

# The Cotulla Record.

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## COMPTON GOES TO DEATH ON GALLOWS.

Pays Extreme Penalty For Cruel Murder of Laredo Jeweler—Died Without Fear

James B. Compton went to death on the gallows at 11:12 o'clock yesterday morning at Laredo. Compton was hanged for the murder of G. J. Levytansky, which was committed December 22, 1911.

The doomed man mounted the scaffold without a tremor. He was confident that God had forgiven him for the crime.

### First Game Today.

The Cotulla ball team will go to Pearsall today for the first game of the season. Last season Cotulla had the Champion team of this section, and is starting out with a good lineup this year.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Neeley has been a citizen of Cotulla for a number of years and is well known to the voters.

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Candidate mayor of New York, 1886.  
United States civil service commissioner, 1889-95.

President New York police board, 1895-7.  
Assistant secretary of the navy, 1897-8.  
Colonel rough riders, 1898.  
Governor of New York, 1899-1900.  
Vice president United States, March 4-Sept. 14, 1901.  
President, Sept. 14, 1901-March 4, 1909.  
Hunted in Africa and lectured in Europe, 1909-10.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. J. A. Morrow went to Pearsall yesterday on a brief visit.

Spring millinery at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. Chas. E. Neal has returned from a visit to her parents at Caldwell.

Spring Dresses for Ladies Misses and Children at K. Burwell's.

Matt Russell, well known real estate man, returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

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Henry C. Fullerton, manager of the grocery house of Fullerton & Son, made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

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W. H. Morford was among the arrivals from Fowlerton yesterday. He has been in charge of the construction work on the big dam across the Frio.

The eye savers, Dr. Craig & Newman of San Antonio, will be at Horger & Windrow's Drug Store March 20 and 21.

### Boys Around Millett Kill a Thousand Rabbits in Contest.

Millett, Texas, March 13—The boys rabbit killing contest, in which the Millett Mercantile Company offered prizes, has closed. About one thousand rabbits were killed, the following boys winning the prizes: Jas. Sossaman, 1st prize, \$5; Arthur Roe, 2nd \$2.50; R. Flores, 3rd, \$1.50; Har- Glaves, 4th, \$1. The country is overrun with rabbits.

The weather has at last moderated and the farmers are rushing their planting. Early corn and maize is up but has been growing very slowly.

Quite a large acreage of bean and potatoes have been planted this year, and the largest crop of forage ever planted. Our farmers have opened their eyes to the necessity of diversifying.

O. N. Johnson, of San Antonio is visiting W. C. Held.

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## Order Prevalent Says Grand Jury.

Being in session two the La Salle county grand jury returned Tuesday evening without returning an indictment of any kind. Their deliberations covered a period of six months, and the fact that no evidence of lawlessness was to be had, shows that the citizens of the county. There are no cases on the docket. The grand jury: Maltsberger, foreman; Welhausen, C. C. Hur-John Henderson, John N. G. Talbot, Wm. J. P. Guinn, H. B. Mil-W. J. Coleman, E. A. B. J. Pate.

### Womans Home Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

Womans Home Missionary Society met pursuant to appointment Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the First Church. Mrs. T. R. Keck presiding. The exercises were opened by singing Hymn "One More Day's Work for Jesus." The Scripture lesson read, I Peter 1-13, followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Seefeld.

The meeting was succeeded by a collection upon the topic of

## Teeth Extracted Without Pain

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### SHOT ACROSS RIVER SIGNAL FOR

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 12.—Readiness to cross the El Paso River, more than 4000 stationed in the vicinity under the command of Steever. There are available 2000 men at Fort Sam Houston, Orders from the department are for these men at any time either Federal troops fire into American territory endangering the lives of citizens. Mounted patrol stantly riding on the Ariz. of the border keeping close the situation.

Among army officers it prevails that intervention solution of the problem. past 30 days, conditions have become constantly a state of anarchy much more any time during the Madeline prevails in Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango and Tama. the north and in half a dozen States to the south. Territory affected is more than entire area of Mexico. Res this territory are the large of Americans in Mexico and States the Americans and designers have the largest volume.

Foreigners Are in Dan Several thousand American other foreigners have fled try. Those remaining a to be in peril of their life the American soldiers cross der, it is believed the Mexican retaliate by a wholesale the American residents. dits make little distinction Americans and other foreigners would be in practically the same.

Business is at a complete standstill. Hundreds of mines have been American ranches are being Business houses are being because of slack business. The fact that the miners are being shown by the fact that ordered to the border. At no during all the disturbances in Mexico last year was artillery sent to the border to prevent violations of the neutrality laws. Artillery was sent to Fort Sam Houston, but not from there to the border.

### Lived With Head Hunters

Indiana Soldier Got Along Nicely With Savage Filipinos.

St. Paul, Ind., March 12.—Louis M. Murphy, until recently a soldier in the army and stationed in the Philippines, is home from the islands and asserts that he is the only white man who has lived on friendly terms with the savage tribe of head hunters. Murphy says the head hunters are not as savage as most persons suppose and that most of their savagery is developed by the sight of a soldier's uniform. He went among them in citizens' clothes and made no effort to reform the head hunters or lecture them on their tribal life. Instead of trying to reform them, he donned the native garb and apparently approved of the rules of the tribe. Under these conditions he was allowed to remain unmolested as long as he cared to live with the head hunters.

### Will Electrocute Woman

Massachusetts Authorities Will Set New Precedent in That State.

Plymouth, Mass., March 12.—For the first time in Massachusetts criminal procedure, a woman, Mrs. Lena Cusumano, was yesterday sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Quinn in the Plymouth superior court here.

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## MORE BABIES, LESS INCOME TAX

PROPOSED LAW GIVES \$200 RELIEF FROM TAXATION FOR EACH CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—To encourage an increase in the population of Iowa, which showed a loss by the late Federal census, a premium on babies is proposed by J. H. McConologue of Mason City, member of the State Tax Commission, in a new tax law he has drafted for consideration by the next Iowa Legislature. This law proposes to relieve a man of taxation on \$200 for every child he has in his family. The plan is incorporated in the income tax law just drafted by McConologue, which provides a tax on all incomes over one thousand dollars with relief from taxation extended \$200 for every child under 18 years in the family. This is looked upon by many as one way to pension parents, the only drawback being that the parent gains nothing financially by having children unless his income is over \$1000 annually.

While a single man must pay an income on \$100 and over, if he has a wife his exemption from taxation is raised to \$1500. Here is encouragement for a man to wed, and, as his earning capacity increases, to rear a family.

## Power of the Sun

Enormous Energy It Pours Out Almost Past Comprehension.

The enormous energy which is constantly poured out by the sun, is almost past the comprehension of the lay mind.

Measurements have shown that on a clear, sunny day the sun transmitted to the earth energy which corresponded to about 7000 horse power per acre. At present all that is practically wasted. Attempts have from time to time been made to utilize this enormous supply of energy but not with any great measure of success. If people only knew how to harness it they could, at the expense of lowering the temperature of the earth by a degree or so, obtain all the power necessary to perform the work of the world. Only

to the eye as light. If the sun were twice as hot as it is, four-fifths would be appreciable in that way, and if it were still hotter the whole of the energy would affect the eye as light. Radiant energy is not heat; that is, the energy of the sun does not reach the earth in the form of heat. It is not heat at all until it falls on bodies whose temperature can be raised. It might rather be called electricity; in fact, it is a form of electricity, for all the methods used to detect and measure radiant energy depend upon absorbing it and transforming it into heat.

## Keep On Smiling

A grouch never sold any goods. A har can, but in the long run—and not so long, either—he's in hot water a plenty.

If you are not breaking sales records these days, don't be discouraged. Keep on smiling, because it costs nothing and wins trade. When you're asked, "How's trade?" by someone who is asking for a tale of woe—as though that were a remedy or comfort—avoid extreme cheer, as affronting; but offer hearty hope and keep plugging away at your own affairs. Maybe there are times when business is so good that everybody shares in the general prosperity, and yet they look like a picture of Sunday to most of us who have been on the job any number of years.

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## "MODEL TOWN" SODOM OF AMERICA

PREACHER FLEES GARY, IND., WHICH HE PRONOUNCES MORE IMMORAL THAN NEW ORLEANS.

Gary, Ind., Mar. 12.—The Rev. Nelson H. Trimble, pastor of the Church of Christ, has quit his job and fled from the "Sodom of America," so that he might not be among the victims when the town is destroyed.

In his letter of resignation, which reached the trustees of the church after Trimble had departed, bag and baggage, the preacher declares the Steel Corporation will not permit a church to obtain building ground and that the men who live in the town prefer saloons to churches. He further says:

"There were between 200 and 300 saloons in Gary, several of these run under the supervision of the steel company and one, at least, in one of their buildings. The saloons had Gary by the throat, making it the most despised city in America by all who hoped for social reform. But still the steel company made it as hard to get a church in their subdivision as they could.

"I soon learned that there was a red light district in Gary which was as well known as the mills, and run openly, a red light district that was as defiant and as rotten in its putrefaction as any in America, not excluding New Orleans, where sugar, cotton and lost women are openly advertised as staples."

San Angelo.—A blow was received on the forehead fifteen years ago in a railroad wreck in South Texas, caused Melvin Dunham, a mechanic to go insane three months ago, according to belief expressed by relatives and doctors at the insanity trial of the man in the County Court. The wound healed, leaving a pressure on the fore part of the brain. His mind was not affected until three months ago. The jury instructed that Dunham be sent to the State asylum and that an operation be performed on his head to release the brain from the pressure.

Smithville.—The till of the ticket office of the Katy Railroad was tapped to the tune of \$113. Mr. Stewart, the agent, has no trail of the robbers.

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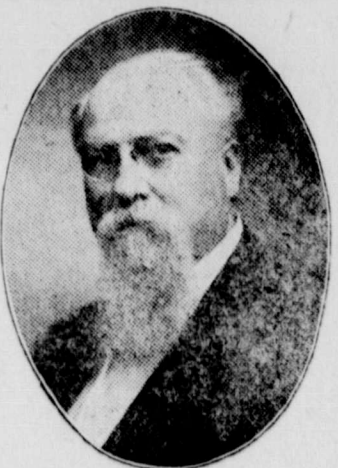
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## ON HIS HONOR

By Roland Ashford Phillips.

In the life of the truest man honor sometimes weakens at the call of love or impulse. But real honor is strong, even unto death, and it rarely "takes the count." A young engineer allowed love to entice him to the brink of a precipice, but the call of conscience would not be stilled and—well—even at one minute to twelve it is not midnight.

(Continued from Last Week.)

"Stockton's heart took an unexpected leap. "I—I should like to have the opportunity," he faltered, somewhat stunned by the proposition.

"I need a man I can trust—put every confidence in, and I believe you have proven your worth to me, Mr. Stockton. Can you arrange to leave by the end of the week?"

Stockton hurriedly admitted that he could.

"Very good. I realize that you are well studied in the engineering possibilities along our line, and want you to make close and earnest plans in this matter. We

have the El Tovar and the Bear Creek. As yet we are undetermined which one to use. One or the other of them should offer better advantages. I have sent two other trusted men for the same purpose, and the directors will adopt the suggestions of the majority—two out of three. Drop in here tomorrow morning and I will give you more definite directions. I feel I can put this confidence in you, young man, and trust it will not be misplaced. It is a half-million-dollar proposition for us, and we cannot well afford to go about it at random."

Stockton felt as if a dozen years had been added to his age in these few minutes. "I shall do my very best, Mr. Gimbel, and you can depend upon me to the utmost. I want to be worthy of your confidence."

He went home that night with tingling nerves and flushed face.

Before the supper was over, he laid bare the plans to Molly Creelan and her mother, with whom he boarded. Now, Howard Stockton, for all his ambitions and earnest endeavors was only human and the constant association with Molly had awakened an interest that was far greater and deeper than mere friendship. Mrs. Creelan, a widow, looked upon the match with favorable eyes. So far, Stockton was only awaiting the chance for advancement before bringing matters to a happy conclusion.

"It'll probably mean a better position and a great deal more salary," he enthused, after they had finished the meal and were sitting out on the cool, vine-shaded porch. "And that'll mean—we can be married by spring, Molly!"

"I knew you would succeed," the girl encouraged. "I just knew it, Howard." Her eyes were shining. "It's going to mean a great deal more to us both, isn't it?"

Mrs. Creelan interrupted them at this moment. "I happened to remember your mentioning Creede, Howard," she said. "That is where Molly's father had some mining property. Since the death we never have been able to find out much about it. Perhaps you may be able to look up the matter."

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Mr. Love agreed to deposit an approved bond in the sum of \$25,000 to guarantee that he would have the railroad completed and trains running over it within eighteen months after the agreement is signed with the people of Gillespie county, which agreement is dependent on the action taken in San Antonio, and does not ask that any of the bonus be paid or bonds taken until the railroad is completed. Mr. Love said actual construction of the line will be begun before April 1, the approval of the project by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce having practically determined the road will be built. He said the railroad will not stop at Fredericksburg, but will be extended 125 to 150 miles further, probably to either San Angelo or Brownwood, and later the railroad company will extend its own rails into San Antonio. It is required by the terms of the agreement with the Chamber of Commerce that headquarters of the line shall be in San Antonio.

lowers. I own two miles either side of the house here."

"I understand Bear creek is mostly government property," Stockton said. "That is a great benefit to us in the beginning. Besides, the mouth of the canon is more suited to our plans."

"I met both your other engineers. Grimly went on quickly. "One of them was dead taken with my place. Say he'd vote for it in a minute!"

"It doesn't appeal to me as being the more favorable of the two," Stockton stated. "However, I've until the end of the week before making a decision."

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Stockton looked up quickly, and met Grimly's sharp, black eyes. What did he mean by that last remark?

Finally, when the engineer was leaving and just drawing himself into the saddle, a figure passed across the door of the stable. With an exclamation, Stockton turned to the other.

"What's he doing here?"

"Who's that? Trent? Why, he's my nephew—been here for a month or more on a vacation. Know him?"

"Yes—I know him," Stockton answered, and rode away. What was the discharged purchasing engineer doing in this canon?

**CHAPTER IV.**  
**Foot's Luck.**

As Howard Stockton disappeared up the canon, Trent, frowning, came out of the barn, and joined Grimly. Both men stared silently after the figure on horseback until it slipped from view behind a clump of rock. "Stockton's here for the Consecrated, isn't he?" Trent was the first to speak.

"Yes," and Grimly smiled. "He's dead against my place, too."

Trent ruminated a moment. "We you bought Lawson, and if you get Stockton for the same price you clear up a snug little sum on the deal. Two engineers in favor of your canon means a certain success."

(Continued Next Week.)

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## T. SNEED ASSASSINATED

FORMER TENANT, R. O. HILLIARD SHOT GEORGETOWN MAN TO DEATH, THEN ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

Georgetown, Texas, March 12.—J. Sneed, father of J. Beal Sneed, principal in the Sneed-Boyce murder trial which resulted in a mistrial at Fort Worth last week, was shot and killed here by one of his former farm tenants, R. O. Hilliard, of Rosebud, Falls county, who then turned the weapon upon himself, ending his own life.

He left a note declaring his motive to be revenge.

Hilliard was in no manner related to either the Sneed or Boyce families. Captain Sneed, who was one of the leading citizens of the section of the State, at the time the tragedy occurred, about 9:30 a. m., had gone to the postoffice here to get his mail. Hilliard is said to have walked in and then crouched beside the door, apparently awaiting Mr. Sneed's exit.

## New Slides On Panama Canal

Great Earth Cracks, Bulging at Bottom, Cause Alarm.

Colon, Panama, Mar. 5.—Two enormous earth slides in Culebra cut already have thrown 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth into the deepest portions of the Panama canal and threaten worse. Earth cracks promise still a third slide, which may assume even more alarming proportions.

The first slide was of about 250,000 yards and took place on the east bank. It tore away a big section of the roadway 95 feet wide along the side of the cut and closed part of the drainage ditch. All railroad tracks in the vicinity of the Pioneer cut will have to be relocated and graded anew.

Near the site of this slide the earth is cracked in all directions, and canal diggers fear a great earth slipper. The other slide, on the west side of the cut, is upon the site of the great slide of two years ago. In the words of the Canal Commission employes, it has "become active" again. Three million cubic yards of earth and rock have already gone in, and the end is believed not yet.

Added alarm was caused here several days ago by the publication in a leading Panama newspaper of a report that the bottom of the cut had bulged up, owing to the pressure of the slides upon the earth walls.

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## WHY HE WORE HIS HAT IN CHURCH.

To illustrate the "offishness" of some churches, Rev. John Timothy Stone told a story of a man who sat through a service one Sunday morning wearing his hat.

When requested to do so by the usher, he removed his hat, smilingly. The usher asked him afterwards if he had worn the hat purposely or if it was merely absent-minded negligence.

"No," said the man. "I have been attending this church regularly for nearly two years and no one has ever spoken to me in all that time. I just thought I would leave my hat on my head this morning to see if it would serve as an introduction to some one. I am glad to meet you."

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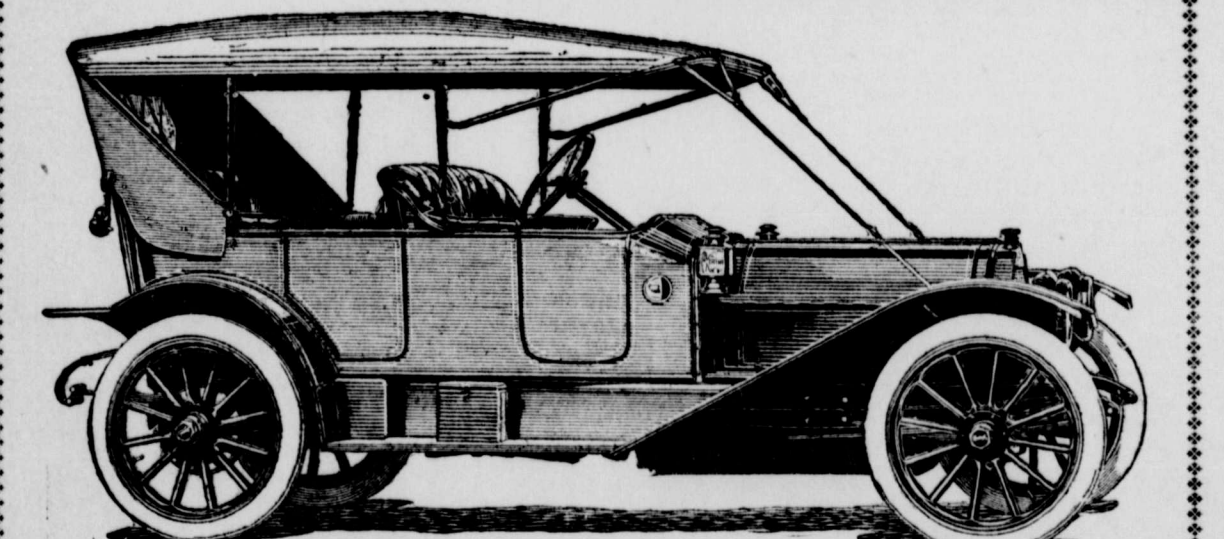
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## The Americans Degenerating?

Are the American people degenerating, physically? Are present modes of life affecting our size and working ability? These important problems are discussed by Dr. Henry F. Friedman in an article in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. Dr. Friedman, who has had five years' experience as medical inspector at Ellis Island, gives the results of his observation of immigrants and their physical condition and then considers the effect of present American methods of living on future generations. He says that aside from the effect on our own physical stamina of the ingestion of a great number of physically inferior people, our own mode of living is fast converting us into a race of Lilliputians. There is an undoubted trend away from work involving the use of muscles. We are breeding a race of people with big minds and little bodies. People are willing to engage in occupations far more arduous, though less remunerating, as long as it is not "menial." The trend in this direction is poor economy because our bodies are unable to supply the drivers needs of an over-active mind. Overactivity of the mind leads to physical exhaustion. In every large center we see evidences of the "strenuous life," in the people who walk with their heads down, fists clenched and looking neither to the right nor to the left as if they were "steering a foot-carriage." It is a constant nervous strain—"the pace that kills," and in bodies often so puny that the pace does not last long. This might be well enough if we devoted ourselves to methods to counteract this tendency and to keep up a balance between mind and muscle, namely, systematic physical training or exercises. Without this we will surely degenerate into a race of weaklings and neurasthenics.

Good roads mean reduction in the cost of living and a larger introduction of motor trucks into the rural districts for the transportation of farm products to the markets. Showing that the people of Texas are awake to their needs, elections were carried in the month of February in twelve counties voting good roads bonds to the amount of \$2,250,000.

One of the most learned men of the day, a man who has made a profound study of world conditions, recently said that we are today on the threshold of the most glorious civilization the world has ever known and that the center of it will be in Texas.

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If we don't help ourselves, we can't expect others to help us. Let's patronize home industries and thereby help the homefolks—ourselves.

# Is Theodore Roosevelt The Choice of the People?

If the Nomination Is Tendered Him He Will Accept It.

His Friends and Supporters Are Securing Delegates

ONE OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

UNTIL a short time ago the question was, "Will Roosevelt accept the nomination if it is tendered him?" That question having been definitely answered, "He will," the question now is, "Can he secure the nomination?"

There has been a great deal of confusion in regard to Roosevelt's position on the question of a nomination, much of which has been caused by the fact that one part of the Republican party wants him as a candidate and the other part of the Republican party wants the country to believe that under no circumstances could Roosevelt be induced to run.

It is probably fair to state that the uncertainty in regard to Roosevelt's course has been due more to his friends and foes than to any indecision on his part.

In the February Review of Reviews Dr. Albert Shaw makes an authoritative statement that will be welcomed by all who are interested in the situation. He states, "There is no reason whatsoever for asserting that Mr. Roosevelt would decline the nomination if offered to him, nor is there any reason for thinking that those Republicans who wish to support him are acting without due warrant in trying to have delegates sent from their states who would share in their views."

### Not a Seeker.

As a matter of fact, Roosevelt's attitude has been logical, though, unfortunately, misunderstood. He is not an active seeker for the nomination, nor could he be. It would be most improper for him to make any active fight for the nomination. He served his term as president and retired voluntarily. Any attempt on his part to "come back" would be vigorously and properly resented by the large majority of Americans.

But if conditions are such that the public turns to Mr. Roosevelt as the most available candidate and if his party expresses of its own free will an overwhelming desire for him to lead it once more it would be not only proper for him to accept the nomination, but almost cowardly for him to refuse. His life for thirty years has been devoted to the public and to his country, and if they call on him once more to lead them in a fight they have a right to expect him to answer, like a soldier, "Ready for duty."

In less troublesome political times it is doubtful if any situation could arise that would necessitate the calling back of a man who had voluntarily relinquished the highest office in the country. But in these times of momentous questions there is grave necessity for real leaders, and it is but natural that the public should turn again to its former leader.

So let us dispose of the question, "Will Roosevelt be a candidate?" by answering, "If the Republicans of the country through their delegates desire Roosevelt for their nominee he will accept." This answer has been accepted by all of his friends, and the work of securing delegates is now being rapidly pushed.

### Can He Secure Delegates?

That is the important question. Certainly among the great army of voters he is as popular as he ever was. No Napoleon returning from Elba could be more enthusiastically received than would Roosevelt be were he to again stamp the country. But before he can go before the people the Taft forces, working quietly and systematically for four years, must be met and conquered. A solid block of southern delegates must be broken into, unintrusted delegates must be made to feel the will of the people, and favorite sons must be won over to Roosevelt.

### Roosevelt and Blaine.

Those fond of historical parallels point to the similarity between the present campaign and that of twenty years ago. Benjamin Harrison was then president. In the convention of 1888 James G. Blaine could have been the nominee, but declined and suggested Harrison. In the convention of 1908 Theodore Roosevelt could have been the nominee, but declined and suggested Taft. A tariff bill was passed during Harrison's administration just as during that of Mr. Taft, and the succeeding outlook for the re-election was dark, as it is admitted to be in the present case. Under these circumstances Mr. Blaine was importuned to become a candidate to save the party, as Mr. Roosevelt is being importuned now. He declined and wrote a letter to that effect to the chairman of the national committee. Colonel Roosevelt now says he is not a candidate. In the case of Mr. Blaine, however, his friends said that he would accept if the nomination came to him unannounced. Substantially the same thing is being said by Roosevelt's friends today. Although Mr. Blaine was Harrison's secretary of state, it was generally understood that there was a coldness between the two, and it is an open

secret that there is a chill in the relations between Colonel Roosevelt and his successor. Both twenty years ago and now the administration was active in corraling southern delegates. Here the parallel must end, for the reason that the 1912 campaign is yet in the future. A review of what happened subsequently in the Harrison fight may be in place, however, not as a suggestion that the parallel be followed to the end, but that it may be avoided. A few days before the convention met in 1892 Mr. Blaine resigned as secretary of state. His name was placed before the convention; also that of William McKinley. By the assistance of the southern delegates Harrison was renominated, but was overwhelmingly defeated in the succeeding election.

### The Rift in the Late.

There are many stories as to the beginning of the estrangement between Colonel Roosevelt and the president, but all of them agree that it started before the inauguration in 1900 and that the refusal of Mr. Taft to reappoint James R. Garfield as secretary of the Interior was a factor. The attitude of Colonel Roosevelt toward the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy can be imagined.

### Three Points of Difference.

Colonel Roosevelt has openly opposed the president on three important policies—viz. conservation, including the Controller bay affair; the arbitration treaties, and the steel trust prosecution. The difference in attitude on the last named is developing into a full fledged issue. In the popular mind the matter is assuming this form—that Taft is in favor of dissolving the trusts and Roosevelt of controlling them. This does not strictly or accurately represent the attitude of either man, as both favor dissolution in some cases and regulation in others, yet in some degree the distinction is justified. Such an interpretation can be placed on Colonel Roosevelt's article in the Outlook. So general has become this understanding of the two men's positions that when Andrew Carnegie was being questioned in the steel trust investigation he said that he favored Roosevelt's plan of regulating the trusts rather than Taft's plan of dissolving them.

The question involved in this controversy is more important than may at first appear. There is a growing feeling that it is impossible to restore competition in business by legal enactments or court decisions, that combination is a necessity and has come to stay, but that it must be regulated for the benefit of all. In other words, the Nation—with a cap N—must control those special interests which do a national business. It must incorporate them, inquire into their capitalization and perhaps fix even their prices. In the absence of competition there must be government control. There is no other way. Actually we cannot dissolve these combinations. We may seem to do so, but it is only a seeming.

### A Political Genius.

We have entered into a new era. Organizations are on a larger scale. That applies to nations as well as big business. We must meet these things intelligently, with insight and sympathy. We cannot measure the present or the future by the yardstick of the past. We cannot turn backward to competition. We must go forward. What is the end at a time, and clearly the next step is government regulation of interstate business.

Not all of this is involved in the issue between Roosevelt and Taft. Yet a part of it is involved. Mr. Taft is the lawyer and judge. Mr. Roosevelt is something more or at least something different. He looks at fundamental things. Although I do not agree with him in a party way, I must say he has the keenest insight of any man that has yet risen to the surface. He is a political genius. In his country his movement, conservation, anti-race article, the strenuous life, government control of trusts and railroads and the square deal he has struck some of the highest notes sounded in our day. That he is disappointed in Mr. Taft goes without saying. What he does in future I sincerely hope and trust will be with an eye single to the best interests of his country.

From this time forward the fight between the president and his predecessor will be one of the hottest political struggles in American history. The Taft forces have long been quiet at work and have the power of patronage in their favor. The result in one of the Oklahoma district conventions on Jan. 23 is a straw. Despite Roosevelt's immense popularity in the state, and although one of the Abernathy boys rode his horse into the hall in an attempt to start a stampede for the colonel, the Taft men stood pat and won by a decisive vote. With Roosevelt now in the open, will the tide turn in his favor?

# CHURCH NOTES

Expect to preach in Episcopal Church at Sunday and there will be preaching services in the Methodist Church in Cotulla, — J. O. M. LYNN, Pastor.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Senior Ivy Planting.

By Geo. Russell, Class Reporter.

(Continued from last week.)

### Song.

In High School we have many rules as hard as hard can be. Sometimes we have to study until we can hardly see.

We never have a chance these days for parties any more. But there are things we now enjoy as we did in the before.

### Chorus.

What's the matter with High School? It's all right. What's the matter if we have to study all the night?

We love to go to parties and shows. But High School pupils should not have beans.

What's the matter with High School? It's all right.

Since we are Seniors there are things which we now understand.

You Juniors you will have to work can't do as you have planned.

Since we are soon to leave as graduates of the C. H. S.

We leave the work to you and you must do it or do nothing less.

### Class Poem—By Elizabeth Kerr.

Dear Ivy you have never tried the world. To winter's cold your leaves were never unfurled.

For you has always smiled upon your path.

Not once have you incurred grave trouble's wrath.

Just now you are a weaking in the strife.

That soon must come to every Ivy's life, 'd will try to tear you from the white.

Jack Frost is sure to visit you next fall.

The bricks will be hard and the wall is high.

The days will be long and cause you to sigh.

You will grow tired of the heat of the sun.

A long while before your race will be run.

Ivy, thou art a symbol to this class. Of future trials that o'er us will pass.

Of life this is the beginning we know. Thru joys and troubles we will find it so.

Like unto you will strive to reach the goal.

Undaunted by sorrows that o'er us will roll.

The frosts of trial can never us blight. Until we have climbed to our utmost height.

### Class Orator—Herbert Coleman.

Mr. President and members of the Senior Class: In representing you, soon to go forth from the Cotulla High School as the Grandest class that has ever left these walls, I feel my inability. Particular do I feel my weakness on this occasion. We have come together this morning in the presence of the faculty, school body and friends to institute a new order in our school, one which shall stand for time in memorial as a monument to our class. In future years, when the Senior Class of this school plant the ivy, it will be with a feeling of pride in our hearts that we can say the beginning was ours. Too, it will gladden our hearts when in after years we gaze on the ivy covered walls of this building, ivy planted by these hands when life was young.

This is a gentle reminder that we are soon to leave these walls in which we have grown up—a turning point in our lives, a commencement indeed of our education; some will go to college some begin life in the school of experience. This will be our transplanting, tender and without a firm grasp of that we hope to attain. Even as the ivy here

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## MARRIAGES

Mr. R. T. Musgraves and Miss Pearl O'Brien were married Friday evening, March 8th at 8:30, Rev. J. M. Lynn, pastor of the Cotulla Methodist Church, officiating. The young couple will live at Fowlerston.

### The Face at The Window.

Mr. Walter H. Harris presented the comedy-drama "The Face at the Window," here last Friday night. The troupe was composed of young people from Pearsall; presented the play in their home town a few nights before coming here. Although the weather was bad a very good audience greeted them. The young people came down for pleasure more than anything else, and donated a portion of the proceeds to the school library.

The mesquites are late in budding out this year, but they are beginning to green up, and in a few days will present an entirely different appearance.

### Fat Stock & Horse Show National Feeder's & Breeder's Show, Ft. Worth, March 18-23.

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FOR SALE—Five Black Minoreo Cockrels, thoroughbreds. \$1.50 each.—W. N. Guinn.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 273 Block 12 of Alhito, Subdivision No. 273 in section No. 23, of Alhito Ranch Lands. Original purchase price gets it. Write to E. E. McCoy, New Augusta, Miss.

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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.

## All Around Town

Brown's big opening sale is now on.

Jno. M. Daniel of Laredo was in the city Tuesday.

Terrell Bobo came in from San Antonio first of the week.

J. M. Kincaid of Woodward was in Cotulla on business Wednesday.

Don't be without fire insurance on your home. See C. E. Manly for rates.

J. M. Robbins of Woodward attended district court here this week.

W. J. McDaniel of Houston was here attending district court this week.

Rev. J. M. Lynn went to Encinal today. He will preach at that place tomorrow.

Onion crop report—Their crops looking fine and entirely free from thrips.

Just received a fine line of newest oriental laces, at Brown's Store.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton preached at Moore Tuesday night. He returned home Wednesday.

Percy Mullin of Laredo came up Sunday and spent the week with his cousin, Frank Keen.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing returned Sunday from Encinal, where the Dr. had been doing some dental work.

Among the out of town attorneys who had cases in the district court here this week: Marshal Hicks of San Antonio and Judge W. D. Love of Uvalde.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballards Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

needs care and tending so must we shape our lives and reaching forward may we grasp knowledge and truth, clinging thereto creep slowly but surely day by day, unseen by human eye yet upward and upward to heights of manhood and womanhood.

As we watch the ivy grow, may it teach the boys a lesson of persistence. It is a long way from the ground to the top of this building, but the ivy will reach it—Even so we can attain heights scarcely dreamed of yet, by slow and persistent efforts.

May the the girls gain a lesson of beauty and grace. The quiet unobtrusive ivy has a charm all its own.

And thou, Ivy, grow and beautify these walls and even as we find in thee a guide, may thou stand as a Monument to the class of Nineteen hundred and twelve.

(Concluded next week.)

John W. Lewis of Wabash, Ind; was among the visitors in Cotulla this week. Mr. Lewis is interested in lands near Cotulla and was pleased with the splendid conditions of the country.

C. C. Hurley merchant of Artesia, was among those attending district court here this week. He said the outlook for a prosperous year around Artesia was very bright.

Millinery opening at Brown's Store Saturday March 16th.

C. O. Harris was among those attending district court here this week from the Millett section of the county. Mr. Harris is one of the successful onion growers from shallow well irrigation and says his crop this season is in fine condition.

Jas. Breeding, a well known stockman of Encinal was in Cotulla the early part of the week serving on the grand jury. Our section is in fine shape," said Mr. Breeding, "and we will have lots of fat cattle soon from the tallow weed crop."

W. H. Jacobs, cowman and farmer from the Northern part of the county is here this week attending district court. "The country looks like a great and beautiful bouquet up my way," he said to the Record, "and everybody is pleased with the outlook for fat cattle and good crops.

G. A. Welhausen, stockman of Encinal was here Monday and Tuesday serving on the grand jury in the District Court. Speaking of the range Mr. Welhausen stated the tallow weed crop was better than it had been for several years, and of course that means every thing will get fat this spring.


It is seldom that the sandy land of this section becomes too wet to plow, but Mr. Roger Miller was telling us the other day of over hearing a conversation between to farmers and one of them stated he had to let up planting for a few days on account of the ground being too wet.

R. A. Carr was among the Encinal citizens attending district court here this week. "This is my first visit to Cotulla in two years," said Mr. Carr "and I am pretty near a stranger here. About nine out of every ten people you meet are new comers" Mr. Carr said it looked like a prosperous year was in store for the lower part of the county.

J. M. Ellison and son were here from Millett Monday. Mr. Ellison said farmers were all busy in the northern part of the county putting in crops, and everybody optimistic. A fine season is in the ground which means much to the farmer at this time of the year. Mr. Ellison raises a few acres of onions every winter and says his crop looks promising at present. He has been very successful irrigating from shallow wells.

Take the Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

### A Note to You



Cotulla, March 16, 1912.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We desire at all times, that you keep the fact green in your memory, that we sell nothing but the best Pure Drugs, the most Reliable Remedies, and the best of everything usually found in a first class Drug Store.

Yours truly,

**HORGER & WINDROW**

Dr. H. M. Bennett of Falfurrias was in Cotulla Wednesday and ordered the Record sent to his address. He says conditions are excellent in his part of the state.

Some of the clayed streets need some repairing done, as holes have worn in places where there was too much sand mixed with the clay. This work should be done as soon as possible. A stitch in time saves nine.

Children who have worms are pale, cross fretful, and sticky most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Scream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Herbine cures constipation and establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

For the past ten days the railroad train has carried four extra Pullmans filled with people who were getting sick of Mexico on account of the revolutionary trouble. The trains have been running late, a way from one to three days.

Travelers and others who live a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of White's Snow Liniment. It is needed at any time for sprains, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful and penetrating remedy. Price 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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**BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT**

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the services of Mr. E. G. LeStourgeon, secretary of the Texas 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 E. G. LeStourgeon, 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 most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

Some of the oldest settlers have been inclined to believe that the recent agitation in favor of Beekeeping and results promised therefrom is overdrawn. They will tell you that within their own knowledge there is very little opportunity for successful beekeeping in this district. These people are likely to forget that methods have changed in the production of other lines and that methods of beekeeping are also being improved. Like cows and steers, bees have been bred up, and improvements have been suggested by scientific investigation. Agriculture has been elevated to a high plain and a profitable basis. Beekeeping is so profitable that many ordinary farmers have become specialists, and swarms are counted by the hundred where there were only dozens before. At the same time, old square board hives have given place to modern bee hives of simple construction, made with scientific improvements and with movable frames. This facilitates handling of the bees and gives them an opportunity to keep their home clean, making it possible for the bees and their owner to protect the hives from ants, moths and other natural enemies.

**FARM NOTES**

**COMMERCIAL TRUCK GROWING.**  
 The growing of fancy vegetables to supply the tables of the wealthy is only a small part of the Texas winter vegetable industry. The fertility of the soil of Southern and Southwestern Texas and the possibilities of intensive cultivation when irrigation is provided have encouraged the growing of vegetables of various kinds on a large commercial scale. In fact, the development in certain of the lines has been so great that Texas has been pushed into the front rank in production of these lines. The onion crop of Texas, not only large in quantity but excellent in size and quality; the cabbages, potatoes, tomatoes, melons, turnips, beans, peas and cucumbers produced of a quality to be sought after and in quantity to be profitable, are not only bringing the dollars into the coffers of the farmers, but are also bringing fame to Texas as a land where superior vegetable may be grown in winter and where the grower's life is a happy one.

The cultivation of fancy vegetables on a smaller scale has been encouraged by the organization of selling agencies which enables the farmer in various communities to pool their shipments so that carload lots may be sent out by fast freight at a much less expense than if each truck grower expressed his product to market by itself, and by selling through experienced men who watch the market and know where each shipment may be placed to the best advantage, the top prices are obtained. Thus, lettuce, cauliflower, peppers, sweet corn and the like are being raised in steadily increasing quantity each year.

**PLANTING CITRUS FRUIT ORCHARDS.**  
 While the citrus fruit crop of Southwest Texas has not been as great this year as in some past seasons, the quality of fruit is of such excellence as to cause broadened effort in devoting land to citrus fruit culture. For years, Beeville in Bee county has been the center of Satsuna orange growing. In this locality particularly large areas are being prepared for additional orchards. Along with the growing of oranges for a number of years, has grown beekeeping. Bee county is making itself a close second in honey production to that of Uvalde county, the recognized center of the famous honey belt of Texas.

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**SOUTH POLE IS DISCOVERED**

**CAPTAIN SCOTT, BRITISH EXPLORER, REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND END OF EARTH'S AXIS.**

Scott Started from New Zealand on November 29, 1910.

Wellington, N. Z., Mar. 12.—Captain Ronald Amundsen the Norwegian explorer, states that Captain Scott, the British explorer, reached the South Pole.

Cable dispatches from New Zealand announcing that Captain Scott had found the south pole come as a startling climax to the race which five explorers of different nationalities have been making to reach the final extremity of the undiscovered portion of the globe.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott started on his expedition from Port Chalmers, N. Z., November 29, 1910. He was well equipped for this dash for the farthest south, having made a previous expedition under the direction of the Royal Geographical society. At that time he attained a record of 82 degrees 39 minutes, which remained the record up to the time of Lieutenant Shackleton's notable exploit. Shackleton pushed further south, and in 1907 reached 88 degrees, 23 minutes, or about 100 miles from the south pole. This remained the record and inspired the hardy navigators of many nations to attempt the culminating feat of reaching the pole itself.

Sailed Into Ross Sea.  
 Captain Scott took the route by way of Australia and New Zealand. He sailed due south into Ross Sea, a great stretch of water, reaching toward the south pole. His chief competitor in this dash was Captain Amundsen, who is commissioned by the king of Norway and the Norwegian government.

Amundsen chose the route by way of South America. He left Buenos Ayres toward the close of 1910. He passed through the Straits of Magellan and then sheered for Ross Sea, the same sheet of water which Scott had gained by way of the New Zealand and Australian route. Captain Scott planned to follow the same land trail that Shackleton had taken. This is along a mountain range, thought to be an extension of the Andes range of America.

Conroe.—A difficulty occurred in Conroe the other night and two young men were seriously injured. A young man by the name of Cable received a serious injury about the head, inflicted a blow of some kind while another young man, a stranger here, whose name is said to be Roach, was severely cut by a knife. While both are painfully injured, their wounds are not necessarily fatal.

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**TEXAS STATE NEWS**

**San Antonio.**—Dan Crow, assistant warden of the Rusk penitentiary, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1, 1911.

**Narcotics.**—Up to date one hundred and thirty-five men have been convicted in the district court charged with bootlegging liquor, and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

**Palaces.**—Fire destroyed the home of Dr. N. P. Kauter, a Confederate general, in the city. The house and contents were destroyed, including the doctor's fine equipment of dental tools.

**Victoria.**—The Victoria County Boys' Club, which met last Saturday in Victoria and much enthusiasm was displayed that it was decided to hold monthly meetings of the club in the future. The first Saturday in each month was selected as the date.

**Corpus Christi.**—On the allegation that the American Rio Grande Land and Immigration Company failed to deliver water for growing crops, judgment against the company for \$25,221 was rendered today in a suit brought by the Mercedes Plantation Company. Notice of appeal was given.

**Huntsville.**—John Smith, a farmer of Huntsville, charged with killing Dr. Hale, a physician of this county, last Sunday, has had his examining trial and been released on \$1000 bond. The trouble, it seems, arose over some neighborhood gossip.

**Bryan.**—Tom J. Wilson and Sol Mabry, two well-known citizens, are alleged to have fought a duel with shotguns at Macy, this county. Wilson was shot in the leg, arm and back with small shot and will recover. Mabry was shot in the side and head with buckshot and is thought to be mortally wounded.

**Port Worth.**—Governor Colquitt has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who fired the First Baptist Church and another \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the parsonage of that church. That brings the total reward offered for the apprehension of the parties who are guilty of the destruction of the church up to \$7000. The Chamber of Commerce offered a reward of \$5000 and the city commission \$1000.

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**Maryland Man Is in Excellent Health But Wants to Be Ready When Death Comes.**

Frederick, Md., March 12.—There will be but little left for the survivors of his family to do when Howard S. Thomas of Libertyville, Md., dies, for he has made most of the arrangements for his funeral. He is a stonemason and carpenter, and during the winter months has employed his leisure time in carving a monument for himself and in building his own coffin. As soon as the frost goes out of the ground he intends to dig a grave for himself and wall it up, so that it will be in good order when he dies. Thomas is in excellent health and there is no immediate prospect of his needing the coffin, grave or monument, but he says all men should be prepared for such a certain event as death.

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**PUBLIC OPENING  
OF 1000 ACRES**

Grazing Land in Southwestern Part of State for Homestead Settlement.  
Guthrie, Okla., March 12.—There is to be one more opening of public land to homestead settlement in Oklahoma. The land, embracing about 1000 acres, is near Alfalfa, in Southwestern Oklahoma. It is described by the government as grazing land. It will be opened to settlement today and be subject to entry April 10. Entry will be made at the Guthrie land office, after the applicant has made affidavit that he has been upon and viewed the land. The first man at the land office will get the first choice of land.

The tracts will vary from 40 to 160 acres.

The tract was a part of the Navajo irrigation reservoir site, proposed by Gifford Pinchot, which the government has abandoned and restored to the public domain. This site contained more than 7000 acres, much of which has been taken for homestead purposes.

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INDIAN Runner Duck eggs, now ready for shipment, white and fawn, \$2.50 for 15. Pure white \$2.50. My stock is pure blood and the best layers. **L. P. HARRISON**, Paris, Texas.

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**GREAT NUMBERS FLOCK TO THE  
HUMBLE HOME OF Mlle. CAMUS,  
DISCIPLE OF FATHER  
ANTOINE.**

Paris, March 12.—According to a story published in the Paris newspapers, miraculous cures have been effected by a poor sewing girl, who proclaims herself a disciple of a hermit known in Northern France as Father Antoine.

The sewing girl, Mlle. Camus, lives in a single room in a dark court of the poorer quarters of Paris and to this room flock many who have heard of her healing. In the neighborhood it is asserted that she has effected no less than forty cures in the last two months, although she continues at her occupation of sewing, devoting only her leisure hours to receiving sufferers, to whom she makes no charge.

Mlle. Camus says she knows nothing about occult science. Her procedure is simple. She tells a sufferer to think earnestly of Father Antoine, whom she calls the Regenerator of Humanity, while she tells the patient of Antoine's life and works of charity. She says she can feel the mills and pains leaving the body of a patient and entering her own. She suffers agony, but is fortified by her faith.

After two or three visits the ailment disappears entirely, leaving, according to witnesses, no trace in either her or patient.

The reports have caused considerable excitement in the quarter where Mlle. Camus lives. Many poor go to her in perfect faith. Although Mlle. Camus is a disciple of Father Antoine, she says she has never seen him, but his work has been revealed to her in a vision.

**Government  
Rested Case**

**Prosecution Completed Giving of Testimony in Packers' Trial.**

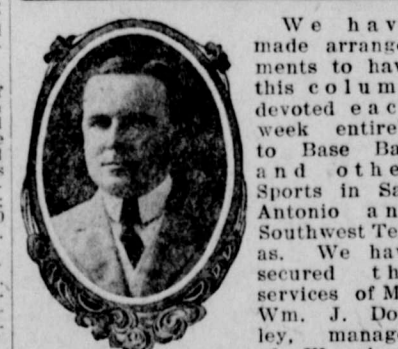
Chicago, March 12.—After thirteen weeks and one day occupied in the selection of a jury and the examination of witnesses, the government today closed its case in the trial of the ten meat packers charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade. The case is said to be the longest criminal trial in the history of the Federal courts.

Judge Carpenter immediately adjourned court for the day and it was announced that tomorrow a written motion signed by each of the defendants would be presented, asking the court to take the case from the jury and discharge the packers on the ground that the government had failed to prove its charges. It is expected counsel for the defense will argue nearly a week on the motion.

The closing hours of the government's side was taken up with the reading of statistical data on the packing industry in the United States and stipulated statements of the corporate history of the companies.

Cuero.—Mrs. W. M. Murphy was accidentally shot in the foot at Nursery, a pistol having discharged that was knocked to the floor from the mantel board by a baby in the arms of Mrs. Brown. J. S. Crabb brought the wounded woman to the hospital in Cuero. Beyond ascertaining that no bones were broken, physicians have been unable to give much relief as the bullet has not been found and they are waiting for a bright day in order to make an examination with an X ray machine.

**BASE BALL IN SO. WEST TEXAS**



Athletics and Washer's Seniors. Any questions or information regarding Base Ball, etc., for the coming season, should be addressed to him, care Washer Bros. Co., San Antonio, and same will be fully and carefully answered in this column.

**Now Is the Time to Get Games  
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Washer Bros. Co., baseball club of the Commercial League is anxious for games with any out of town club up to March 31, when the Commercial League starts its season.

**OROZCO, EXPENSIVE OFFICER**

**Connection With Maderista Army  
Cost Mexico \$350,000 in Gold.**

Mexico City, March 12.—Following the public exhortation of General Pascual Orozco by President Madero it was reported that an audit of his accounts as commander of revolutionary forces in the north showed his connection with the Maderista army had cost the Mexican people about \$350,000 gold. Orozco's defection is unofficially charged to have followed the refusal of a heavily additional appropriation.

The ayuntamiento, the city council of Mexico City, has ratified a proposal now in the hands of the war department to issue a call for volunteers for the protection to the capital. Its object is to leave the 2000 regular troops now in garrison free for use in aggressive work against the northern revolutionists.

If carried out, the new volunteer formation will admit the enlistment of men and boys of foreign birth. It is believed there will be a generous response from the various foreign colonies, as there are many Germans and others who have had military experience in other countries. No number is specified for the proposed militia organization, but it is proposed to establish sixteen divisions of the city with an armory in each.

National university students today notified the ministry of war of their desire to organize one or more companies.

**FAST TRAINS  
TO ROCKPORT**

**New Railroad Will Have Two-hour  
Service When in Operation.**

The San Antonio, Rockport & Mexico Railroad is a much larger proposition than the average citizen of Southwest Texas thinks. It is learned that the work will start as soon after April 1 as \$200,000 of the bonus is raised on the San Antonio end of the line. O. R. Mounsey has completed and signed all contracts with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and left for London, where he will make the final arrangements for the handling of the large contracts which will be let on the construction work.

There is every possibility of the road being finished within a year. The syndicate backing this proposition is composed of men who have backed big engineering enterprises the world over. They do not delay or hesitate. The work when started will be pushed to the limit. The object is to place this road in operation.

When completed this road will be equipped with the best rolling stock obtainable. The time between San Antonio and Rockport will be cut down to three hours and forty-five minutes. There will be established a two-hour service as soon as possible in order to develop the small towns along the right of way.

The English syndicate has in view colonization schemes which will settle up the waste places through which the road travels. Towns will be built, industries promoted and a general scheme of development will be followed, which will be the making of this section of Texas.

The construction work will be started both on the San Antonio and the Rockport end of the survey. Transportation service will be given as the road progresses, and rolling stock will be placed in operation as soon as fifty miles of the road is built. From information secured from the gentlemen representing this railroad, this is a "live" proposition and a winner.

**2 PECAN TREES  
SUPPORT FAMILY**

**St. Louis Expert Buyer Calls Ahuahuco Nut Bearings Most Remarkable in the World.**

Ahuahuco, Mex., March 12.—Will Woldert of St. Louis has been buying pecans in Texas and Mexico for many years. He is recognized authority not only on the nuts themselves, but on variety of trees that grow in various sections.

He says that the two most remarkable pecan trees upon the continent are here. He makes an annual pilgrimage to this place for the purpose of buying nuts from these trees. The trip is long and tiresome one, this place being situated 90 miles from Guadalajara.

Woldert says that the two pecan trees here are probably the largest and oldest in the world. They belong to a Mexican who is 99 years old and were regarded as very old trees in the neighborhood of this man's grandfather. The old church which stands near the two trees bears the date of 1716, and it is considered probable that the nuts from which these pecan trees spring were planted about the time the church was erected. Each tree is of enormous size. One of them is about 19 feet in diameter at the base. The limbs of each of the trees cover nearly one-quarter of an acre.

The Mexican owner and his large family depend solely upon the sale of the nuts for their support throughout the year, the annual production of each tree being about 50 bushels. Woldert has paid as high as \$300 each for the crop of these two trees.

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Kerrville.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Kerrville, W. T. Ford of this city was elected president and Sam O'Bryant of Bandera cashier.

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# IN SOCIETY



All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

## SPRING.

Hey-day! Hey-day!  
We greet thee with a joyous ring.  
We welcome thee, beautiful spring.  
Put on your dress of green,  
Come forth your sweet perfume.  
The peach blossom and the plum,  
The woodland violet,  
Unearthed from its bed of snow,  
Nods its head, in bright array  
From the earthen bed quite gay.  
Sipping each night the dew drops;  
Laughing with the sunlight,  
All day with delight.  
The song birds in their rondely,  
Wabble joyously their lay,  
Making love chirps, from limb to limb,  
'Tis mating time; tis spring to greet,  
Bidding winter a fond retreat.  
We would not enjoy the spring so,  
Had we not have had the glorious snow  
To pinch, and bite our nose so  
With the north wind as it blows,  
O'er the hills and plains.  
Hey-day! Hey-day!  
'Tis spring, beautiful spring,  
And we are filled with glee.  
We'll to the woods and river soon go  
With baskets filled, and boats to row,  
To banter and to play,  
Yea, the live long day.  
The rivulet, in joyous song,  
Goes rippling, rippling along  
O'er the crags, and rugged rocks,  
Joyous spring has burst the ice block.  
Free to run, free to play,  
On its course from day to day.  
Hey-day! Hey-day!

## STAG DINNER.

To compliment her pastor, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Burwell invited a few of his church friends, to an eight o'clock dinner, for Thursday evening, laying covers for twenty. Miss Burwell received Mr. Hamilton upon his arrival reminding him of his birthday by presenting him with a perpetual Calendar upon which were beautiful quotations referring to the development of manhood; at the top a picture of the church had been inserted, and around which, Mr. Gallman, later on in the evening, had the guests to enroll. It is a souvenir that will speak pleasant memories each day of the week. Mr. Melvin Cox acted as master of ceremonies, receiving the guests at the door. Not a sound was to be heard, not a woman in sight; this might have brought perfect delight, who knows. Another mile post had been reached by Mr. Hamilton, so Miss Burwell in her

own inimitable way planned and arranged this to be a strictly gentlemen's affair. As the crowd assembled, it dawned upon Mr. Hamilton, something was soon to happen, as the guests were ushered into the dining room, each one found his place of honor by pretty place cards bearing the characteristic occupation of each—the artistic creation of Mrs. Riddle. In the center of the table, pretty pink hyacinths held sway, while at Mr. Hamilton's place, the modest violets, were placed in a silver holder, marking the place for the honored guest. The table was laden with fried chicken, salad and all that takes to make up a royal feast. To say it was enjoyed was evidenced.

The toast-master was Mr. Henry Fullerton, who in his pleasing manner spoke at length of Mr. Hamilton's sterling worth as a gentleman, and the manner in which he endeared himself to the hearts of the people. Messrs Riddle, Cox and Simpson all re-echoed the expressions just uttered by the toast-master, while Mr. Gallman wishes for him a more decisive step to take; the procuring of a wife. The room was soon enveloped into smoke, emanating from the inevitable cigar. Mr. Hamilton in a feeling and touching manner responded to the many expressions of good will and wishes of these friends.

The fair maidens and dames were not to be relegated to the back ground, so they formed into a company and went serenading. A song (Miss Jessie Copp having the solo copy right) was composed for this special occasion. When the gentlemen heard the sweet strains floating through the windows, they could not be restrained any longer, but hastened to find out from whence this music came, be it some angel on visitation or of earth's creation. After the excitement of the uninvited guests rolled in their wagon of gifts, showering upon Mr. Hamilton many beautiful and useful articles, workmanship of woman's art, a jolly time ensued.

The long to be remembered birth-day cake was yet to cut, and the ladies shared in this never to be forgotten pleasure accompanied with a plate of

cream. Mrs. Trice spirited this cake all lighted into the presence of the fun makers, the cutting of which and eating thereof was enjoyed. Each in turn blew a candle wishing for Mr. Hamilton, as the years in number he enrolls, that he may ever grow the younger.

The gentlemen presented Mr. Hamilton with an elegant chiffer-robe which brought forth another exclamation of joy and surprise. As the hour grew late, with Mrs. Trice at the piano, we sang "God be with you till we meet again" the crowd dispersing, lauding Miss Burwell for her magnanimity in giving us, beside Mr. Hamilton the pleasure of such a royal good time.

## ELEVEN.

In spite of the inclement weather Saturday afternoon found Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargus at home to about thirty of Lois' friends in honor of her eleventh birthday. Reid Hargus with wagon and team, met the crowd at the residence of Mr. Rowland, at 2 o'clock; they were chartered, by Miss Myrtle, to this beautiful home about three miles from town. The large commodious gallery had been beautifully decorated, where this little queen of household was to assist in receiving her guests, but the weather clerk decided differently, instead of lending sunshine upon this jolly occasion, shed tears of rejoicing, however causing them to relegate for the indoors to have their merry banter and games.

To quell the chill caused from the ride, Mrs. Hargus thoughtfully passed hot chocolate at the door, not only giving a hearty welcome but a warm welcome as well. Miss Myrtle did much to aid Mrs. Hargus in entertaining where much fun and laughter provoked. By rightly guessing the hands of the girls through a sheet, the boys found their partners for lunch, then all were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens from Mrs. Hargus own beautiful garden.

Here is where the young folks did justice to the occasion as they were served to delicious fruit punch, and cake, fruit and Lowney's candy. Lois' friends remembered her with some beautiful friendship gifts. At six o'clock this happy crowd bade the hostess goodbye all declaring they had never had a better time in their lives. Those who were favored. Orrene Allen, Justice Graham, Ruby Lee Robuck, Florence Taylor, Johnnie Mae Sutton, Vivian Beesley, Ethel Pate, Alice and Isabel Maltzberger, Olive and Ruth Reese, Frederick Binkley, Homer

Rowland, Roy Pate, Spencer Taylor, Norvell Graham, Thad and Burris Tarver, Jack Maltzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Maltzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Pate and Mr. Rees.

## BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Lumpkin entertained several guests in honor of Prof. R. E. Lumpkin's birthday. Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, with their little daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Willson were the invited guests. Upon their arrival they were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous and palatable feast had been prepared. The table was loaded with delicacies, among which, baked chicken, good enough to satisfy the fastidious appetite of a Methodist preacher, salad, cake and pies enticing and delicious, were served by the amiable hostess, in a most graceful and pleasant manner. The hour was sincerely enjoyed by those present and was evidenced by their hearty expressions of pleasure, and wishes that Prof. Lumpkin might have many birthdays, but never grow old.—A GUEST.

## MRS. ROSS HOSTESS.

Mrs. L. C. Ross opened her home for the first time to the Presbyterian Union the hospitality of which was greatly enjoyed. After the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Chevalier the usual order of business was entered into. Mrs. Daugherty, our new president, held her position with grace and dignity of an old timer. Little paper pockets were distributed, to be given out to the men, the reading thereof will explain.

If you ever smoke or chew This is what we ask of you For one whole week of seven days.

Drop in me the same you spend That we may the money send To missions in a far off land.

The ladies have joined the "Hat Band" promising the price of a hat for their Easter offering.

The program committee gave out for our next meeting with Mrs. Arthur Riddle the following answer to roll call.

What should be our attitude toward the immigrant?

Work among Foreigners in Kansas City by Mrs. L. C. Ross. Reading by Mrs. Simpson.

Evidence and Promise of the Mexican Work in the Southwest by Miss Kate Burwell.

The social hour, our hostess passed a tempting salad course and hot biscuits, hot coffee and tea. The hour was prolonged until late, each one leaving, expressing many thanks for this charming hospitality.

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Stucke's work for two seasons that any creation you desire can be fashioned by her deft fingers, so we will just say: that whatever you desire, you will be able to get in this department of our store.

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