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## IRRIGATION IS JUST BEGINNING IN TEXAS

Water Will Be Stored to Water Many Thousand Acres of Texas' Fertile Lands.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has gathered information regarding the various movements for the development of the state's resources, and relative to irrigation has the following to say:

"Work in irrigation is being rapidly pushed throughout the state. Although about eighty-three per cent. of the irrigated acreage of Texas is supplied from streams, it is interesting to note that a great number of the smaller projects under construction will obtain their water from wells. This is especially noticeable in the Midland district, where a large subterranean lake has been discovered.

"A project is well under way for the organization of an irrigation district at Cotulla where a dam will be built across the Nueces river that will store water enough to irrigate 50,000 acres.

"The Medina Irrigation Company, which is building a dam across the Medina river, is continuing work with undiminished rapidity, and will have 29,000 acres of land ready for cultivation this year.

"Two dams are being constructed across the Pecos river that will furnish water for 5,000 acres.

"Thirty miles north of Fort Stockton the Imperial Irrigation Company is just completing a \$300,000 gravitation system of irrigation.

"Arrangements have been made for irrigating a 14,000 acre tract near Plainview.

"Secretary of War Stinson has rescinded the order forbidding the use of Devil's river water for irrigating purposes, which has given an opportunity for resumption of work on the 125,000 acre project in that section.

"It is reported that arrangements have been made for the sub-irrigation of 120,000 acres of land near San Angelo."

### Extends Thanks.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of Governor Colquitt, general chairman of the Texas Red Cross Christmas seal campaign committee of one hundred, on behalf of the committee, desires to publicly thank the editor of The Cotulla Record, the chairman of the Cotulla committee, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, and all her efficient aids and co-workers, Mesdames C. E. Neal, L. W. Gaddis, J. B. Trice and S. Cotulla, for their faithful work in the Christmas seal campaign.

Mrs. Colquitt also extends the thanks of the committee to the business and professional men, especially the physicians, and the general public for their support of the movement and the large purchases of Christmas seals.

Mrs. Colquitt especially thanks the children for their help in so many ways and promises that next year there will be some reward offered for their efforts, in the shape of handsome prizes for those who sell the largest number of seals.

R. O. Gouger, J. A. Reed, J. P. Guinn and Dick Knaggs went over to Fowlerton in Frank Keck's car Wednesday.

## AUTOISTS MAKE TRIP TO MEDINA DAM.

Two Hundred Mile Run Over Rough Roads Made in Good Time—Excellent Weather for Trip.

Messrs. N. G. Simpson, W. H. Sylvester, R. A. Gouger and C. E. Manly, in Mr. Simpson's car, and E. D. Cohenour, T. R. Keck, L. W. Gaddis and L. C. Dunn, in Mr. Cohenour's car, attended the picnic at the Medina dam Thursday, the day seventy-five automobile loads of business and professional men went out from San Antonio.

The route necessary to get there was a distance of 100 miles and the round trip was made without any trouble whatever, except two blowouts on Mr. Cohenour's car, which delayed us less than five minutes each time.

The party left Cotulla at 1:10 Wednesday afternoon. About three miles out from Cotulla we met Mr. J. G. Childers, J. G. Jr., and Miss Childers. They were in the middle of the road, patiently waiting for someone to come along. Their gasoline supply had exhausted, and strange to say, an automobile won't run without gasoline, although Mr. Childers had an idea that it would, as he had just poured about a gallon of water in the gasoline tank. "There is so much water in this gasoline these fellows sell you," said Mr. Childers. "I thought I could fool my car with it, but somehow it wouldn't work." We relieved the situation and pulled ahead, passing Gardendale at 1:34; Millett, 1:45; Dilley, 2:04; Derby, 2:30; Melon, 2:51, arriving at Pearsall at 3 o'clock. We left there at 3:12.

Mr. Cohenour knowing the route and taking the lead. The road to Hondo is a circuitous route, passing through the Zigzag and Yancy settlements. The first 10 or 15 miles was so crooked and the brush was so thick that we were out of sight of each other if more than a hundred yards apart. The little Ford took the curves in a graceful manner and set a good pace. At 5:12, just exactly two hours after leaving Pearsall, we drove up to the Armstrong hotel at Hondo. Here we spent the night, expecting to finish the trip next morning.

After supper Messrs. Keck and Sylvester made a tour of the town, looking for a picture show. At least that's what they told us. It seemed to be a night off in Hondo, so we amused ourselves the best we could. Some of the boys said we might have a poker game, but it developed that there wasn't more than two dollars and thirty cents in the crowd, so that was called off.

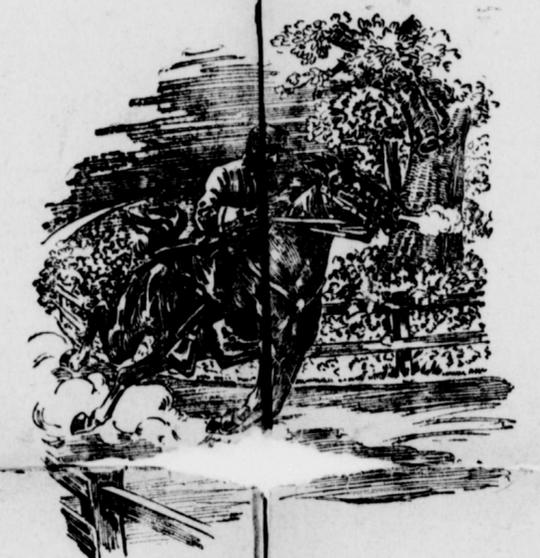
Next morning we were delayed in getting away and did not make the start until about nine, going via New Fountain and Castroville. Between these two places Mr. Simpson matched a race with Charlie Roberts, Hondo's "Barney Oldfield," and there was a stretch of country of about ten miles that the writer did not get a very good view of. Our time was principally occupied in trying to remain on deck. As we entered the town of Castroville we slowed down, as we understood that running over two miles a minute would not be tolerated.

We crossed the Medina here and turned up the canyon toward the dam 13 miles distant, arriving there before noon. The San Antonio crowd numbering about

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXIII HASTE

HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the poet has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride," as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.

75 automobile loads had already arrived.

The work gang on here is wonderful. The immensity of this project cannot be realized until seen. Hundreds of men are employed and the work goes on day and night, with a system as regular as a clock. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of machinery is used in the construction work and tons of concrete or immense boulders are handled as easily as a hundred weight. The foundation has been completed all the way across the canyon, and in some places the concrete wall has been built up ten feet or more. The dam will be 160 feet high and it will require twelve months yet to complete it. The canal is a gigantic proposition within itself. For fifteen miles it is to be carried through an extremely rough country, hills of solid rock must be cut through. This project will cost in the neighborhood of ten million. It will bring under irrigation 60,000 acres of land. At the rate the work is now being carried on everything will be in readiness to conserve the floods in the spring of 1913. When put in operation it will mean much added wealth to the section of the state to be irrigated. Our crowd observed this great work with special interest for within a year or two we expect to have under construction a dam across the Nueces that will harness the storm waters and do for our section what the Medina project is going to do for that territory.

At 2:10 o'clock we left the dam homeward bound. The first few miles the road followed the canyon and was very rough, but after we got out on fair roads hit a good pace and kept it up until we reached Hondo. We left Hondo at 4:40. The little Ford took the lead and demonstrated it could set a good pace on a sandy road. We went into Pearsall by 6:45, and stopped 45 minutes for supper. On the home stretch we hit a steady gait and made it in by 9:30. While making a quick turn over the railroad at Dilley, Mr. Cohenour's car suffered a blowout, causing a slight delay.

The weather was fine for the trip and it was enjoyed by all who went.

### Out Of Hospital Again.

A. W. Allee was here Monday. He was just out of the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio, where he had been for about eight weeks. Last August Mr. Allee was the victim of an accident which shattered his leg. For over three months he was in the hospital, when he was released and came home. It soon developed that his foot would not be exactly straight, and he returned to the hospital to have this defect corrected. Mr. Allee expects to be able to navigate without the aid of crutches in a couple of months time.

## HOW TO MEASURE FLOW OF A RIVER

Simple Method Described For Determining the Volume of Any Flowing Stream.

The United States Geological Survey frequently receives letters inquiring for some simple method of determining the approximate flow of streams or small rivers. It is believed that the following instructions may be of some value to those who for any reason wish to determine the velocity or volume of a stream.

To ascertain the velocity of the stream choose a place where the channel is straight for 100 to 200 feet and has a nearly constant width and depth; lay off on the bank a line 50 or 100 feet in length, marking each end; then allow small chips to float down the stream, by one of the methods below, noting the time required for these to traverse the distance laid off on the bank. The surface velocity in feet per second is obtained by dividing the distance in feet passed over by the float by the time in seconds it takes the float to travel the distance. The average of several such determinations will give the mean surface velocity of the stream. This result multiplied by the coefficient 0.80 gives very nearly the mean velocity of a stream.

To obtain the area of the cross section of the stream, stretch a tape from side to side, and take the depth of the stream at intervals of two to five feet. The average of these depths may be assumed as the main depth of the stream. This average multiplied by the total width will give the area of the cross section of the stream in square feet.

The discharge is found by multiplying this cross-section area by the mean velocity, as obtained by the float measurements, the result giving the discharge in second-feet or, in other words, the number of cubic feet flowing past the point of measurement each second.

In determining the velocity for small streams and when only approximate results are desired the float is placed in the center of the stream only. For larger streams and when greater accuracy is desired a tape is stretched across the stream and the distance between the banks is divided into a number of equal spaces or sections. Floats are then allowed to drift down the stream as near as possible in the center of each of these spaces, the same number of floats being used for each section. The mean

## ODD FELLOWS HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Deputy Grand Master Carpenter and Other Visitors Here From Dilley—Supper Given at Hall.

District Deputy Grand Master, F. P. Carpenter, accompanied by Messrs. Smith, Sackfield and Longino, of Dilley, installed the officers of Cotulla lodge, I. O. O. F. last night. The following officers were installed: R. O. Gouger, N. G.; C. Wildenthal, V. G.; R. A. Taylor, Sec.; J. H. Gallman, Treas. After the installation of the appointed officers, a supper was served by the Cotulla lodge, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The installation was public and a number of the wives of members were present.

Mrs. R. D. Barnes Died at 6:50 O'clock This Morning.

Mrs. R. D. Barnes, wife of Mr. R. D. Barnes, agent for the I. & G. N. Ry. at the Cotulla died at 6:50 o'clock of perforation of the bowels.

The trouble which resulted in her death set up Wednesday, Thursday night attending physicians, Drs. Graham & Bartlett had Dr. Caffery, a specialist from San Antonio come out, and an operation was performed at 5:30 Friday morning. After the operation no hopes were held out for her and death came 24 hours later.

and is survived by her husband and two children, one three years old and a babe just one month old today. Her mother, Mrs. Faubion of Gauze, was at her bedside.

Mrs. Barnes moved to Cotulla about two years ago and had made many friends among our people. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

The Record extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad hour.

New Telephone Manager.

A. J. Hodges of San Antonio is the new manager of the Southwestern Telephone Exchange at Cotulla. Heretofore the Pearsall and Cotulla exchange has been under one manager, but the increase of business demanded the change. Mr. Hodges has moved here with his family.

velocity is then assumed to be the mean of the surface velocities obtained for the several sections. For each float the distance of its starting point from the right bank is recorded as indicated.

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## TEXAS STATE NEWS

**WACO**—Believing that he is dead, but that he is to be found somewhere in the world alive, is the strange belief of Oscar Nevell, a young man who has just been found of unsound mind by the county court. He has been going around for weeks searching for himself and says he remembers when he died, but that he thinks he can find himself. He talks rationally except for this.

**CROSBY**—Fire destroyed the barn of G. A. Crosby Tuesday night about 6 o'clock. The loss on the barn was estimated at about \$450, with no insurance. Feed belonging to H. Hanson was stored in the barn; loss on it was estimated at \$500; no insurance.

**DEL RIO**—Dr. J. A. Cooper and son, Jack, a boy about 14 years of age, were both run down and killed by passenger train No. 9 on the bridge over San Felipe creek, about one mile east of Del Rio Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Both were instantly killed, and the bodies were taken from the scene returning to town from an afternoon spent fishing. Dr. Cooper is survived by a widow and three other children, who are prostrated with grief. Dr. Cooper had lived in Del Rio many years.

**PECOS**—One of the most disastrous wrecks occurring in West Texas in several years from the standpoint of financial loss occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning near Van Horn, Texas, eighty-seven miles west of here, when west bound limited Texas and Pacific train went through Whit Horse creek bridge and derailed on entire train. It is reported that there is no loss of life, but that two solid carloads of automobiles, destined for California, and other valuable freight has been destroyed. Damage to freight alone is said to aggregate more than \$50,000.

**EL PASO**—W. Harkrider, formerly of Dallas, was acquitted of the charge of swindling Tom Powers, a saloon man, in selling stock of the Lone Star Life Insurance company of Dallas. Powers charged that Harkrider sold him stock with the understanding that there would be no expense for organization. Many Dallas men were at the trial.

**GEORGETOWN**—Mrs. Carrie Murchison, arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of J. W. Binkley, near Taylor, was placed at the county farm with

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## REASON FOR HIGH PRICES

Commenting on the general belief on the part of the public that the retailer is solely responsible for high prices, Editor Small of the Ideal Grocer says:

What are our schools doing that so much ignorance can exist regarding the economic laws that affect prices? Still, it would seem that the pedagogue is hardly needed in order to convince any sane mind that the retail grocer could not, if they would, overcharge the public. No fiercer competition ever prevailed than is now at work among the retail grocers everywhere. And the retailer has never received any help from Government, but unlike the manufacturers and farmers, has been compelled to hoe his own row, fight his own battles with never a helping hand from Uncle Sam.

If one will just stop and give this matter of retail prices intelligent consideration, it will be easily ascertained that it is not only possible for the retail merchant to form price combination, but it is impossible for him, under present conditions, to even make the profit to which he is entitled.

The truth of the matter is that both the small wholesaler and retail merchant are just agents of the producer and the food supplier. They are allowed the mission—in the shape of profit—which is absolutely necessary to enable them to continue in business and nothing more. With the exception of a heavy demand for one line of food products—material—made or in the shape of material—the price of the particular line, brand or product is raised by those controlling the supply. The public—represented by the retailer—blames the retailer for raising and tries to remedy the matter by starting campaigns for the "middleman." These campaigns are usually fostered by astute politicians or agents of food trusts themselves.

The present manner in which various crops are raised on farm and ranch products pass through the hands of too many speculators. With a little closer connection between the source of supply and the wholesale markets, these conditions would be modified and the cost of distribution would be lowered considerably.

It is not necessary to just take into consideration the food products. The hardware, leather goods, clothing, pottery, and all lines of retail trade are suffering from the same condition. The retailer is fast developing into nothing but a mere delivery system for the speculators in the natural resources of this country.

**INVESTIGATING THE PACKERS.**  
Seven telegrams giving the tonnage, margins and selling prices of dressed beef, sold in New York by Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and the National Packing Company, in one week in July 1906, were introduced in evidence at the packers' trial Thursday in support of the government's contention the defendants operated a combination in restraint of trade.

In the period covered by the telegrams, the companies described as the "Big Four" sold 25,000,000 pounds of beef in New York City with less than one-half a cent difference in the average price obtained.

George D. Roberts, who was assistant manager for the National Packing Company in New York in the summer of 1906, identified the messages as the form sent daily over the private wire to the Chicago office. When the manager was absent from the city the witness said he gathered the information by telephone from the representatives of Armour, Swift and Morris and wired it to Chicago.

## A REMNANT OF THE ACADIANS

A Wonderful Formation of the Magdalen Islands.

Up in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen Islands are populated by three or four thousand lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English.

Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high, conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape.

Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are a simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalens, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging.

The archipelago contains twelve or thirteen distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be. But the remarkable feature about the physical formation of the whole group is the way in which one island is in some instances connected with another by a long stretch of sandy beach, enabling a person, if he desires to do so, to go for a score of miles or more along the most barren shore in the world, one that is uninhabited and unrelieved by vegetable of any kind, the only animal life being the thousands of gulls, terns, gannets and other sea fowl which are extremely numerous in all this region.

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### TEXAN HEIR REFUSES LEGACY BY ERROR.

**Flaw in Recorded Papers Left Him Property He Will Not Take.**  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—In deference to the wishes of his dead brother, Capt. John F. Ryan of this city, secretary-treasurer of the Martin-Casey Co., has refused to accept an estate of \$60,000 to which he is the legal heir. It is a case of unselfishness rarely recorded in legal annals.

When his brother, Joseph E. G. Ryan of Chicago, one of the best known newspaper men in the United States, died he left his estate to be divided, one-third to Walter A. Bermington of the Chicago Inter Ocean and Thomas P. Ryan, a nephew, except for personal property, which was specially willed otherwise.

The latter bequests included some very valuable jewelry willed to James Kelley of the Chicago Tribune, and a library of rare books willed to Arthur A. Clark of the Chicago American. This collection includes books from 300 to 400 years old, which were secured by Mr. Ryan while traveling in Europe, and is valued at about \$8000.

When Mr. Ryan executed the will he had but one witness. The laws of Illinois require at least two, and when the will was offered for probate it was declared invalid. This left Capt. John F. Ryan of Fort Worth the sole legal heir, and the court awarded the entire property to him. He has refused to accept it and will go to Chicago and see that it is distributed in accordance with his brother's wishes.

An eight-story reinforced concrete building to cost \$175,000 is to be built at Dallas soon.

**DALLAS**—Announcement that plans are under way for a \$1,000,000 hospital to be erected here was made Tuesday by Dean J. O. Reynolds of the Southwestern University Medical college.

**AUSTIN**—The state executive board of the Daughters of the Republic determined that they will hold the regular meeting of the State organization of the Daughters of the Republic at San Antonio, April 21, the San Antonio chamber of commerce and other organizations having invited them there.

## SOUL-SAVING IS PROFITABLE

Some of the Professional Evangelists Have Very Large Incomes.

There is much good, old-fashioned common sense in the remarks made last night by Rev. Dr. Malcolm Shaw of Chicago at the dinner of the evangelistic conference of Presbyterians of the Pittsburg district. The speaker vigorously assailed the hiring of professional evangelists and the expenditure of large sums of money in evangelistic campaigns, declaring that they do not bring results. He cited the "Gypsy" Smith campaign in Chicago in which \$10,000 was spent, and the only result in Dr. Shaw's church was that it received one member after three months of "the hurrah and the whooping." Instead of all this spectacular evangelism Dr. Shaw urges the preaching of the real Gospel to the people. "Go back to the old way of doing things," he says, "and in that way get results."

It has long been evident to sober-minded observers that "evangelism," as carried on by professionals, has been overdone. Time and again some professional has shocked the proprietors by indulging in silly antics on the platform, or in the pulpit, and by the use of coarse and slangy language. Crowds flocked to see and hear him, of course, but it is hard indeed to believe that any real good was accomplished by such methods. Too often the attention of the hired evangelist and his employers has been centered upon the spiritual results.

In fact, professional evangelism has become so profitable that combinations of such workers have been formed and circuits mapped out for their "soul saving" and money-making tours. Let it be understood that there are sincere evangelists, whose sole aim is to convert sinners, and against these there can be no word of criticism. But the church has seen too much of the so-called evangelist who is in the business for revenue only.

### EMBASSY BUILDING FOR MEXICO

In expressing his personal friendship and that of the Mexican Government for the United States, President Francisco I. Madero has also made known his wish that a good embassy building be constructed for the United States in the City of Mexico. The Mexican Government, he says, views with much pleasure the initiative being taken in this movement.

Relative to the management of the National Railways of Mexico, he says the Government will retain control, which it exercises through ownership of a majority of the stock. The President says:

"I believe a new era of progress, not only moral, social and political, but industrial, has been inaugurated for Mexico, as liberty aids to develop all the healthy energies of a nation. The suspension of constitutional guaranty will be confined strictly within the necessary limits and for no longer a period than is essential and arising from unforeseen circumstances."

It is the often expressed opinion in all parts of Mexico that President Madero is fast fashioning himself to fit the chair into which he was thrust by reason of the political upheaval he directed and led. The strength of the Government rests on the shoulders of the common people and they have confidence in the ability and integrity of the man they have elected to be their chief executive.

### HIGH COST OF WASTEFULNESS.

One of the western railroads lately issued a circular urging its clerks and trainmen to exercise greater care in the use of supplies. "A two-cent stamp wasted means that that road must haul one ton of freight a mile and a half. A spike lost or thrown away compels the road to haul a ton of freight two miles."

Here lies the secret of thrift: the ability to translate expenditures into terms of work. When we realize that every dollar we spend is a contract to work a certain length of time for some one else, we shall spend more wisely.

Thrift is commonly regarded as meanness and as slavery to the material and the sordid. It is just the contrary. It is the only door to liberty. It buys freedom and leisure. It opens life to travel, study, reading, the contemplation of art, the enjoyment of music and the ability to give.

## COMPILING THE REPORTS

State Health Department Has Meningitis Figures—Six Hundred and Four Cases for January Have Been Reported.

**AUSTIN, Tex.**—The State health department is now engaged in compiling the reports received during January as to the status of meningitis throughout the State. While the reports are not entirely complete, they show a total number of 604 cases throughout the state with an estimated death rate of 40 per cent. It is expected that the complete report, both as to cases and deaths, will be ready in a few days now, when Dr. Steiner will make the same public.

During the last twenty-four hours one new case, that of a negro boy, has developed here, making the total now two cases. Both patients are reported as doing well.

Towns	Cases	Deaths
Austin	5	2
Dallas	249	110
Fort Worth	61	27
Houston	22	9
Waco	118	43

The 604 cases are not for January alone, but for the entire period of the present outbreak to date.

In addition to the above cities, cases were reported from numerous small towns.

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## THREE PATIENTS ARE RELEASED

Dr. Nash Takes Hopeful View of Dallas Meningitis Situation.

Dallas, Texas.—With three patients dismissed from the city hospital as cured and the probability of several more being dismissed, Dr. A. W. Nash takes a cheerful view of the meningitis situation. He stated Tuesday that of some fifty cases dismissed not a single patient who has been cured has any bad effects from the disease.

Formerly it was not uncommon that paralysis, deafness or some other unfortunate consequence of the disease resulted. Flexner serum, it is declared, has reduced the number of such cases.

A conference was held Tuesday between Dr. Sophian and City Health Officer Nash and the commissioners as to whether the New York expert should leave Saturday. Commissioner Neims is of the opinion that Dr. Sophian should postpone his departure from the city to a few days beyond Saturday. The date of departure will probably be determined later. It was learned Tuesday that the commissioners have decided to pay Dr. Sophian for his services to the city. Just what sum will be tendered him has not been decided on yet.

Dr. M. M. Carrick announced that within the past sixty hours seventy-one towns have lifted the quarantine against Dallas. Dr. Carrick, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will visit, it is said, a number of Texas towns in order to show the true conditions in Dallas. He believes that a general lifting of the quarantine is only a question of time.

The Toxarkana National Bank is considering plans for a seven-story building to be erected at a cost of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

An election for \$100,000 road bond issue was recently carried in Baylor County.

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Statistics just compiled by the Longview Chamber of Commerce show that over \$600,000 in public and private improvements were spent during the year 1911.

Grading has begun on the inter-urban railway from Mission to Monte Cristo. It is expected that the line will be completed within three months.

## REASON FOR PRICE CONDITIONS

Day after day there appears in the daily press throughout the United States vivid accounts of the reason for the "high cost of living." The retail merchant and the wholesaler are placed before the public as "middlemen" who are taking unto themselves a profit which represents the difference between the cost of production and the retail selling price. These articles are usually written under instructions to pander to popular prejudice in this matter. While it is impossible to reason out why this policy is pursued, yet it must be because this viewpoint of the matter is supposed to be the popular viewpoint. It will be noticed that during the past few years the daily press seems to pander to public opinion instead of trying to "mold it," as in the days of the old-time editor who saw his mission in life as one continued and oftentimes unthankful effort—to educate the "masses" as to the real truth of public questions.

The provision dealer seems to be the only member of the retail trade who is made the target of this seemingly unreasonable campaign to prove that he alone is the guilty party. True the average grocer is not a heavy advertiser. That possibly may be the reason why this abuse and vilification is heaped upon him to the exclusion of all other lines of retail trade who are also all middlemen. There seems to be so much that is unreasonable in this unquestioning abuse of the retail grocer that even the most radical of consumers are beginning to ask themselves whether there is not a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere, and if this line of argument is not being used to remove suspicion from other sources of profit which are the real reason for the present economic conditions.

It is very noticeable that any line of trade that uses advertising space to any amount is left out of this general condemnation of the "middleman." Why is this thus? "There's a reason," as the fox said as he chewed the neck of the fat goose.

### The Truth of the Matter.

Investigation of this very price proposition will reveal the fact that the producer is at this time being paid more for his products than at any time in the history of the United States—except for short market flurries caused by bull operations in the markets of the world. The grocer, the clothing man, in fact, the general retail merchant, are merely a part of a system of distribution which is a matter of great convenience to the buying public, and which has been established by a demand for a system, which enables the buying public to secure small quantities of merchandise when and where they want it, and to have at hand a varied assortment of merchandise from which to select their purchase.

The responsibility for the present high prices rests upon the shoulders of the speculators in food products and farm and ranch crops. The market is beared and bulled at will. Corners in cotton, wool, hides and food supplies are operated under cover. The crop supply is juggled and kept off the market. The transportation cost of food supplies is increased by the centralization of supplies and market distribution to suit price regulation. Prices are "made" by manipulation of supply. The people are led to believe that the present conditions are brought about by the avarice of the retail dealer in order to cover the rabid and unholy speculation in supplies which is taking place all the time, brought about by the greed for money by financial combinations whose branches and ramifications reach into every line of business, and to the factors of which money is worshipped even with the same fervor as was the "Golden Calf" in the days of Baal. It is an economic condition which will take the co-operation of both the general public and the "middleman" to remove, and the sooner this co-operation is brought about the sooner will present conditions be remedied. In the meantime public opinion and public prejudice is being warped and swayed by misrepresentation and yellow journalism, fostered by co-operative promoters and politicians.

A window glass plant will be established immediately at Wichita Falls.

A dairy farm has been established at Victoria by William J. Quirk.

The fruit and truck growers of Harrison County have started a movement toward organizing themselves into an association for handling their fruit and truck during the coming season.

## PREFER THE NEWSPAPER

Shortly after the destruction of the Equitable Life Assurance Company's big building in New York, E. E. Rittenhouse, an official of the company, in speaking of rebuilding, said:

"We rather have lost faith in the advertising advantages of big, elaborate buildings, so I do not think we will erect a skyscraper. We rather lean these days toward newspaper advertising as the most effective form of publicity, and I know a majority of the directors are opposed to a big building."

The Philadelphia Record says that Mr. Rittenhouse's experience has apparently been the same as that of a safety razor company, which is planning an extensive campaign of publicity and has chosen the newspapers rather than the magazines as the best possible agency for securing attention. In giving his reasons for this choice, William Kempfe, an official of the company, said:

"Newspapers are vital things in the life of the people, and especially for business men, and that is the reason why we are contemplating their use as an advertising medium in preference to magazines. The real value of advertising anything intended for use by men comes from using a medium which enters into their daily lives. Every man reads a newspaper, and an advertisement in it prepared in an attractive way, is bound to be read."

"How many men subscribe to magazines, and how many of those who do take them go through the advertisements? Those are the questions we asked ourselves. But all men read the papers, and as we manufacture an article for men, we naturally concluded that the newspapers would be the better advertising medium. For what it would cost us to reach twenty million people through the magazines we can, through newspaper advertising, reach at least forty million men and make a stronger appeal to the class that we are anxious to interest in our project."

This is the testimony of experts on advertising—they know.—Waco Times-Herald.

### TEXAS MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Texas has never attained much prominence as a mineral producing State, but rapidly is becoming entitled to that distinction, the total value of the State's mineral products in 1910, according to statistics gathered from reliable sources, being \$16,001,023. Petroleum heads the list of mineral products with an output valued at \$6,605,755, and other minerals enumerated comprise: Asphalt, \$1,040,325; clay industries, excluding pottery, \$2,744,845; coal, \$2,397,858; Fuller's earth, \$8582; granite, \$60,909; iron ore, \$34,003; lignite, \$763,107; lime, \$226,592; limestone, \$447,239; mineral waters, \$128,549; pottery, \$112,604; quicksilver, \$151,413; salt, \$272,588; sandstone, \$40,471; sand and gravel, \$517,225; silver, 205,374; stone, crushed, \$306,862; tin, \$2586.

To this total is added the value of cement, gypsum, natural gas and sandlime brick estimated at about \$500,000. Texas also produces gold, copper and lead, but development of these minerals has been so limited that the values are very small.

**WHY TAKE CALOMEL?** When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

### THIRTY-STORY BUILDING.

Dallas is to have a thirty-story skyscraper. The Amicable building at Waco is to be outgeneraled by ten stories. The building will contain the New Majestic Theater and its construction is to be financed by Eastern capitalists. Clarence E. Lutz has promoted this proposition and says that final arrangements have been completed.

He says the plans call for one of the most beautiful buildings he has ever seen. Arrangements already made for housing various Dallas institutions will take up 75 per cent of the space in the great structure. The plans call for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2000 people, and this auditorium will be included in the New Majestic building whether the city builds a downtown auditorium or not.

An election will be held at San Benito on February 3 to vote on issuing bonds of \$452,000 for a drainage system.

Work has begun on a series of ten pumping plants for irrigation on a farm sixteen miles south of Plainview.

## A BYSTANDER IS SLAIN

ante-Mortum Statement Issued by Lydia A. Halfinger Alleges That Threat Is Made by Davis.

Dallas, Texas.—Lydia A. Halfinger, the girl in her teens who was the object Monday in the shooting which endangered the lives of scores on a crowded downtown street and has already cost the life of one innocent bystander, was still alive Tuesday. With two bullets holes through her lungs, physicians said she could not recover.

In possession of Bob Davis, her sweetheart, charged with the shooting, the police found the following note signed by the girl: "I will do one thing—that I have done no wrong and I am no lady. So I will be better off dead than alive. So goodbye all. Only see at we are buried side by side." Seen at the hospital for a dying statement, the girl said that Davis last Sunday in a rooming house held a pistol to her head, forcing her to sign the note. The handwriting of the note was not hers, but the signature was.

In her ante-mortem statement today she said: "Bob shot me because I would not go with him. I was with Grace Lewis (at the time of the shooting). He (Bob Davis) said go or I will kill you. I said no need of you doing this way. He shot me in the back and I ran into the show (a moving picture theater). He had threatened to kill me before."

"He made me sign the note you just read in a rooming house on side street. I don't know the name of the street. It was a little green house. He held the gun to my head and made me sign it (the note). I know I'm going to die. I have a pain in my heart. It was on Sunday, January 28, he made me sign the note. I have always been afraid of him."

The note was signed "Lydia Alford," a variation of her proper name, which the girl sometimes used.

### THE AMERICAN DOCTOR AND HIS TRADE

Dr. Menard, a great French specialist, has been visiting America, and has set down so that he who runs may read his impressions of the tendencies, habits and other characteristics of the general practitioner of medicine in America. The numerous high-minded, scholarly followers of the Aesculapian art will doubtless be surprised to learn that the Parisian scientist holds that in America the practice of medicine "is nothing better than a trade."

French publications are filled with the advertisements of quacks and their remedies, so that Dr. Menard can hardly have made unfavorable comparison of American physicians in this respect. Therefore, it is but fair to assume that he encountered commercialism among the self-styled ethical men of the profession.

The physician is entitled to remuneration for his work. But complaints are frequent that general practitioners and specialists make a practice of combining to muzzle patients. Ethical medical journals are forced to recognize these evils and discuss methods of dealing with them. If Dr. Menard's criticism is taken to heart, and initiates an era of reform in these matters, he will have rendered good service to American medicine.

### WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

During the court proceedings in connection with the meat trust investigation, the retailer is blamed for the high price of meat.

The packers assert the profit on this product, in most instances, was less than 1 cent a pound and that, while consumers were paying from 14c to 25c a pound for beef, it was really sold by the packers at prices ranging from 5c to 8 3/4c a pound.

The Government pointed out instances where the packers had sold beef for 10c a pound and insisted that the average price on the total sales show that a large profit was made.

### China's Destructive River.

The Hoang-ho, the "Yellow river," of China, is probably the most destructive of rivers. In one flood it is believed to have killed 1,300,000 persons. It cut a new channel to the sea through hundreds of miles of densely populated country and swept away more than 1,000 villages.

Within the last few days twelve train loads of fruits and vegetables have been shipped from Southwest Texas to Northern markets.

A Place for your wife, mother or sister

## The Hotel Savoy

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NEWLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT. Local and long-distance telephones in all rooms. Hot and cold running water; steam heated; 100 rooms with and without bath. All cars pass the door

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### AIN'T IT A SHAME?

I used to think it was a shame, I ever struck this printin' game. 'Twas always something going wrong from rising bell to dinner gong; and starting just after noon, we would repeat the same old tune. The press was bum; the rollers stuck; the run was nothing but bull-luck; it took more time to set the fly for the "devil" to sort the "pi." The print was dauby, smeared and black; the column rules like a railroad track. And when I thought we'd seen the worst, the darned old press would up and burst. No wonder that my hair turned gray and that I aged from day to day. As matters went from worse to worse I saw no rescue but the hearse. And when the balance sheet appeared it showed the very thing I feared; the overhead was there all right, the profit net was "out of sight"—I took my hat and said I'd go and join some third rate minstrel show.—Printers' Album.

### SAYS CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

Secretary Mills of the International Club, while talking over the trip made to Mexico by representatives of the International Club in behalf of the trade excursion, says that Mexico is quieter and in better condition from both an industrial and political standpoint than at any time during the past five years. The operation of Zapata in the Morelos territory is regarded as nothing more than the disturbance created by a band of outlaws and bandits who are out for spoils. The financiers of Mexico and the industrial interests have every confidence in Madero's Government and Mexican home trade is in good shape.

The \$80,000,000 worth of supplies imported from the United States in 1910 and a like amount possibly for 1911 were mostly bought from wholesalers and manufacturers in Kansas City. There is no

### LAND FOR THOSE WHO'D WED.

In China the Preacher Gives the Couple Fee.

That "Go hang yourself" was the greeting accorded every visitor in a Chinese home was the statement made by Bishop Sydney C. Partridge in an address at the manual training high school the other afternoon.

"This custom of using chairs," said the bishop, "was introduced into China from Europe at a comparatively recent date. There was therefore, no word in the Chinese language for chair, and to express the idea of sitting, the natives called it a 'suspending frame.' From this it was easy enough and quite polite to invite the visitor to hang himself."

"Everything in China is as topsyturvy as Alice found it in the land of the looking glass," he said. "The minister, who officiates at the wedding ceremony, pays the couple a fee on which to start housekeeping instead of being paid. When reciting the points of the compass, East comes first to every Oriental, and West and North, because they are believed to be in league with evil spirits, are rarely mentioned. I would venture to state that a great part of the Chinese antagonism toward Christianity, as much as its hostility toward matches, umbrellas and kerosene oil, is because it has come to them out of the West."

Only 500 words, said the bishop, are used in China to express 20,000 different ideas. He pointed out by numerous anecdotes some of the difficulties that were encountered by the foreigner in China because of the inadequacy of the language.

The citizens of Wharton and Fort Bend Counties have under consideration the building of a paved highway toward Galveston to connect with a fine paved road from the city of Galveston to the Galveston County line.

It is reported that the irrigation dam being constructed across the Nueces River on the Black ranch will be completed within forty days. It will impound enough water to irrigate 15,000 acres of land.

Seventeen special cars have passed through Houston to points along the Brownsville line of the Frisco, on the homeseekers' excursions, in the past few days.

### HIGHEST PRICE FOR CATTLE.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 30.—The high price for range cattle in this section of Texas is advancing and is this week higher than the packers' quotations. Last week a bunch of cows were sold to Itasca ranchmen, the price paid was \$29 per head, which is practically \$4 above the range price of two months ago. A few days ago the price of \$57.50 per head for steers was paid Byrd and Mertz. This is the highest price ever known in the history of the State to be paid for ordinary grass-fed cattle.

And yet the "producer" is making an awful fuss by reason of the fact that he is not getting paid enough for what he raises. It is an absolute fact that the farmer, rancher, fruit grower, fisherman, vegetable raiser and all other producers are now being paid more for what they raise than at any former time in the history of the United States.

This question of high prices, if investigated, will be placed where it belongs—to conditions of supply and demand brought about by the natural shortage and made worse by speculators in food products, who are enabled to corner supply by reason of advantageous natural conditions.

A conservative citizen of Chicago, who keeps abreast of the times, has predicted that the Texas display at the Chicago Land Show, followed closely by the extreme and continuous cold weather in the North, will result in an investment not less than \$10,000,000 in Texas this year.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land near Taylor was recently sold for \$165 per acre.

From September 1 to December 24 three hundred and ninety-eight cars of live stock were shipped out of Barnhart, a new station on the Orient.

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C E MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

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Crystal City is to make a fight for the county seat of Zavalla County.

The Javelin wishes if it is decided to christen the battle-ship Texas with water why not Carrizo Springs mineral water.

There is an old saying that "good crop years follow cold winters." Southwest Texas ought to be in the swim in 1912.

The Mexican soldiers at Juarez no doubt had their fill of mescal while they were in charge of thing there for a few days. Mescal is said to be good fighting medicine.

There is no more inspiring sense than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the current of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

A news dispatch says that one of the last official acts of State Treasurer Sam Sparks will be to recommend to the legislature the enactment of a law that will permit bond and guaranty companies to become sureties for the bonds of state and county officials. Such a law would be a good one, as it would put an end to political obligations along this line.

### LET THERE BE LIGHT.

The announcement that Fort Worth has completed two miles of "White Way," making the streets of that city as light by night as they are by day, and the report that Beaumont is putting in a "White Way," opens up a new epoch in city lighting.

Next in importance to the town pump is light, and cities with brightly illuminated streets make a lasting impression of thrift, progress and civic energy. All city councils in Texas should take notice of this forward movement. Let there be light.

### THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The announcement that many of the commercial clubs will make co-operation with the farmers in securing better prices for their products the leading feature of their work during 1912, is a forward step in Texas' progress. We may raise potatoes big as pumpkins and produce a carload per acre, but what is the use unless we can sell them at a profit. THE PRICE IS THE THING and when the farmer secures profitable prices for his products then agriculture thrives.

The farmers are the recipient of more universal generosity than any other class of people. Their congressman sends them garden seed free of charge, together with a copy of his speech on the tariff; almanacs and illustrated catalogues are furnished him without cost; blue ribbons and gold medals are offered him galore, and he gets free advice from everybody, but give him a good market for his products and he will make the country prosper; immigration will flock to our borders and our valleys will be dotted with happy homes. THE PRICE IS THE THING.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

## Community Co-operation

R. V. HOLLAND

A large majority of the small towns (as well as all of the larger cities) Southwest, maintain commercial organizations whose duties are to convince prospective investors and settlers to locate and make investments in their respective communities. No good, live town can afford to be without a commercial club.

When a commercial Club induces a new business concern to locate in the town in which you live, you and all other residents of the entire community are benefited.

Every person is, or should be, interested in the community in which he or she resides. You want schools, churches, good roads, sidewalks, etc., all of which depends upon the progress and growth of your community.

Of course it takes money to maintain commercial clubs. Have you ever stopped to think who puts up the money for their organization and maintenance? The owners of business interests in the town—largely the merchants.

In other words, the merchants in a town subscribe to a fund to be used by the commercial body in persuading new interests to locate in their midst, with a view of building better towns generally. How many concerns could be induced to make mercantile investments in communities where a large per cent of the people supply their wants from either the distant mail order house or the large store in the near by city?

Then too your local merchants are called upon to donate to local charity as well as to subscribe to local civic improvement funds, etc. All this for the benefit of the community and those living in it.

You have much to thank your local merchant for, and you should show your appreciation by patronizing him, all things being equal.

There are three channels open to your purchasing funds:

- The distant mail order house.
- The large city store.
- Your local merchant.

Your local merchant should offer you the same inducements in the way of service, quality and prices to be found elsewhere. And these things being equal he deserves your patronage.

A progressive merchant, desirous of serving his trade to best advantage, carries the same class of merchandise to be found in the largest city stores and his price and margin of profit are the same. Those who have studied the problem of buying to best advantage, do not hesitate to assert that "standardized" goods, I mean goods that bear the makers' name and trademark and merits, advantages and quality of which have been properly established in the minds of the buying public through good publicity.

When a manufacturer brands his products, attaches his name to them, and then spends large sums advertising them, you can depend on the name and trademark for value received.

This is the class of merchandise experienced consumers demand and they can be had at your local stores no matter how shall the town in which you live. Price and quality of "Trademarked-Advertised" products are the same everywhere.

Insist on "Trademarked-Advertised" products, your merchant can and should carry them. His doing will so well greatly aid in keeping your community wealth at home where it will benefit each and every one of you.

High class publications will not accept fake advertising from unreliable concerns.

Any article, heavily advertised by manufacturer in reliable publications, can be depended upon. Inferior grades of goods are never heavily advertised as they would not induce repeated purchases after a trial at the hands of the consumer.

Effect a closer acquaintance with your local merchants; they are your best friends, your neighbors. They cooperate with you in the upbuilding and bettering of your community and you should extend them your patronage in return, provided they will render service at the same price asked elsewhere.

## KILL THE RABBITS AND SAVE SCALPS

MILLETT MERCANTILE COMPANY OFFERS PREMIUM TO EXTERMINATE PEST.

To help exterminate this pest, the rabbit, we make the following offer. (All boys who live in La Salle County on the north side of the C. C. & U. railroad are eligible to enter the contest.)

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will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the boy bringing the second greatest, \$2.50; the third greatest number \$1.50; the fourth, \$1.00. All premiums to be paid in merchandise from our stock. This is not only done for an advertisement, but for the good of the community. Let every boy get busy and help kill the rabbits. Jack rabbit scalps count for two. Don't forget to buy your game traps, guns and ammunition or anything else you need from the

Millett Mercantile Co., Millett, Texas. We also buy hides and furs.

## Diaz Never Knew the Strength of Madero

Until he gave him battle—until his armies went forth and found out.



That's the way with some people about our Men's Furnishing Department. You'll never know its worth until you come to the store and learn how strong it is in all a man needs.



1912 Styles in Walk-Over and Edwin Clapp Shoes. Best on the market for the money.



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1 "	"	8c.
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2 1/2 "	"	26c
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4 1/2 "	"	\$30.60
4 3/4 "	"	\$31.43

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We are selling the BLACK RANCH in farms from Ten Acres up, and now is your chance to get a farm in one of the best Irrigation districts in Southwest Texas. The Black Ranch has always been considered one of the best tracts of land in this part of the country. This land will be irrigated from the River and artesian wells. We are building a large cement dam across the river which will furnish a large body of water and will irrigate thousands of acres of land. Parties buying this land will secure a lifetime water right in this dam.

The prices range from Thirty dollars to One Hundred Dollars per acre. We will put down well or establish pumping plant and pipe line if purchaser so desires. Write or inquire for particulars.

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1886 acres 7 miles Southeast of Stockdale, surveyed into tracts of 166 to 350 acres each; some improved, others unimproved. Soil, black sandy and shelly mesquite land, clay subsoil. Large amount of open land. Located in German community near church and school. This property will be sold at a reasonable price on reasonable terms. For full particulars write,

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is a real bargain because it is sold at a popular price; because it gives you the kind of sewing you delight in because it will turn out the work quickly and thoroughly and give you a life time of satisfactory service; because its improvements will enable you to do things which can't be done on any other machine; because it will please you with its fine finish and beauty of its furniture. In short you will find the White reliable and desirable from every point of view.

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By W. A. DOUGHERTY

Twenty years with U. S. Agricultural Department—now located at Cotulla, Texas

Florida and the lower South, particularly the South Atlantic and the Gulf Coast country west of the Rio Grande, is blessed in having conditions favorable to a greater variety of tree and fruit growth than any or almost any section of the globe, ranging from the delicious fruits, graceful trees and plants of the tropics to the apple pear and sturdy oak of the temperate zone. Notwithstanding the favorable climatic conditions many trees and fruits will not succeed, and some care must be taken and exercised in selecting fruit trees adapted to our warm climate, our long, hot summers, the kind of water we have to use, and to use the real estate man's statement, our coldless, frostless, delightfully mild winters.

In many places cherries, apricots, prunes, currants, gooseberries and raspberries are failures.

In California in almost the same latitude and altitude the same fruits are wonderfully successful and I am inclined to think the reason the above named fruits are failures is because they have not been treated right. Plums are a success here and prunes and apricots belong in full and in part to the plum family. Also with this country there are failures in apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes. Planters of fruits should note carefully the varieties that succeed and that are recommended for the various sections and climatic conditions and be governed accordingly in their selection.

### SOIL SELECTION.

Soils vary greatly, especially in Florida and the Texas gulf coast. One ten-acre tract may be ideal fruit land and surrounding it hundreds of acres worthless for fruit or rent culture.

A rich, sandy loam, underlaid with a gray, yellow or reddish sub-soil, draining readily, with clay from one to five feet below the surface (from one to two feet being preferable) are ideal soil conditions. I do not mean to say that fruits can be successfully grown only on this class of land. These are ideal conditions and success will be more uniform and more easily obtained where they exist. In sections where little or no clay is found, select the best sandy loam top soil with gray, yellow or reddish subsoil, always watching for good drainage for a depth of two and one-half to three feet below

What is the difference between a dude and a meat man?



The dude dresses to kill, but the meat man kills to dress?

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the surface. Some land with a chocolate subsoil is good, but as this chocolate subsoil usually indicates hard pan, care should be exercised in selecting an orchard site with a chocolate subsoil.

Avoid land with a stratum of hard pan impenetrable to water, lying from 12 to 18 inches below the surface. As a rule such land is a failure for most fruits and not so good for pecans and other nuts. Land with a white sand subsoil running into a quicksand from 18 inches to three feet below the surface should positively be avoided.

In the rich lands of the Mississippi Valley, Louisiana and Texas care should be given to drainage and where possible the stiff gumbo and hog-wallow land should be avoided except for hardy citrus fruits. This means sweet orange, grape fruit, etc., budded on citrus trifoliata. This seems to give good results on the heaviest soils.

In these sections the lighter, more alluvial soils will give best general results. Wherever you plant be mindful of drainage; don't think because you have seen or heard of certain kinds of trees thriving in the river bottoms subject to overflow, that trees will grow in a mudhole. Usually where such trees are found in the bottoms they are on the river bank or near gulches affording most ideal drainage. When water is high and bottoms overflow the water is alive, active, full of air. A tree can not live in dead, stagnant water any more than a fish. If you do not understand soils and drainage well enough to select the proper orchard site, employ the services of a reliable horticulturist and soil expert. It may be much the cheaper in the end.

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Just after dark last Saturday night a cold norther streak Cotulla. For an hour or more the wind attained the velocity of almost a hurricane, blowing down signs and some fences about the town. The dust was terrible. The mercury dropped to several degrees below the freezing point by Sunday and although the sun shone brightly, the cold and wind made it very disagreeable.

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**Local and Personal.**

H. B. Miller returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

School resumed Monday after a weeks suspension.

L. A. Kerr went to San Antonio first of the week.

Jno. M. Daniel was here from Laredo during the week.

Ed Henrichson, stockman of Encinal was in Cotulla Tuesday.

J. C. Berry of Encinal was a visitor in the city during the week.

D. A. Walker made a trip over to Asherton the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gouger spent Sunday at Pearsall with Mr. Gougers mother.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned from Encinal Monday morning. He preached there Sunday.

F. N. Mills has returned from Edwards County, where he bought a ranch last summer.

J. G. Childers and family are spending a few weeks at the Cochina ranch. Mr. Childers has his auto mobile here from Temple.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. sold by Horger & Windrow.

Motion pictures are to be seen at the Auditorium every night. Ross & Stacy report better crowds recently since the nights have been more pleasant.

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J. W. Magill, representative of Cummer crate company came up from Laredo Tuesday morning. Mr. Magill stated that prospects were good for onion crops along the Rio Grande.

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R. L. Henrichson, tax assessor of La Salle county, was in the Hub during week from Artesia.

The first three or four mornings of this week has been very cold and plenty of ice was in evidence.

Jourd J. Irvin, representing the Clay-Robinson Commission Company of Ft. Worth was in the city Saturday.

E. C. Stacy returned Friday last from Alice. He says conditions are prosperous in that part of the state.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents: Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

### NOTICE

There will be sold on the tracks of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., at Cotulla, Texas, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10: o'clock A. M. and 4: o'clock P. M., on the 16th day of February 1912, one car load of hay in A. T. & S. F. car 33103, shipped from Houston, Texas, August 20th, consigned to Scott Altenberger, notify R. Lupton, shipment being sold under the Texas Statute authorizing the sale of undelivered freight on account of failure of owners to accept delivery.

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Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Co

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# Wait For the Big Opening SALE

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and a stock of Millinery of great choice. Wait!

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HE SELLS CLOTHES

### UNKNOWN MEXICAN DIED ON TRAIN.

An unknown Mexican about 35 years of age died on the C. C. & U. train between Fowlerton and Gardendale Monday morning.

The man was put on the train by some other Mexicans who stated he had been working at a land clearing camp and had taken sick. His destination was San Antonio, where he said he lived. A Mexican boy on the train was provided with money enough to buy him a ticket from Gardendale to San Antonio.

When the train arrived at Gardendale the conductor discovered the Mexican had died enroute. Justice M. T. Davis was notified at once and held an inquest. Dr. Graham examined the body and pronounced his death due to heart failure.

The body was brought here and buried by the county.

### LAZY LIVER

### SPOILS DAY'S WORK.

DON'T LET A TORPID LIVER KNOCK YOU OUT OF A DAY'S WORK—THERE IS A BETTER WAY—READ ABOUT IT.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three day more. So we say "Don't take Calomel!" We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tonic. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money money back Gaddis' drug store.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—380 acres 2 miles East of Cotulla on the proposed Canal 60 acres in field, also 320 acres one mile north of town, easy terms.—Adolf Holz, New Braunfels, Texas.

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### LIKE THE HERO OF THE STORY.

Samuel Goulden is a Man Without a Country.

Another case of a man without a country was given the immigration officials recently for solution, when Samuel Goulden, 18 years old, of Russian parentage, was sent to Ellis Island after being brought here a prisoner on board the Prinz Sigismund, a steamship of the Hamburg-American line's Atlas service. He was sent here from Kingston, Jamaica, where he had been placed in jail when put ashore from the Prinz August Wilhelm of the same line.

Goulden is studying to be a surveyor. He said his parents, while Russian, lived in Thomas, W. Va., and that his father was naturalized American citizen. His parents separated, he said, his father returning to Russia. Two years ago Samuel went to Oklahoma, but lost his job there and worked his way to New York, reaching here November 28.

On November 30 he decided to become a stowaway on board a steamship bound for Panama, where he hoped to get work on the canal. He hid on board the Prinz August Wilhelm, but on the third day was discovered and put in the brig, then put ashore at Kingston, where he was handed over to the British authorities and locked up.

He was put aboard the Prinz Sigismund and was turned over to the immigration officials.

If Goulden is an American citizen and can prove that his father was naturalized he may be released and allowed to re-enter the country. If not, the immigration authorities may send him back to the port from which he came. As the British authorities in Jamaica will not let him land there, the young man may be "shuttle corked" back and forth between New York and Kingston, unable to land in either port, and thus become a man without a country.

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The owner of a 120,000-acre tract of land near San Angelo will install a system of subirrigation on the land which will be the largest project of its kind in the West.

Wherry Brothers of Palestine have purchased a tract of land near there and will begin the construction of a planing mill at an early date.

## STOLEN \$40,000 AWAITS RELEASE

He is Serving Ten Years for Mail Pouch Robbery and Refuses to Tell of Cache.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Postoffice inspectors, secret service agents and detectives employed by an insurance company finally have abandoned their vain four-year search for the \$40,000 hidden by Charles Stevens, a negro, and have given up hope of recovering the money until his release, when they hope to follow him to the loot cache.

Stevens is serving a 10-year sentence at Leavenworth and he knows where the money is, but he won't tell. He wants it himself when he gets out. Whether he will get it depends upon the closeness with which he is watched after he is released. It will be a battle of wits between the negro and the detectives and it will be no mean battle, for Stevens is admitted to be as clever a thief as the officers ever have dealt with.

With that \$40,000 at stake, Stevens went smilingly to prison, under a sentence of 10 years, which, by good time reductions will be seven years. Stevens is a good prisoner and is earning every minute of good time. He is thinking of the good time coming when he can make use of that \$40,000.

**\$50,000 in Stolen Pouch.**

The night of June 6, 1908, a registered mail pouch from Los Angeles for New York was stolen from the platform of the Union Station while it was being transferred from one train to another. Among other things, the pouch contained four packages of currency of a total value of \$50,000. The robber had crawled under the mail car of a Rock Island train and snatched the pouch as it was thrown on the transfer truck. Another Rock Island train was just pulling out for the West and the robber climbed onto the "blind baggage." Two boys were on the blind baggage and in the flare from the locomotive firebox they obtained a good look at the robber. In court they identified him as Stevens.

When the train reached the city limits of Kansas City, Kan., the negro jumped on with the sack a clump of weeds near the track ripped open the pouch, took the four packages of money, and went back to Kansas City. A few days later the rifled pouch was found by a switchman.

Meantime, Stevens had been arrested by the Kansas City police as a vagrant, although when searched at police headquarters he had \$50 in currency. This he paid to a lawyer who obtained his release. Next day postoffice inspectors recognized Stevens' picture in the rogues' gallery as that of the man they wanted for the mail pouch robbery. Then began a merry chase which extended across the continent and back again.

Stevens easily was trailed by the money he spent. From Kansas City, the pursuit led through Denver to San Francisco, then to Seattle, back to St. Paul, through Chicago, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh to Baltimore. There the trail was lost. Apparently Stevens had escaped.

But a few days later he appeared in Kansas City and was promptly arrested. He was dressed in the height of fashion, carried a real leather suitcase and wore several diamonds. In all he had spent \$10,000 of the money. He had hired the other \$40,000.

**Hired Lawyer Before Arrest.**

That Stevens had planned ahead for everything was shown at the start. Immediately after his arrest he wired to San Francisco, where he had retained a lawyer, and this lawyer hired three Kansas City lawyers. The government's whole case rested on the identification by the two boy tramps. Stevens was convicted and sentenced to ten years.

A hundred times or more after his arrest, Federal officials tried to induce Stevens to confess and tell where he had hidden \$40,000, Stevens only smiled. Once he told the officers about reading the story of a bank clerk who stole \$1,000,000 and then told the bank directors if they sent him to prison they never would get a cent of it, but if he was allowed to go free he would return half, and thus gained fortune and freedom.

Threats and promises were without effect on Stevens. Since he has been in prison various schemes have been tried to make him talk. He never has admitted the robbery. Once, after postoffice inspectors had "sweated" him half a day without getting a word out of him Stevens said:

"My partner and I were arrested once for stealing some diamonds.

## FLOATS TO SHOW EVOLUTION OF LIGHT

Great Fire Parade Will Be Seen in San Antonio, Tex., for Five Days.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—"The Evolution of Light" is the name of the theme for the fire parade that is to be one of the features of the Battle of Flowers week in San Antonio, April 15 to 20, conducted under the auspices of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association. Designs for 16 floats were prepared by Tom Brown of San Antonio, an artist, and they are being constructed under his direction. Motor trucks will be used but the floats will apparently be drawn by youths in Greek costumes and sandals harnessed to the vehicles with rose garlands.

The parade will be held at night, and will tell the story of the evolution of light from the beginning of time. Each float symbolizes a step in the use and direction of light. Among these will be "The First Light," "Sunlight," "Phosphorus," "Electricity," "Silver Moonlight," "Aurora Borealis," "Diana," "Saturn," "The Light of Knowledge," "Cloud Reflections," "Will o' the Wisp," and Jack o' Lantern." The floats will be made of iridescent material and lights will gleam and glisten everywhere.

### THE SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM SOLVED

The Rev. George Grover Mills of Watertown, Mass., has some ideas all his own on the solution of the servant girl problem, whereby the "misses" can make the life of the lady slave one grand, sweet song of happiness and contentment. He has made a long list of suggestions to the women of his flock on how to treat their household servants. These are among his recommendations:

Do not treat a domestic servant as an inferior. Perhaps she is not; certainly not because she happens to work for you.

Take her to ride in the family automobile occasionally.

Let her dine with the family.

Permit her to take lessons on the piano and to play on that instrument on proper occasions.

Invite her to the theater once in a while.

Let the women of the household take her to their clubs now and then.

### EXTRAVAGANCE AND HIGH PRICES.

With the increased wages and salaries of the present era, there has developed a certain extravagance in living which, while perhaps justified, has brought about an increased cost which is being unjustly blamed upon the retail dealer. The demand for sanitary package foods, higher grade and fancy groceries, picked and selected fruits, fashionable clothing and footwear, better dwelling houses, more luxuries and amusements, has called for an added expense which makes the increased wage dwindle in a manner which is alarming.

As a matter of self-justification a scapegoat had to be found. The handiest one was the retail dealer. He has been pilloried for our habits of extravagance and blamed because he caters to our demand for high-grade and more expensive food supplies. Just think this matter over, you readers of this paper who are not merchants. Mr. Merchant, just explain the difference between the supplies of today and the supplies of two decades ago. Call the attention of your customer to the fact that there is but little raise in the price of actual necessities, except in the vegetable line, and that is caused by the demand on the part of the producer for a higher price. The high-priced packages, the fancy breakfast bacons and the high-grade canned foods are the product of a demand for this class of provision supplies.

The power house and general offices of the East Texas Traction Company will be located at Groenville.

A boys' corn club has been organized in Tom Green County.

The police "sweated" us and finally got my partner talking. I never said a word. They sent him to the penitentiary and I went free."

The postoffice inspectors are certain Stevens has hidden the money near Kansas City, and they have searched more than 100 houses where they thought it might have been hidden. Neither the government nor the banks which shipped the money lost anything, as the package was insured. The government, however, is assisting the insurance company in the search for the money.

## THE WORTH OF PLANTS

What Each Produces and Proportion of Soil Strength Consumed.

Some interesting statistics have been gathered by Prof. Strakosch of Vienna as the result of his exhaustive study of plants from a new point of view. Taking those species which are of economic importance—that is to say, the vegetables, cereals, etc., which are of value to the human race—Strakosch has assembled them, so to speak, in his agricultural laboratory and determined with definite accuracy their efficiency as workers for men. In other words, he has considered them as if they were so many workers of the farm, ascertaining by a series of painstaking experiments just how much it produces. The object in each case has been to find out how much in value it takes from the soil in order to accomplish the result. This learned, it is easy enough to strike a balance and to determine the amount of clear profit.

All wealth comes originally from the soil. The so-called economic plants are the workers that create wealth for the human race. By their efforts we are fed and supported. It is obvious importance therefore that we should know which of them are the most efficient and capable, producing the largest output, in terms of value, for the least expenditure.

It appears from Strakosch's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusalem artichoke. This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 7127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is \$116.

One might imagine that the potato would be away up at the head of the list, but it is not so. The beet comes next with an output of 6384 pounds of digestible substances to the acre, taking \$41 worth of material out of the soil and yielding a clear balance of \$112. Third in order is corn, which produces 4322 pounds of digestible substances, consuming \$17 worth of material and giving a balance on the credit side of \$108 for the acre.

These, then, are the three most efficient economic plants—the best workers for man. The potato is fourth on the list. Taking \$4 worth of material out of the soil for each acre planted, it yields 4449 pounds of digestible substances (nearly all starch) and shows a balance of \$72 on the credit side. Rice gives 2254 pounds, taking \$5 worth from the land and allows a balance of \$45.

Peas produce 1864 pounds, drawing on the bank to the extent of \$2, and give the farmer a clear \$40 to the acre. Carrots yield 4198 pounds with an expenditure of \$17 worth of plant food and show a margin of \$61 to the good. Rye affords an output of 1824 pounds of nutrients at a cost of \$10 to the soil and furnishes a profit of \$26. A crop of crimson clover withdraws from the land hardly one-twentieth of the quantity of valuable material consumed by timothy.

The greatest of all starch producers is the Jerusalem artichoke, which in this respect is away ahead of the potato. For each acre of land it yields a greater quantity of nutrients than the potato by considerably more than one-third. The beet comes next to the artichoke as a starch producer, then the potato and next in order the Indian corn.

### FOR ARMY MANEUVERS.

EL PASO, Tex.—Fort Bliss, to the north of this city, will probably be made a brigade post with the largest reservation attached of any fort in the world. A total of 230,000 acres of public land in New Mexico is to be set aside for army maneuvers. This is in the immediate vicinity of Fort Bliss. The land is well watered and wooded and is said to be ideal for maneuvers as well as target practice.

The tract in question is only 12 miles north of El Paso and is readily accessible to railroads. It is believed an act will be passed by the present congress enlarging the fort and creating the reservation.

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### POSTMASTERS FOR LIFE.

In the latest list sent to the Senate of nominations to be presidential postmasters, 92 names are included. Of these 61 are names of persons designated to succeed themselves on the expiration of

four-year terms. Of the remaining 31, eleven are appointments to newly created presidential offices whose former incumbents, when fourth-class offices, are not given. Seven are appointments to fill vacancies caused by resignation, two to fill vacancies caused by death and one to fill a vacancy caused by removal on charges. In two cases a woman succeeds a man of the same surname. One woman who succeeded herself was renominated because she had changed her name by marriage. But eight changes in the list of 92 seem to be due to the old practice of passing the post-offices around.

The lists that used to hang on the bulletin board in the Senate press gallery on nomination days were in striking contrast. Postmasters who succeeded themselves almost invariably were much fewer than the nominations involving change. So far as his discretion goes, Mr. Taft is consistently applying the rule of good behavior tenure in postoffices and improved service which he wishes embodied into law.

### A QUEER VIEW OF WIVES.

If his quoted opinions be accurate, Prof. Schmidt believes every child has a right to live its own life, every woman should earn her own living and every man, apparently, although he doesn't say so, should go homeless, wifeless and hapless through life.

Society does not permit the adult, much less the child, to live his or her own life; fortunately for the human race it does not drive every woman to be a wage earner. Man, assail him as lord and master, or what you will, still enjoys the privilege of marrying the woman he loves and working for her and her children—the greatest privilege man has ever had or ever will have.

Dependent wives are not unhappy, unfortunately, they depend upon a broken reed. The remedy for the sad case of the wife and mother is not a job in the factory or salesroom; in those cases where remedy is needed it can be supplied by enforcing better conditions for the man who is striving to support the family, or stern measures against the man who refuses his support where it is due. When women are compelled to work they should be assured good wages for good work, and healthful labor conditions.

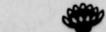
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Plant and Its Seeds May Be Put to a Variety of Uses.

"Consider the lilies of the field," we are told, and the white lilies do not suggest sunflowers to us, still the latter may be considered with much profit. We hear a great deal of the by-product these days, and in the sunflower, the by-product of the back yard, the cow lot and the roadside, a by-product which many people scorn or at best only tolerate, lurk commercial possibilities which are just coming to be realized. Our grandmothers planted sunflowers for decorative purposes, possibly for chicken feed, but further than that they never went unless they believed the old saying that sunflowers keep away malaria. Today it is recognized that the sunflower may become an economic factor if cultivated to any extent. Russia has realized this for some time, and here the sunflower industry is most fully developed. It has received much attention in India and Egypt also, and some in Turkey, Germany, Italy and France. The sunflower has many uses.

The seeds have been considered good feed for fowls, and parrots are particularly fond of them, but now man is using them for food. In Russia they are a staple article of diet, the seeds being sold on the streets as peanuts are sold here, the only difference being that they are eaten raw. The most important product which comes from the sunflower probably is the oil, which is obtained from the seed by preserving them, and which of all vegetable oils most closely resembles olive oil. It is used for table purposes. When this best oil has been extracted, by further pressure more can be produced, which is of an inferior quality, but which is good for candle and soap making, for hair oil, or is used in place of linseed oil.

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### THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

According to the report of Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the amount of cotton brought into sight during the first four months of the present season was 9,494,172 bales, an increase over the same period last year of 131,360 bales. The exports were 5,163,447 bales, an increase of 802,157 bales. The takings were, by Northern spinners, 1,087,509 bales, a decrease of 198,500 bales; by Southern spinners, 1,051,829 bales, an increase of 67,750 bales. During the 127 days of the season the amount brought into sight was 9,859,602 bales, an increase of 1,294,861 bales. The exports were 5,478,215 bales, an increase of 945,568 bales. The takings were, by Northern spinners, 1,145,979 bales, a decrease of 165,854 bales; by Southern spinners, 1,112,856 bales, an increase of 85,390 bales.

### CUT GLASS HEELS.

Washington "society" has been alarmed, sensationalized and made feel that "all gone sensation" by reason of the fact that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has walked down the street on a pair of cut-glass heels. The effect in the ballroom or on the street in the sunshine is said to be equal to the flashing of a million diamonds and we can now look for an epidemic of irritated eyes by reason of the scintillating heels of dainty femininity.

## A STRIKING COMPARISON

A Wonderful Record Made During the Mobilization of the Troops in San Antonio.

One of the most striking achievements which has ever been accomplished by the Medical Corps of the Army is the demonstration which it made during 1911 of the value of typhoid prophylaxis. In this particular branch of preventive medicine the physicians of the regular army are leading the progress of the medical world, and I believe that the value of this phase of their work will equal that of their discovery of the cause and method of prevention of yellow fever.

Experiments in the use of an typhoid serum have been made in various countries for a number of years. Our own officers have been at work on the development and improvement of this method for several years, but prior to March 9, 1911, all persons submitting to treatment in the army were volunteers.

As soon as the orders for the recent mobilization in Texas were issued, instructions were given that all troops participating should receive the prophylactic treatment. The results of this measure were remarkable, and may be regarded as conclusively demonstrating the effectiveness of this remedy as a protection against typhoid fever.

During the mobilization about 16,000 men were concentrated in military camps in the country, certain portions of which were distinctly infected with typhoid fever. During the first four months of the encampment, 49 cases of typhoid occurred among the city population of San Antonio and 192 in Galveston. In the army corps typhoid fever was practically absent, there being only three cases in all of the camps—two in San Antonio and one in San Diego. One of these cases was of a teamster who had evaded the inoculation. Not a single case occurred at Galveston or at the numerous camps along the Mexican border.

The value of the typhoid prophylaxis and the immense advantages in camp sanitation with reference to typhoid fever can be best grasped by comparing the prevalence of the disease among the troops of the maneuver division at San Antonio and those of the Second Division of the Seventh Army Corps assembled at Jacksonville, Fla., during the Spanish war. This latter division was not particularly unfortunate in its record for that time, and is selected because of the close similarity of its conditions of service to those of the maneuver division at San Antonio. The two divisions were encamped in nearly the same latitude and for about the same length of time, and each had a good camp site and a good water supply of unimpeachable purity.

While the period in camp of the second division at Jacksonville was rather later in the year, the number of men involved in the division at San Antonio was larger. With an average strength of 10,759 men in the division at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1898, there were 2693 cases of typhoid fever, certain and probable, with 248 deaths. The average strength of the division at San Antonio in 1911 was 12,801. Among this number there were but two cases of typhoid fever, and no deaths from that cause.

### MANUFACTURE OF CORSETS.

A preliminary statement of the general results of the thirteenth census of establishments engaged in the manufacture of corsets was issued last week by Census Director Durand. It does not include the corsets made by establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of other products, such as women's clothing. The general summary shows increases in all the items at the census of 1909 as compared with that for 1904. There were 138 establishments engaged in this industry in 1909 and 109 in 1904, an increase of 27 per cent.

The cost of materials used was \$15,640,000 in 1909, as against \$6,135,000 in 1904, an increase of \$9,505,000, or 155 per cent. The value added by manufacture was \$17,617,000 in 1909 and \$8,727,000 in 1904, an increase of \$8,890,000, or 102 per cent.

## THE PRICE OF MEAT

During the course of the Federal investigation into the operations of the Meat Trust, the counsel for the companies made the statement that his clients are selling meat for from 5c to 8 1/2c per pound, and lays the blame for high prices and extortionate profits on the retail dealer.

This is pure and unadulterated misrepresentation. It is possible that the parent plant may bill meat at this price to its branches, but the retail dealer does not buy at these prices except he can buy in sufficient quantities so that he bears the entire shrinkage charged to each carcass. The cause for much of the high priced meats is from the necessary charge of shrinkage in a carcass to that portion of the carcass which is sold as "choice" cuts. It would be impossible to sell the entire carcass at an average price in retail lots. The public demands the best cuts and the coarser portions are sold many times at a loss.

Statements like the above, given without explanation, lead to misunderstandings between the merchant and his customer which are hard to remove. There is no doubt that before this misunderstanding in relation to cause in connection with high prices is removed, it will be necessary to thoroughly educate the "ultimate consumer" as to the reason for prevailing retail prices.—Southwest Independent.

### 11-STORY DEPARTMENT STORE IN SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Plans are being prepared for the construction in this city of an 11-story fireproof building, to be used exclusively as a department store. Work will be begun within 90 days and the building is to be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, 1913. The framework will be of steel and the outer walls of pressed brick. The cost will be about \$250,000.

The building will be located at West Houston and Soledad streets, on the north and east, and Veramendi street and Main avenue south and west. A leading mercantile house, having increased its capital stock to \$400,000, has taken a 15-year lease on the building. At present the department stores in San Antonio are grouped in another section of the business district, and this move will have the effect of extending the retail district.

### PEDESTRIANS HAVE RIGHTS.

Every owner of a motor should note a decision just rendered by the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y. Notwithstanding its desuetude as a practical guide to street traffic, an old principle of law is held still to have force. The pedestrian has rights in all high ways which are paramount over those of other traffic. The considerate law does not expect him to look both ways and listen before crossing a street.

The decision is also to be commended to pedestrians themselves for an understanding of just what their rights are. When the man who has been run over by a motor-garaged car wakes in the hospital with epiphyseal fractures of both arms, a comminuted fracture of the femur, a sternum cracked and part of his scalp missing, it will be a source of satisfaction that his right to precedence over vehicular traffic is clearly defined by law.

Look both ways and listen! The typical American, too busy to insist on his rights under the law, will do that.

### TEA WAS SHORT WEIGHT.

An interesting case was decided in Dunlerrme in December, relating to the methods adopted by various wholesale grocers throughout Great Britain of including the weight of paper in which half-pound tea packages were wrapped as part of the weight of tea sold. The defense was that from long established custom they were entitled to sell tea in this way, the bags in which the tea was contained being as light as was practicable to make them.

The court held that while the charge against the defendants did not necessarily infer persons' dishonesty, the tea was not weighed in the presence of the buyer and the tea in the packages was slightly short of the required weight and he must find both the defendants guilty. One was a co-operative society and the other a shopkeeper in this district. The co-operative society has accepted the judgment of the court, while the shopkeeper has appealed from the decision of the sheriff's court.

If the court's decision is sustained, it means that hereafter tea dealers must sell full weight tea exclusive of the weight of the package.

## FLEXNER'S SERUM AIDS EXPERT

Seventy-One Towns Have Raised the Quarantine Against State's Northern Cities.

DALLAS, Tex.—So far as Dallas is concerned, the meningitis scare, which during the past two months, has seriously hampered the business of Northern Texas, is practically over.

Two weeks ago the town of Tyler, Tex., refused a shipment of telegraph poles from Dallas, presumably because they were meningitis stricken, and Northern Texas druggists were forced to undergo sulphur fumigation before they were allowed to enter the guarded precincts of Southern Texas towns. The announcement is now made from the offices of the State Board of Health that 71 towns have raised the meningitis quarantine. Some towns still remain closed to visitors from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Greenvale, La., and other infected points. This list includes the town of Groesbach—population 573—which maintains its isolation, having quarantined itself against the world from Dublin to Delhi.

**Decrease in Death Rate.**  
With 76 cases at present in the quarantine hospital the death rate Dallas hardly averages one a day, as compared with the beginning of the epidemic, when the mortality was 40 per cent of those attacked by the disease.

The cause of the decrease in the death rate, according to physicians, is entirely due to the stringent quarantine precautions, and the labors of Dr. Abraham Sophian of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, and the corps of skilled workers which he heads. Dr. Sophian, realizing that the situation is now well in hand, announced this week that he would return to New York within a few days.

The treatment of cerebrospinal meningitis has been advanced by Dr. Abraham Sophian during his fight with the Dallas epidemic.

Dr. Sophian has discovered that serum injected into the muscles of the shoulders or the abdomen will render persons immune from meningitis for a certain period.

**Serum a Protection.**  
"Serum administered as a prophylactic is a remedy against spinal meningitis," says Dr. Sophian. "It confers a certain degree of protection against the disease, certainly for the period of two weeks and possibly longer, according to the person injected. The dose averages about 10 cubic centimeters."

All the forty-odd nurses and internes at the quarantine hospital have been injected with the immunizing serum and have as a result been temporarily afflicted with "serum sickness." "Serum sickness," according to common diagnosis, is the "hives," and the nurses and their assistants, with hardly an exception, have been hindered in their duties by a desire to scratch the small of their backs.

At request of the United States government, Dr. R. H. von Emdorf of the United States Marine Hospital service, who is stationed at Mobile, Ala., has been in Dallas for the last week inspecting conditions with a view of making a Federal report. Dr. von Emdorf has paid special attention to the local quarantine conditions, basing his observations on experience gathered while fighting the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans some years ago.

**Crusade Against Spitters.**  
He advised the municipal authorities to take steps for the prevention of promiscuous spitting, and as a result the police court for several days was crowded with persons in places. He also advised that any person found violating quarantine should be arrested and fined. As a result Dr. J. Frank Smith, one of the best known ministers in Dallas, faces a police court fine.

**School By Phone Thwarts Epidemic.**  
WACO, Tex.—Three thousand school children of the city have been testing the telephone as a factor in education for the past week. They have recited daily over that instrument their lessons to teachers at the other end of the line.

The experiment followed the development of a number of spinal meningitis cases here. The school board deemed it inadvisable to try to carry on the schools, while the majority of the parents of the children were afraid to permit the pupils to attend class room exercises.

A bright, young teacher suggested the assignment of lessons by telephone and the hearing of recitations by the same method.

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intendent assigns tasks for the various grades, after consultation with the principals and teachers and the daily papers have co-operated by publishing the lesson assignments, thus carrying them to homes where there are no telephones.

After the pupil prepares the lessons he calls up the teacher to whom he had been assigned to recite as well as is possible by this means. Written exercises are sent by mail.

The teachers sit at a telephone, wearing an operator's headgear, and as soon as one pupil completes his lesson another is given the line.

The school officials express delight with the results and the method will be followed until the meningitis scare has abated and the pupils return to class rooms.

### THE LATE DOG SPOT.

A Very Proper and Feeling Tribute to a Respected Citizen.

The city hall flag has been at half-mast for less engaging personalities than Dog Spot. It is proper to speak of Spot in that sense, for he was a dog of ideas, of temperament, of principles, of soul. Spot was a student of human nature, and, like all true philosophers, he was a humorist. The politicians who pass in and out of the city hall knew Spot, but he knew them better. It is impossible for any man to deceive a thoughtful dog.

For reformers as a class, Spot had a just hearty contempt. To the one reform with which he associated himself, the banishment of lighted tobacco from the city hall, he gave all his time and energy not spent in receiving notables, reviewing parades, meditating upon pomp and vanity, playing tag with the newsboys and speculating about the business of other dogs who strayed into the park. Spot has been known to disengage a cheroot from the flabby hand of a ward leader and consign the offense to the gutter. The stub of a cigarette was an abomination to him. Such a reformer could have no patience with the professional type.

Dr. John Brown was once nettled because he did not know a dog he met in Edinburg. Spot, of course, could not know an admiral of the Chinese navy at night, nor all the exempt firemen, but there was no steady visitor to city hall whom Spot did not recognize and have his opinion of. What he

thought of some members of the administration is unguessable. But the mayor had no honest friend. Gossip was not pleasing to Spot. Alcibiades paid several thousand drachmas for a dog, and ostentatiously cut off his tail. "The Athenians," said he, "may have this story to tell of me, and may concern themselves no further with me." Spot had only a stump of a tail when he appeared at the city hall. He often wishes that the cutting had been done after his advent. Spot did not cost several thousand drachmas. He was a plain dog, his ancestry mixed. No judge at a bench show would have looked twice at Spot when introduced to him. His virtues and weaknesses were those of the common people. He was a plain dog under a democratic administration, and he barked at limousines.

Spot's life was a short and merry one. He had more friends than any other dog in America. City hall was his home and the park his playground. He needed no policemen to protect him. He came and went without molestation. He had no collar until he reached man's estate, and at no time a license number, we believe. The freedom of the city was never presented to him; he always enjoyed it. He was immune from abduction, for the penalty of it would have been swift and terrible.

We shall never view Spot again sunning himself on the city hall steps, indifferently accepting the salutations of the politicians and patted by the obsequious hand. We shall never again see him caressed by ragged and unwashed newsboys, his best friends. Never more will he welcome the great of the earth calling upon the mayor; and the sparrows in the park will no more flit away from his barking onset, a delightful thrill on their part, the exuberance of happiness on his. His joys are over, sorrows he never had. His place cannot be filled. Sorely the cartoonists will miss him. So will Mayor Gaynor.

### CALOMEL IS BAD.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

A milling company of Toronto, Canada, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices at El Paso; capital stock, \$500,000.

# Society

Edited by MRS. LILLIAN TRICE.

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## LOVE'S PERFECTION.

"Pure and spotless as the lily  
Is the heart of my dear love;  
Radiant her smile as sunshine  
From the beaming orb above.  
And as murmuring, soft breezes,  
Musical the words she speaks;  
And the heart, so true and loving,  
Popularity ne'er seeks.  
"She is e'er content to linger  
With the heart she loveth best;  
And her mind is never troubled  
To be conquering the rest.  
With the love of her true soul-mate  
She is happily content,  
And in idle, vain flirtations  
Her pure life is never spent."

## LEAP YEAR VALENTINE PARTY.

The Valentine Party which the Presbyterian ladies are to have on the thirteenth is to be unique in every detail thoroughly suggestive of the day. Mrs. Baker has opened her home for this beautiful party. Mrs. Baker as chairman of the whole, with her fine executive ability is arranging the different phases of the work. Mrs. Riddle was made chairman of the refreshment committee, who will be assisted by the young ladies. Miss Jessie Copp as chairman of the decorating committee will see that no one shall leave without a heart. The reception committee will be consisted of the president, Miss K. Burwell, and her co-workers, who will assist her in presenting the hospitality necessary upon such occasions. A free will offering will be expected and a great time is in store for those who will attend.

## MDMS. GALLMAN HOSTESS.

Mdms. Gallman opened their hospitable home the Presbyterian Union on Thursday afternoon. It was a well prepared and interesting program we were privileged to enjoy. The very atmosphere seemed filled with the spiritual as well social current, making all feel it was good to be there. Miss Burwell, our president, was able to be with us and fill the honored place. After the business period the program was as follows. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as a chorus. Mrs. Mowen read a beautiful lesson from Holy Writ for our

meditation, after which Mrs. Chevalier carried our thoughts on to the throne of grace. Miss Childs rendered a beautiful piano selection to the delight of every one. We are indebted to Mrs. Edgar Keek for an original paper the subject selected "Love." The lesson drawn from this splendid paper will linger long in our memories. Mrs. Riddle read in an impressive manner a beautiful poem "Song of Joyous Missionary's" after which little Gwendelin Poole sang in her sweet little way "Rocked in a Manger." This closed the program with the benediction. During the social hour we had the pleasure of meeting others than named, Mdms. Lynn, Ross and Miss Childs.

Our hostess passed hot chocolate, and home baked cake, over which the tete a tete was full of animation. We really count this one of our very best meetings and hope the (G) will soon roll around again.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Jones on the 15th. Watchword, Peace.

## OYSTER SUPPER.

The Eastern Star organization is in a most flourishing condition. Mrs. Binkley as Worthy Matron is most efficient in her work and she keeps all members duly interested. Friday night a call meeting added to the membership Miss Allie DeWitt, who after a long and vigilant journey reached "the Star" that shineth unto an everlasting day. In her honor, and to the enjoyment of all the Chapter, headed by the

Worthy Matron, we found our way to Mrs. Peters, where an elegantly arranged table had been prepared, prearranged by a trio of ladies who knew well the old saying, "The nearest way to a man's heart." Oysters in every style were there to be served to order. A right royal good time was had by those privileged to attend.

Another norther blew up yesterday morning, and although it was a very mild one, it was "dry." The range is needing a good shower just now, and so do the farming interests.

## News Notes From The Cotulla School

The Senior class met Monday afternoon Jan. 21st, for the purpose of class organization. Jim Rowland was elected President and Margie Rogers, Secretary. The president appointed a committee of Laretta Binkley Pearl West and Willie Copp to select the class colors, flowers and pins. The class met again Monday afternoon Feb. 5th. The committee reported that the colors selected were emerald and crimson and the flower red geranium. It was then decided to hold Class Day exercise Feb. 22nd. Herbert Coleman was elected orator and Elizabeth Kerr poetess for that day.

The Junior class met Monday Feb. 5th, for the purpose of class organization, Paul Rees was elected President and Harry Bruton Secretary.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH.

10 grade. Elizabeth Kerr 94, Laretta Binkley 94, Granville Widener 87.  
9 grade. Eula Sutton 90, Myrtle Jacobs 87, Paul Rees 87.  
8 grade. Willie Hawkins 94, Hobson Wildenthal 92, Lexie Peters 91.  
6 grade. Jessie Widner 99, Alva Gaddis 89, Iris Hawkins 87.  
5 grade. Helen Wildenthal 87, Ivy Morrow 86, Olin Scoggins 87.  
4 grade. Dorothy Morrow, 94, Aileen Morrow 94, Dick Hall 94.  
3 grade. Ross Yowell 88, Justice Graham 87, Mamme Evans 86.  
2 grade. Brook Yowell 94, Peyton Kerr 95, Frank Graham 91.  
1 grade. Glenna Bartlett 93, Elvira Roebuck 91, Herbert Sutton 90.

## NOTICE TO MASONS.

Mr. C. P. Boon will conduct a school of instruction in Masonic work from Monday until Saturday, Feb. 12 to 17, in the lodge room for the purpose of training new men in the work and of brightening the memories of the older members. All members are urged to attend this school, regardless of present or prospective offices. "There is always room at the top," but you need to know this work, for it will do you good in your life and help your interest in Masonry. Bro. Boone is on the committee on work in the Grand Lodge of Texas and is thoroughly competent. H. W. HAMILTON, Secretary.

## WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward, Texas, Feb. 11th.—Mr. Joe F. McCutcheon, wife and two children formerly of San Antonio are now located here. Mr. McCutcheon is in charge of Mr. Geo. Heaglestein's interests, which is 3 1-2 sections recently purchased from Anderson & Dickson, and the same being a part of the farm, Woodward & Lacy tract.

Dr. John H. Throckmorton has returned to his home at Platte City Mo. and Mr. Newt Winters is in charge of the Dr. two farms.

Mr. Jess Ellis and wife of Oladay Kansas, are here spending the winter, and are living with Mr. Roseher, as Mr. Ellis has a farm near there.

Mr. Geo. Heaglestein, of San Antonio has shipped a carload of Lumber here and the same has been unloaded, and on Tuesday morning four carpenters came in and will erect a nice six room cottage on Mr. Heaglestein's property. The cottage is to be occupied by Mr. Joe McCutcheon and family.

Mr. Walter Buckshaw, who has been near Encinal on a Ranch for the past two months is here on business for a few days.

T. C. Berry was here from Encinal during the week.

John H. Grist and J. H. Gullett of Austin are in the city today.

J. H. McGehee was here from Woodward yesterday. Mr. McGehee is one of La Salle's biggest cotton planters and will put in 2,000 acres this year.

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Messrs R. C. and J. B. Warren of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. N. G. Simpson.

## MILLET NEWS.

Millett, Texas, Feb. 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson entertained Friday evening for their son Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earnest are visiting W. L. Hightower & family at Poteet this week.

Chas. Harris visited Asherton the past week.

Mrs. D. W. McKey and daughter Grace, Mr. Butler and wife were arrivals on Sunday's train, all visiting W. C. Held.

Ryree Harr Jr. was brought home this week from San Antonio he is just up from Pneumonia. E. L. Armstrong has returned to his home at Hebronville after spending several days here.

W. C. Held threw open his doors of his home Saturday night to a few of his friends who all reported a splendid time.

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