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COLORADO MAN SAYS RESERVOIR IS GREAT.

Geo. W. Gates, Banker and Cattleman Talks of Irrigation Project.

Geo. W. Gates, banker and cattleman of Monte Vista, Colo., visited the proposed dam site of the irrigation district seven miles above Cotulla Tuesday, and standing on the hills on the South side of the river viewed the immense basin in which it is proposed to store water to irrigate 50,000 acres of land. Being a man who is familiar with irrigation in the West he could readily appreciate the feasibility of the project under way and the immense capacity of a reservoir that is to be created by putting a dam across the Nuceses. When seen by the Record editor and asked for an expression Mr. Gates said: "Mr. Simpson persuaded me to stay over another day, and visit the proposed dam and reservoir site, and I am glad I did. What I saw was astonishing. I had no idea that such a great storage reservoir could be created. We irrigate three million acres in Colorado, but none of our reservoirs will compare with this one, and its creation is a very easy matter compared with some of our projects where the fall of the land is great.

You people don't realize how much water can be held up here and I want to tell you when that dam gets full you'll have so much water you won't know what to do with it."

Austin Men Here.

Mr. C. S. Potts and I. M. Lewis faculty members of the University of Texas, and M. H. Crockett, former reporter for the Economic and Political Science Association of the University and C. L. Crockett a student, spent a day in Cotulla this week looking over the new irrigation enterprise.

Cotulla Chapter of American Insurance Union Reorganized With Increased Membership.

Chas. L. Hill, National Organizer for the American Insurance Union, was here Wednesday night and reorganized the local Chapter of that order with about thirty additional members who were brought in through the efforts of Dr. L. S. Johnston. This order now carries as much or more insurance in Cotulla than any other fraternal organization, and it is expected the membership will continue to grow.

The following officers were elected: R. A. Gouger, President; J. C. Trice, Past pres., J. W. Pool vice-pres., Mrs. Ida L. Ross chaplain, W. B. Montgomery, cashier; Elton Cox, secretary, Jno. Wildenthal, treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Tarver, custodian, F. C. Lester-jette, marshal, Jas Merriman, warder, Chas. Tarver, outside guardian, J. B. Trice, and L. N. Wonder, trustees.

After the business session a splendid supper was spread in the hall and about this time the band boys put in their appearance and rendered a number of selections. Their music was greatly appreciated. The boys can always be depended upon to "help out" on any occasion, and we feel proud of them.

An hour or more was spent in a social way, and talks made on fraternalism made by Chas. L. Hill, Matt Russell and Dr. Johnston.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY



WOODROW WILSON

Born Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.
Graduated Princeton, 1879.
Studied law University of Virginia.
Practiced law Atlanta, Ga., 1882-3.
Took a course in political economy at Johns Hopkins.

Professor history and political economy Bryn Mawr, 1885-8.
Same chair Wesleyan university, 1888-90.
Professor jurisprudence and politics Princeton, 1890-1902.
President Princeton, 1902-10.
Governor of New Jersey, 1911.

HAPPENINGS IN THE RIVERDALE COMMUNITY.

Riverdale Farm, Feb. 27th.—Rev. J. M. Lynn preached at the Rock School house, one of his Candy-stick sermons to an appreciative audience Sunday. The two Sunday schools are in a flourishing condition and are well attended.

Rev. H. J. Hamilton is spending the week on the Texas Holland farm enjoying life.

Mr. Dyson is visiting with his son William Dyson, enjoying our Spring weather, says the water was just fine but some what chilly.

Miss Gaines has for the last week been visiting her uncles the Messrs Steadham.

J. H. Daniel and Jesse Rock went to Laredo to help celebrate on the 22nd and incidentally to look at the onion crop. They report some early onions and many late ones. The crops not being far advanced of this Community. From the expression they wore on their faces when they got off the train at Cotulla they must have had a big time.

Hershell Plummer pulled off a cool joke last Saturday by swimming the big Community dam to get his boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Cotulla visited Mr. Frank Rock and family this week.

Miss Pearl Landrum was at the Lake Grove Farm last week visiting her Grandmother, Mrs. Daniel

Messrs. Hint Daniel, John

Talens and George Vick are wearing a Taft smile and says that the prospects for a bumper crop is what makes them smile. However this is doubted by some who think it is because it is Leap year. The bashfulness and backwardness of some men is one of the seven wonders of the world.

Walter and Miss Mary Lou Russell are visiting Ham Russell this week on the farm.

The big Community dam has been strengthened and dumps built across sloughs so that the last rise caught and held more water than was ever seen here in the past.

The last rain has put the land in the best shape that it has been in since this Community was settled and the result is that the farmers are planting the biggest crop of feed stuff that has ever been planted here.

The onions are later this year than common, with one or two exceptions. Hint Daniel has the best crop from the Railroad bridge to the Holland-Texas Farm.

The most varied germination of seed has been experienced in last fall's planting. To illustrate, Mr. Vick planted twenty pounds of seed and transplanted nine and one-half acres. On Riverdale Farm a batch of Twenty-five pounds of seed that cost the management \$5.00 per pound, transplanting two acres of onions. The Association seed have proven very satisfactory.

Sheriff Poole has been burning pear here for his steers but the weeds have gotten so good that

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Cotulla at the ensuing April election, and promise if elected to use my utmost efforts along progressive lines.

I favor the issuance of \$5,000 street and sidewalk improvement bonds; will encourage water-works and electric light plant; favor purchasing of dumping grounds and cleaning up the town; also enforcing ordinance now on the books regulating closets and cess pools.

Respectfully,
ROLAND A. GOUGER.

At Methodist Church.

Bro. Woods will preach Sunday morning and Bro. Scott at night if nothing prevents.

I expect to go to Pearsall to preach for Bro. Lee who has been sick for some time.

JOHN M. LYNN,
Pastor Methodist Church.

the steers refuse to eat the pear. Onion transplanting is nearly over. On one farm last Monday I counted Sixty-one people transplanting onions.

The Commissioners Court is going to build a bridge across the river between Ed Rock and W. E. Rock's farm and make a road through J. H. Daniel's farm to his north line. Thence along the line of Lake Grove Farm and Riverdale Farm to intersect road that has been built from a to within two miles to the

Notes From Millett.

Millett, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. O. N. Johnson of San Antonio visited her sister Mrs. W. E. Earnest this week.

J. A. Rowland visited home-folks this week his grading crew is now working on the Franklin road.

C. O. Harris spent a few days in Asherton this week, looking after his farm interests.

W. C. Baker is all smiles this week—A baby girl.

E. L. Armstrong has returned to his home at Hebronville.

After spending three weeks with W. C. Held, Mrs. McKey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Butler left for San Antonio Tuesday.

It appears to us that Mr. Butler is quite fond of the country life and we would enjoy making him a farmer; his first days visit at the farm created quite an excitement as Mr. Butler's ability in finding eggs is something marvelous. First day's haul amounted to 92 eggs but, strange of all to say Mr. Held has only 24 hens. Will tried to have Mr. Butler explain to him his magic power, but he is like the Irish Jew, "it is all for me and none for you."

The Dixie Vaudeville Company.

The Dixie Vaudeville Company composed of young people from Devine played here last Saturday night.

Owing to some misunderstanding about dates the play was not well advertised, but a very good audience greeted the Company. The performers did unusually

graph was well enjoyed.

Carrizo Springs in Progressive Class.

Last Tuesday an election was held at Carrizo Springs to decide whether or not the town would issue \$6000 bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks. The issue carried almost unanimously, only eleven votes being cast against it.

The JAVELIN states that this sum will, in all probability, be supplemented by several hundred dollars from the County Commissioners. That paper states that in many counties it is the custom to spend half the amount collected from the property in incorporated towns on the streets therein, and the general opinion is that will be done in Dimmit.

Record Job Orders.

The Record job office turned out the following job orders this week: Stockmen's National Bank, 150 report cards; Horger & Windrow 1000 note heads; Cotulla State Bank, 1000 letter heads, 150 report cards; Dr. L. S. Johnston, 500 letter heads; H. B. Miller 500 envelopes; G. H. Knaggs, 500 certificates of record; J. W. Poole, 500 statements; E. L. Armstrong, Hebronville, 1000 envelopes.

Steer Deal.

Robuck Bros. bought this week from Green Martin of delivery. Price not given out.

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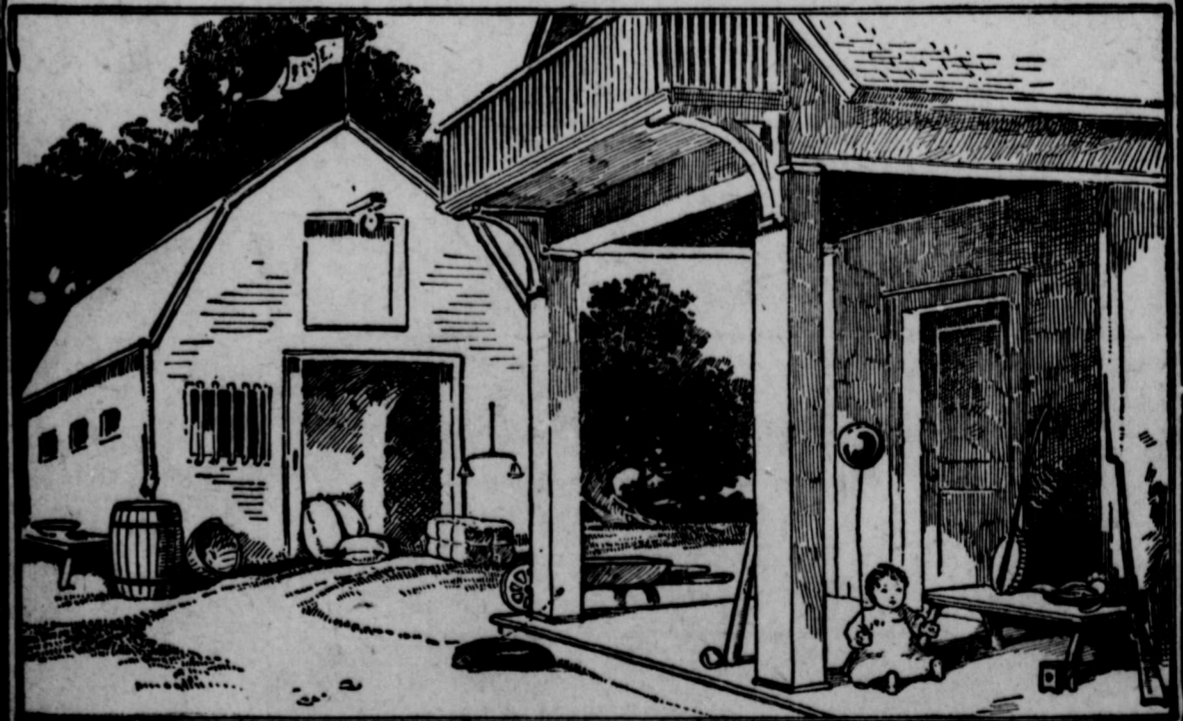
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LORIMER CASE MAY COLLAPSE

COMMITTEE MAY REPORT TO SENATE IN APRIL.

Anti-Lorimer Witness, Who as Dictagraph Operator Reported Alleged Conversation in Toronto, Falls in Test—Belief in Washington That Case Against Senator Has Collapsed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Lorimer case came to a dramatic close in a big smash-up last week. The taking of testimony in the second investigation by the United States Senate of the charge that Senator Lorimer of Illinois was corruptly elected in May, 1909, has dragged on for eight long and weary months.

But the final hours brought with them such a collapse for the Chicago Tribune-Harvester Trust charges, that the committee, attorneys and the audience were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement.

In every circle in Washington the story of the wreck of the Chicago Tribune's charges against Senator Lorimer is the talk of the hour.

For it was a smashing end for the anti-Lorimer case.

Sheridan Falls Down.
The failure of James E. Sheridan in the official "dictagraph test" before the investigating committee proved the final blow to the Burns-Tribune efforts to bolster the charges that Charles McGowan, in a conversation in a hotel in Toronto, declared that he "held up" the Hines people for \$5000 on a threat of exposure.

The clean and carefully edited copy of the notes taken of the conversation proved too good to true and their authenticity was demonstrated when the young stenographer made his pitiable effort to report another conversation under the same conditions.

Photographs of the results of the test, which became available this week, show the utter failure of the Burns employe to do what he claimed to do, despite the fact that he had been rehearsing for a week to avoid the pitfalls pointed out to him by the experts who were the original forgers. Ever since the dictagraph test, the committee's expert stenographer has been

Witness May Be Prosecuted.
The scattered fragments which Sheridan was able to cull out of the two conversations which constituted the tests are so far apart and so useless as an index to what really was said that the collapse of the Burns-Tribune alleged forgery is no longer contested by the committee.

What the ultimate result will be is not yet known. Whether Sheridan and his employer will be prosecuted for a "frame-up" will be decided after the committee meets. The "Tribune attorney" who assumed the role of prosecutor without any apparent effort, will fight hard to have the charges dropped.

When the last word of the testimony was put into the record the committee heaved a sigh of relief that threatened to shake the hall and hurried off to other editorial duties. It is promised that a report will be made to the Senate some time in April, but the body will put the case on its calendar or get a vote upon the wildest prophet would foretell.

Report Will Favor Lorimer.
That the committee will report in favor of Senator Lorimer is to be beyond the possibility of doubt. It may decide to accept a plea of "res adjudicata" offered by former Judge Elbridge counsel for Senator Lorimer, stating forth that the entire case was disposed of by the Senate in 1909, and recommending that the present Senate accept the verdict, in view of the fact that a scrap of new evidence was presented in all the 5,000,000 words of the present hearing.

One rumor says that the collapse of the "dictagraph" evidence proved so complete that the rest of the anti-Lorimer case would so like to get away from the task of carrying such a burden through a Senate debate that they would be willing to accept the plea of previous adjudication and base their verdict upon that.

A woman usually tells a joke the way she gets off a car.
A little outside assistance might have improved some self-made men.
It sometimes happens that only his wife knows whether a man is a good thing or an easy mark.

STEEL TRUST HEAD WARNS RICH

Steel Trust Chief Declares the Powerful Must Help the People or Suffer Results—Mentions the French Revolution and Compares Conditions Before It With Present Times.

New York, Feb. 27.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made an unusual speech here the other night, that unless capitalists—powerful men—take a to improve the conking great changes d they will come and the mob will

warning was delivered at a dinner of the High Club, given in honor of M. Schwab at the Waldorf-Astoria. Throughout the worldling of unrest. That all countries what any exception," he

French Revolution. gentlemen, that there is no such thing as a free lunch, and that the only way to avoid the French

is that the spark may flame, and that soon a special reason for a reason which affects the great power and influence of the country will of us done the fair

Improve Mankind. perative that something improve the condition. Cannot we ourselves ng to improve that con-

capitalists, corporations, powerful men themselves, ding part in trying to e conditions of humanchanges will come and one mighty quick, and ll bring them.

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Let His Divorce

Wife, Plaintiff Says, Kind to Pets, But Used Ax on Husband.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fredrick Voss, a foreman in charge of one of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway shops, has obtained a divorce because his wife was cruel and insisted upon keeping nine cats in the house. The suit was not contested. He told the court that on Christmas day, 1910, he had been attacked by his wife and her mother with an ax.

"I did not mind that so much," said Mr. Voss, "but I could not stand those nine cats. They slept in my bed and occupied my favorite chair all the time."
"Why didn't you put the cats out or kill them?" asked Judge Audenried.

"My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, judge," Voss responded, "and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.
A man seldom makes good when he attempts to show off before his children or his enemies.
Remember, girls, good cooks will be the leading ladies in leap year dramas.

LILLIAN RUSSELL MAY NOT WED

Her Wedding Is Said to Depend on Income of Fiance.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Although the engagement of Lillian Russell and Alexander P. Moore, the Pittsburg publisher, has been announced, the wedding may not take place in May as scheduled at present.

According to close friends of the actress, she has a string attached to her end of the bargain which provides that Mr. Moore must have an income of \$60,000 a year before she becomes Mrs. Moore. In talking over her prospective marriage with friends, it is recalled that Miss Russell said: "Alexander has certain little arrangements to make before I order my trousseau."

She later confided that the arrangements mentioned were the settlement of the financial end of the matrimonial venture. She also confided that she thought she was worth \$60,000 a year to any man, as she has seen women much less beautiful and fascinating than herself marry men with incomes that would surpass a paltry \$60,000 a year.

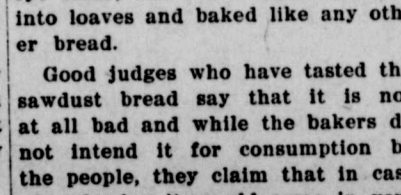
Sawdust Bread Now Latest in Germany

It Is Used to Feed Horses, But Is Pronounced "Good."

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 27.—While it has not reached the cafe bills of fare as yet, and probably never will do so, sawdust bread is being made in large quantities in Berlin. One bakery is turning out 20,000 loaves daily and it is being fed to horses, making a substantial feed for them. The sawdust is fermented and chemically treated and then it is mixed with one-third rye flour, and the dough is shaped into loaves and baked like any other bread.

Good judges who have tasted the sawdust bread say that it is not at all bad and while the bakers do not intend it for consumption by the people, they claim that in case of a famine it would come in very handy. They insist that people would relish it if they could get no other.

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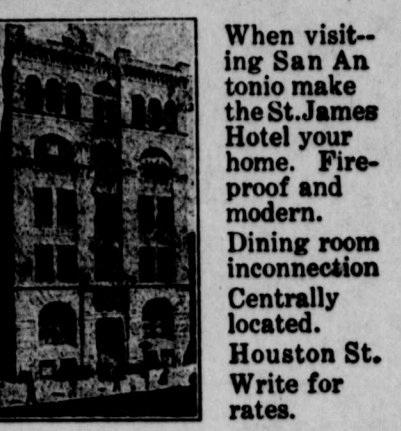
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THE CYNIC

By Eleanor Howard-Waring.

She Speaks.

No, do not interrupt me—let me say all. Last night I was convinced over me like a gale that bends a slender tree. During those moments I think you did love me. Oh, yes, and now, perhaps, as you say, for after all, last night is not so very far in the past. You might love and be true to me for as long as a fortnight, or until some of the novelty of possession wore off, or until a prettier woman came. My mind, as well? Then I shall say a brighter, prettier woman. Yes, there are lots of them!

You see I am not a girl. I've lived, and studied men and women of many countries. In love they are all much alike.

My marriage was not a success—never mind why. It was years ago and seems scarcely more than an episode in my life, but it was long enough for me to learn something of married men and marriage vows, which seem but a matter of elasticity of conscience.

Yes, I heard that your marriage, too, was what shall we say, failure seems trite, but so is marriage often.

In the beginning I had ideals—one has them in youth, you know—that only an angel could live up to. The young expect much that maturity knows never existed. The law freed me from these shattered illusions, and as a burnt child avoids the fire I have no ideals now, and I have never married again.

Yes, I have become a doubter. No, I would not trust you. Why should I? With certain environments I would trust no one. Hard? Perhaps. I have wanted for years to say all this frankly.

So long as you were under my personal influence you might easily remain true, but once let this relax and another woman come into your life, I would not give that for your faith to me! You are not to blame. Nature has endowed men with a desire for novelty—and much curiosity. When this is satisfied—like a bee forsaking the flower when the honey is sipped, they flutter to another blossom or even away to another garden.

Strange to say, too, the heart that's most loving is too responsive to be responsible, if you can understand what I mean.

The only genuinely unhappy men I ever knew have been married men. I think it is the method of conducting the marriage relation. Too much exacting, too much familiarity. Some men are strong enough to defy the fate that blow over this house of cards.

KNOX GOES SOUTH WARD OFF EUROPE

Secretary of State's Visit to Southern Countries Has Vast Significance.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—World-wide significance attaches to the visit to be made by Secretary Knox, at the direction of President Taft, to the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea.

European diplomats, recalling a recent speech of Mr. Knox before the New York State Bar Association on the Monroe doctrine, look upon the proposed trip with more than a passive interest. That speech now is being interpreted as the latest notice given by the United States that the principle of America for Americans must be observed.

Central American diplomats were unanimous in their statements that the secretary's visit not only would allay internal doubt as to the attitude of the United States government toward these countries, but would ward off possible encroachments on nations in the other hemisphere.

The present state of unrest in many Latin-American countries, the efforts of the State Department to maintain neutrality as between the republics of the south and its endeavors to unravel their financial tangles have proceeded, it is said, not without the potential influence of world powers.

Mr. Knox has left here for Palm Beach, Fla., with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox. He will embark probably February 21 on the cruiser Washington for the Central American republics. It is not known whether he will visit Mexico, but it is regarded likely that he will.

GEORGIA FARMER HARVESTS GOLD

So Says Morris Smith, a Miner-farmer, Just "Come Back."

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—Georgia may prepare for a rush of gold seekers and miners, for it is, according to one who claims to know, the greatest Eldorado of the new world. That state, he says, is fairly oozing with gold, platinum, lead, asbestos, mica and only waits the pick and shovel to lay it bare.

If appearance is any indication of Morris Smith, it certainly looks the truth, for he has returned to New Haven, after an absence of twenty years, laden with worldly goods—the kind that sparkles and gleams, and with a bank account that would dam up many of the Georgia streams.

Twenty years ago Donald Morris Hirsch, the son of a tailor, left New Haven and dropped out of sight. He was lost entirely to his relatives, who, one by one died, until a mother and a brother are the only survivors. Young Hirsch roamed out into the gold fields of Colorado and California. Then into the copper fields of the north-west. Fortune did not smile upon him. In despair, Hirsch changed his name and went south, finally landing in Georgia. He assumed the name of Morris Smith and determined to settle down on a farm and selected the vicinity of Harlem, where he purchased a few acres of ground which he prepared to till. The first turn of the soil revealed to the practical miner a store of mineral wealth that was astounding. He kept his "find" to himself and began raising a crop of corn. When this had fully grown, under the cover of its foliage "Smith" began to work his "mine" and was glad to find untold wealth.

His mining operations progressed slowly, but surely, until he had accumulated 17,800 acres of land surrounding his farm and had placed a handsome amount of money in the bank.

Having found wealth, "Smith" turned his eyes homeward and reached here this week and for the first time told his story.

CHOOSES JAIL RATHER THAN APOLOGIZE

Gompers May Be Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Almost weeping with anger with what he said the climax of an effort to humiliate him, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, made it plain to Justice Wright that rather than apologize to the court for alleged contempt, he and his associates now again facing punishment for that crime, would go to jail.

"You break my heart—you humiliate me—you insult me," said Gompers, his whole form shaking with emotion, when Attorney J. J. Darlington, his cross-examiner, had intimated that the labor leaders could avoid punishment by an apology.

Gompers for the second day faced a severe cross-examination by one of the "prosecutors" appointed by Justice Wright in the renewed proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, growing out of the famous Buck's Store and Range contempt case.

Alternating the Crops.

Farmer Silow—Do you alternate your crops?

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Against all of these things I still guard myself. The tonic of today, which stimulates, was an intoxicating wine last night. You touched me, you crushed me to you and I gave myself up to a joy for which I thought I had lost the capacity. I am glad I can still feel so deeply, but I must let my head guide me. I postponed my answer until today, fearing to trust myself last night and knowing, even in the supreme moment, it would be different by daylight. Most of life is daylight. Music and palms and the subdued lights of a conservatory grow fewer and fewer as we grow older. That is all over. It is your mind today which I delight in—not your physical self.

Oh, very well, I can hardly deny you expression, for you have been patient with me. But it will do no good. I am quite determined.

Why do you pull the shade so low? The room is quite dim. Yes, you may play, certainly. Are you going to sing it? Ah!

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only met face to face two weeks ago.

I did not dream until last night that you cared. When I found that you did—last night. Oh, yes, you cared—last night. Never mind, the daylight does not make such a difference. Do you like Debussy? Sometimes there seems never to have been any other composer. Listen to this. You see, life only offered us the dregs the first time. Today you and I will fill the glass with glowing wine and drink together.

Yes, we will, for we are yet young enough, and blood flows quick in our veins.

Last night, with your violet-scented hair against my cheek, your warm, palpating body against mine in your evening gown, your hand with its sudden, unheeded-for clasp on mine and your lips so near—Go on playing? Very well, since I am not to touch! I like to see you smile like that. I can't believe you are over twenty and your teeth gleam so white. I did not think I should ever care to marry again until you came, and now I am as fresh and keen as a beardless boy. The youthful longing for a mate sweeps over me.

We can be happy together, for our love is not founded solely upon physical attraction. We have each had a hard lesson and we know wherein we failed before.

Ah, you must let me finish—that is only fair, you know.

I can and would be true to you, for I would find in you always that infinite variety that makes association interesting. Your moods fill me with a desire to penetrate and respond as you would have me. When you are happy you irradiate happiness. I heard you laugh somewhere on the lawn yesterday. I wondered at your capacity for joy, but I laughed with you. When the gardener's wife told you of her suffering child your eyes filled with tears—but that was not all, I saw the doctor when he came at your request; he told other tales out of school, too. So you see I know you. Yes, I know more than you think. You are not hard, you are not really cynical. I love you for all the things you are, not for the things you call yourself. Please do not move. Then I shall follow you. Yes, lean there on the piano with the dusk falling outside and your face shining so white. Your hair is like a halo against the fading light.

No, you shall not go. Yes, I meant to do it, and I shall not ask to be forgiven. Can't you see and feel that you must never go? That you must stay here, in my arms, always, and that I must kiss you so and so forever?

How the Man Does Duty 276 Hours

Baggage Man Stays on Duty for 276 Hours.

Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 27.—The principal topic of conversation among the Erie Railroad men this week is the feat of endurance shown by Harry Lindsley, of Cornhill, night baggagemaster for the Erie, the youngest on the line.

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Boy Aged Fourteen Wise on Farming

Convinces a Veteran Farmer He Plowed His Corn Wrong.

Hinerville, Kan., Feb. 27.—It took a youth of 14 years old only a few minutes to convince a farmer three times his age that the old-fashioned method of corn cultivation was wrong.

The boy, William Linscott, had been taking the work of the extension department of the State Agricultural College and was explaining shallow cultivation at a community meeting of farmers.

When he had finished a farmer arose and told that he always plowed his corn deep and demanded to know why the shallow method was better. On the blackboard William drew a cross section between two rows of corn. He showed how the roots were interwoven and how deep plowing would injure them. His explanation was so clear that the farmer immediately accepted the new method as better than the old-fashioned way.

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Presidential Possibilities

Beginning with this issue the Record will run a series of articles written by James A. Edgerton, dealing with the men who will be candidates for the presidency of the United States in the coming election. Some of these men are well known to our readers but through these articles more can be learned of their political and business lives. Governor Woodrow Wilson is the subject for the article in this issue.

Next week Mr. Edgerton will deal with Judson Harmon, Ohio's hope for the presidency. The series of articles will deal with all the possibilities, both democratic and republican.

What About Sidewalks?

Last spring the City Council passed a sidewalk ordinance, had the street grades taken, and it was the hope and belief of the people that within a short time cement sidewalks would grace the business portion of the town, and no more would we have to climb the irregular steps to high platforms.

But for some reason the matter was delayed—and it died. Just why, we don't know. The start was all right but there was an abrupt halt.

The town was incorporated for the purpose of improvement—and the Lord knows there is plenty of room for it. One of its greatest needs is uniform sidewalks. Why can't we get them? The five foot high board sidewalk with a flight of stairs at each end to ascend, that occupies the corner on front street, perhaps were alright forty years ago when the javelins and rattlesnakes were dangerous, but it is a sad back number today. Perhaps if the property had belonged to home people it would have been remedied long ago, but it is owned by non-residents, and we would ask: How much longer will the progressive people of Cotulla permit this inconvenience; this eyesore? This question is not directed to the non-progressive citizen—any thing is good enough for him.

Now, gentlemen of the City Council, in the name of the public, we are going to ask you to get busy on this sidewalk proposition. We don't ask you to do anything you can't do, but carry to completion something you once started. The people expect it of you.

The Lord helps those who help themselves. Many people sit down and wait for the good things to come to them and they seldom realize on their hopes, for if some fellow with enterprise goes after a good thing that is loose and it seldom gets to the man who sits down and waits.

Again this week the Texas Panhandle was in the grip of a blizzard. Trains were blocked by snow and cattle suffered severely. Down here in Southwest Texas the flowers are blooming and trees are putting on their spring garb.

"Don't judge the country by the town" is the necessary explanation to make to prospectors who visit these parts. The countryman takes pride in painting his buildings, and keeping his place in order. A glance at the buildings of the main business streets of Cotulla, is evidence sufficient that the property owners take no such pride.

Is Woodrow Wilson The Modern Jefferson?

His Campaign Has Become
the Storm Center of
Democratic Presidential Politics.

Many of the Attacks on
Him Have Involved
Betrayals of Confidence.

ONE OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
THROUGH all the clouds of controversy that have arisen about the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the presidency certain facts are apparent: That Governor Wilson is not a politician and has not learned the art of caution in expression that marks those who have been longer in the game. That he is a most formidable candidate for the nomination, else these attacks would not be made upon him. That the attacks come mostly from those close to Wall street and the "interests."

That each of the assaults—the divulging of the Carnegie pension episode, the publication of the Bryan "cocked hat" letter and the story of the Harvey Wilson break—involved a betrayal of confidence.

That one big fact standing out of all the muck is that Governor Wilson would not accept the money of Thomas F. Ryan.

Moreover, there is a possibility that because of the source, the bitterness and the methods of these assaults, coupled with Governor Wilson's silent endurance of them, they may cause a revision of public sympathy in his favor. It is also possible that his foes shot their big guns too soon. Their ammunition is now gone, and the convention is still months away.

Clearing the ground of nonessentials and trivialities, the really big things remain as before. The foremost fact regarding the Wilson candidacy is that he is the most progressive of the Democratic candidates. This being so, he could probably poll the largest progressive Republican vote. Here is the one essential factor that in the end will probably outweigh all the minor considerations. None of these affairs over which such a tumult has been created is supremely important in itself.

What if Governor Wilson did say five years ago that Colonel Bryan should be knocked into a "cocked hat"? Bryan apparently does not resent it. Why should any one else?

What if he did tell Colonel George Harvey that the advocacy of Harper's Weekly was hurting his candidacy? Harvey asked him, didn't he? And Wilson told him the truth.

What if he did apply for a teacher's pension? He was abandoning his vocation for the uncertainties of politics. Why should he not seek to protect his family?

Mountain Beside Molehills.

You see, when one gets past all the bellowing about these incidents and calmly analyzes them there is not so much to them after all. But the fact that the New Jersey governor is the most progressive of the Democratic candidates grows bigger the more it is considered. Compared to these other things it is a mountain beside molehills.

Lincoln once said that it was easy to pick out the best apple tree because it had the most clubs and stones underneath. So it is not difficult to determine the foremost candidate. He is

the man against whom the abuse is leveled. Find the chap about whom the most hubaloo is raised and you can back him as being very close to a winner. At least the others think he is dangerously near or they would not try so hard to scare him off. They do not bother with those who have no chance.

Level headed people are not too much disturbed by abuse in a political campaign. They regard it as a part of the game and discount it accordingly. Every political winner from George Washington down has been subjected to attacks. Among the most denounced men in the country's history were Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland and Roosevelt. Who does not recall the fierce assaults on the public and private life of Grover Cleveland? Why? Because he was really a vital and dominant figure, a winner, hence an issue. A political campaign is something like a military campaign. Both involve strategy and hard fighting.

"You see that fellow Wilson over there? Well, center your fire on him. Try this Carnegie pension gun." Boom! "Ah, that threw some dirt over him! Now try this cocked hat mortar." Bang! "Pretty work. That made him jump. Try plugging him with this Harveyized steel cannon and this Watson smoothbore." Bang! Bam! "That jolted him. Keep it up." Etc., etc.

You see, it is all in the game. Only excitable and timid people get excited about it. "Oh, my! Did you see what Colonel Watson said about Governor Wilson this morning?" "Have you read that awful letter Woodrow Wilson wrote about Mr. Bryan back in eighteen-umpty-six?" And the nervous souls get quite fussed up.

All this is to be expected. It raises a dust, furnishes a distraction, but seldom kills anybody. After the thunder of guns is over the issues are pretty much as they were before. When the smoke is done old items

come up again. Jones, Sam Perkins and Bill Smith meet down at the grocery, scratch their heads and say: "Well, what about this fellow Wilson? How does he stand on the tariff, and what would he do to the trusts? Do you think he is with the interests or with the plain folks? By ginger, he has grit! He wouldn't take old Ryan's money; nuther would he have the support of that Morgan paper. Plum tickled me what he did to Jim Smith. I tell you when the trusts jump on to a man like they are jumping on to him he is a purty safe feller for us common folks to tie to." So it goes. When Wall street slams it into a man the back counties are apt to begin yelling for him. In this instance the interests should have masked their batteries a little more effectively. People saw who was furnishing the ammunition and directing the fire.

Here is another side of the story: Dr. Wilson had been teaching at Princeton what sounded like safe and sane doctrine. So the S. and S. leaders said: "Here is a man after our own hearts. Let us make him governor of New Jersey and boom him for president. He looks good to us." Then Dr. Wilson became Governor Wilson, got out among the folks, heard what they were talking about, went out west and found how the initiative, referendum and recall were actually working, returned east and saw the way the corporations butted into politics, controlled houses and used the government for their own private enrichment, after which he overhauled his platform and revised it upward, downward and sideways, much to the chagrin and consternation of the safe and sane gentlemen aforesaid. "Who is this Populist, progressive and radical we have been booming?" they yelled. "Stung! Oh, the ingrate! Let us publish his letters!"

Only Enemies Alienated.

The average, everyday man has no cause to get excited. Wilson has not hurt any friend of his, nor is any friend of his joining in the hubbub against Wilson. Just as well be calm. For as anybody can see, the only ones alienated from the New Jersey governor by these incidents were those who were not for him in the first place. Most of the real Wilson men would be had been strengthened.

So much for the Carnegie pension, the "cocked hat" and "Marse Henry." These bombs have been exploded, and the net result is that the Woodrow Wilson boom for the presidency has been given a vast deal of publicity; also that there is no smell of Wall street anywhere about it. Some people had their doubts before.

One feature of the psychology of Governor Wilson must be realized before an accurate measure of the man and his principles can be taken. Perhaps as clearly as any man now prominent he differentiates between public and private. With his logical mind and his thorough training in political economy he sees the danger of patronage, special privilege and partiality in government. He is not the sort of man who would permit private friendship to stand in the way of public duty. The president of the United States as president should have no friends to reward, no enemies to punish. Favoritism has a brood of evil following after. Any special interest in public affairs smacks of treason.

Woodrow Wilson believes that big business should get out of politics. That is the reason big business is at tacking him. He thinks the only legitimate function of a tax is to raise revenue. He is convinced that the system of patronage and favoritism has alienated the government of the republic from the people, and through the initiative, referendum, recall, direct primaries, election reforms, popular election of senators and similar measures he would restore it to them.

When He Beat Jim Smith.

Wilson's position in the Democratic camp is not far different from that of Senator La Follette in the Republican camp. Perhaps the strongest thing about him is the one for which he has been most criticised—viz, that he will not permit private friendship of even what is called private gratitude to swerve him one hair's breadth in his action as a public official. When James Smith, Jr., came out as a candidate for United States senator in face of the fact that the Democrats had declared for James E. Martine in a state primary Governor Wilson forced the election of Martine, although Smith had supported Wilson's nomination. That action exemplifies the distinction of public from private. Wilson the man owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Smith, but Wilson the governor and leader of his party owed his duty alone to the public. That action required courage, just as telling the truth to Colonel George Harvey required courage.

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We have sold groceries to thousands of people, and have built up a good reputation and a great business in doing it. The plan we have followed has been very simple. We have sold the best class of goods at prices that were lower than anybody else could possibly make them, but we have never sought to fit the foods to the price.

We have gone upon the principle that it is better to sell one dollar's worth of groceries, and have them so satisfactory that the customer will come back, than to sell ten dollars' worth, and never see the customer again.

That's the open secret of our success.

Trice Brothers PHONE —27

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of COTULLA STATE BANK at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts personal or collateral, \$36,708.06
Loans, real estate 13,532.30
Overdrafts 472.30
Real estate 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,350.00
Due from approved Reserve agents, 6,372.08
Due from other banks & bankers subject to check 284.86, 6,656.94
Cash items 1,011.31
Currency 1,148.00
Speci 2,014.98 4,174.29
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty fund 337.72
Other resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund 28.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 1,529.20
Undivided profits, net 579.03
Individual deposits, subject to check 29,963.88
Time certificates of deposit 1,188.45
Bills Payable and Rediscunts 6,000.00

\$64,260.56

State of Texas, County of La Salle:

We, D. A. Walker, as president and A. F. Childs as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. A. Walker, President
A. F. Childs, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of February, 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

F. B. Earnest, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

C. E. Manly,
J. H. Gallman,
K. Burwell,
Directors.

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Red Cob, Texas Giant, White, White Wonder, Champion White, Pearl, Texas Ninety-Day White, Hickory King, Yellow Learning, Yellow Dent, Squaw Corn, Bloody Butcher, Seed Potatoes, Maine Stock, Irish White Cobblers, Bliss Red, Triumph, Cane Seed, all kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.
J. F. Rippes Seed and Paint Store
New Phone 329. 525 Market St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

C. E. Stacy returned Tuesday from Fowlerton.

Manly & Son drilled a well last week for J. P. Haynie.

Capt. L. B. Giles left Wednesday on a business trip to Austin.

R. A. Gouger made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

The weather bureau predicts rain the last days of this week.

C. E. Neal returned Monday from a brief trip to San Antonio.

E. C. Gaston of Von Army was in Cotulla during the week.

L. C. Cole was among the arrivals from the North Wednesday.

J. W. Mc Innis, ranchman of Artesia was in Cotulla on business Monday and Tuesday.

Reports from the Eastern part of the county indicate that last week's rain was very heavy in that section.

Mrs. L. O. Williams returned from San Antonio Wednesday. She has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Genuine Mabane cotton seed for sale by F. I. Rock. Limited amount. Phone your order.

Brought in Gusher.

W. C. Wheeler reports that he has brought in a fine artesian well on his place two miles South of Brundage. Mr. Wheeler says it is the finest well in the artesian belt, the water gushes seven inches above the casing.

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.

The weather was quite chilly Monday and Tuesday. In the Panhandle of Texas there was a heavy snowfall, blockading trains.

D. A. Walker went over to Asherton Sunday, returning Tuesday. He says the onion crop of that section is looking well.

FOR SALE—100 cords dry wood has been cut 12 to 18 months \$3 per cord delivered at your home—J. H. GILBERT

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mills of Harris Lake are the happy parents of a fine 13 pound boy. The young man arrived last Sunday.

Alex Wersonic and son, Alex Wersonic Jr., cattlemen of New Mexico were here this week. These gentlemen were making a trip over Southwest Texas looking at the country.

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.

Geo. W. Gates, banker and stockman of Monte Vista, Colo., returned home Monday night. Mr. Gates spent a week here looking after his interests. He is familiar with irrigation in the West, and thinks the project entirely feasible. He had his land embraced in the district.

Get Your Spring Clothes Out!

Spring has opened! Dig up those Suits that you put away last fall and bring them here. I will clean them up and press them nicely and, to make a long story short—make them as good as new.

Phone 62 **POOL The Tailor**

To the Public.

Dr. R. L. Graham has purchased my interest in all accounts formerly owned by Drs Johnston and Graham, and all who owe accounts for medical services to said Johnston and Graham are due same to Dr. R. L. Graham, and I have no further interest in said account.
Respectfully,
L. S. JOHNSTON, M. D.

Agreement.

We, the undersigned business men of Cotulla, agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m., commencing March 1st., 1912.

W. H. Fullerton & Son.
Cotulla Mercantile Co.
K. Burwell.
Trice Bros.
O. A. Brown.
John P. Guinn.
T. R. Keek.

Report of the Condition of the STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

at Cotulla, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Feb. 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$181,045.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 66.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 60,000
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1054.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 14,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,628.48
Due from Nat'l Banks [not reserve agents] 3,752.36
Due from State and private banks and bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 80.45
Due from approved Reserve agents 14,925.03
Checks and other Cash items 204.53
Notes of other National Banks 3,000.00

Fractional paper Currency, nickles and cents 10.50

Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:

Speci 14,301.55
Legal tender notes 620.00 14,921.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [5 per cent of circulation] 3,000.00

\$297,689.07

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$76,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 11,423.03
National Bank notes outstanding 60,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check 110,762.04
Certified checks 504.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit 15,000.00

\$297,689.07

State of Texas, County of La Salle: s. s.

I, L. A. Kerr, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Feb'y, 1912.

B. Wildenthal, Jr.
Notary Public, La Salle County, Texas.

Correct Attest:

C. F. Binkley,
T. R. Keek,
L. W. Gaddis;
Directors.

FOR RENT: To Good tenant, on third and fourth shares, 50 0 acres well improved, black land farm, nine miles from City of San Antonio. 450 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, large surface tank, good well water 4 houses, good barn. Address: Harry Landa, New Braunfels, Texas.

Big Millinery Display

Our Millinery Goods are coming in and we kindly ask that you bear us in mind before buying your Spring Hat. We are going to carry a full and up to date line of newest creations of styles for spring and summer.

Miss Gaines is in charge of this department and has had several years experience in Trimming, and has been to St Louis to gather new ideas and Styles and will fix and trim hats to fit you and will put you in line with the Spring race. Get Your new Hat at the New Store.

O. A. BROWN

HE SELLS CLOTHES
Stockmen's Nat'l Bank Building

H. B. Miller and H. Talens returned Monday from Monterey. They report conditions quiet there and no evidence of revolutionary trouble, except an uneasy feeling among the business men that the nation will be thrown into warfare.

Simon Cotulla has about recovered from an injury which laid him up for over a month. Several weeks ago he roped a steer and was jerked from his horse, tearing loose some of the muscles in his left arm above his elbow. The result was that he had to go to San Antonio for an operation and was in the hospital ten days. His arm is not in condition to use yet.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease, that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assist nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. sold by Horger & Windrow

Mrs. L. C. Dunn left Sunday to spend a few days at Galveston before returning to Kansas City.

Green Martin of Artesia was here Tuesday closing up a steer deal with Robuck Bros. Mr. Martin says a good rain fell at his ranch last week.

J. H. Daniel reports onions growing fast down the river. Says the tops of his crop are "lapping" between the rows. He will have some of the earliest onions on the market.

R. E. Coleman was checked in as agent at this station last week. R. D. Barnes has not resigned the place yet, and Mr. Coleman will probably hold the station until he makes a decision as to whether he will come back here or not.

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

Shipments of spring goods are arriving at Brown's store.

FOR SALE—Two good building lots in East Heights Addition. Also full rigged saddle.—J. A. CONLAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday morning after a visit here to C. F. Binkley and family.

A Carload of machinery for the ice plant arrived this week, and is being installed by G. J. Jahring.

FOR SALE

3-4 in. Galv. Pipe at 51-2c.
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11-2 " " " " -121-2c
2 " " " " 15c
21-2 " " " " 26c
3 " " " " 35c
41-4 " I. J. Casing " \$25.79
41-2 " " " " \$30.60
43-4 " " " " \$31.43

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Dilley, — Texas.

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FOR SALE—Mules and horses at W. L. Crawford's, Dilley Texas.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 273 Block 12, of Altito. Sub-division No. 273 in section No. 23, of Altito Ranch Lands. Original purchase price gets it. Write to E. E. MCCOY, New Augusta, Miss.

A BARGAIN—Eight choice lots in East Heights. Inquire at The Record office.

FOR SALE—10 acres. Sub-division No. 253 and town lot. Altito ranch. Address, F. A. Plantz, 8th and Washington St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LEASE—Six sections in pasture six miles West of Millett. Well watered and plenty dry grass. Particulars see or write, J. M. Ellison, Millett, Texas.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Houston—Houston was visited early last week Tuesday morning by the most destructive fire in the history of the city—one of the most destructive that ever visited any city in the State. The loss will total into millions, while hundreds of men were left without employment, due to the destruction of industrial plants, and other hundreds of men, women and children were left destitute, many of them having barely escaped from their burning homes with a few clothes to cover them.

The fire originated about 12:30 in an old two-story wooden building at the corner of Hardy and Opelousas streets, near the yards of the Southern Pacific, and was swept by a terrific gale coming from the northwest, cleaning a path from three to seven blocks in width and fully a mile and a half in length, taking store buildings, a Catholic church and school, handsome homes, pretty cottages, small shacks, large industrial plants—among them two of the largest compresses in the State—and a large warehouse, together with a total of approximately 60,000 bales of cotton, more than 160 box cars and flat cars and oil cars.

Austin—Three times the case of T. M. Betts from Erath county has been reversed in the court of criminal appeals. The third reversal came today because the court considered that some inadmissible testimony had been adduced. Betts was given twenty years for murder in the second degree on a charge of having whipped his child to death.

Floresville—Feb. 22 was clean-up day in Floresville and business men, members of the city council and society ladies turned out and cleaned up the yards and streets, lawns and fields are bare of waste paper, tin cans and other rubbish and the town is cleaner than it has been in years. The movement came as a result of the efforts of the ladies of the Civic Improvement League.

Waco—J. W. Riggins, defeated candidate for mayor in Tuesday's primary, and W. J. Mitchell, campaign manager for J. H. Mackey, the successful candidate, met on Austin Avenue, and engaged in a rough and tumble fight. They stood and sparred for a few seconds, then clinched and rolled into the gutter. Friends interposed and the men were separated. Neither was hurt.

Denison—After having several narrow escapes from burning buildings and falling walls it remained for Floyd Blachly, a member of the fire department at central station to sustain serious injuries to his left eye while brushing some dust from the harness of his team. A steel hanger used to hold the harness in position was released by his touch and struck him full in the left optic, splitting the upper lid and inflicting injuries to the eye which may make it useless.

Carrizo Springs—An election was held here to vote bonds for street improvement. The bonds to be issued were \$5000 and carried by a majority of five to one.

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Victoria—Victorians are making preparations for one of the greatest celebrations in the history of Victoria. A joint celebration of the citizens and the Victoria fire department will be held on the day of the entrance of the Frisco extension into Victoria from Bloomington. The Midcoast Baseball League will also open here on that date, presumably May 1.

College Station—Dr. John H. McNeil of Columbus, Ohio, who holds the degree of V. M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and is to be veterinarian for the Murdo McKenzie syndicate that will establish a cattle ranch in Brazil, spent a couple of days at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, conferring with Dr. Mark Francis, professor of veterinary science of the college.

Richmond—There was an election held here on Feb. 20 to determine whether or not \$20,000 in bonds should be issued by the Richmond independent school district for the purpose of erecting a high school. The bond issue carried almost unanimously—there being only one vote against it.

Galveston—Galveston all of last week Monday night was in the grasp of a fierce northwesterly gale which attained a velocity in one hour, with five-minute periods of fifty-two miles per hour. No damage resulted to any part of the city, although there was for a time in the early evening some apprehension among owners of small boats along the wharves.

San Marcos—Mrs. Glunnie May Kyle has been appointed to assist in the Hays county clubs. Her services are paid for by the United States government and costs the girls nothing but their time and attention. Her work will be to teach the girls to grow and can tomatoes. With the help of Mrs. Kyle the girls can raise all the tomatoes Hays county will need this year.

Galveston—Cotton receipts for the season up to this date at the port of Galveston were but 4582 bales short of the three million-bale mark. The estimate for today, which in reality is the actual receipts was 14,000 bales, making a total of 3,099,418 bales. This is the third occasion since the season of 1909-01 that the three million mark has been reached in one season. In 1906-7 three million bales were posted on February 11, and on February 20, 1909.

Bay City—John A. Johnson, a traveling man of Galveston died suddenly while eating his dinner at Van Vleck. The body was brought to Bay City and sent to Galveston. Mr. Johnson had been traveling over this territory for some time and was popular.

Dallas—After being out seventeen hours the jury in the case of Bob Davis, who January 29 shot and killed A. W. Whaley, a bystander, and dangerously wounded Lydia Ahlfenger, with whom he had previously been friendly, returned a verdict of guilty. His punishment was fixed at twenty-five years. Davis pleaded insanity.

BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT

We have made arrangements to devote this column entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the services of Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon, secretary of the County Beekeepers' Association and one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to LeSturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column. We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the extensive industries in our part of Texas.

There is no doubt that every farmer should be a beekeeper. There is no farmer so situated that he can not maintain a few colonies of bees, and if they are given the least degree of attention they will abundantly repay their owner for giving them a home. While they are storing sweets for the use of his family, and adding an item to the cash income of the farm, they will at the same time assist in fertilizing the fruit crop and make more prolific the vegetables and other products of the farm. The influence of bees upon the fertilization of flowers is one of the most important functions of this interesting insect.

Government statistics show that bees are kept on one farm out of every ten in the United State. The ratio should be exactly the reverse. At present nine farmers' families consume, while only one farmer beekeeper produces.

Honey bees are indefatigable workers and when rightly kept they are both peaceful and lawabiding. The beekeeper need buy no fancy buildings, no special contraptions. He does not even buy feed except in the most unusual seasons of weather. Beehives are so simply constructed that a child can put them together, and the most modern appliances are trivial in cost when compared to the enormous returns that the bees will gladly give for the shelter and care accorded to them.

Beekeeping is a most ideal pursuit and very little outlay of money or special attention of any kind is needed in order to obtain the best results. I trust that the readers of this paper who have found difficulty in keeping bees and who desire further information on this subject will write me, and all questions asked will be gladly answered through these columns.

FARM NOTES

Special Months for Planting.

- Seeds are planted in Southwest Texas during the various months as follows:
- September—Peas, parsnip, alfalfa, early beans, kale and sprouts. This is the month to set out cabbages, which, as soon as they have become properly hardened will endure temperatures after being set in the field of ten to twenty degrees below freezing.
 - October—Onions, salsify, marrowfat, peas and cowpeas.
 - November—Onions, peas, cabbage, spinach, radishes, turnips, lettuce and alfalfa.
 - December—Carrots, radishes, parsnip, cabbage and peas.
 - January—Cabbage, lettuce, turnips, peas, potatoes, cauliflower, and onions.
 - February—Peas, beans, corn, leek, mustard, potatoes, onions and early corn.
 - March—Squash, cucumbers, potatoes, corn, millet and sorghum.
 - April—Pepper, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, tender vegetables, plants from hot beds, corn, beans and millet.
 - May—Melons, corn, cucumbers, pumpkins, cabbage, squash, potatoes, sorghum and cowpeas.
 - June—Same as May.
 - July—Corn, sweet potatoes and pole beans, cow peas, corn, millet, cabbage seed and alfalfa seed.
 - August—Celery, carrots, potatoes and millet.

SEVERAL CROPS EACH YEAR.

Until within recent years farmers of Texas, like in most of the other states, were content to raise one crop each year on their ground. They would plant part of their land in cotton, part in corn and part in other things, and after the harvest, permit the ground to lie idle until time for the next planting, which in the case of cotton is not until all danger of cold weather is passed, as cotton is one plant that will endure no cold. But with irrigation has come improved methods of farming and intensive cultivation of the soil has taken the place of the former superficial farming methods. Now as soon as the farmer has harvested his onions or cabbages, he will plant potatoes or tomatoes, and when that crop is gathered he will put in beans, cowpeas, kaffir-corn or some other thing. He has found that rotation of crops help the land, one kind restoring to the soil some helpful element that another has taken from it. This not only saves the cost of fertilizing the soil, but gives opportunity for additional profit.

The farmer in Texas is busy all the year and glad to be so, for his industry helps increase his income. He is continually plowing or cultivating his land, planting seed or harvesting his crops.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

MERRY WIDOW CHICKENS.

New Breed of Poultry is Being Evolved by San Antonio Chicken Fancier.

A new breed of chickens which has been given the name of "Merry Widow" has been placed in exhibition in San Antonio by Z. C. Laws, a local poultryman. The birds are a cross between Leghorns and Mexican pheasants and it is claimed combine good qualities of good breed fowl is said to make an excellent bird as it combines the flavor of the Mexican pheasant and the breeder claims they are excellent layers.

The bird attracts the attention of the general public by its beautiful plumage, which is color, beautifully spangled, tail is much finer than the ordinary Leghorn. Its comb is tall and almost envelopes the head, and it is the appearance of the comb which induced Mr. Laws to name the new strain the Merry Widow. Mr. Laws expects careful breeding, to improve the strain, and if his experiments in the future are as successful as they have been in the past the new bird will be of great value, both from the standpoint of utility and beauty.

The Early Spring Chickens Are Ahead of Their Natural Enemy, the Chigger, and Are Able to Combat the Other Vermin That Appear Later in the Year—Early Chicks Hardier.

If the farmers desire to get good prices for their early flocks, and get the top market price for winter eggs, they must set their incubators between February 15 and March 1. It would be well to have the hens set then, if they would but it is seldom that they are so disposed. That is the big reason incubators are invaluable to the farmer.

"Every advantage is in favor of the early hatched chick," said W. A. Lippincott, head of the department of poultry husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural College. "Chickens so hatched are healthier and will do better than those hatched a month later. They are ahead of their natural enemy, the chigger, and by the time most of the vermin are here, the chicks have grown to such a size that they can successfully combat them. If the incubators are set so the eggs will hatch in March or April, it will not be too late. In some cases the May hatched brood may do, but it is not safe to risk it."

In Adam's day woman was merely a side issue, but during the year she poses as the whole show.

The success of your aim may depend upon the target. It's much easier to hit a cow than a rabbit.

By the time a man knows anything worth telling he is usually old enough to keep his mouth shut.

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Here is a Story With a Moral

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off a four fine shirts on the clothes line. (Now is the time to subscribe.)

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When Thomas Connelly died at a Chicago hospital he had \$1570 sewn in his underclothing. He had for days dragged his afflicted body around in a city in which apparently he did not know a soul.

He registered a few days before at the Hotel Irvine. It was obvious to the clerk that the man, who was 72 years old, was in a weak condition. For two days he would not admit he was ill. "I'm not sick," he would say, "only my heart is getting too weak for climbing these stairs."

On Tuesday afternoon he fell in a heap on the sidewalk. A policeman, trying to establish the identity of the taciturn old man, asked him:

"Have you got \$5?"
"Yes."
"Ten dollars?"
"Yes."
"Fifty dollars?"
"Yes."
"Hundred dollars?"
"Yes."
"Five hundred dollars?"
"Sure."
"Thousand dollars?"
"Cert."
"Say, have you got ten cents?"
"You bet."

The policeman thought the old man was fibbing. However, after Connelly had died the money was found on his person. No relatives having been found, the money has been turned over to the public administrator.

Woman's Skimpy Dress Split

Climbed From Feet to Knees When She Sat Down.

New York, Feb. 20.—A graphic story of her embarrassing appearance when she attended a wedding in a new dress which climbed up to her knees and then split across the back when she tried to sit down, won a favorable decision for Miss Marie L. Hess, a wealthy St. Louis woman in the Third District Municipal Court in a suit brought by Leonard Cohen, a ladies' tailor of this city, to recover an unpaid balance of \$31, claimed to be due on the gown.

Miss Hess, who is slender, has a mass of golden hair and large blue eyes, was the principal witness.

"I was waiting for it when it was delivered," she testified, "and slipped right into it and hurried to a wedding. When it came time for me to sit down it was awful," she declared with a flush.

Pressed to explain, she added: "It climbed right up from my feet. It seemed as though it would come right up to my waist. I rose and tried to sit again, holding it down at my knees—and, well, judge, it was split, that was all. I had to leave the wedding."

Judge Murray said that Miss Hess need not pay the \$31.

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ENGLISH FINANCIER GOES TO JAIL

England's Once Famous Financier Convicted of Fraud.

London, England, Feb. 27.—Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading men in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing some property he had sold to the prosecutor as free of incumbrances.

Hooley was one of the most prominent financiers in England from 1890 to 1898, when he was declared bankrupt. He had been regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, acquiring his riches by the promotion of numerous companies.

In 1896 Hooley launched a tire company and is supposed to have made a profit of \$12,500,000. He owned a large number of race horses and yachts, including the racing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of King Edward. He also possessed several historic country seats. After his bankruptcy he was known as the "splendid bankrupt," as he continued to live in princely style on money which had been placed in his wife's name.

Cast Bread on Waters, It Returns

Druggist Gave a Bum \$1. Now He Gets an Estate of \$125,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—For a dollar given to a stranger eight years ago Joseph Clair, a druggist, at 2140 Callowhill street, will receive an estate of over \$125,000.

Eight years ago a man who was evidently suffering from the effects of the "cold, gray dawn of the morning after" came into the Callowhill street drug store and told Clair that he was up against it, had spent his last cent on a "tear" and needed enough to get a bite to eat.

He asked for a quarter. After a few moments' talk Clair gave the man a dollar and the stranger departed with the remark: "You'll never forget this, young man. It will be richly repaid you."

Clair promptly forgot the incident until about five years ago when a man again came into the store and, recalling the dollar loan made the druggist a present of a handsome gold-headed cane.

Clair did not forget the matter so quickly then, but he was thoroughly surprised a few days ago when he received a letter from Meilleir & Meilleir, lawyers, of Rockdale, Wyo., saying that Joseph Waters, a wealthy ranchman near that city, had left his entire property, an estate valued at over \$125,000, to him.

Clair has a reputation in the community for philanthropy and is exceedingly popular.

Actors Together Thirty-eight Years

McIntyre and Heath Joined Forces in 74—Played Same Act Since.

In point of continuous service and the adherence to one line of endeavor, McIntyre and Heath may be said to hold a unique position on the American stage. The joint age of the partners is 112 years, and of this century an eighth of time seventy-six years have been spent on the stage. It does not follow that either is a centenarian, however. Mr. Heath is a young man of 57, while his partner is just 55. They have been together since 1874, a matter of thirty-eight years, and have during approximately half that time presented one sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels."

The actors first met in San Antonio, Tex., where each was appearing with a different company, and there formed the partnership that has continued without interruption until the present time.

"In the old days," said Mr. McIntyre while in a reminiscent mood, "vaudeville was not what it is now. All the acts played from four to six shows a day, and once Heath and I blacked up at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, we kept the burnt cork on our faces until we left the theatre around midnight."

Kingsville.—At a meeting of the City Council last Wednesday night, a fire ordinance was passed, which prohibits the building of frame structures in certain parts of the city. Also an ordinance fixing the levels of the streets was passed.

ENGINE RUNS OVER CHILD; IT LIVES

Four-Year-Old Girl Escapes Without Scratch, But Her Nurse Faints.

East Chicago, Ind., was given a thrill the other day when Marjory Johnson, 4 years old, and her nurse started for "the photographer's." As they approached the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad the nurse had her head bent low to ward off the north wind. Marjory was hanging on to the sides of a little sled and shouting gleefully. Consequently neither saw or heard a switch engine rearing from the east. On went the two up the hill leading to the railroad crossing.

She jerked the sled forward in an effort to get it across the track quickly, but that same jerk, intended to save Marjory's life, threw the girl off the sled and dumped her on the track in the pathway of the onrushing engine. The nurse covered her eyes with both hands and fell to the ground in a "dead faint." Marjory had fallen right in front of the engine, and the last thing the nurse saw was the beginning of the engine passing over Marjory's body.

It was fully five minutes before the nurse began to regain consciousness. As she was slowly re-

HAD HER SLIPPER SET WITH DIAMONDS

Mrs. Anthony of Indiana Goes Mrs. Longworth One Better.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., has surpassed Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in fancy shoe heels. Mrs. Anthony attracted all eyes at the White House reception the other night by wearing slippers whose heels were studded with diamonds. The slippers, which were worn with an emerald green gown, trimmed with duchess lace, were made of the same material, and between the meshes of the lace, which also covered the heels, shone the brilliant stones. Mrs. Anthony has gone Mrs. Longworth one better, too, because she wears her ornate heels on her walking shoes, while Mrs. Longworth keeps her cut glass heels strictly for evening wear.

covering she felt the gentle pressure of two hands stroking her cheek.

Marjory had not received a scratch. True, she had fallen directly in the path of the engine, but as it was a switch engine and had no fender it had passed safely over the child. The engineer had not seen the child and proceeded on his way.

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BASE BALL IN SO. WEST TEXAS



We have made arrangements to have this column devoted to each week entirely to Base Ball and other sports in San Antonio and Southwest Texas. We have secured the services of Mr. Wm. J. Doolley, manager of Washer's

Report of committees were heard and acted upon and two other committees were appointed, one on membership and the other on a constitution and by-laws.

Following the choice of a president at the previous meeting, the other officers were chosen yesterday. W. M. Forsyth was chosen vice president and Al C. Jonas secretary treasurer. Both elections were unanimous.

The committee on parks reported progress and requested an extension of time until the next meeting to make a complete report on this. Lieut. Max B. Barber made this report as chairman.

Several more applications are in hand, but no action will be taken on these until the committee appointed for this purpose looks into the matter more fully, with the view of ascertaining the best choice. On that committee are Lieutenant Barber, chairman; Al C. Jonas and A. F. Dugosh.

Meeting Next Week. The meeting of the league will be held next week, when the membership committee will report and the final rule and the park proposition.

Finds Money in an Old Trunk

Gold Wrapped in Newspaper of 1704 Found in Attic.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 20.—When Harry Steinriede, proprietor of a hotel here, went to the attic of the building to investigate a small leak in the roof, he discovered an old trunk covered with spotted horsehide.

Upon opening the trunk he found moth-eaten clothing, two large old

flintlock revolvers and \$657 in gold coin.

The gold pieces were wrapped in an old newspaper, the Boston News-Ledger, printed on Monday, April 17, 1704. There were fifty-seven one dollar gold pieces in the collection, and Steinriede disposed of some of them at a premium of 25 cents on the dollar.

There was nothing to indicate how long the trunk had been stored in the attic or to whom it belonged.

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WORTH WHILE.

Is it worthwhile this life, we say,
To work and toil, the live long day;
Gathering a little there, a little here,
Working and toiling by the year,
Perfecting life through many tears,
If it were for this life, and nothing more
I would answer, no, oh no!

It is worth while to sigh and sigh,
With every effort and ask why
Life was not made so and so?
Some easy task, not a load
To carry on and on life's road,
If it were for this life and nothing more
I would answer no, oh no.

Is it worthwhile to be always gay,
Taking life as it comes our way,
With a merry song, a blithesome heart
Blessing mankind, doing our part
To lighten the burden, to carry the load
Of someone full of despair,
Perhaps too heavy alone to bear,
If that is our mission, we it possess
I would answer, yes, oh yes!

MISS GEORGIE WHEELER HOSTESS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler on Saturday evening was a scene of merriment, as fifty or more young people assembled in their home. Mrs. Wheeler and Dunn assisted Miss Georgie in giving the cordial welcome. Soon the spirit of the evening was caught, as this household is known for its hospitality. Music and games formed the plan of entertainment, which resolved into the "Penny and Smelling" Contest. Each guest was given a penny, and told to study it carefully for a limited time only, then the pennies were exchanged for a pencil and paper, upon which questions, conundrum, was written—the answers to be gathered from what was seen on the penny. A prize was awaiting the one who displayed the best facility for remembrance. Roy Guinn, Ray Keek and Mr. Dunn proved contestants in the game, a box of candy being awarded to Mr. Dunn. The Smelling contest was most exciting, as this facility is more in evidence with some than others. Miss Georgie had so arranged her packages, that it indeed, took an expert to detect the contents. It was when they touched the package that contained Cayennes, did they feel sure, as the game soon reverted into sneezing. Merry, Merry was this crowd, as they continued the game. Miss Woods, Roy Guinn and Willie Keek were proven to possess the best smelling facilities. Roy Guinn, received a rare bottle of perfume to remind him of this pleasant evening. Miss Wood's piano numbers added much to

the entertainment.

The dining room was thrown open, where Mdms Dunn and Wheeler matronized over the chocolate pot, also dispensing sweets in a charming manner. Miss Georgie is quite a favorite with her young friends, and they are always pleased to respond to her invitations.

The crowd lingered late and the goodbyes were said, hoping to soon have another evening of similar liking.

MRS. T. R. POOLE HOSTESS.

The Presbyterian Union held their regular meeting with Mrs. T. R. Poole with fourteen present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Our hostess read a beautiful Psalm of praise, closing with prayer by Mrs. Gahrng.

The response to roll call was a praise.

The regular business period comprised matters of importance in the Missionary work. It being the end of our year's work, nominations of our officers were made. There will no doubt be much electioneering between this time and next Thursday when the election will take place. Mrs. C. B. Rogers will be our next hostess, having as watchword "Power."

The following program will be rendered.

Some-things that abide: Mrs. Chevalier.

Recitation: Gwindaline Poole.
Select Reading: Mrs. Annie Poole.

Missionary Gleanings: Mrs. Gahrng.

Vocal Solo: Miss Jessie Copp.

As we verged into the social hour we were favored to a number of piano selections, by Miss Childs and Mrs. Trice. Mrs. Poole's charming daughters served the tempting plate of fruit Gelatine with whipped cream, cake and hot coffee. The cordial welcome received in this home helps to bind the tie of Christian fellowship the stronger that is so evidenced with these congenial workers, in the Master's vineyard.

WITH MRS. RHONE.

With the anticipated pleasure in store, the Baptist ladies met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rhone. Twenty or more assembled to enjoy the hospitality extended, as well as derive the feast of good things gleaned from the bible study. The devotional period was as usual, at the close of which the

president made an impressive talk along the line "Those things most beautiful to our spiritual welfare," after which response upon the same trend of thought was given by each one present. It was the last lesson in the old bible so it was a fitting time for a review of the impressions of the lessons gleaned. Mrs. Chevalier read an original paper on the last lesson of the three minor prophets, Hagai, Zacheriah, Malachi part of which I reproduce for the benefit of others.

"We find that God commanded Hagai to remind the people of the beauty of Solomon's temple, and for him not to be discouraged for God would render the new temple, which was his ambition to rebuild, much more august and venerable in appearance than the former had ever been, but not in embellishments of silver and gold, but by the presence of the Messiah, in the desire of the nations, thereby bringing peace and good will to all men. Zacheriah began prophesying about 520 before the advent of our Savior, and begins with an exhortation to the people to return to the Lord. He foretold very distinctly the coming of the Savior, poor, and setting on a colt, the foal of an ass; of thirty pieces of silver, given as a recompense for the Savior, of the breach of the covenant between God and his people. Of Malachi it is said it is not his original name as the name means angel or his angel incarnate, rather than a prophet; this name was given him because of his angelic mildness, and because an angel used to appear visibly to the people after the prophet had spoken to confirm what he had said. Malachi lived 400 years before the coming of Christ, was the last of the prophets, he told of the coming of John the Baptist, the two fold coming of our Savior, the abolition of the sacrifice, of the new law, meaning the coming of Christ.—So we close the old book."

Mrs. Rohne passed a delightful lunch, daintily served, fried chicken, poached egg on lettuce leaf bread and chocolate. Many expressions of commendation were made to Mrs. Rohne thanking her for her splendid chicken service.

MISS GARDNER HONORS SENIORS.

On Feb 16th. Miss Gardner entertained the Senior Class with a Valentine Party. Misses Gardner and Mendel received the guests in the parlor which was decorated in scarlet and emerald. First everyone was given paper and pencil and told to make a Valentine, this was addressed to some member present and mailed in the Valentine Post Office. The

reading of these produced much merriment. After this the boys were given hook and line to fish for their hearts and the girls shot theirs with bow and arrow. After this a contest called House-keeper's Pie was engaged in. Then Miss Gardner invited us into the dining room. Here the scarlet and emerald color scheme was carried out in both decorations and refreshments. After this we were told to write a telegram each word beginning with a letter in the word valentine.

Being a late hour we then bid Miss Gardner goodnight. G.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson and children left Thursday morning for Jourdanton, where Mrs. Johnson and the children will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Dr. will be gone some time attending to business matters at Austin and Amarillo.

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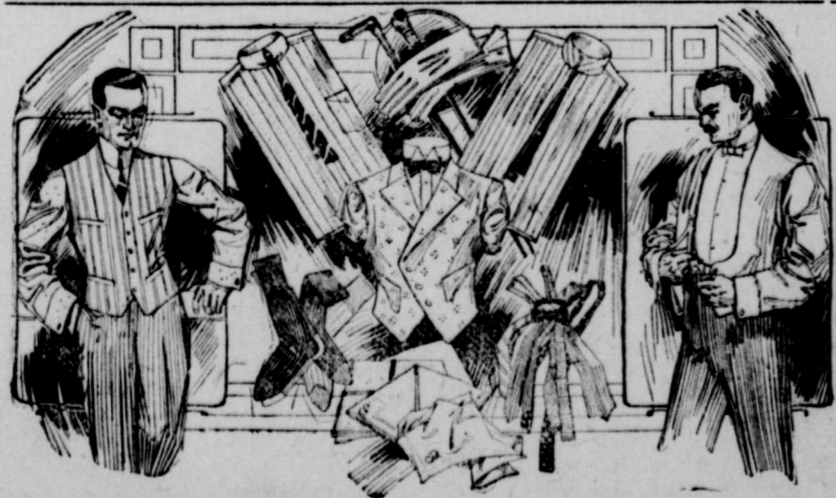
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