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NOT MANY ONIONS SHIPPED THIS WEEK.

Prices Are Down and Growers Are Loading Out Slowly—Should Be Reaction in Market Soon.

Onion shipments were light this week on account of a slump in the markets of about twenty five cents a crate. Growers are getting their crops out of the ground and storing most of them and will send the crop out gradually. Only 28 cars were sent out from this point during the week.

There was a sudden decline in the New York market last Saturday morning and Monday and Tuesday, sending the price down about twenty five a crate.

The weather has been clear all the week but the sun has been very hot and Tuesday the mercury went up to 106 degrees. Some growers were caught with onions plowed up and entailed loss from "blistering."

Texas Game Birds To Be Produced.

Waco Texas, May—An organization has been perfected in this city for the protection of Texas game and birds. Phillips S. Farnham, representing the American Game Protective Propagative Association with headquarters in New York addressed the association for the protection of game and birds, and asked assistance of the new organization in perfecting a national game law regulating the killing of the birds and game.

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Explode Dynamite for Rain in North Texas.

Wichita Falls, Tex. May 31—At 11 o'clock tonight, although the sky had been overcast with dark clouds for many hours, no rain had fallen and the efficiency of dynamite was used.

The dynamite was exploded on a ridge west of the city. Thirty men were strung out in a line about two miles long, each one firing two pound charges of dynamite as rapidly as he could. The firing caused great clouds of

Cantaloupe Shipments Begin Next Week.

Cantaloupe shipments will begin from Cotulla the latter part of the coming week. The acreage in this immediate vicinity is not large but sufficient to get out several carloads. Mr. J. T. Reese, who has ten acres, said this morning that his crop was looking fine and insects had not bothered it to amount to anything.

Devine Team Failed to Take Scalp of Cotulla Lads.

The Devine ball team came down Thursday evening to wallop our boys and return with a smear of glory on their new uniforms. They failed. When the game was over their toga resembled that of Pearsall two weeks ago.

It was a slugging match from the beginning, but we out slugged them. We out fielded them and had them skinned a mile onning bases. We won 18 to 4. We would have won stronger, but our boys trotted the rounds and their tongues were out and the score keeper announced he didn't have any more room in the book. The manager said 18 was enough anyway.

Lacy, Cotulla's pitcher was pounded rather hard. Nine hits was secured off him but being scattered did not net many runs; there is no question about Lacy's batting. They did not stick work, but was sadly lacking in the field and at base. Our boys was in the game—try one of them. They batted harder than they did against small. Five different pitchers were put up but they all looked alike. When the ball came over the plate away it went. Knaggs Trice lead in the batting, getting three hits each out of

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Cotulla Lodge No. 892 elected the following officers Thursday night. B. Wildenthal, Jr. W. M., H. W. Hamilton, S. W., Jas. C. Trice, J. W., L. W. Gaddis Treasurer, P. A. Kerr Secretary, C. F. Binkley, Tiler.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Wilber Wright Dead.

Wilber Wright, the inventor of flying machines died Thursday at his home with typhoid fever. Wright had been sick for several weeks, and long before the end came physicians gave out that there was no hope. His reputation was world wide and his death is deplored by all civilized nations.

"Onion Day" Will Be Annual Event.

Honor was paid the Onion, King of Vegetables in Southwest Texas, Thursday, by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

"Onion Day" was originated by the Chamber of Commerce of the Alamo City and will be made an annual event all over Southwest Texas in the future. The day was celebrated by a banquet, at onions were served in many ways.

This is a great advertising scheme, and it is hoped that by next year the day will be celebrated by every town in this part of Texas.

Successful Revival at Baptist Church.

Rev. Hornburgh of Dilley has been assisting Rev. Rowland this week in a revival at the Baptist Church. The meeting has resulted in much good and a number of conversions. The converts will be baptized tomorrow evening. The meeting will close with tomorrow night's services.

dust. It was continued. Merchants in the city displayed umbrellas and waterproof garments for sale in profusion. Their sale was not large.

Contributions to Base Ball Club.

The following contributions have been made to the Base Ball Club for the season 1912. The boys are making good this year and are backed by the business men for the fastest team in this section. The most liberal subscription was that of Mr. O. A. Brown. He furnished the team with suits and caps, and the boys are some classy in their new uniforms. The contribution.

Cotulla Mercantile Co.	Gloves, masks, Brest protector.
O. A. Brown,	suits, caps.
Horger & Windrow, 1-2 doz. balls	
Gaddis Pharmacy	1-2 doz. bats.
T. R. Keck,	\$5.00
C. F. Binkley,	\$5.00
W. J. Coleman,	\$2.00
Jno. Poole,	\$5.00
W. H. Fullerton & Son,	\$5.00
K. Burwell's store,	\$5.00
J. K. Williams,	\$5.00
A. F. Childs,	\$5.00
J. A. Reed,	\$5.00
Trice Bros,	\$5.00
C. E. Neal,	\$5.00
J. P. Guinn,	\$5.00
C. E. Manly,	\$2.50
G. H. Knaggs,	\$5.00
Robinson,	\$1.00
W. L. Pease,	\$2.50
Will Tarver,	\$1.00

Onion growers all over the country are stacking their onions up in sheds and will hold them for a few weeks in order to let the market recuperate.

W. H. Johns brought this office some nice roasting ears last Monday, raised without irrigation. They were the first we saw this season, although all the stores are handling them now.

Chihuahua City.

Jaurez, Mex., May, 31—Seventy five German and fifty five American refugees, the former mostly women and children, arrived here tonight from Chihuahua, the first in three days.

They declared that a means of leaving Mexico had been provided by the rebels only after insistent demands for it had been made by Marion Letcher, the American consul.

The situation in Chihuahua is declared by the refugees to be critical and the looting and plundering of the town at any hour, they said would not be surprising.

Foreigners are in fear of trouble because of official statements suggesting that the rebel leaders might not be able to restrain their men from the antiforeign outbreaks. Press reports from Chihuahua, which must pass the censor, make no mention tonight of abnormal conditions in the city of Chihuahua.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The weather is much cooler today, and it looks like rain.

Local cabbage shipments are going out. There has been good cabbage this year.

Mrs. W. H. Daugherty and little son are away on a visit to her old home at Waco.

T. P. Noah of Millett was in Cotulla Thursday Mr. Noah said crops were in excellent condition in the Millett country but a good rain would be acceptable just now

John W. Sutton and children returned home from Stockdale today. Accompanying them were Mr. Sutton's father and mother, who will spend a few weeks with them.



"Dutch slipped round for a home run but the Ump wouldn't stand for 'base cutting'."

five times at the bat. Mulholland got three hits out of six times up. The fielding on our side was excellent, Trice making a most spectacular catch of a long drive.

With the defeat of the Devine team Cotulla holds the undisputed championship of the territory from San Antonio to Laredo. L. Redus was accidentally spiked by Woodward in the foot at first in the fourth and had to retire from the game. The lineup.

Cotulla—	AB	R	H	E
Russell, c	6	3	2	1
Mulholland, ss	6	2	3	0
Manly, 3b	5	4	2	0
Knaggs, 1b	5	1	3	0
Trice, cf	5	2	3	0
Coleman, 2b	5	1	0	2
Hawkins, lf	5	1	2	0
Lacy, p	5	2	1	0
	47	18	17	3
Devine—	AB	R	H	E
Holstein, c	5	0	2	0
R. Redus, 3b	5	0	0	0
Davis, cf	5	1	1	1
Scott, ss	4	1	1	1
Ketchman 2b	4	0	0	0
L. Redus, 1b	4	0	1	1
Bowman, lf	4	2	2	2
Crutchfield, p	4	1	2	0
Cobry, rf	4	0	0	0
	39	5	9	

The scorekeeper did not attempt to keep up with the numerous errors made by Devine.

The game was free from squabbles. The Devine boys say they were beaten after the first three innings, and took their downfall with good grace. Dick Knaggs did good work as umpire.

WOMEN START DRESS REFORM

Roused by Fact That School Girls Paint, Powder and Make Up as if Going to a Party.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 27.—With the example and influence of sixty socially prominent women to blaze the way, Cincinnati is about to start a woman's dress reform movement, as a result of a meeting of the Home Economics Association.

After a discussion which disclosed, among other startling matters, the fact that high school girls are painting their faces, using cosmetics and dressing "as if for a party" instead of the school room, the following resolution was offered by the president of the organization, Miss Isabel Neave, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as far as possible we standardize our dress along lines of appropriateness, comfort, health and simplicity, in order to set the proper example in this matter.

Here are some of the things condemned by the association as evils which have fastened on Cincinnati girls and women to an alarming extent:

High heels.
Low-necked dresses for street wear.
Sleeves above the elbow.
Paint and other cosmetics.
Veiling and gauze hose for street wear.

The need was urged most strongly on the ground that an example must be set to school girls, who, it was stated, paint and powder and wear flowers to school, likewise low-necked waists and cobwebby stockings.

"Teachers should not dress in a way that suggests the society woman, for it indicates they are ashamed of their calling instead proud of it," one of the speakers said. "Even those who have sufficient means should make a sacrifice for the sake of the example to others. The same thing is true of all working women—stenographers, saleswomen and all others."

DESERTS FIANCE FOR BEST MAN

Flees in Auto Betrothed Gave Her and Becomes Bride of Her College Days' Sweetheart.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—Because she loved her first sweetheart best, Miss Clara Louise Parker of Gainesville, Ga., Sunday left Edwin Glenn Gilbert, the bridegroom-to-be, in the lurch, ran away and married the best man, Benjamin Sullivan, whom she met in her college days.

The wedding plans for the Parker-Gilbert nuptials had been completed, the trousseau and wedding doves

sent to her home from the bridegroom, and her bridesmaids selected. Then she changed her mind about the bridegroom.

Benjamin Sullivan reached Gainesville Saturday. He met Miss Parker at noon. He recalled the days when they were lovers and fanned the old flame into a blaze again.

The next day the couple made a hurried trip to Flowery Branch, Ga., in an auto the bridegroom-to-be had sent to Gainesville as a present for his bride, and there they were married, with the village constable as one of the witnesses.

Miss Parker is the daughter of O. N. Parker, prominent merchant and one time mayor of Gainesville. The deserted bridegroom is a wealthy business man of Marietta.

The successful suitor was at one time private secretary for Congressman Bell of Georgia. The couple is now in Atlanta.

SAN ANTONIAN HONOURED

Important Position Among Commercial Educators of the United States Given H. C. Mitchell.

Mr. H. C. Mitchell, vice-president of the San Antonio Business College, has just been elected chairman of the membership committee of the National League of Business Educators. This league, with O. A. Hoffman of Milwaukee as president, has been organized for some time and already has the membership of the leading commercial schools of the North, East and West.

The purpose of this league is the raising of the standard of commercial education throughout the entire United States. It is planned to eliminate fake methods of advertising, the use of students as teachers and other abuses found among some classes of business colleges. A vigorous campaign is to begin immediately in the South for the purpose of enlisting the aid of the better class of Southern business schools.

Mr. Mitchell has been selected for this difficult and arduous work because of the activity he has always displayed in bettering the methods, curriculum and product of commercial training institutions. The honor given the San Antonio educator will be more fully appreciated when it is stated that he is the only Southern man on the committee, the other members being from the North and Northwest.

He states that he will lose no time in pushing the organization to the front, especially where he believes it is badly needed.

Hearne—One hundred and twenty votes were polled in the stock law election here, 59 for and 61 against.

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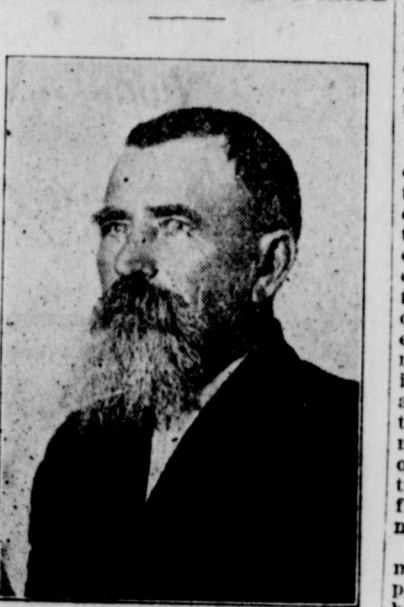
SUFFRAGETS WILL GO TO PRISON

Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Lawrence Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Destroy Property.

LONDON, May 27.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, were all found guilty at the Old Bailey sessions and each was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy and inciting to malicious damage to property.

The jury in handing down its verdict of guilty accompanied it with a recommendation that leniency be shown to the prisoners and Justice Coleridge in delivering judgment took this into consideration. The prisoners were all sentenced to be confined in the second division, which does not include hard labor.

HALBERT URGES CLAIMS IN COMMISSIONER'S RACE



To the Democratic Voters of the State of Texas:

Dear Sirs—My name will appear on the official ballot of the Democratic party to be voted on for the nomination of commissioner of agriculture for Texas, in the primary election of July 27, 1912. The law requires that a farmer shall fill this important position. Then more practical, progressive and scientific the better he can serve the entire people. I shall rely upon my record along these lines as a practical, progressive and scientific farmer and horticulturalist for the Democratic nomination. I cannot afford to establish headquarters in some large city and employ a campaign manager. Neither will I announce

myself over Texas on my own and other committees to collect funds and help promote my candidacy. Nor will I have time to make appointments over Texas to open up my campaign, making promises that I cannot fulfill, to have laws changed. The office of commissioner of agriculture is purely an executive one. It has nothing whatever to do with legislation. If I am elected I shall be too busy attending to the duties of the office to lobby in the halls of legislation; the only way the commissioner can have any influence over legislation.

However, when the busy season is over with the farmers and they have time for picnics and barbecues I shall be glad to meet the people and discuss farm topics. In the meantime I shall rely upon voluntary service of my friends over Texas who are familiar with my farm record, to give my candidacy as much publicity as possible. To this end I have circulars printed showing what I have accomplished for agriculture and horticulture, and will be glad to mail these circulars to such friends as feel disposed to hand them out to others who are not familiar with my record. Please send me your names if you can do this much for me.

"Fair play" is a noble trait in the American character. "Time about is fair play." East Texas holds the honor of furnishing the first commissioner of agriculture for Texas. Then it went to South Texas in the person of Hon. Ed R. Kone of Hays County, who has held it two terms, and against the Democratic principles of rotation in office is asking for a third term. Central Texas comes next in rotation and is entitled to it this time. Then North Texas will come next, then the Panhandle. I have the honor to represent Central Texas, as my county of Coleman is in the geographical center. North Texas is represented by my honorable opponent, H. E. Singleton of Collin County.

I have my ear to the ground. I hear a mighty rumbling of Democratic feet and voices going to the primary. The best I can distinguish what the majority are saying is this: "Ed R. Kone, you have had your share; H. E. Singleton, bid your time; we will give the nomination to Central Texas this time, whose candidate is, Yours very truly,

"H. A. HALBERT,"

(Adv.) Of Coleman Co., Texas."

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

Wichita Falls.—Work has started on a bottle and glass plant which will employ two hundred and twenty-five hands. Several cars of machinery and material are now en route for the new factory.

RETAIN YOUR YOUTH AND ACQUIRE BEAUTY

W. F. Jennigan, M. D., President S. A. Physical and Mental Culture School.

Age is not a disease in the strict sense of the word, and yet it is a disease. Very few people have died of age. Most every one dies of disease. We ought never to do anything but old age—that is, should just ripen. Age in its strict sense is merely a ripening, but I ought not to get ripe too soon, want to tell you some of the aging symptoms.

The first sign of getting old is the loss of memory. If your memory is not as good as it once was you are older today than you were ever before.

In speaking of ageing, I am not talking about years—the years may or will come and go, but one never gets old with the years. There are people who are older at 40 than others are at 60 years. That is, they have more old age symptoms. Loss of memory is the first one. If you keep your memory green, you will stay young just as long as you can do it. Stiffness of the joints, loss of energy, lack of activity and general slowing down in the system are some of the signs or symptoms of ageing. One special sign of decrepitude is when the flesh begins to granulate.

Causes of Ageing. One great cause of ageing is the clogging of the system by the introduction, accidentally or otherwise of inorganic elements into it and their staying there. Your body is composed of 14 different elements combined in 17 different ways. Any thing that enters into the economy of the system outside of these 14 elements or combinations is old age material. The accumulation of these inorganic elements constitute the ageing material. A diseased condition may be produced by this, but not alone. Disease is the fallure of the organs to perform the functions properly, and inactivity of the functions will produce disease, but not old age.

What I mean by inorganic elements is this: Every individual, perhaps, understands the difference between organic and inorganic chemistry, between organized life and mineral substances. Now, everything that is taken into the system should be alive in the sense that it is organized. Every inorganic particle that goes into your system is old age material. There are four different ways through which these articles may enter the system. First, I want to stop to say that the clogging of the system by this material usually comes through the lime salts, carbonates and phosphates of lime, and they enter into the system in four different ways, namely, through the food you eat, the water you drink, the air you breathe, your mental attitude. The effects of the enter-

ing of the vary, but the effect, absorption or tendency to ossify the bone—turning the brain into carbonates and phosphates, and the second is the clogging of the heart and the impeding of the circulation comes from the clogging of the arteries and veins.

I want to notice those things just a little while. First, you should take care how these articles accumulate. I have stated there are but four ways, one of those being through the food. If the food is perfectly pure, clean and good, no old age material can get in through that source. If the air you breathe is absolutely pure and not contaminated with anything else, then it can't reach the system through that source. If the water you drink is pure water and does not contain any foreign elements, then it cannot reach you through that channel. If the mental attitude is kept in proper condition, it will not reach you through that channel. Of course, by the mental attitude I mean your thought. The attitude of your mind has a good deal to do with the functional activity of the organs. If the organ performs its functions properly everything goes on all right. The failure of that organ to perform its proper functions will affect the system in two different ways; first, by allowing the old age material that has already accumulated to remain in the system, because of the inability of the organ under mental strain to do its proper offices. Second, by the vitiation of the fluids and juices that are manufactured by those organs.

(Continued Next Week.)

TOW WAR TROPHY 1800 MILES

Dry Dock Seized at Havana Brought from Florida to New York. NEW YORK, May 27.—Something which had the appearance of a floating warehouse was discovered riding at anchor of the shore of Staten Island this morning. The structure was a 12,000-ton dry dock, which had been towed from Pensacola, Fla., to this port, a distance of 1800 miles, in fourteen days.

The dock was built in England for the Spanish government and was used to dock ships at Havana before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It was among the prizes which fell to the American navy, and after the war was taken to Pensacola for use there. Recently the dock was purchased by a firm here and they will use it in their shipyard. The dock is 450 feet long by 100 feet wide.

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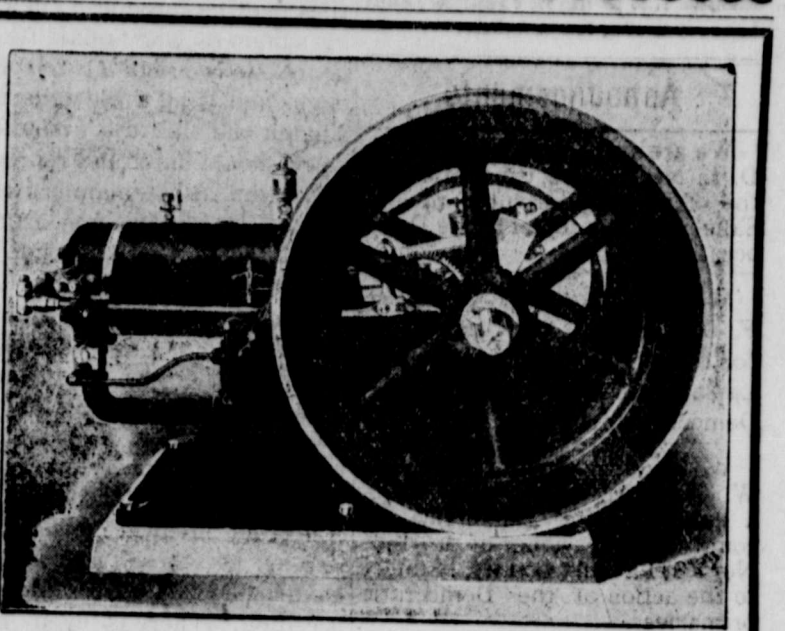
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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahon as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Kerr, of Cotulla, as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of precinct No. 1 of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Judge Frank B. Earnest for Representative.

Judge Frank B. Earnest of Cotulla has announced as a candidate for Representative of this 80th district. Judge Earnest is a lawyer of ability, has lived in Southwest Texas for thirty years, and has held a number of important places. He has always taken a prominent part in State politics and has a wide acquaintance among prominent men.

The next legislature will in all probability enact several laws that will directly effect this particular section, and it is very important that a capable and strong man be sent to Austin to guard our interests, and the people from all counties in the district realizing this urged the candidacy of the Cotulla man.

Texas is expected to have a new irrigation law at the next session, and this is of vital importance to Southwest Texas.

Judge Earnest is in favor of a law that will allow companies to dam streams and store the flood waters and yet give full protection to owners of riparian lands. His knowledge of irrigation and the conditions of the semi-arid sections of Texas, will enable him to assist in framing a bill that will meet the demands of development. He is in favor of an amendment to the election law and will support any measure that will bring about a purer ballot.

Judge Earnest is an anti in principle, but not of the rapid class. He stands flat-footed against the domination of politics by the liquor interests, and if elected will not be found supporting any measure where the guiding hand of "liquor and lucre" is in evidence. He is opposed to Jake Wolters for United States Senator.

Between this date and the primaries the Judge will make a number of speeches in all the counties of the district. His friends have arranged for him to speak at nearly all the precincts in Atascosa, as it is here where the fight will be warmest it being the home of his opponent Hon. Frank Burmeister.

No Flith, No Flies

"Swat-the-fly" campaigns for 1912 are well on. The elimination of this filthy and dangerous insect is a desirable end. The house-fly, in addition to being a demonstrated agent in the spreading of typhoid, is strongly suspected, on more or less conclusive evidence, with relation to a large number of infections, including cholera, dysentery, the infantile diarrheas, diphtheria and contagious ophthalmia. About a billion flies were killed in various campaigns of 1911—a statement which seems impressive until one considers the num-

ber of flies which escaped the slaughter. In Washington D. C. alone, some 7,000,000 flies were killed by the "swat," the trap, drawing sulphur fumes and even by electrocution Dr. Howard, of the Bureau of Entomology, points out that in the congenial climate of that city seven generations of flies may be produced in a single summer. One female fly will lay on an average a batch of 120 eggs; and if all these eggs from a batch laid in the middle of April should hatch and reproduce their kind in like manner, there would be by autumn, from a single female fly, a progeny of nearly six thousand billion. And as each female may lay four batches of eggs, the figures for their unchecked development through a summer stagger the imagination. To "swat the fly" by the billion, therefore, means little, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, so long as those that survive have unchecked opportunity for breeding. There is even more weight, therefore, in Stockbridge's statement that during 1911 filthy breeding places were cleaned up, which if left alone, would have given opportunity for the propagation of incalculable billions. Better than "swatting" the fly is the prevention of its breeding by cleaning up the places where it thrives—the insanitary privy, the dead dog and horse allowed to lie unburied and until putrid, the dung-heap, the uncovered garbage can and the spittoon. How this can be done, can be learned from the health departments of many states and municipalities, and from civic leagues and like organizations.

The Clayton Resolution.

Hon. Henry D. Clayton, Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary of the National House of Representatives, was in earlier days a close friend and colleague mate of Judge Frank B. Earnest.

He wrote him relative to what is known as the Clayton Resolution, providing that the President of the United States be elected for a term of six years, and then made ineligible to hold that office again. He agreed with Mr. Clayton that the President's service should be limited to one term but suggested that he go further, and make ex-presidents life members of the Senate. In reply to this suggestion under date of May 18th the following letter was received from Mr. Clayton.

Hon. Frank B. Earnest, Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Frank: I thank you very much for your good letter of May 14th. I am glad that you agree that the president's service should be limited to one term in that office. I do not think well of the idea that an ex-president should be a lifetime member of the Senate. It is inconsistent with our theory of government that any law maker should hold his office for life. The presence of one or more ex-presidents in the senate, sent there by virtue of the fact that they had been presidents, would tend to destroy the equipollency of the States in the Senate. There are other reasons too, which I might suggest why I think it inadvisable to make an ex-president a senator simply because he had been president.

We are mighty busy here trying to redeem our democratic pledges and endeavoring to persuade the country that our party can be trusted to do the right thing should our party come into control of the Federal Government.

Always glad to hear from you. Believe me, with best regards,
Sincerely your friend,
H. D. CLAYTON.

Judge Earnest is still of the opinion that the ex-president should, upon the expiration of his term of office, become a member for life of the United States Senate. He believes that this would be the most satisfactory answer to the question so often seriously asked: "What will we

do with our ex-presidents would give an added dignity that great office. It would place in the senate a man of experience and with a knowledge of the great political movements not only of this country but the world, who would have great reputation to sustain and guard. It would not disturb the equipollency of the states in Senate, for the ex-president would not be the representative of any state or party but of people of the whole country. I believe that Mr. Clayton's resolution should be adopted and constitution so amended as to contemplate, but we also believe that it should be broadened as suggested by Judge Earnest.



Q.—Why should we believe that Bible is the Word of God? What are some of the reasons for so believing? (W. R. H.)

Answer.—The Creator, having formed an intelligent being capable of reasoning upon matters that would come under his observation, and with reflective powers of mind that would induce him to reason from cause to effect, knowing that these mental endowments would create a desire to understand the mysteries of the past, the present, and the future, would also, prompted by attributes of wisdom, love and justice, formulate a Revelation to satisfy the reasonable desires. There is but one book under heaven that even claims to be such a revelation. Is there any or book that gives the entire history of the race from creation to the present and prophetic of the future? The Bible is the oldest book in existence. It has outlived the storms of thirty centuries. Men have endeavored by various means possible to banish it from the face of the earth: they have hidden it, buried it, made it a crime to possess it, with death to have it in possession. The most bitter and relentless persecutions have been waged against it, by those who had faith in it; but still it lives. Evidently the great Being who was its Author is also its Preserver. Inasmuch as it has survived the perils of so many centuries, and as it contains only complete revelation known, logically forced to accept it as a divine origin.

Q.—Why do so many Christian leaders eulogize Abraham Lincoln, never belonged to a church, and so forth as an example for Christians to follow? Must not all Christians belong to a church? (S. M.)

Answer.—Perhaps the reason why some ministers eulogize Mr. Lincoln, is because of his noble character and self-sacrificing disposition. His honesty and general uprightness should be set forth as shining examples to church members, as well as to all others. We know of no commandment in the Scriptures where it is expressed that one must "join a church" in order to be a Christian. As there are several hundred churches, or religious denominations, and the number is constantly increasing, it would be an unreasonable commandment to issue, as one would be perplexed as to which was the right one. Nor is there no command from the Lord to join the "A— Church, the "B— Church, the "C— Church, the "D— Church, etc., etc. However, the Bible does mention the fact that there is but one true Church, the members of which have their names written in Heaven, in the Lamb's book of life, and not necessarily upon any earthly church book. See the following Scriptures:—Revelation xiii, 8; Hebrews xii, 23; Ephesians v, 24-29.

Q.—Kindly print the verse in the Bible that begins and ends with the same letter, and also any other special items that would be of general interest to a Bible reader. (A Reader.)

Answer.—After the Bishops' translation of 1508-1580, nothing further in that line was accomplished until 1609-1610, when the Roman Catholics brought out the Douay Bible, so-called because it was printed at a city of that name. A year later, 1611, the English press issued the King James version. The Bible of to-day (Old Testament) contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,124 verses, 592,439 words, and 2,738,100 letters. The New Testament has 27 books, 270 chapters, 7,967 verses, 122,253 words, 633,380 letters. The shortest chapter in the Bible, and which is also the middle chapter, is Psalm cxvii. The middle verse is Psalm cxviii, 8. The shortest verse in the Old Testament is I Chronicles i, 25. The shortest in the New Testament is John xi, 25. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest verse in the entire Bible. Four verses of the 107th Psalm—the 8th, 15th, 21st, and 31st—are exactly alike, and the 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of II Kings are alike. The second verse of the 53d Psalm begins and ends with the same word—"God." The 13rd verse begins and ends with the same letter—"E."

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Local and Personal.

Old papers at this Office.
Ed Dustin onion buyer went to Laredo first of the week.

Messrs D. A. and G. M. Walker went up to San Antonio Saturday night.

J. R. Black has returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Lee Keithley was here Monday and Tuesday from the Dobie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gouger and Dell Ballard, spent Sunday with their mother at Pearsall.

For a fine suit of clothes go to Brown's Store

Miss Ethel Gardner is here from Bigfoot on a visit to her sister Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

A Mexican show struck town Monday night, and 'tis needless to say they have been doing the business, as any kind of a show can get a crowd in Cotulla.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel regularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel and George K. Graham returned to Laredo Monday after a few days visit at the Lake Grove Farm.

J. W. George of San Antonio who recently bought a tract of land from J. J. Burris near Tuna, and who has leased a large pasture and gone into the cattle business, was here Saturday.

It thundered and blustered considerably Tuesday night and made a terrible effort to rain but did not. The fall in town was 2.9, but at the onion sheds near the river it did not even sprinkle.

Otto Zirkel carries the finest line of Marble for monuments in this section of the State. Monuments of all classes and orders promptly executed. See C. E. Manly at Cotulla for designs.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Nylotis—the latest Toilet Water at Gaddis.

The RECORD is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Appleby of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen stating that the annual picnic of the trainmen will be held this year on the 26th. of June at Electric Park, San Antonio. A special train will be run from Cotulla to San Antonio and return.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Just received a fine line of fancy street dresses to sell at popular prices.

Attorney J. Albert Strawn returned Wednesday from a trip to the Eastern part of the State. He started to the Convention at Houston, but before reaching there was called to the bedside of his mother.

Jas. Bell and family were in the city for a few days last week. Mr. Bell says the range is in fine condition and cattle are in fine shape. Grass is coming fine in the flats but very little in the high country.

A bilious half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvements, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Last year the last car of onions were shipped from Cotulla on May 27th. This year half of the crop was not out on that date, which shows how much later the season is this year than usual.

Rev. J. M. Lynn and wife left Monday night for Hamilton, Texas where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Lynn's family at the home of their mother. There are six sons and six daughters all married, and all expect to be there. On account of the breaking of his arm Bro. Lynn's congregation gave him a month's layoff, consequently he will not occupy the pulpit during the month of June.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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Talcum Powder Free our Lady Soda Water Customers Monday and Tuesday.—Gaddis' Pharmacy

Rev. H. W. Hamilton has gone to Encinal. He will fill his regular appointment there tomorrow.

W. P. Mulholland and family have moved over to Fowlerston, where they will reside for a while.

Will Earnest of Millett was here during the week. Will says cotton is doing well in the Millett country.

The weather following the thunder storm Tuesday night was extremely pleasant. It made up for the terrible heat of Tuesday when the thermometer went up to about 105.

See the beautiful materials at K. Burwell's fancy work department.

In some fields where onions were plowed up the hot sun Tuesday did some damage. However, this was slight, as most of the growers were on the lookout for something of the kind, and when the burning rays began to come down ceased taking the onions out.

Letter to K. Burwell Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Madam: Mr. — President of a cotton-mill at Union S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short measure was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It dont pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course, by the house and year. That's how to recon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly
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Annual Picnic of Railway Trainmen.

The Sixth Annual Picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held at Electric Park Wednesday June 26th. A special train service for this occasion will be run from Cotulla to San Antonio and return, and low rates will be made. Picnics of this Order have been held at New Braunfels here before but it was decided to select San Antonio this year.

The Paper Houses are sending out notices of a ten to twenty per cent advance in all paper material. Like the prices on our foot tuffs—won't it ever stop going up?

The whole field of medicine here is not a he... will repair damage... more quickly than... LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

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The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let a lone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Gaddis' Drug Store will give you your money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

Kaffir Corn to Front in Southwestern States.

Among the crops that are beginning to receive attention they merit in our Western States is Kaffir-corn. It was introduced by the Agricultural Department of the United States from South Africa a number of years ago, and from the first has thrived in the semi-arid parts of the United States, out-yielding corn materially in those territories. In the recent dry years, it has been extensively grown in Central and West Texas, and has proven itself a self a sure crop when planted cultivated properly. Its feeding value has also been established, but as a money-crop it has been in disfavor on account of the lack of a ready market for any considerable quantity. This has recently been changed. Within the last six months the mills have been buying this crop heavily and placing it on the market in the form of kaffir-corn chops, which has met with the unqualified approval of the buyers. It is claimed by many who have fed it, that on account of the lack of worm-dust and the less tendency of the kaffir-corn to heat, it is much more wholesome for stock than ordinary corn chops. Mills are now searching this country over for kaffir-corn to buy. They are wholesaling these chops at \$1.88 per hundred pounds. This is a good price when one considers that in spite of the drouth last year in West Texas many farmers raised kaffir-corn in such abundance that they sold it as low as fifty and sixty centy per one hundred pounds.

Kaffir-corn is now being manufactured into several different kinds of food for human consumption, which are meeting with favor. The Produce Exchange at Chicago and other points now quote prices on kaffir-corn. The only moral to this: Plant more Kaffir-corn.

W. B. STARR, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Longview, Texas.

FOR SALE—My residence adjoining school house for sale cheap, new house, well, barn etc. Will sale for \$900.—J. W. Galbreath, Wharton, Texas.

REDUCED—Eggs from finest S. C. Black and White Orpingtons, 12 C. R. I. R. 13 and 14 F. W. N. and white Indian Runner Ducks. All \$1.50 per setting. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. B. H. Passmore Jr., El Campo Texas.

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The Travis Club was formally opened Monday evening in San Antonio, was erected and finished at a cost of about \$125,000 and is one of the finest in the South.

The first annual meeting of the stock-holders was held Tuesday evening and the following directors were elected: W. F. McCaleb, A. H. Danforth, S. G. Tayloe, D. A. Walker, and Martin Trice, to serve three years; H. O. Skinner, Otto Keoler, Dr. J. B. Herff, T. L. Conroy, and T. A. Coleman to serve two years; Ed. McClanahan, Graham Dowell, W. H. Furlong, Em'l Frank and Winchester Kelso to serve one year.

A. H. Danforth was elected president, W. F. McCaleb vice president and Treasurer.

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Please return Book and Pamphlets.—The parties to whom I loaned a book and some pamphlets time ago will please return same to me at once.—Matt Russell.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Austin—Traveling salesman soliciting or accepting retail orders for drugs, are under the laws of Texas "peddlers of patent medicines," and as such are liable for occupation taxes. This was the construction put on the statute by Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderburk in an opinion delivered to County Attorney Wilson of Denton County. The tax is \$100 per year, payable in advance.

Trinity—Pursuant to call of Geo. M. Waller, mayor, the business men assembled at the Gibson hotel last Tuesday evening and organized a commercial club for Trinity to be known as the "Trinity Commercial Club." W. C. Page was elected permanent chairman and George C. Embrey, secretary and treasurer.

New Braunfels—The final preparations for the carnival and Mayfest which will be held here May 23 and 24, are under way. The association has arranged for a large number of interesting floats and large numbers of decorated carriages, as well as automobiles have entered for the second day's parade.

Houston—Definite announcement is made that every large office and mercantile building destroyed in the conflagration of Sunday last will be replaced without delay by larger and more handsome structures, all of which will be absolutely fire proof and strictly modern. Architects are already at work upon designs.

Wichita Falls—Buying companies here announced an advance in the price paid for oil, bringing that figure up to 70 cents a barrel. This is 2 cents higher than the price paid at Tulsa and elsewhere in the mid-continental oil field.

Giddings—E. A. Burns and wife, Mary J. Burns, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. E. A. Burns was born in Mississippi November 5, 1843. Mrs. Burns, who was Miss Mary J. Moss, was born in Alabama May 31, 1845. Mr. Burns and Miss Moss were married at Falcon, Columbia County, Arkansas, May 22, 1862. They moved to Lexington, Lee County, Texas, in November, 1865. This, however, was before Lee County was organized and still was in Burleson county.

Corpus Christi—A. C. Priday, a member of the city council, resigned on account of illness. J. E. Garrett, a prominent realty dealer of the city was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Fayette—An unidentified man of about 65 years old, shot himself through the head on the State university campus the other morning. He left a note signed "A stranger from Texas," in which he said he was too proud to beg. His clothing was marked "J. E. S." and he evidently was from Belton, Texas.

Dalhart—Mail was stolen from the trucks at the Fort Worth and Denver depot early the other day. It is the second local mail robbery recently. The value and amount of mail stolen last night is unknown.

Yokam—An ordinance was passed by the city council at their last meeting relative to closets and garbage. The Ladies' Civic League has taken up the matter and will have charge of the town's cleanliness. The city will designate an officer to assist the ladies in each ward they select. Wednesday was set apart as "clean-up day."

San Antonio—During an affray on Victoria street at 9:50 o'clock the other night Frank Coleman, a negro, was cut on the shoulder and neck. The cut extended from the neck to the shoulder and laid bare the shoulder blade. The injured negro was removed to his home at 317 Victoria street and given medical attention. He is expected to recover. Emmet Washington, another negro, was arrested by Policeman Vedell about half an hour after charged with the cutting.

Gonzales—R. Seneca, a Mexican, residing on the Hildebrand farm, a few miles south of this city, was kicked by a horse Monday last. The injury resulted in death Tuesday morning. R. M. McMillan, who has been constable in the Waelder precinct several months, has tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court, and D. B. Beck, a citizen of Waelder, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Brenham—What was probably the most disastrous fire that has visited this county in the past half decade was that at Prairie Hill last Wednesday afternoon which burned to the ground the parsonage and church edifice of the Lutheran congregation of that place with a loss of property valued at \$6000. The fire started in the parsonage, the residence of the Rev. F. Ahfelbach. The cause is supposed to have been a defective flue.

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ON GASOLINE ENGINES

(Continued from last week)

As it is sometimes necessary to take the igniter out of the engine for inspection, it is well to have a gasket for the igniter block equipped with a new gasket each time. Engines are equipped with which can be cleaned while the engine is running by pulling the fly wheels and thick for steady motion. The smooth of the engine depends largely on the fly wheels and they should be of generous proportion and the proper design and balance. A clutch pulley is a very desirable feature on any engine over four horse power. When the engine attains its normal speed, the clutch may be thrown and it starts the engine without jerk or jar and without any danger of slipping. The plain tight pulley and suddenly starting the machinery. Cheap engines when they are equipped with a friction clutch pulley, usually have a light weight clutch which is difficult to adjust and soon wears out. A heavy, reliable clutch costs more, but it is better in the end is cheaper and more satisfactory. For irrigation, pumping plants, etc., where a good supply of running water is available, this may be piped to the engine directly instead of using a cooling tank. The horizontal type is generally the most practical. It is also the most efficient, because it is more thoroughly and better lubricated, runs with less vibration, wears better and lasts longer. Correctly designed engines of this type have a broad, firm base. The thrust of the piston on the power stroke is taken by the engine frame and if correctly balanced, the engine will run with practically no vibration. The oil is distributed evenly all over the piston and as long as there is oil in the cup a piston will never run dry and cut the cylinder walls. They therefore run steeper and longer with less wear. There is no springing and consequently no loss of power.

JOURNAL ENTRIES.

Every defeated politician consoles himself with the theory that Republics are ungrateful.

A good trade is where each party to it thinks he has obtained a shade better of it.

Because a woman is a good talker she does not attain elevation. The same applies to men.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man who used to ask his sweetheart's father for permission to court her?

It would be more difficult to properly adjust the affairs of life if every man was as important as he thinks he is.

DENVER-SAN ANTONIO HIGHWAY

In order to extend to the Rio Grande the proposed highway between Denver and San Antonio, much of which has been constructed and which is likely to be completed during the present year, the San Antonio-Laredo Highway League has been formed. This organization will be composed of delegates from all cities and towns along the line to be followed, and meetings will be held at stated intervals at various interested places to keep the good roads movement aroused. Within the last twelve months a remarkable amount of new road building has been begun throughout South and Southwest Texas and many precincts in every county, some of which formerly opposed bond issues for road improvements, are now voting large sums by handsome majorities for good roads.

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Old papers at this Office.
Ed Dustin onion buyer went to Laredo first of the week.

Messrs D. A. and G. M. Walker went up to San Antonio Saturday night.

J. R. Black has returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Lee Keithley was here Monday and Tuesday from the Dobie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gouger and Dell Ballard, spent Sunday with their mother at Pearsall.

For a fine suit of clothes go to Brown's Store

Miss Ethel Gardner is here from Bigfoot on a visit to her sister Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

A Mexican show struck town Monday night, and 'tis needless to say they have been doing the business, as any kind of a show can get a crowd in Cotulla.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel regularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel and George K. Graham returned to Laredo Monday after a few days visit at the Lake Grove Farm.

J. W. George of San Antonio who recently bought a tract of land from J. J. Burris near Tuna, and who has leased a large pasture and gone into the cattle business, was here Saturday.

It thundered and blustered considerably Tuesday night and made a terrible effort to rain but did not. The fall in town was 29, but at the onion sheds near the river it did not even approximate.

Otto Zirkel carries the finest line of Marble for monuments in this section of the State. Monuments of all classes and orders promptly executed. See C. E. Manly at Cotulla for designs.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Nylotis—the latest Toilet Water at Gaddis.

The RECORD is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Appleby of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen stating that the annual picnic of the trainmen will be held this year on the 26th. of June at Electric Park, San Antonio. A special train will be run from Cotulla to San Antonio and return.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Just received a fine line of fancy street dresses to sell at popular prices.

Attorney J. Albert Strawn returned Wednesday from a trip to the Eastern part of the State. He started to the Convention at Houston, but before reaching there was called to the bedside of his mother.

Jas. Bell and family were in the city for a few days last week. Mr. Bell says the range is in fine condition and cattle are in fine shape. Grass is coming fine in the flats but very little in the high country.

A bilious half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvements, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Last year the last car of onions were shipped from Cotulla on May 27th. This year half of the crop was not out on that date, which shows how much later the season is this year than usual.

Rev. J. M. Lynn and wife left Monday night for Hamilton, Texas where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Lynn's family at the home of their mother. There are six sons and six daughters all married, and all expect to be there. On account of the breaking of his arm Bro. Lynn's congregation gave him a month's layoff, consequently he will not occupy the pulpit during the month of June.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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Rev. H. W. Hamilton has gone to Encinal. He will fill his regular appointment there tomorrow.

W. P. Mulholland and family have moved over to Fowlerton, where they will reside for a while.

Will Earnest of Millett was here during the week. Will says cotton is doing well in the Millett country.

The weather following the thunder storm Tuesday night was extremely pleasant. It made up for the terrible heat of Tuesday when the thermometer went up to about 105.

See the beautiful materials at K. Burwell's fancy work department.

In some fields where onions were plowed up the hot sun Tuesday did some damage. However, this was slight, as most of the growers were on the lookout for something of the kind, and when the burning rays began to come down ceased taking the onions out.

Letter to K. Burwell Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Madam: Mr. — President of a cotton-mill at Union S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short measure was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then. It dont pay to monkey with paint.

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The Sixth Annual Picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held at Electric Park Wednesday June 26th. A special train service for this occasion will be run from Cotulla to San Antonio and return, and low rates will be made. Picnics of this Order have been held at New Braunfels heretofore but it was decided to seclude this year.

The Paper Houses are sending out notices of a ten to twenty per cent advance in all paper material. Like the prices on our footstuffs—won't it ever stop going up?

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Kaffir Corn to Front in Southwestern States.

Among the crops that are beginning to receive attention they merit in our Western States is Kaffir-corn. It was introduced by the Agricultural Department of the United States from South Africa a number of years ago, and from the first has thrived in the semi-arid parts of the United States, out-yielding corn materially in those territories. In the recent dry years, it has been extensively grown in Central and West Texas, and has proven itself a sure crop when planted cultivated properly. Its feeding value has also been established, but as a money-crop it has been in disfavor on account of the lack of a ready market for any considerable quantity. This year, however, the market has been changed. Within the last six months the mills have been buying this crop heavily and placing it on the market in the form of kaffir-corn chops, which has met with the unqualified approval of the buyers. It is claimed by many who have fed it, that on account of the lack of worm-dust and the less tendency of the kaffir-corn to heat, it is much more wholesome for stock than ordinary corn chops.

Mills are now searching this country over for kaffir-corn to buy. They are wholesaling these chops at \$1.88 per hundred pounds. This is a good price when one considers that in spite of the drouth last year in West Texas many farmers raised kaffir-corn in such abundance that they sold it as low as fifty and sixty centy per one hundred pounds.

Kaffir-corn is now being manufactured into several different kinds of food for human consumption, which are meeting with favor. The Produce Exchange at Chicago and other points now quote prices on kaffir-corn. The only moral to this: Plant more Kaffir-corn.

W. B. STARR, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Longview, Texas.

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Otto Zirkel makes Monuments to Order from \$10 to \$10,000. Designs shown by C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

Finest Club House in the South.

The Travis Club was formally opened Monday evening in San Antonio, was erected and finished at a cost of about \$125,000 and is one of the finest in the South.

The first annual meeting of the stock-holders was held Tuesday evening and the following directors were elected: W. F. McCaleb, A. H. Danforth, S. G. Tayloe, D. A. Walker, and Martin Trice, to serve three years; H. O. Skinner, Otto Keoler, Dr. J. B. Herff, T. L. Conroy, and T. A. Coleman to serve two years; Ed. McClanahan, Graham Dowell, W. H. Furlong, Em'l Frank and Winchester Kelso to serve one year. A. H. Danforth was elected president, W. F. McCaleb vice president and Treasurer.

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POSES A HEROES' MONUMENT FOR ALL TEXAS

Antonlan's Brilliant Idea About to Culminate in Properly Honoring the Heroes of Texas' Independence--Mr. Emil Locke of San Antonio, Originator of Movement

is with patriotic pride that we "Thermopelae had its messenger defeat, the Alamo had none." and good, but will Texans at the Greeks, who immortalized heroes in porphyry and marble, name us when it comes to honoring the illustrious dead? The attitude of the undertaking in seeing Texas independence never severed the spirits of our defenders. Why should the erection of a table monument to these heroes be any Texan as much as a monument's travail? The defenders of Alamo and the patriots who made possible the independence of the State, have been celebrated in legends and folk-lore, and the story of their martyrdom will be repeated to rising generations of the centuries to come. The Alamo itself stands and will until it crumbles, but for years a part of the Alamo site was occupied by a warehouse and it was used for sordid commercial purposes. Public sentiment, however, demanded the demolition of this desecrator of sacred ground. Also for years a fight has been waged in this State between different factions as to what final disposition should be made of this ground. The Daughters of the Republic were always zealous in preserving as much of the time honored relics as still existed, other factions were in favor of parking said grounds or erecting a public building thereon. Now comes a well known San Antonian, Mr. Emil Locke, a widely known and public spirited citizen, whose family by the way, is one of the pioneers of our state, with the brilliant idea of erecting a stupendous shaft or monument to the heroes of the Alamo and the defenders of Texas liberty at San Antonio and other battle fields. He proposes to the people of Texas to erect same by popular subscription and make it an affair of all of the people of this great state and not merely a local one. Mr. Locke accompanied by O. D. H. Pfeiffer, also a descendent of one of our pioneer families, who is assisting him in launching the proposition, have already called on Mrs. Hal Sevier, head of the Daughters of the Republic and laid the matter before them. From present indications this matter will be taken up favorably by the Daughters of the Republic and they as well as the Governor of our State before whom the matter was also brought, will put forth their earnest efforts to have the people at large take hold with an enthusiasm which has never been witnessed before on a public matter.

An explanation as to what a stupendous undertaking this monument will be is hereby given by Mr. Locke himself. "This monument will be a great shaft 700 feet in height, as shown in illustration below, this will be the measurement from curb to upper balcony, 80x90 feet at the base and about 33x28 feet at the top. At the base it will be composed of huge granite columns about 70 feet in height and 9 feet across, the balance will be of steel and Texas granite and when completed will make one of the imposing sights of the world. A cluster of powerful reflectors will be placed near the top throwing a light down the shaft at night and making this monument visible for a distance of 100 miles in all directions. Four elevators will travel to the top of this shaft to carry sightseers to the balconies on its pinnacles, these balconies will project 18 feet from the outer walls and should accommodate from 1500 to 2000 persons at a time. Powerful telescopes will form one of the equipments on the balconies for the benefit of the visitors. The lower portions of this great monument will be made into office museums and meeting rooms for public affairs. This great undertaking I estimate to cost about \$2,000,000 a small enough sum indeed spent by Texans in demonstrating to the world that her honor and glory are not forgotten. For maintenance of this building it will be necessary to charge admission, the admission will be \$1.00 and with \$2,000,000 we can build an attraction well worth \$1.00 to anyone.

To give the reader an idea as to the gigantic proportions of this hero's shaft, let me state that the world famous Campanile of St. Mark's in Venice, Italy, towers in the air to the extent of 223 feet and is the objective point of all tourists touring Europe; the great obelisk, the Washington Monument in the Federal capital, has been regarded as one of the best points of human origin in

the world, it is only 555 feet high. This Alamo hero's monument that I propose will be over twice as high as the Campanile and tower above the Washington monument by 145 feet. This description gives you but a faint idea of what the monument will be in its finished state.

It is my intention to sell subscriptions of 50c each to every Texan, he to receive an admission ticket in return. The citizens of Bexar county will be called upon to start the movement of raising these subscriptions, and each county in the state will be visited and the matter laid before them through the officials of their county court, and the solicitation of these 50c subscriptions will be carried on in this manner until the required sum has been raised. I myself propose to furnish six months of time and automobile service for the purpose of starting off the solicitation of this fund. Some prominent men of Texas will be called upon to render service in addressing the citizens on this matter in different parts of the state. The co-operation of the state press will be sought to arouse patriotism and public interest in behalf of the undertaking. In order that the people of Texas may know that all funds raised, will be properly expended, a commission of 25 of the most prominent citizens of our state will be asked to act as trustees for the proper disbursement of said fund in erecting the monument. Every county that helps set this movement on foot and assists in raising funds towards this subscription will be represented in the great monument by a bronze tablet on the shaft fittingly inscribed. It is the intention to make this a state-wide movement and not let it become a local affair through any possible petty differences existing in one section of the state toward that of another.

My plan would be to sell 4,000,000 tickets in Texas, or approximately one for every inhabitant of this state, at one-half the price which will be charged after 4,000,000 tickets have been placed, this giving everyone who at this time invests in these tickets an opportunity to get the money back and a nice profit besides, the tickets being negotiable and representing each the value of \$1.00, or the price of admission to the museum, art gallery, stately hall, ride up to the top of the monument and the use and benefit of the powerful telescopes and astronomical instruments which are to be installed on the balconies and on top of the building.

Bexar county's subscription will be the first to get, and after that we can visit two or three county seats every day when traveling is possible. There should be at each county seat a committee of patriotic citizens or to be sure to get representation from every part of the county it would be wise to have the County Court in special meeting and get their help to appoint a soliciting committee in each precinct to solicit subscriptions for as many tickets as each subscription, the object being to obtain a subscription for as many tickets as the particular precinct has inhabitants, it being immaterial whether or not one of a great many persons take these tickets. It is also immaterial how many tickets are sold to any person, so the required number is reached.

We will not collect the money for these subscriptions until success is assured, and no tickets are to be printed until it becomes evident that the subscription to 4,000,000 tickets is in sight.

During our visit to each county seat we are to show complete plans of the proposed monument to the county or central committee, or to any person or persons authorized by the people of such county to look into our proposition and either accept or reject it. If accepted, we are to leave at least one large sized picture of the proposed Alamo monument and a copy of the plans, for the inspection of the people who are to subscribe for these admission tickets.

As soon as the different committees have covered their respective territory they are to send their subscription to some bank in their county, which bank will send copies to the central office of the Alamo monument fund trustees say the Daughters of the Republic, or to whatever place from where the business of this movement is to be directed.

This is offered merely as a suggestive outline of what I think is a practical plan. Of course, this plan can be improved on in a great many different ways. I feel confident that the people of Texas could be interested in a practical plan to erect a \$2,000,000 monument for the Alamo defenders, and that with the proper publicity it can be successfully carried out.

Regarding any future information that may be desired by the reader of this, same will be cheerfully and promptly furnished by addressing Mr. Emil Locke personally, at his office, 712 Gibbs Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, or Mrs. Hal Sevier, president of the Daughters of the Republic, San Antonio, Texas.

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ROYAL SCANDAL IN BELGIUM

Reports Involving Private Life of King and Queen Followed by Criminal Proceedings.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 27.--A semi-official communique dealing with alleged false reports as to the private life of the royal family was issued today in the following terms: "Since a recent garden party held at Lacken calumnious rumors have been put in circulation concerning the private life of the royal family. It was even declared that on the day of the garden party the queen of the Belgians surprised King Albert in the company of a lady of the chamber and that the queen shot the woman dead with a revolver.

"King Albert had no knowledge of these reports, although for several days military officers attached to the court had learned of them by telephone calls both from Belgium and abroad. After consultation it was decided to acquaint the king with the report. His majesty was astonished and very indignant. He decided to prosecute the authors of the reports and all persons repeating them.

"Criminal proceedings were instituted this afternoon before the king's procurator."

BATTLESHIP TEXAS IS LAUNCHED

left the Greased Ways With a Roar and Gracefully Settled in Basin Below.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 27.--With a rousing tap on the nose by a champagne bottle in the hands of Miss Claudia Lyon, Uncle Sam's newest and greatest dreadnaught, the battleship Texas, was launched here.

Slowly, hesitating at first, the giant sea bulldog gathered momentum and rushed down the greased ways with a roar before it plunged into the water and gracefully settled in the basin. Shrieks of siren whistles from nearby ships and from warships in the harbor marked the appearance of the largest Federal defender afloat. A distinguished group was the Texas' birthday party, including Miss Helen Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and the Misses Meyer, Admirals Fletcher and Watt and scores of "service" and society leaders. Members of the Texas delegation in Congress also attended. Miss Lyon, sponsor of the newest sea terror, is the daughter of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Roosevelt leader and National Republican committeeman in Texas. The Texas was named by Governor Colquitt.

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Social and Religious

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MRS. J. T. REESE COMPLIMENTED.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Rowland invited a few friends and neighbors in to spend a social hour with Mrs. J. T. Reese. Her leave taking is being regretted by many friends, and a number of courtesies have been given in honor of Mrs. Reese. Assisted by her daughter Miss Myrtle Rowland, Mrs. Rowland served ice cream and cake to Mdms. Geo. Tarver, Swisher, Pate, Davis, Will Hargus, Taylor, Bartlett, Riddle, Seefeld.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSTESS.

Miss Burwell converted her porch into an ideal place for the Missionary Union to hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon. After the devotional exercises with an earnest talk from Mr. Hamilton upon the efficiency of prayer, giving as an example woman of the Bible and the wonderful works brought about by specified concentrated thought. Mrs. Trice gave a short paper upon the subject Honesty.

A pleasant interchange of ideas were given during the social hour when the ladies were busily engaged in their needle work. Mdms. Reese, Seefeld, and Murry were the guests for the afternoon. Misses Curren Rogers and Ethel Poole assisted in serving a delicious Grape Jello, cakes, cheese, pickles, and lemonade. Next meeting will be held at the church with an interesting program on the Mission schools and their location.

Hymn—A charge I have to keep Prayer.

Reading—Responsive Rom. 10-8-17.

Solo—Miss Jessie Copp.

Lesson—School in Mo. & Tex. Mrs. Bettie Rogers; School in N. Carolina, Mrs. Windrow; School in Georgia & Kentucky, Mrs. J. H. Gallman; Stillman Institute, Miss Christy Steele.

MRS. CHEVALIER HOSTESS.

Though the heat was intense, the thermometer played around the hundred mark, twenty faithful ladies of the Baptist Aid met for their weekly Bible study with Mdms. Chevalier and Trice Tuesday afternoon. Upon the center table a bowl of beautiful roses gave out their perfume and charm, for which many thanks to Mrs. Jessie Talbott is extended. The meeting was opened with song and prayer and the scripture reading. Prayer was the Watchword for the roll call; every one present responding with well selected passages of scripture. The Bible lesson was beautiful and instructively taught by Miss Docia Shaw; she gave out a bit of historical points pertaining to the lesson study. The Crucifixion of Jesus. During the social hour Mrs. J. T. Reese met her friends again. Mrs. Fouts gave several piano numbers while Mrs. Trice assisted by Mrs. Seefeld and Miss Hettie Tarver passed a salad course with ice tea.

PICNIC ON NUECES.

Thursday night upon the banks of the beautiful Nueces river Mrs. Seefeld's Sunday school class went for a moonlight picnic. The young men prepared the barbecue and Mrs. Seefeld saw to the delicate accompaniments. Now these young men were not selfish in this pleasure, but each one invited a young lady to share this, their first outing since their organization. The spirit of the evening was led in games and merry conversation until near the midnight hour.

MRS. T. R. KECK HOSTESS.

At the pretty home of Mrs. Keck, on Friday the twenty fourth, the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in social session, naming Mrs. J. T. Reese as their honored

guest. For three years these earnest workers have been banded together, having Mrs. Reese as their president; she has been most efficient and praise worthy in her leadership, and the society feels surely the loss they sustain in the going away of Mrs. Reese, who is soon to leave for her old home in Indiana. To contribute to this afternoon's pleasure Mdms. Ray Seefeld, P. A. Kerr, Misses Wools, Childs, Gardner, rendered beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Seefeld also gave an excellent reading which brought this splendid program to a close. Ice cream and cake was daintily served, and Mrs. Reese was the recipient of much love and many good wishes for the coming years, knowing their loss is others gain, blessing the tie that has bound their hearts in this christian fellowship.

MRS. SEEFELDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

A class of young men composed of fifteen in number met at Mrs. Seefelds, their teacher, Sunday afternoon to further the perfection of their organization. These young men are earnestly interested, and have started in the right direction to accomplish much good for themselves as well as others.

This class have not yet decided upon a name, as they are rather choice but will soon be known by some name worthy of the cause they will magnify.

The following committees were appointed: Devotional Committee Everett Coleman, Frank Keck, Lee Daniels. Membership committee; Carl Wildenthal, Lee Peters, Albert Knaggs. Social Committee; Herbert Coleman, Walter Manly, Phil Mewhiter, Roy Guinn, Reik Coleman. Executive Committee; compose the pastor, superintendent, teacher, president of class and chairmen of Committees.

They have selected as their motto "We are in the King's Business." They have started a sinking fund for special good work. We wish these young men God speed.

MRS. ARTHUR RIDDLE DINNER.

For old friendship sake Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddle gave a pretty dinner to Mrs. Reese who having lived as near neighbors merited this especial courtesy. Mrs. Riddle chose the Cape Jassamine for the table decoration. The splendidly prepared menu was daintily served to Mdms. J. T. Reese, Will Hargus, Pate, Rowland, Seefeld and M. T. Davis.

A NOVELTY SHOWER.

For some days the spirit of mystery has prevailed the atmosphere of Rockwood. It culminated Thursday afternoon, when a bevy of daintily gowned ladies were gathered at the home of Mrs. J. L. Steadham. The cool spacious rooms with vases of cut roses, as well as the gracious manner of the hostess bespoke a welcome. The flow of conversation was hushed by two little girls entering carrying between them, a prettily decorated and heavily laden basket which they bore to Mrs. W. M. Dyson.

Mrs. M. G. Talbott in a few choice words expressed our appreciation of her services as organist at all church services, and as she anticipates soon to leave for the summer we took this opportunity to express our love and good wishes with these dainty gifts for her trip. We all voiced the sentiment, when one of the little girls said "lets untie them."

With all the little folks close around, and the grown ones in the back ground, Mrs. Dyson, with much pleasure and gratitude to the donors, did untie them, and we all feasted our eyes upon

beautiful lingerie—(So dear to the heart of every woman.) daintily wrought handkerchiefs and many other appropriate gifts. Mrs. Steadham now passed envelopes with letters of the honorees name written perpendicularly down one side. Each letter to begin a descriptive adjective. After all were finished and exchanges were made, we found the name of the person on the inside the reading afforded much amusement. Home made cream and cake were served by the hostess and her assistants. At the parting we all felt that we had Mrs. Steadham to thank and that we were better able to take up the tread of our home duties. —ONE PRESENT.

Local and Personal.

Nyle's Face Cream for Sunburn at Gaddis.

Aubry Clark of Duval county was here yesterday.

Hot weather is here and so is the fly. Get out your swatter and swat

D. H. Bruton of Corpus Christi was here yesterday. Dick is with the Clarkson Realty Company of that city.

Leslie Dowe of Pearsall is here visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

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Landa and Storey shipped several cars of cattle from here to the Ft. Worth yesterday.

Mrs. Glenn Bartlett and little son have gone to DeChard, Tenn. where they will spend part of the summer with her parents.

Talcum Powder Free. Every lady patronizing our Fountain Monday-Tuesday will be presented with a can of Talcum Powder. Gaddis Pharmacy.

Jim English, association Inspector, was here looking after cattle shipments yesterday

Remember the date June 5th and 6th. Drs. Craig & Neumann Optometrists, the Eye Savers of San Antonio will be at our store. —Horger & Windrow.

J. M. Ramsey accompanied by his daughter-in-law and little grand child were up from Artesia yesterday

The clearing sale in K. Burwell's millinery department is now in full blast.

NOTICE—My office will be closed next week as I will be at Dilley for several days. —D. N. Cushing, Dentist.

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