooking operations of the campers. Meat is also cooked in this manner.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Phillip H. Nickerson of this city, who slashed the arteries of his wrists in an attempt to end his life, said, at the city hospital, that he tried to kill himself because his bride was too affectionate. Nickerson has been married only seven months. "I'm fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. A man needs a little independence. Since I married I have had little peace. My wife has denied me the right to read and smoke. "She wants to sit continually upon my lap and hug and kiss me. If I light my pipe while she is about she comes to me and then complains of the smoke. If I stand up she stands up too, and places her arms about me and kisses me until I can hardly breathe. It got upon my nerves."

A NATURAL KITCHEN

Eggs Cooked in the Hot Springs of Mexico.

Heated Waters Have Been Known for Their Medicinal and Curative Properties Since Country Was First Explored.

Candelaria, Mex.—One of the most remarkable groups of hot springs in the world is situated on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near here. There are scores of these bubbling streams of water flowing from the rock formation and into a gulch that empties into the Rio Grande. The waters of these springs have been known for their medicinal and curative properties from the time of the first exploration and settlement of Mexico. Thousands of afflicted people have made pilgrimages to this remote region and sought the benefits of the thermal springs. Notwithstanding the fact that they are situated in an almost inaccessible locality and can only be reached by an overland journey of more than 50 miles from the nearest railroad point there is never a time that health seekers may not be found camping at the place.

There are no accommodations at the springs for visitors and many are the primitive and crude devices that are rigged up to obtain the benefit of the waters. Frequently visitors construct crude adobe rooms over one of the springs and use them for sweat boxes. The bath tubs usually consist of digging a hole in the ground and letting it fill with the hot water, the health seeker taking his outdoor bath in that water perhaps a canvass for a canopy to keep out the blazing sun. There is not such a thing as a hotel or eating house within many miles of the place. The visitors must bring their own supplies and live next to nature during their stay, whether it be brief or greatly prolonged.

The waters of these springs are said to be good for many chronic ills. That a great number of cures that are little short of marvelous have taken place as a result of drinking and bathing in them is a matter of common



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WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2743 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

CONTAGIOUS.



Gayboze—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night it just staggered her!

Martini—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man!

Practical Illustration.
To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy chatter which brought his mother to the room. Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a tor gun, marbles, etc., on the table. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

A HIT
What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final success. A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postum till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in fact every one who used it, how well they liked it. "Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of expectancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but I'm afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust.

Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since. "Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

T. R. KECK

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That Episode of J. Gordon's

By IDA M. HEPLER

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His name, in full, was Jay Gordon Stanford, but his intimate friends seldom got farther with the name than J. Gordon.

J. Gordon had seriously contemplated matrimony at the age of 17. Shortly after he was brought rudely out of such contemplation by being softly informed by the recipient of his adolescent affection that her heart was in the keeping of one much his senior, one to whom she had been betrothed these many years. Many years? Why how old was she really? He afterward learned, some 12 more than himself. Perhaps it helped him forget her.

At 25 J. Gordon was actually engaged. The girl, this time, was his own age. She was energetic. She went in for woman's suffrage, for reform of many kinds and J. Gordon smiled indulgently, although after the close intimacy of engagement days set in, he did begin to sit up and notice that she had faults worse than wanting to vote. When it came to wanting one's handkerchief for a whole week, and wearing soiled shirt waists out in company, he did hint a few wee hints of surprise.

He also found she had a temper when, after a little lecture from him upon wearing white slippers on muddy tramps, she flung his ring to his face.

The relief he felt at this action upon her part frightened him. Had he been fool enough to promise love to a woman he had not loved? It made him cautious.

At 30 J. Gordon was still unmarried, and had taken a suburban residence to himself. City noises disturbed his rest, he told his friends, and he loved to look at growing vegetables, fruits and the like.

"It is simply one of the signs of incipient bachelorhood," they told him.

And now he really began to be troubled. Was it a fact that he would not love the right sort of a woman?



Gazing Upon the Damage.

The men of his family usually married early in life. Was he born to live unloved?

As long as the villas on each side of him held the kind of children they did, J. Gordon was not sure but that bachelorhood had its advantages, for these were spoiled children. But when the children moved and on one side moved in an elderly gentleman, grouchy and snuffy, and in the other, a loving young couple took up abode, his uneasiness returned. The first disgusted him with a picture of what he might yet be; the other—there were evenings when they made him feel lonely. But he would forget all this next day through office hours.

The young wife on the one side of him was rather pretty in a soft, demure way. And she loved flowers and green things as well as did J. Gordon, and thus they sometimes came close, each across the dividing fence from the other. She was very modest. He learned only that she was Mrs. Mumford, and it was born in her to love country quiet, or as near as she could get, and digging in the ground.

One morning he saw her, from her top veranda step, stoop and kiss her husband goodby. The husband at the time was well ballasted with a big vase in each hand. Business called J. Gordon from his villa during the two days after.

Upon his return, gazing with some concern upon the damage done some of his growing things by a great goose, he was startled by a cherry laugh from the other side of the fence, and looked up to behold Mrs. Mumford, merry-eyed, smiling radiant, in pink and white. Never had he seen her so beautiful as now, and so friendly and merry. What a change the departure of her husband had brought about in her nature. Then she began:

"That goose has eaten all our late strawberries, the hired girl tells me. Isn't it awful? We found out why the woman down the avenue keeps it. She's an old maid, and so afraid of burglars, but more afraid of dogs—says they all have hydrophobia, but geese never do. Can't inoculate them with it in any way. And a goose, you,

always squawks if anybody goes in the house. See? It's her guard against burglars. Poor thing, if I were so afraid of burglars I'd marry a—well, a great, big brave man."

Her laugh was catching, her smile irresistible, and J. Gordon found himself planning little tricks with her on the goose, to the vexation of its owner.

Over half the time they held it ransom, which ransom the poor woman would send by her maid, and each money Mrs. Mumford would send back.

And how she sang and how well she played the piano! Each night J. Gordon went to sleep to sweet tones floating in at his open window, and each morning awakened to the same. He did not know Mrs. Mumford could sing.

Wife J. Gordon, how, he never could tell was tolled over to the Mumford veranda, and each time came away wondering if it were possible for a man of his regulated mind to fall in love with another man's wife.

Just the power she was exercising over him. It was not pretense at all on his part, now. It was a genuine case to be fought out as he would fight it. He would go away.

Next morning, after this resolve, he sat Mr. Mumford on his veranda. He was in the bushes Mrs. Mumford was silently trimming some small shrubs. Mrs. Mumford, her dress of subdued color, her manner retiring. She raised her eyes to him, then nodded demurely.

He spoke to get a look into her eyes. They had surprised him. He had thought them blue, but they were a dark hazel now. "Mr. Mumford is back." She glanced up and he had an excellent glance into the changed eyes. In fact the change that had come into her face was actually startling. He was glad of it. Better could he forget her now. But why the change?

"Yes," she replied, "we came back last night. He went two days before I did. Some business took him a little out of the way. We had a delightful vacation. Bell says you helped her some of the lonely hours; I thank you very much."

"Light was speaking. 'Your twin sister?'"

"No, no, I never had a twin sister. He is my cousin. They do say we look very much alike."

"And to you did, lacking the vivacity of the blueness of eye, the pink of cheeks and lips on the part of Mrs. Mumford. These were the cousin's characteristics. And Bell was not married."

"Relation J. Gordon guessed it, and guessed right."

"I was coming along the path hunting. Catching sight of him, she called."

"The woman with the goose as body wasn't an old maid. She was a charming young widow. Yesterday she was married, and this morning she sent me the goose with her compliments. What am I to do with it? Will you help us eat it, if I roast it?"

"Come here, very close," he called across the fence.

When she came, ignoring the goose question, he asked: "Why did you allow me to call you Mrs. Mumford? I was pretty close to falling in love with another man's wife."

"No, no, you didn't. No danger of that. You stupidly fell in love with me—and—" she paused, her eyes alighting on all right that I did? And now, the fence his right hand was leaning out to her. She nodded.

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"Why, I said, pointing toward Clock House, if you had saved your money, you might be living in a palace like that today."

"But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram—and it's an epigram I'll always remember when I'm tempted to be parsimonious:

"Some folks," he said, "are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather."

Diary of a Fly-Killer.

Monday—My attention was called last night to a statement that house flies are bearers of disease and should be destroyed as soon as possible. I began my crusade against them this morning. It was a little discouraging, because there was only one fly in the house and it was quite agile. It escaped me. I broke two vases and a photograph frame.

Tuesday—I nearly killed three flies this afternoon, but the lamp got in the way. It was a \$7 lamp.

Wednesday—I saw a fly on the outside of the fly screen and raised the screen so I could hit it. Seventeen flies flew in. I missed it.

Thursday—There was a sluggish looking fly on the window with closed wings. I stole toward it cautiously, but it flew up just as I let the blow fall. Then I knew it wasn't a fly. It was a wasp. My nose began to swell at once.

Friday—My nose is a sight. Drat the flies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches than Monsieur Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

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Women Architects.

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When it Went Wrong.

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Governor Colquitt has designated Oct. 19th. Clean-up Day.

Light frosts have been reported in parts of North Texas.

"Railroad" Smith of Jourdanton has joined the throng in pursuit of Bailey's toga.

Garner has let it be known that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate.

The first norther of the season was a good one and a stay. The drop in the temperature was agreeable after the extremely long hot spell.

Onion seed have done better in the way of germination on the farms along the Nueces than was expected. Growers are pleased with stand and report the plants growing off nicely.

Fowlerton, the new town over on the line between McMullen and La Salle is to have a newspaper. The plant of the Christine Ledger is to be moved there and the name of the new paper will be the Fowlerton Reporter.

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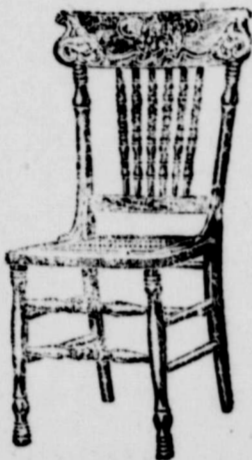
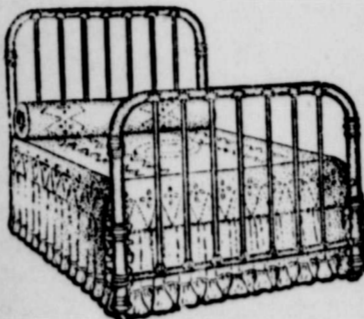
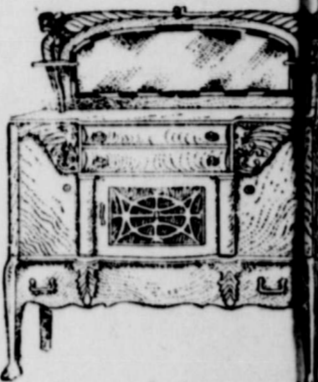
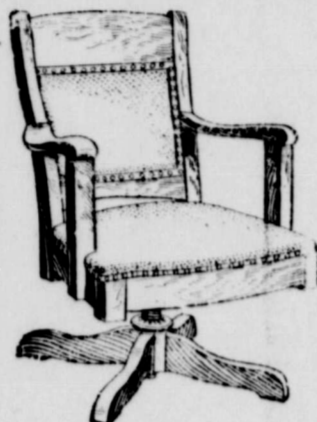
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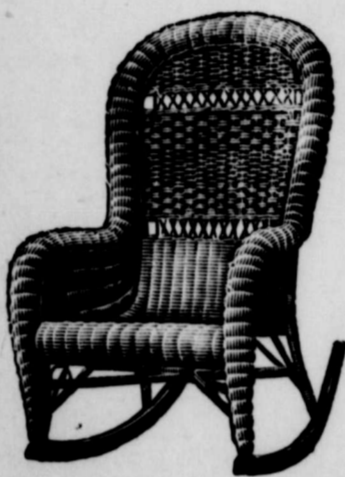
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[Signed] COVEY C. THOMAS, County Judge, La Salle County, Texas. F. D. McMAHAN, Co. Com. Prec. No. 1, La Salle County, Texas. R. C. SUTTON, Co. Com. Prec. No. 4, La Salle County, Texas. The State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court and Ex. Off. Clerk of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of said La Salle County declaring the result of the local option election held in said Justice's Precinct No. 6 of said La Salle County as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the minutes of the said Commissioners Court. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office at Cotulla, Texas, on this 28th day of September A. D. 1911.

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NEWS ITEMS

FROM RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Oct. 9.—The Sunday School at the Rock School house, under the management of Sells Talbott, is in a flourishing condition. A highly appreciative audience assembled to hear the Rev. Mr. Rowland preach but were disappointed as he was reported sick.

Miss Sallie Rock visited San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Frank and Ed Rock, Wm. Dyson and Misses Ruby and Ora Rock were shopping in La Salle's Capitol last week.

Lee Stedham visited home folks last week.

Price Daniel and Miss Edith Daniel are in Cotulla today.

Miss Pearl Landrum and Art Coleman spent Sunday at the Lake Grove Farm.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn of Kansas City, visited Riverdale Farm last week.

The onion seed have germinated fairly well and the usual crops have been planted.

The Holland-Texas Farm have started their big pump. Hint Daniel has completed his contract and returned home and will put in 30 acres of onions and spend the rest of his time beautifying the farm.

In connection with the onion crop there will be planted cabbage enough to load a car a day by Messrs. Daniel, Vick, Tallens and Foster.

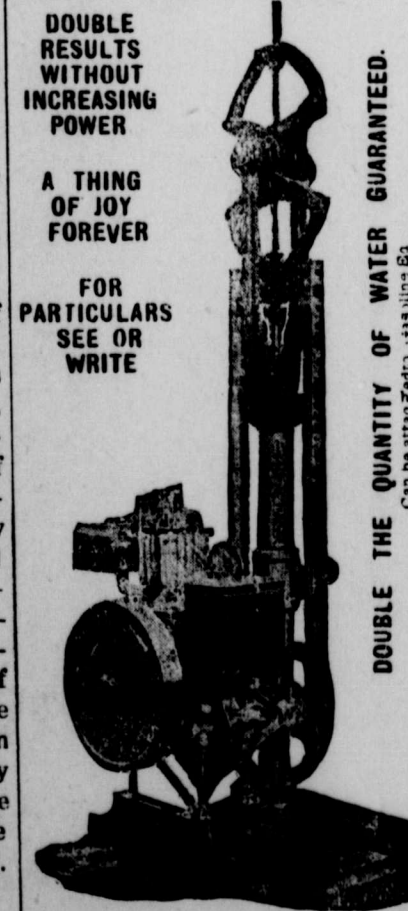
Mr. Hoovener, lately from Holland has succeeded Hint

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Daniel in the management of Holland-Texas Farm.

Wm. Taylor of Ducktown, Tenn., L. C. Ross and L. Clark Dunn, of Kansas City visited Riverdale Farm this week, and found Ham Russell busy with seed beds containing 145 pounds of seed which were coming up fairly well, and preparing ground to plant more seed.

L. N. Wonder has the contract to install the pumping plant for the Riverdale Farm. The entire machinery is on the ground except the boiler, when within a quarter of a mile of the pump site the tongue to the large wagon broke and is waiting for repairs to take it to the site.

The ditch has been contracted for to lay the 12 inch pipe line. Today the stakes was set, marking off a 4 acre reservoir.

Three gentlemen visting the

farm today expressed themselves pleased as well as surprised at the amount of work done since June 20th.

Petitions will be up before the Commissioners Court for the widening of each road leading up to Cotulla, also one from the Rock School House to intersect the road coming from Tuna East, this will require a bridge across the river, one of the most needed roads in the county. We are cut off from church and school when the river is up and that usually happens five or six times a year.

We have not heard the whistle of a locomotive yet, but we are assured that we will get a railroad in time to move the onion crop. Do you consider this a bit of news or a miracle?

BILLY SELDOM.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Rio Grande Association to Meet With the Cotulla Baptist Church, October 26th, 1911.

Preaching Thursday, 8 p. m.—L. D. Hornberg.

FRIDAY A. M.

- 9-9:15. Devotional.—H. A. Mercer.
- 9:15-10. Characteristics of a Soul-winning Church.—Jud Holt and C. E. Jones.
- 10-11. The Layman's Responsibility and the Characteristics of a good Layman.—R. M. Hornberg and W. J. Ward.
- 11-12. A Revival, Its Need. The Divine Side. The Human Side.—J. T. Bell and W. L. Dubose.

FRIDAY P. M.

- 2-2:30. Devotional.—T. B. Miller.
- 2:30-3:30. Was the gift of the Holy Spirit to meet a temporary need, or was it for all ages of the Church.—D. A. Ham and J. W. Holloway.
- 3:30-4:15. On what condition will God Fill the Christian with His Spirit and Use Him?—J. W. Holloway and Emmet Byron
- 4:15-5. How can we build up good strong country Churches?—J. A. Johnson and W. L. Dubose.

EVENING.

- 7:45-8. Devotional.
- A Short History of the Rio Grande Association, its struggles, its triumphs and its present needs.—Bruce Roberts, H. A. Mercer and L. D. Hornberg.

SATURDAY A. M.

- 9-9:15. Devotional.—Emmet Byron.
- 9:15-10. How to secure more and better Sunday School Teachers.—Joseph Gronde and T. B. Miller.
- 10-11. Exegesis of Matt. 23:19-20.—J. T. Kimball and W. J. Ward.
- 11-12. Baptists in Missions.—J. T. Loggins, W. C. Redus and J. B. Holt.

SATURDAY P. M.

- 2-2:30. Devotional.
- 2:30-3:15. Denominational Literature.—Emmet Byron, C. G. Sullivan and M. L. Rone.
- 3:15-4. Relation of the Churches of this Association to the Baptist General Convention of Texas.—J. B. Holt, Bruce Roberts and W. J. Ward.
- 4-5. Board Meeting.

EVENING.

- 7:15-8. Devotional.
- 8. Ordination service.

All are cordially invited to attend. All Board members requested to attend. We want all to come and come prepared to discuss any of the questions.

THE COMMITTEE.

ADVENTURES of the WORLD'S GREAT DETECTIVES

By George Barton

The Theft of the Potter Jewels-

An Episode in the Life of William A. Pinkerton the Famous Thief-Taker.

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IN THE summer of 1904 the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bishop Potter arrived in Cooperstown, New York, for the purpose of spending a holiday with her relatives. She possessed a collection of rare jewels and, for the sake of safety, it was decided to place the valuables in a big vault in the office of the Clark estate. That apparently sensible proceeding being completed, all thought of the rare gems was forgotten. But one day, while the family was at dinner, a white-faced clerk hurried to the house and begged to see Mrs. Potter.

"The jewels," she stammered, "the jewels have been stolen!"

The amazing statement proved to be a fact. The Clark estate building, in many respects, resembled a bank. The imposing front, the iron bars, the long counters and the frowning iron and steel safes and vaults all contributed to the illusion. It seems that while most of the clerks were away at the noonday hour, a man, wearing a short coat, ink bespattered, and bearing all the appearances of one of the attaches of the institution, had entered the office, opened the safe and taken out the tin box containing the jewels. This box had been carried to the cellar and pried open with tools found on the premises, the thief stealing the jewelry and some valuable papers.

The local authorities were notified, and they made a thorough investigation which proved to their satisfaction that no one connected with the Clark estate building was implicated. An examination of the premises indicated that the robbery was committed by a professional bank thief. That meant that he had covered his tracks skillfully and might never be apprehended. Such men are the aristocrats of the criminal world and defy the methods usually applied to ordinary offenders.

Fortunately some persons in the

vicinity of the Clark estate building had noticed a man loitering in the neighborhood on the day of the robbery, and were able to give a description of him. Also it was found that the tin box discovered in the cellar was covered with blood. The theory was that the thief had cut his hands with the instrument used in opening the box. The blood on the box, therefore, was the only clue that the authorities had to work upon. It is not surprising that several days went by without results of any kind.

At this stage of the proceedings the case was entrusted to the Pinkertons. Mr. William A. Pinkerton became interested at once. He knew the life and the achievements of the really great crooks by heart. Above all, he knew the methods of the big thieves, for there is technique in bank breaking as well as in the other professions of life. For instance, he knew one man who always committed his robberies in medium-sized towns on circus days; another made a specialty of "tapping the victim," that is to say, while the patron of a bank is engaged in counting a roll of money, the thief taps him on the shoulder and calls his attention to the fact that he has dropped a bill on

the floor (generally placed there by the tapper). As the man stoops down to pick up the note, the thief grabs the big roll and makes away with it. Still another method was to have a confederate call up the paying teller of a bank on the telephone, and while he was engaged in conversation, the sneak thief was carrying on his operations in another part of the bank. These ruses are attempted only in small country towns.

After Mr. Pinkerton had obtained all of the details concerning the Cooperstown robbery, he mentally compared the circumstances with the methods of the great criminals he had known. Finally he looked up with the light of discovery in his eyes. He spoke to one of his assistants.

"There's only one man in America who could have had the nerve and ingenuity to do that job."

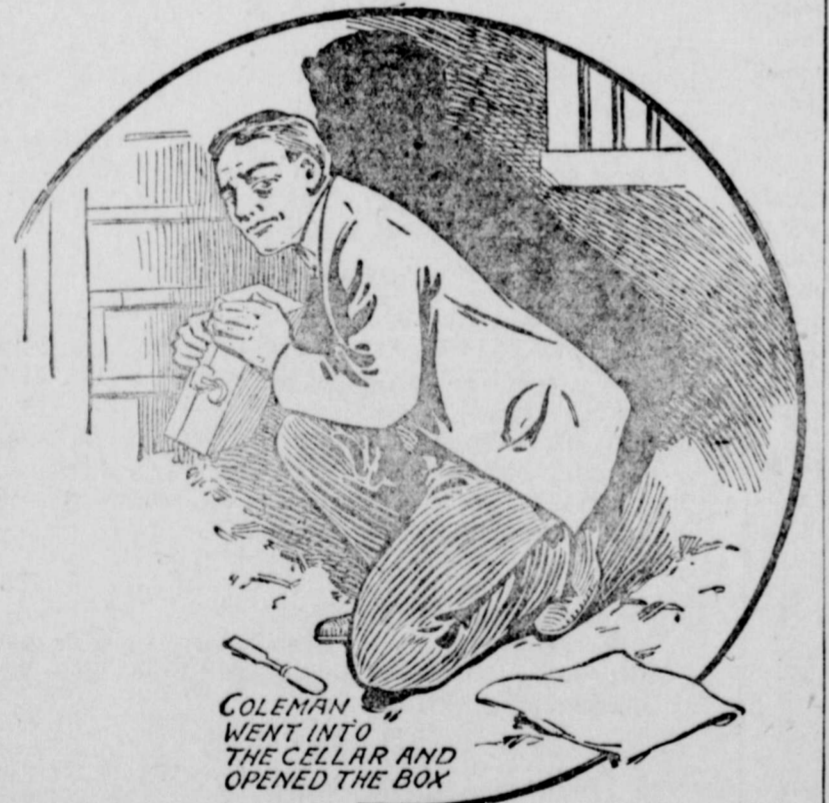
"Who's that?"

"Billy Coleman."

"What shall we do?"

"Find him and arrest him."

That was not a difficult matter, for "Billy" to his misfortune, was "known" to the police. The fact that he was wanted was telegraphed to the authorities of every large city in the United States. Two weeks after the robbery Mr. Coleman was arrested for the Pinkertons by the police of New York City. He took the proceeding quite as a matter of course, and yet with an air of injured innocence. He taunted with the description that had been given to the Pinkertons by the witnesses from Cooperstown, but there was no positive evidence to prove that he was the robber. The case went before the grand jury. In this country a man may be arrested on suspicion, though he is rarely convicted on conjecture. In the early part of the case great stress had been laid on the bloody tin box. A careful examination of Coleman, however, showed no cuts or bruises of any kind, on any part of his person, from



which blood could have freely flown. The grand jury refused to indict him for the crime and he was released. One of Coleman's friends said, tauntingly, to Pinkerton:

"That was quickly ended."

"We've just begun," was the grim reply.

And so it seemed. Mr. Coleman was shadowed day and night. In a short while the agency knew just what he ate for his breakfast, dinner and supper; they knew where he slept, and had a line on his amusements and his relaxations. Billy was too bright not to know that he was being followed, but he seemed to enjoy the chase and at intervals took keen pleasure in throwing the police off the track. Summer passed into autumn and that, in turn, into winter, and then the suspected one began to feel that he was safe. But he was being pursued by men whose boast was that they never slept.

The climax came just about the time of the first fall of snow in the winter of 1904. One morning he went to the Grand Central depot and purchased a ticket for a station in New York state. Two Pinkerton men were suddenly seized with a desire to go to the same place. Mr. Pinkerton,

hearing of this, followed on a later train, saying significantly:

"The sleighing may be good up that way."

On the following morning Coleman arose quite early, and taking a spade with him, went toward a house near the outer part of the town. He walked to the side of the building and, clearing away the snow from a portion of the ground, prepared to dig. Pinkerton appeared at this awkward moment.

"A little early in the morning for physical culture," he remarked, dryly.

"Yes," grinned Billy, throwing down his spade. "I guess you're right about that."

He was taken into custody by the Pinkertons and the local police. After he had been placed under lock and key, the officers proceeded with the interrupted job. They dug down two feet into the ground and found an ordinary fruit jar which contained a large portion of the missing jewelry. The receptacle contained a number of settings from which the diamonds were missing. Robert Pinkerton knew that one of Billy's tricks was a habit of hiding his booty in the most unheard-of places.

"This squirrel," it was remarked, "has been concealing his choicest kernels in the expectation of a hard winter. We must look elsewhere."

Naturally they went to Coleman's home and there began one of the most thorough searches known in the annals of crime. For completeness, it could only be compared to the methods of M. Dupin. Those who have had the good fortune to read "The Purloined Letter" will recall that the celebrated French sleuth left nothing to chance. M. Dupin boasted that he had keys with which he could open any chamber or cabinet in Paris. The entrance of the police into the suspected house, however, was only the preliminary to this famous case. The Parisian police, it will be remembered, engaged in a series of examinations which make the work of the redoubtable Sherlock Holmes look clumsy and amateurish in comparison.

They investigated first the furnaces of each room. They opened every possible drawer, saying, by way of parenthesis, that to a properly-trained police agent such a thing as a secret drawer was impossible. After the cabinets they took the chairs. The cushions they probed with fine, long needles. From the tables they removed the tops. They examined the rungs of every chair in the house, and indeed the jointings of every description of furniture by the aid of a most powerful microscope. They looked for any traces of recent disturbances. "A single grain of gimlet dust," the prefect said, "would have been as obvious as an apple."

But in this famous piece of fictional detective work the police went still further. They looked to the mirrors, between the beads and the plates, they probed the beds and the bed clothes as well as the curtains and the carpets. Even this was not considered sufficient. They looked among the books and the papers of the suspected man. They opened every package and parcel; they not only opened every book, but they turned over every leaf in every volume. They also measured the thickness of every book cover with the most accurate measurement. Some five or six volumes, fresh from the binder, they probed longitudinally with the needles. They explored the floors beneath the carpet and the paper on the walls. The examination included the ground about the house. The moss between the bricks was scrutinized and found undisturbed. In fact, they divided the house and the two houses immediately adjoining, and scrutinized each individual square inch with the aid of a microscope. Not until all this was done—and it occupied weeks of time—did they finally conclude that the missing letter was not in that house.

With such an illustrious example before them, the Pinkertons began the examination of Billy Coleman's house. They looked into chimneys and fireplaces, and even gazed inquiringly behind the pictures on the walls. It seemed like a game of blind man's buff. When all seemed hopeless, Pinkerton's attention was attracted by a number of flowers and plants that occupied the section of a bay window in the living room.

"Examine those plants," directed Pinkerton.

The searchers looked at him in amazement.

"Yes," he smiled, in answer to their incredulous glances, "I mean what I say."

"How shall we begin?" asked one of the searchers.

"Start on that big rubber plant," the man did as he was directed. A long, sharp stick was run into the earth of the tub that held the plant. The stick struck a foreign substance. The earth was quickly removed and a pasteboard box was found at bottom of the tub. It contained six of the diamonds that had been stolen at Cooperstown four months before. It was a great find. Pinkerton felt instinctively that in

the jewelry was concealed on the premises. The search was resumed. The methods of Dupin were continued. But the detectives now confined their operations to the bedroom of the house. Drawer after drawer, and closet after closet was subjected to the closest scrutiny. Finally a long box was found, containing a number of neckties. They were examined one after another. Two or three of the ties were ready-made. One of the searchers, feeling a certain cravat, noticed a peculiar hardness about it. The tie was promptly ripped open, and out of its silken folds dropped two large diamonds that had been taken from a ring.

It was a great piece of work. Practically all of the stolen jewelry had been recovered. Pinkerton now interviewed Billy Coleman. He said that the case was ended and that the evidence in hand meant a long sentence in prison for the culprit. He asked him to give his own story of the robbery. Coleman refused at first. Finally, however, he admitted that he was the thief, and probably from a feeling of pride in his own cleverness, told how the "job had been pulled off."

The "Professor," as he was jocularly styled by Mr. Pinkerton, said that the idea of robbing the Clark estate bank first occurred to him a year before the actual event. He had made a tour through Upper New York state for the purpose of locating a financial institution which would not seem difficult to "sneak" in the daytime.

The Clark estate office in Cooperstown seemed to offer possibilities for a nice, genteel job. Coleman believed it to be a bank. He visited it at the noon hour while most of the employees were absent at luncheon, and as he afterwards said to one of his "pals," it seemed a shame to take the money. At all events, he did not steal anything at that time. But he put it down on his books as a promising place for the future.

He returned to Cooperstown in a year. He loitered around the building all of the morning. At the noon hour the coast was clear and he slipped into the place unnoticed. Coleman bore a reputation for being able to get into bank vaults and paying tellers' cages in the daytime without being observed. He sustained his record in this instance. Whether it was his confident manner or the fact that he was bare-headed and wore a little office coat, no one knows. At any rate, he got there. To his chagrin, not a dollar was in sight. But a tin box was there, and in sheer desperation he picked it up. With almost insolent confidence he went into the cellar and, picking up a chisel and some other sharp instrument, opened the receptacle. It was a hot day, and as he worked rapidly his nose started to bleed, covering the tin box. That was the secret of the blood-stained evidence. His

method of concealing the booty has already been explained.

Coleman was really a prince in his line—disreputable as it was. It must be said to his credit that he never used firearms, and William A. Pinkerton, who was a veritable encyclopedia on matters of this kind, said that there was no record of Coleman's ever having shed blood in the commission of a crime. He is one of the very few prisoners who had the distinction of escaping from Sing Sing. He is said to have done this with the assistance of a tug boat in August, 1871. His longest term of penal servitude was seven years in the Georgia state penitentiary in 1884, and his shortest term was in Jersey City, N. J., in 1903, where he was fined \$20 and released. He was undoubtedly one of the most expert "sneaks" of modern times. He was arrested at least fourteen times and spent almost half of his life in prison. After the Cooperstown robbery, one who knew him intimately said that he did not have a dollar in the world.



MARKS OF BOSTON HARBOR

Points of Historic Interest Abound Along the Water Front of Massachusetts City.

On every hand along Boston's water front the antiquary may point out to you reminders of the founders. Yonder is the wharf, duly marked, where they threw over the taxed tea. Here, next to the fish dock, is Long Wharf, the chief landing place of the old town. Hereabouts came ashore Capt. William Kidd, returning from his last voyage as a commander. Here landed also other adventurers on the road to the gibbet. A pistol-shot up State street is the site of the first house of Governor John Winthrop, where he stood at his door on a blustering day in that first bitter winter of the settlement, giving his last measure of meal to a starving neighbor, when the ship sent to England for food six months before was sighted down the ice-choked harbor. On so frail a chance as the arrival of one little storm-tossed ship rested the future of a community that today numbers, in a radius of 20 miles, more than 1,500,000 people.

From Long Wharf extended in early days the barricade, a sort of bulkhead along the flats. Its outline today is followed more or less closely by Atlantic avenue. Amid the roar of elevated railroad trains overhead, the rumble of freight trains in the street, the jingling of street cars, and the clatter of trucks on the rough pavement, the stranger seeks along this avenue some of the older corners connected with its earlier days. In this neighborhood lived William Phips, the story of whose life from poor boy tending sheep on his father's clearing by the Maine coast to Knight

and governor of Massachusetts, is a New England romance ready made. A gentle widow wedded him; a rover's life led him to tons of sunken treasure; an indulgent king (on receipt of a share of the gold and silver) knighted him. There is little today in the site of the grand house he built in Charter street, overlooking the ship yard near which he had worked as a lad, to suggest the romantic story. For long time after Phips wrought with saw and mallet in this neighborhood there were shipyards here. The frigate Constitution was built hard by. The site of the shipyard is now covered by a great cold-storage warehouse; but the old frigate herself may be seen a quarter mile away across the tide, preserved at a navy yard pier, a shrine for patriotic travelers.—Winfield M. Thompson in Harper's Magazine.

Cupid Official Senate Palmist. How far the lines of the hand may be relied upon or what credence can be given to palmistry is an open question. Nevertheless, one of the most interesting romances of the national capital hinges upon this idea. United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming sat beside Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan of New York at a dinner about five years ago. It was the first time they had met, and the subject of palm reading came up. Much to their interest it was discovered that the lines of the hands of Senator Warren and Miss Morgan were identical. That is to say, the right hand of one was similar to the same hand of the other. And so with the left. Except as to size, they might have been of the same person. A friendship began which ended in the announcement that they were to be married. It proved to be a particularly brilliant match. Miss Morgan is a niece of former Justice H. B. Brown of the United States Supreme court. Senator Warren is one of the best known Republican leaders and chairman of the appropriations committee. His first wife died in 1902. His daughter is the wife of Major General Pershing, U. S. A., now in the Philippines.—Leslie's.

Bright Money in Streaks. A man who gives to his wife all the bright dimes and quarters and halves he gets says that bright money seems to run in streaks. Sometimes he gets a lot of bright coins for days and weeks in succession and then he may go a month and not get one. He doesn't undertake to account for this, but he notes that in the last month he has gathered in next to none. This has left him for that time with a little more money for himself than previously.

Both Sides. "Has the dog a good home?" "Yes, but there is a negative proposition involved."

"What is it?" "This home hasn't a good dog."



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LOT WAS IMPROVED.



Fred—I love you a whole lot.
Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.

How to Find Fault. Find fault, when you must find fault, in private; and some time after the offense, rather than at the time. The blamed are less inclined to resist when they are blamed without witnesses; both parties are calmer and the accused party is struck with the forbearance of the accuser, who has seen the fault and watched for a private and proper time for mentioning it.

Forebodings.

Webster had made his great speech in reply to Hayne.
"Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it will devolve upon Henery Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Ben Tillman, and I'm not so blamed sure they can do it!"

An Unsleeping Youth.

"What business do you think your son will adopt?"
"Can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "but judging by the hours Josh keeps, I should say he was naturally cut out to be a milkman."

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FIND LONG LIFE IN GARDEN

Tilling the Soil Seems to Hold Never Failing Charm for the Aged.

Wolfboro, N. H.—The attention is frequently drawn to note the number of elderly people employed at gardening. The occupation most conducive to long life, tilling the soil, seems to hold a never failing charm and adaptability to those to whom, through weight of years, all other labor has become either distasteful or exhausting. Most elderly gardeners are men, of course, but women are, by no means, exempt from the list. Near Wolfboro, Mrs. Frank Thurston, though past



Mrs. Tyson.

seventy, successfully works her own garden, and, from it, last fall, dug fifteen bushels of potatoes and put them into the cellar without help. Another woman gardener still older, Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Groton, Vermont, who is past seventy-five years old, takes all the care of a large garden, planting, weeding, and doing all the other work herself even to gathering the crops.

But perhaps in point of years and achievement, the champion woman gardener of New England, if not of the United States, is a Mrs. Tyson, of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Mrs. Tyson is nearly ninety-three years old, but is remarkably strong and active and in fine health. She has a most interesting personality, with a pleasing manner, and a strong cheerful face, still sparkling with life and intelligence. She lives all alone in a pleasant little house, of which she takes the entire care, besides doing all the work in a fine garden which is the feature of the place. Its owner takes great pride in her garden and shows it most willingly to visitors whom she gives a cordial welcome. Her pride is pardonable for the visible fruits of her labor would be a credit to any able-bodied man.

SOUTHERN POINT OF NATION

Lies on a Sharp Bend of the Rio Grande Near Brownsville, Tex.

Brownsville, Tex.—The most southern point of mainland territory in the United States is on a sharp bend of the Rio Grande river about 20 miles southwest of Brownsville. The government official survey shows that its latitude is 25 degrees and 9 minutes, which places it below the most southern part of the peninsula of Florida, but not as far south as Key West. The spot is marked by a group of picturesque Mexican ranch buildings with their thatched roofs. Growing upon the land are groves of wild palm trees which lend to the beauty of the tropical scene.

The distance between Brownsville and the mouth of the Rio Grande in a direct line is approximately 22 miles, but the river has so many curvatures that its course between the two points cover 119 miles, according to the survey of the international boundary commission, which is composed of the



Nation's Most Southern Point.

representatives of the United States and Mexican governments. Before the river empties into the gulf it makes a sharp bend to the south, and this rounded peninsula forms the most southern mainland of the country.

Most of the territory between Brownsville and the Rio Grande's mouth is covered by dense wilderness or chaparral. The soil is of primitive richness, caused by the periodical deposits of silt from the stream's overflow. Owing to the inaccessibility of the little Mexican ranch, which holds the distinction of marking the most southern spot, the place has been visited by very few Americans.

A Featherless Chicken.

Winchester, Ky.—There is an exhibition in a window here a chicken 3½ months old, which has no feathers except a slight border around its wings.

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ADDED 'EM UP.



Hix—You said your gun would shoot 900 yards.

Dix—I know I did.

Hix—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards.

Dix—I know, but there are two barrels.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was three months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite wrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 K, Boston.

The Trouble With Humor.

E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, discussing in New York a railroad who was always out of work, said: "He is too quick with his tongue—that's his trouble. He has a ready wit that he is too apt to use upon his boss." Then, with a laugh Mr. Brown uttered this epigrammatic and true saying:

"Repertee has lost as many men their jobs as it has made other their reputations."

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM

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"I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."

"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

Words are sometimes the result of thought, but too often they are not.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys.

Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all doubled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last was entirely cured."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Oster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

One Cure for Sarcasm.

Bunsen always was sarcastic. One evening last week when he got me his wife had a new hat to show me. It was some hat. Anybody could have seen that it was the final straw in female headgear. But Bunsen started to make remarks. He said it looked as if it had been trimmed by a cross-eyed milliner in an empty stomach. And he made lot of other disparaging remarks. Mrs. Bunsen was almost in tears. Bunsen had to go into the other room to have a quiet laugh at her expense. The next day he had forgotten all about the hat.

The day after that he was reminded of it. Mrs. Bunsen handed him a bill for retrimming that hat—\$18.34 it came to.

Bunsen paid it without a murmur and said the revised edition of the hat was just exactly right. He is not criticizing hats any more.

Qualified Prayer.

Marion's mother was ill, and the girl who took her place at the head of the household plied the children with unaccustomed and sometimes disliked articles of diet. One day, after being compelled to eat onions, Marion refused to say grace.

"Then you must sit at the table until you are ready to say it!" was the stern judgment. An hour or so later, when the brilliant sunshine and impatient calls of her comrades together comprised an irresistible appeal, Marion capitulated—thus: "Oh, Lord, make me thankful for having had to eat horrid old onions, you can do it. But I know you can't."

Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are so low yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an old man, for instance, has been proud of a no more reasonable basis than which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a gentle comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pig, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"

"That's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock every night in one week!"

Order of Independents.

Harry O'Neil had no love of discipline as he administered it. When he decided to "give the grade," he breathed defiance with every order issued by the military leader.

"Here, you! Look out for yer feet!" muttered the man next him. "Keep step, can't you?"

"Get along wid yer sheeps" said Larry turning on him. "I've a sheep of my own, an' I'll take it or lave the grade to get on widout me."—Youth's Companion.

Such a platitude of a world, in which all working horses can be well fed, and innumerable working men die starved.

Do you ever have Headache, Toothache, Earache? Most people do. Hamlin's Head Oil is the best household remedy for all these everyday troubles.

Being a vice-president is almost as important as being the bridegroom at a church wedding.

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A woman isn't self-made just because she makes her own complexion.

Lingering. "Did you have a trial before you changed that horse thief?"

"We sure did," replied Puite Pete. "He was a mighty bad man and we wanted to give him all the unpleasant suspense possible."

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Friendship is the flower of a moment, and the fruit of time.—Kotzebue.

A Matter of Creed.

"Two men were disputing over their respective churches," says the Slater News in reviving an old story which is still good. "One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved. 'Well, neighbor,' he said, 'son and I have been hauling wheat for nearly forty years. There are two roads that lead to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill, and never yet has the miller asked me which road I came, but he always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'"—Kansas City Times.

Too Little Ton.

Smiley—That iceman down the street will have to change his name if he wishes to do any business. Smiley—Why? What's his name? Smiley—Littleton. Some people might not notice it, but I am afraid most folks would shy at a name like that on an ice-dealer's sign.

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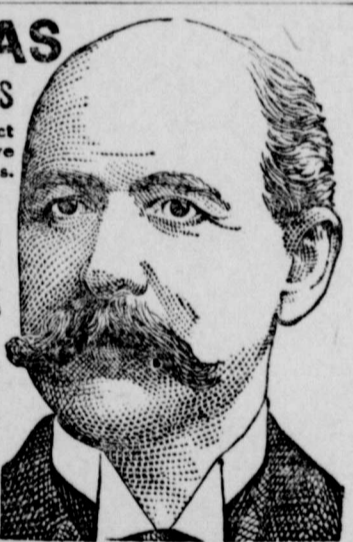
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Get it at Horger & Windrows.

R. A. Gouger went to Laredo on business Thursday.

See the "101" Ranch Show at the Airdome tonight.

S. R. Walker of San Antonio was here during the week.

Tick! Tock! See the clocks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. P. Butler was up from the lower country this week.

See that pretty Brass ware at Horger & Windrows.

Don't miss the Show at the Airdome tonight.

Big Ben, the national alarm clock at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seefeld went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Oaa Reynolds of San Antonio is here visiting relatives.

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks! Tick Tock, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

We are headquarters for Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, etc., C. C. Fawcett & Co.

Miss Kate Lesterjett went to San Antonio Friday on a visit to friends.

When in need of a good lamp at extra low price come to Horger & Windrow.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia was here this week, serving on the grand jury.

C. C. Fawcett & Co., will pay your railroad fare, buy of them, ask for particulars.

Dr. D. N. Cushing returned Thursday from a brief trip to San Antonio.

Alarm clocks for all men who have to get up on time. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates of Cuero were among the arrivals Monday.

Men's pure silk half hose, 25 cents Monday only.—C. C. Fawcett & Co.

Five reels at the Airdome tonight "101" Ranch pictures. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Maltberger of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week.

Men's half hose 3 pairs guaranteed 3 months for 75 cents.—C. C. Fawcett & Co.

Peters & Neal for up to date Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. Located near Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Will Cotulla came up from the lowland ranch Monday and reported a good grass rain.

I. W. Nicholson, formerly located here was down from San Antonio during the week.

Mr. Smoker for a good cigar, pipe or tobacco call on Horger & Windrow.

G. A. Manly went up to San Antonio Tuesday, returning next day.

J. A. Rowland of Millett attended District court here this week.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio was here attending District Court during the week.

You will have to get up early to beat those American Alarm Clock at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Wednesday after an absence of several weeks in Austin, Sherman and Cuero.

Mrs. J. T. Carr returned Thursday from San Antonio, where she went for treatment of an abscess under the left eye.

Jas. Bell and family were in from the ranch the early part of the week, and were the guests of Geo. Copp and family.

The Rio Grande Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist Church in Cotulla October 26th.

Our line of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and sweaters now complete at—C. C. Fawcett & Co.

D. A. Walker and son G. M. Walker was among the arrivals from San Antonio Wednesday and are spending the week at the Bermuda Farm.

J. W. McMulin, J. M. Berry, J. M. Rodriguez, Jas. Carr and Joe Rethaber of Encinal attended District Court here this week.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Jno. M. Daniel of Laredo was here this week.

Don't forget our contest get a prize or 5 per cent in trade for your tickets.—C. C. Fawcett & Co.

J. H. Throckmorton of Woodward was in town Monday. He has just returned from a month's stay in Missouri.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian Church in the morning at eleven o'clock and will go to Rockwood for the evening service.

W. T. Hill, ex-sheriff of La Salle County was here from Laredo yesterday. He reports good recent rains in the Laredo section, but says more is needed for grass.

Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney John A. Valls, came up from Laredo Sunday night and opened the fall term of District Court Monday morning.

Seb Wilcox, official stenographer of the 49th Judicial District is here this week in attendance upon District Court. Mr. Wilcox was appointed to this position a few months ago.

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Mrs. G. W. Jay and family left last week for San Antonio to make their home. Misses Danie and Georgia will enter the service of the Southwestern Telephone Company.

Mrs. T. R. Keek and Mrs. C. F. Binkley left Sunday last for Houston to attend the Grand Chapter Orler of Eastern Star as delegates from Cotulla Chapter.

Walter Russell who has been here for four or five weeks visiting homefolks left Wednesday for Waco where he will accept a position on one of the daily papers.

WANTED—Man and wife, no children, who have wagon, team, plows, chickens. Man to raise garden and make crop. Wife to run hotel. Small capital required. Address, Mgr. Hotel, Woodward, Texas.

Rafe Withers, stockman from the Southeast part of county was here attending District Court this week. Mr. Withers said that he has seen it snow this season. With the first northern snowflakes fell at his ranch for several minutes, melting of course, fast as they struck the ground.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

R. A. Gouger and I. W. Peters returned Sunday from the Cotulla ranch in Webb county, where they bought a bunch of horses and mules, which they expected to ship to East Texas, but on arrival here found sale for quite a number of head and decided not to ship them. Stockmen say they were the best bunch of stock they have seen together in many years.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday, October 15th, will be the last service of this Conference year, after which we will go to Conference at San Marcos and render an account for the year's work.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

John M. Lynn, Pastor.

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ORGANIZED BIBLE SCHOOL.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the Rev. J. John Ramsey speak at the Presbyterian chapel last Sunday morning an evening enjoyed a rare treat and felt that it was indeed good to be there despite the inclemency of the weather. Bro. Ramsey brought a message of Christian love and inspiration to his people at this place and this community is especially pleased with the probability of having Bro. Ramsey and his wife among us in the near future, as residents and co-workers Christians in the Master's cause. While here he organized a Bible School which will meet in the Presbyterian Chapel each Lord's day at 3 p. m. Let everybody come. Bro. Ramsey will be with us again in two weeks, Mrs. Morrow.

BAPTIST LADIES AID.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Rone Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen members and four visitors present. We had a very interesting meeting. After the Bible study Mrs. Rone served delicious cream and cake. We have recently sent a box of clothing and some money to Buckner's Orphan Home and we wish to thank all those who contributed. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Shaw, Oct. 17th. Reporter.

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