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SCHOLASTICS SHOW 238 INCREASE.

Cotulla District Now Has 836 Children
Within Scholastic Age.

County Judge Covey C. Thomas has completed the scholastic rolls for the year 1912-13, and it shows a total of 1609 children in the Cotulla county within the scholastic age. Last year the census showed 1371. The increase, 238, is accounted for principally in the Fowlerton district, the new town in the Northeastern part of the county. The gain in the Cotulla district is 66, but nearly all other districts show a slight decrease.

The number of Children in each district is as follows:

Cotulla,	836
Millett,	221
Fowlerton,	217
Encinal,	210
Artesia,	89
Buckow,	22
Wahooka,	14
Total	1,609.

J. T. Carr Falls and Breaks Right Leg.

J. T. Carr slipped on the walk in front of the Palace Market yesterday morning, his hip striking the curbing and breaking the bone of his leg about two inches below the hip joint.

The injured man was carried into the market by Mr. Cotulla and his assistant and a doctor summoned at once. A stretcher was secured and he was taken to his home as soon as possible.

where the broken member was set. Mr. Carr is nearly sixty years of age and the injury will keep him in bed for quite a while. He suffered considerably yesterday evening and last night.

Protracted Services Will be Held in Open Air.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will begin a series of evening services Sunday that will continue through the Fifth Sunday of this month.

Seating arrangements have been made in the Church yard for two hundred or more people, and this will be added to as the congregations increase. An earnest request is extended to all singers of the town to assist us in the music.

We urge everyone to attend these services and feel that your help and co-operation is needed. Remember the services will be out in the open. Dress comfortably and enjoy the meeting. Gentlemen will be at liberty to leave their coats at home.

Invitation Committee
Presbyterian Church.

Fishing Party.

A fishing party composed of the families of W. H. Jacobs, Jack Spruill, C. O. Harris and Mrs. Starke and daughter, of Millett, passed through here Tuesday enroute to the Holland-Texas dam on the Nueces below town.

WANTED—Tenant for immediate possession of 30 acre tract on Asherton & Gulf R. R. Will sell crop and equipments now on place if desired. Good house, 2 room tenant house, good well new 8 h. p. Atlas engine, rabbit proof fence, ground in fine condition, about three hundred acres in pasture land.

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GOOD ROADS



140,000 MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS.

One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public highways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development. We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways. Building roads is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways which will reach around the globe five times and the acreage they occupy is equal to that of the State of Delaware.

Notes from Covey Chapel.

Covey Chapel, Texas, June 14—The members of the Baptist Church have organized a Sunday School and have a large attendance.

Mrs. M. Garvin and children of Houston are visiting at the home of her father, J. W. Elkins.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves of Millett visited in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. S. H. Ellis and children

Appointed Justice of Peace.

As the last term of Commissioners Court M. T. Davis tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. one, and H. B. Steadham was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Steadham has had a number of years experience in this office and will be a candidate for re-election. He authorizes the Record to announce his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

How hot is it?—Thermometers at Gaddis'.

The newest of dress goods is now being shown at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. J. W. Lacy and daughter, Miss Imogene, left yesterday for a brief visit to friends in San Antonio.

We make our own Ice cream—Gaddis'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobie came in from the ranch Thursday and boarded the morning train for San Antonio.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer and daughter, Miss Lizzie returned yesterday from San Antonio where they spent the week. Mrs. Brooks had charge of the hotel during their absence.

Ratine and Ratina trimmings now being shown at K. Burwell's.

Open air protracted services will begin Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

George Russell is playing with the Mission ball team and won the first game played with Pharr. He is filling the position of catcher and according to the Rio-Grande Clarion accredited himself splendidly in the first exhibition.

Clearing sale now going on in K. Burwell's millinery department.

You do not see our Nunnally's Candies in the show case. It is kept cool in refrigerator. Ask for it at Gaddis'.

Jack Baylor went up to San Antonio Monday night for treatment for what he was afraid was blood poisoning. He is reported to be getting along all right and will be home in a few days.

CHARTER IS SECURED BY HIGHWAY LEAGUE.

Meeting Thursday at Moore Was Well Attended.

The San Antonio-Laredo Highway League met Thursday at Moore and an enthusiastic meeting was held. Six automobile loads of citizens of Laredo passed through here early in the morning and returned after night fall. Good road boosters were also present from San Antonio, Pearsall, Dilley and Devine.

A charter has been granted the organization by the State Department. R. S. Nixon, Walter Trickey and Mason Maney are the incorporators for a twenty-five year term, and there are four trustees from each county through which the road passes. The Pearsall Leader outlines the purpose of the incorporation.

"To engage in an educational endeavor to instruct the public along the route from San Antonio to Laredo including the counties of Bexar, Atascosa, Medina, Frio, La Salle and Webb in the best method to secure and to construct a public road to be used free by the general traveling public but especially with reference to automobile travel. To arouse an interest in the said counties to the end that the road may be constructed and maintained by the legally constituted authorities and generally endeavor to arouse public interest in such matters.

A "benevolent and educational association" there is no capital stock. Any funds which may come into the hands of this corporation shall be used for the uses and purposes stated.

The first year directorate (or "trustees") follows:

Bexar county; D. E. Colp, president; J. W. Warren, R. K. Carr and John Barcos, all of San Antonio.

Atascosa county: A. F. Gates R. P. Touchstone, J. F. Briggs, A. J. Gidley, all of Lytle.

Medina county: J. A. Kercheville, J. C. Thomas, J. W. Fullerton, John T. Brisco, all of Devine.

Frio County: Mason Maney, R. S. Nixon, W. Trickey, secretary and treasurer; all of Pearsall, H. E. Johnson of Moore.

La Salle county: C. C. Thomas C. E. Manly, C. F. Binkley, Ray Seefeld, all of Cotulla.

Webb county: M. P. Culliman, V. L. Puig, A. J. Barthallow, E. A. Atlee, all of Laredo.

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

Following officers elected: D. N. Cushing, H. P. Scoggins, King; C. E. Manly, Scribe, H. W. Hamilton, treasurer, M. D. Cox, secretary, C. F. Binkley, Guard.

Nyal's Face Cream is the "best ever". It soothes facial irritations. Sold by Gaddis'.

"Dutch" Knaggs and Dave Mulholland took the places of some of the Big Wells boys who were crippled, in the game at Fowlerton Thursday. Both did good work, each getting three hits, one of Knaggs a 3-sacker. "Dutch" pitched the last four innings. Eleven innings were played and game was called on account of darkness. Score 7 and 7.

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Miss Olivia Elkins returned Monday from a few weeks to San Antonio.
Miss Liris and Allen McCurry of San Antonio are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Rumfield.
Miss Rosa Moffett is at home in Brownwood, where she has been teaching school this past week.
Miss Laura Rumfield is spending a few days in Dilley this week.
Miss Winnifred Elking is attending the summer school in Marcos.
Mr. Eugene Bennett of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.
S. H. Ellis returned home from a business trip.
Mrs. Fannie Parks and children of Millett are visiting relatives here.

News from Woodward.

Woodward, Texas, June 15th—Mr. S. C. Kile of San Antonio was here Monday on a business trip.

J. C. Cantrell of Tulia, Texas, was here this week looking at some of the Hagelstine property.

J. B. Showe of Tulia, Texas, spent Tuesday here looking at some land.

J. H. Babington of Coleman, Texas, was a visitor here this week with a view of buying some land.

Misses Jewel and Pearl Lacy are visiting their sister Mrs. Will Poole at Taft, Texas.

Joe McCutcheon, managing the Hagelstine property here will have a car of onions for the market first part of next week.

L. G. Coovert left Thursday morning for Indiana to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

IT CAN BE FOUND

By L. K. WELLS

One of the best ways to invite misfortune is to expect it. Apprehension is a fertile soil for all kinds of trouble. It invites wind-blown seeds of evil to stay and make themselves at home. To calamity it says: "Here strike deep your roots," while for misfortune it prepares a garden bed so rich and inviting that it has no choice but to stay and grow.

Since the world contains much of both good and evil, it is easy to find what we seek. In the bookstore are books, good and bad; take your choice. The daily press has its humorous page and its obituary columns, feast on which you please. "Seek and ye shall find" is a promise which holds out to us good or evil, which we will. Seek the good in life and it is astounding how much there is to be gathered, even by the wayside; seek the evil and, finding all you want, you may still leave enough for the despondent soul that follows in your gloomy wake.

This explains much of the trouble that comes to us. We invite it by expecting it. Look at those who are always apprehensive of slights. Offenses are always to be had for the asking. On the counters of many places of business stand a little rack containing circulars, business cards and the like. The rack is neatly labeled, "Take one." On the world's counter stands a rack full of offenses, slights, even some insults; the world

TALKS ON YOUR HEALTH

People seem to be intelligent in this Twentieth Century about everything else except the essentials of life. We seem reckless in regard to our bodies. We think nothing of spending thousands of dollars for the development of our minds along the lines of science, music, art and in other educational ways, but we do not pay 30 cents for physical development or education for knowledge that leads to that. We pay millions, I might say, for slight information regarding some other matters, but when it comes to the care of the body and our health, especially along the line of ageing, we never think of it until too late.

We pay very little attention to the water we drink until it has already contaminated the system by disease germs or the entrance into the system through that channel of old age material. I have stated that any inorganic substance is old age material. If you drink water that has any mineral substance in it, you are drinking old age material, and that does not sound very well for our healing springs and medicated waters. If water would heal people, they would have been healed thousands of years ago and would not be sick now.

The Air We Breathe. Do you know that very few times during the day you get a whiff of pure air in our cities, if at all? It is contaminated with dust, smoke and fumes from all sorts of occupations over the city and each adds its quota to the ageing materials entering the body. For instance, the smoke of the automobile is very deleterious to the heart. Every individual who drives an auto, if he does it long enough, will sooner or later have heart trouble. In New York City the children had to be removed from off the boulevard on account of the heart troubles from the burning gasoline. Instead of removing the autos, they removed the children. It would seem that a child is not worth as much as an auto. So smoke is a fine thing to help you to get old.

There are other smokes besides that of the auto. The printed rolls on our street cars confining smoking to one end of the car is not regarded. If I were the ladies who pretended to be club and society women, I would never stop clubbing until the men quit smoking on the cars.

No lady's health, who has a smoking husband, is as good as it would be under other conditions, and the idea of men and women bringing children into the world and filling their lungs full of tobacco smoke is a shame and disgrace—never giving it an opportunity of inhaling a breath of pure air. I am glad the Bible promises a place where there is no smoke.

Lopez Remedy Co., San Antonio, Tex. Gentlemen. Send me two more bottles of Lopez Remedy, by express, at once. This being one of a thousand advertised blood purifiers had little faith in its efficiency. Since commencing its use I've improved my condition wonderfully. Respectfully, R.—B. (Just another instance of what Lopez Remedy will do.)

is too old, too busy, too wise, to run around distributing them like dodgers. You will find none of them in your letter box or shoved under your door, but the rack is labeled, "Take one," and if offense is what you are seeking, help yourself.

Then, again, failure is often greatly feared. Most people fail because they expect to fail. "I don't think I can," invites the conclusion and "I didn't." The soldier who fights with one eye on the way of escape soon needs the other eye to make good his flight. "How's business?" asked a merchant of a drummer. "Not good," was the laconic reply. Naturally the merchant has no use for that kind of a peach. Expect success and nothing short of it and you have the whole secret of the man who wins.

All health with many is a bugbear. Suspicious souls, they are always searching for symptoms. A patent medicine, modestly claiming to cure but one disease, mentions twenty-six symptoms by which it may be recognized. What normal man cannot find one of the twenty-six if he looks with a lighted candle? Since we are apt to get what we expect why not expect what we want? Expect happiness, sympathy, good health, eternal youth, fear no ill, live in dread of no calamity. "Take one." On the world's counter stands a rack full of offenses, slights, even some insults; the world

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The location is one of natural beauty—the broad expanse of open prairie is interspersed with trees along the bayou, on the south and west, making a very pretty landscape. Some of the other advantages, besides being so near the city, are: close to school and store; a shell road on each side of the land; rural free delivery, that delivers your mail right at your door every day; and good friendly neighbors on every side—people who are making a success of growing things on this land. The school facilities are exceptionally good—three schools within

just enough to readily carry off all surplus water in the ditches that are along one side of every ten acres and drain into White Oak Bayou. Plenty of good healthful water is obtained at a depth of twenty to thirty feet. The soil is a rich, mellow, black sandy loam, very easily worked, two or three feet deep, with a clay subsoil underneath. The ideal soil for oranges, figs, strawberries and all kinds of winter vegetables. There are thirty acres in oranges and figs on lots 7 and 8 and lots 1 and 2 have been bought by the largest nursery in the city to use for display grounds. More truck is grown within a radius of two miles of Mitchell Place than all the rest of Houston together. When you come to Houston ask the men on the market, who have stuff to sell, in what direction they live—their answer will prove this.

Take any one of these 20 acres, plant 5 acres to oranges; 5 acres to figs; 5 acres to strawberries and garden truck; 5 acres for house, barn and chicken lot, and you can easily make \$4000 to \$500 a year and have a delightful country home and your share of the finest climate in America. "Heavenly Houston," with its sunshine, roses, cool ocean breezes, delightful winters, with freezing weather only two or three times a year, and clear blue skies equal to those of sunny Italy.

A great many people from Iowa and other Northern States have bought here, among them are: A. K. Lewis, D. W. Park, Hampton, Iowa; O. Erdman, Denver, Colo.; D. Hill, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. E. F. Edmundson, a nurseryman, from Perry, Iowa. Mr. Edmundson came and looked at the Mitchell Place, then went to Alvin, Alcoa, League City and the Brownsville country, and when he came back he said he did not see anything that was as good, so he bought 20 acres. Mr. Erdman bought to make it his home while he practices law in the city.

This land is being offered very low for being within sight of the very heart of the city. Lots 11 and 12 are \$90 an acre; Lots 17, 20 and 27, \$100; Lots 18, 26 and 30, \$110; Lots 17 and 31, \$120; and Lot 32, \$135 an acre. Terms, one-third cash and the balance in one, two and three years, with 8 per cent interest, or half cash and 7 per cent interest. 10 acres sold at the same price as 20, while 5 will cost a little more. You can make monthly payments if you wish.

You cannot appreciate the beauty and advantages of Mitchell Place until you have seen it. When you come to Houston, do like Mr. Edmundson did—take a look at Mitchell Place first—it is only a thirty minutes' ride from the office—then look around and see if you will find anything that will equal it. Four out of every five who do this by here; that is why there are only a few tracts left. We will set out oranges and figs for you and take care of them until you are ready to come.

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TO BACK DOWN FOR BRAZIL

Knox Asks President Taft to Drop the Coffee Trust Suit.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Secretary of State Knox has recommended to President Taft that the civil antitrust suit against the "coffee trust" be withdrawn because of possible complications with Brazil. This disagreement in the Cabinet between the Secretary of State and Attorney General Wickersham as to the propriety of attacking the Brazilian valorization scheme in American courts became known today.

President Taft, however, has not yet accepted the suggestion of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General continue his preparations to pursue the matters in the courts.

As the issue centers about a foreign state, Secretary Knox regards the problem as one for settlement by diplomacy and not for treatment in the courts of the United States. He represented to the President that international courtesy should direct the American Government to refrain its steps and dismiss the court proceedings.

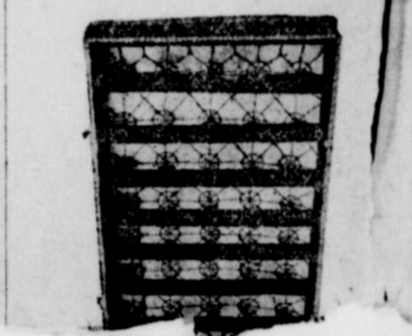
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White Star Line Director's Idea of Protection Not Altered by the Titanic Disaster.

London, June 11.—The disaster to the steamer Titanic has done little to alter the views of Harold O. Sanderson, a director of the White Star Line, as to the efficiency of the present equipment of transatlantic steamers for all practical purposes.

Mr. Sanderson was recalled by the wreck commission today and disputed the usefulness of additional lifeboats, of searchlights, binoculars and larger crews of seamen, but he added:

"There is a popular cry for binoculars and extra boats and we want to satisfy it."

"There are," continued Mr. Sanderson, "certain risks coming from sea which it is impossible to eliminate, just as there are on land." The witness emphasized the fact that small boats were carried only for the purpose of transferring persons from ship to ship or from ship to land and said that if more seamen were carried in order to man additional boats they would have nothing to do until there was a wreck. Searchlights, he declared, would be worse than useless; they will be a positive source of danger. The worst thing possible for a lookout is the glare of light.

Questioned regarding the space given up for the accommodation of wealthy passengers, Sanderson replied:

"If there were anything more than we could do to insure the safety of passengers, the millionaires' suites would not stand in the way." He attributed the greatest loss of life among the third-class passengers of the Titanic to the fact that the best position for launching the boats happened to be nearest the first and second-class quarters.

KEPT HOUSED FOR YEARS

Brother and Sister, Victims of Their Crazy Mother's Vagary, Feebly-minded as Result.

San Francisco, Cal., June 11.—A remarkable case of arrested development came to light here when the insanity commission discovered a young man 21 and a girl of 17 years of age, who had been imprisoned with their crazed mother in their home since their birth. The prisoners never had been allowed to peep out of the dark little house and their minds were as blank as if they had been reared in a tomb.

The two victims of their mother's strange vagary are James Crumney and his sister Mabel. Their father disappeared at the birth of the children. The children were kept in a darkened room and the neighbors believed they had been sent away. When officers of the insanity commission entered the house the two prisoners cowered in fear and made inarticulate sounds. The son was sent to the home for the feeble-minded and the girl cared for by a charitable organization.

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The Gloves Of Grogan

By Stacy E. Baker

(Continued from last week.) With a shudder of horror, Kenyon realized his terrible trend of strength; also he discovered the fingers of one hand absolutely playing with one of the gloves of the mighty Grogan. Kenyon hastily broke the connection. His was learning to associate his mental sympathy with blood-letting to these favorite fist-pads of the late batter. He viciously knocked the sinister pair off the table and prepared for bed. His sleep was obsessed by a strange dream.

In his dream it seemed to Kenyon that he suddenly awoke out of a sound sleep to find the room lit by a weird, phosphorescent glow. Beside his bed stood a man, a man with a brutal bullet head at the end of a short neck of rounded muscles, and this, in turn, divided a pair of sturdy bare shoulders. In fact, the apparition, thick-chested and heavily-armed, was nude to the thighs, these being resplendent in a pair of loose, green trunks, topped by a sash made of the Irish flag. The evil little eyes of the wraith looked long into the wide frightened orbs of the district attorney. The thick, bestial lips were curved to a cruel leer.

"Up wild youse," came in a hoarse voice from the phantom gladiator. "Here's doin' a tub-night, ho." Kenyon felt himself mechanically rise from his bed. His hands reached toward his trousers, but a hoarse growl from the spook caused him to follow with startled eyes an index finger pointing toward the roony athlete's knickerbockers he had doffed after his vicious clash with Morgan.

"Now, ho!" Kenyon, his pipe-stem legs protruding pathetically from their thin, baggy caissons, and with a loose, sleeveless shirt above this and feet stuck into moccasins, again followed the indicating finger and drew himself into his heavy fur coat. At another command he picked up his gloves of Grogan from the floor. Again the strange, exhilarating thrill flooded his senses and he drifted away, away—

Kenyon awoke with a severe headache. Carefully, he drew himself out of bed, nursing an aching arm upon which his dull eyes casually noted was a long black and blue streak. With a groan he dragged himself to the dresser. He walked with a limp. One leg bothered him considerably, and investigative fingers found that the knee was dislocated.

"All I've got to say," growled Kenyon, a hazy memory of his dream coming to him, "is that I don't want any more night visitors who leave me limped up like this." Then, suddenly changing his disoriented self-banter to a more sober strain, "I must have fallen out of bed and crawled back without waking up. Gee, I must be a sound sleeper.

"Well, of all things!" Kenyon's exclamation was caused by a sudden glimpse of his bruised and battered face in the mirror of his dresser. "Say! Morgan must have gotten to me in fine shape. And I dreamed I licked him! * * * Anyway, if I did give him a beating he must be a fine-looking specimen this morning * * * That is, if he looks any worse than I do."

Kenyon sat himself down awkwardly on a convenient chair. Suddenly the eyes of him came on a line with his feet. "Moccasins!" marveled the lawyer, "and trunks," he added, after a moment. "That old chap in my dreams must have been a realistic sort of person all right. Say, but I feel stiff!"

It took Kenyon longer to dress than usual. With many groans he at last succeeded, however, and after attending to his bruised face as well as possible, he made his way down the stairs and on to the street.

"Wux-tra! Wux-tra! All about the district attorney and the Half-Moon Athletic Club?" "The what?" wondered Kenyon. He had never heard of the Half-Moon Athletic Club, and he knew of no reason in the world why extras should be on the street featuring him.

"Here, boy!" A lad approached with a bundle of morning editions, and the lawyer reflected one of each. Topping the first page of every one was a smeared likeness of himself, while ladder heads gave to their readers a tale to rival those told of the Arabian caliph.

Kenyon sank weakly down on the steps, and after arranging his sore

BAD PREACHER CONFESSES

Prominent Indiana Methodist Pastor, Superintendent of Large District, Admits Woman at General Conference with Him at Minneapolis Was Not His Wife, and Resigns.

Kokomo, Ind., June 11.—The Rev. Dr. C. C. Cissell, superintendent of the Logansport District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has confessed that a woman caused his downfall and resignation from the superintendency.

He admitted that he had been arrested while attending the Methodist general conference at Minneapolis after he had passed several nights in a Minneapolis hotel with an Indianapolis woman, who posed as his wife, and that he handed in his resignation as the first step of penitence.

The Minneapolis police and the Methodist brethren who instituted the charges, it is said, agreed to maintain silence when the Rev. Dr. Cissell, who is one of the most prominent of Indiana Methodist pastors, gave his word that he would resign. Confident that the pledge of secrecy would be kept, he returned here to his wife and children.

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As the campaign waxed hotter and hotter the supply of flies began to diminish. Then some of the ingenious boy contestants devised fly breeding establishments, which insured them a maximum "catch" with a minimum amount of labor. Tainted meat and molasses were used to encourage the flies. With an improvised trap of mosquito netting hung above this breeding place a catch of a pint or more was insured every day.

Members of the Antifly Society were puzzled at the sudden increase in the fly pest until some one revealed the truth. The officials are uncertain whether to end their campaign or to have a raid made on the breeding places.

HER BONES BREAK EASILY

Unusual Affliction of Mrs. C. W. Norris of Chester, Ill.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Mrs. C. W. Norris of Chester, Ill., is being treated at a local hospital for an unusual affliction which has made her bones so brittle they break under the slightest pressure.

Her right arm was broken when she turned in bed two days ago. She already had suffered fractures of her left arm and hip and she now is in such a condition that she fears to move unassisted.

When the nurses turn her in bed they handle her with the greatest care, lest other bones be broken. The brittleness of the bones is known to medical men as "decalcification." In the case of Mrs. Norris the decalcification was caused by carcinoma of suprarenal capsule, according to her attending physician.

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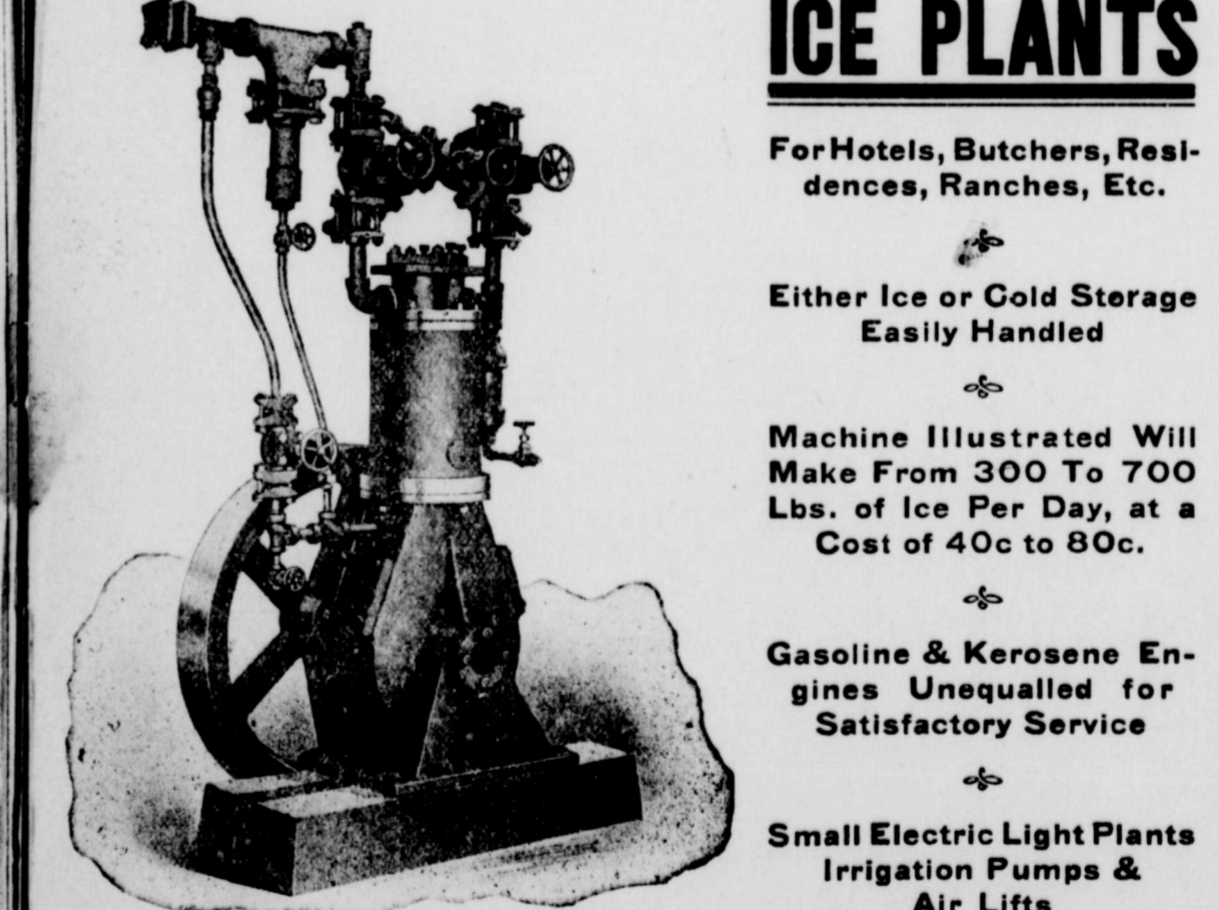


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Summer Heat and Adult Sickness.

In Europe during the summer of 1911 the excessive heat was observed by De Fleury to have had a marked effect. Not only was there an increase in sickness during the hot period, but after its subsidence many persons developed gastro-intestinal disturbances, congestion of the liver or some skin affection of digestive origin. In attempting to account for the effects of the hot weather De Fleury says that the abuse of cooling drinks with food, the tendency of foods to spoil and the increasing virulence of disease germs were important factors, but he believes that the most important factor was the diversion of the water in the body from the kidneys to the skin, with increased excretion water, with lowering of blood pressure, but with decreased elimination of poisons. The sweet-excreting apparatus of the skin is equal to only about a fourth of the filtering apparatus of the kidneys and during the hot weather fluids are excreted by the skin almost entirely. It was De Fleury's observation that that persons who lived on a fruit and vegetable diet, to the exclusion of meat and eggs, escaped gastro-intestinal disturbances. Hot drinks also act in a prophylactic way, as did the employment of the lactic ferments. Drugs which increase the blood-pressure and stimulate the kidneys function also had beneficial effects. The observation of De Fleury, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association would seem to confirm the dictum that in hot weather it is desirable to decrease the amount of protein food intake, to limit the diet more closely to fruits and vegetables and to drink plenty of plain water or other bland drinks while the stomach is empty in order, if possible, to increase elimination by the kidneys. Frequency of congestion of the liver would seem also to support the theory of deficient elimination of poisons as an important cause of the morbidity due to the heat.

The big Republican show opens in Chicago Monday

More Railroad Men Arrive From Mexico.

Several railroad men arrived here this week from Mexico. They have been in the Republic since the strike, hoping that conditions would change so that there would be no necessity for them coming out, as many of them would like to engage in other occupations in that country. But the time has come when the nerviest of them realize that it is foolish business to longer remain where one's life is constantly menaced.

Frank Drayer, of Mexico City arrived here Saturday morning. Mr. Drayer owns 110 acres of land near Cotulla and says he is done with Mexico for all time to come. He has been a railroad engineer down there for fifteen years, and during the past year has been in fourteen holdups and ten fights. In one fight he said thirty two bandits and rurales were killed around his engine. Americans are well treated even by the bandits said Mr. Drayer, but the sacking and burning of towns, and murder of the natives is horrible. He does not think the bandits will be stamped out in twenty years, even if the government puts down the revolution in a short while. Mr. Drayer will improve his place here and make this his future home.

Boon Barker, until recently railroad station agent at Tepihuanes, in the state of Durango, Mexico, was in our office Monday. Mr. Barker said he had been over a month trying to get out of Mexico, but on account of traffic being completely paralyzed in some sections by the burning of bridges by the rebels, he found it slow progress getting to Torreon, where train service to the outer world could be had. Mr. Barker said Americans did not know one-tenth part of the horrors of the Mexican situation. Entire towns are being daily burned and children murdered and women taken captives. The armies of both the federals and rebels are poorly equipped and move slowly. Their rations are scant and their physical condition such as not to permit much marching. When two opposing armies get in sight of each other firing begins and the advance stops. Most of the battles are fought out of bullet range, and this accounts for little results. Mr. Barker says the people in one part of the zone don't know what is happening fifty miles from them. As an instance he related how the rebels had captured four trains of troops and one car of merchandise between Torreon and Durango on May 22, and burned the entire five trains. Even the railroad officials sixty miles from the scene didn't know what had happened to the train until the 28th. Mr. Barker will make this part of Texas his home, and will probably locate at Cotulla.

Pete McCabe was another of the arrivals during the week. He has been running an engine for the the past fourteen years down in the Republic, but says the Americans are out for good now. He tells stories of scenes he has witnessed the past few months that are horrible in the extreme and says the situation is so bad that it will be many a day before banditism is suppressed. Mr. McCabe came here direct from Mexico City, where he has been since the walkout of the trainmen. He has some property near Cotulla which he expects to improve.

Roosevelt and his staunch supporters have intimated that they will not stand by silently and be robbed out of the nomination by the Committee and there will probably be a bolt. This has been the prediction of some for many weeks. Let him bolt. It will be good for the Democratic party.



Q.—What is the meaning of the words "the sea and the waves roaring?" (Luke xxi, 25.) (R. H.)

Answer.—The murmuring of the rising wind is distinctly audible to the ear. The sea and the waves of the troubled masses of humanity are already beginning to heave and toss and foam. The increasing winds of strife are driving the great sea of mankind into a frenzied state of revolt against the present social order—"the world that now is"—wave on wave, mounting higher and higher and rolling in upon the rocks and cliffs. The sullen thunder and roar of the sea as it breaks in ever increasing fury upon the shore, jarring and shaking the mountains to their center, forecasts only too well the on-coming of the cataclysm that is foreordained to overwhelm the entire world. The "earth" (society) and the "mountains" (kingdoms and governments) will be removed and carried into the midst of the sea (the turbulent and raging masses of humanity.) (Psalms xli, 2, 3.) The great "waves" (nihilism, communism, socialism, and anarchism) are sweeping with irresistible force against the bulwarks of present institutions.

Q.—Can we say that Jesus is divine and yet not worship Him as deity? (H. A. R.)

Answer.—The Logos is designated "The Only Begotten Son" of God. The thought conveyed by this expression is that the Logos, the Lord Jesus, is the only direct creation or begetting of the Heavenly Father, while all others of God's sons (angels as well as men), were His indirect creation through the Logos. Hence the propriety, the truthfulness, of the statement, that He is the Only Begotten Son of God. The Lord Jesus has ever been the agency or channel through whom the Divine purposes have been accomplished. As the direct agent of the Heavenly Father it is appropriate that He should be honored even as the Father is honored. And so it is written, "That all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father." (John v, 23.) After the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, He was highly exalted, receiving glory, honor, and immortality, the divine nature. In view of this high exaltation, and of His position of special favor at the right hand of the Majesty on high, it is no cause for surprise that we find it stated that all should bow the knee to Him: "Him who is highly exalted, and given Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow."—Phil. ii, 9.

Q.—Does the soul of man sleep when the body is dead? (J. H. L.)

Answer.—Various have been the theories as to the condition of the soul after death. The Bible teaching regarding this much discussed question is very clear and simple, and there need be no confusion of mind at all. We are willing to accept what the Scriptures teach. In the case of the first man who sinned; let us see what that sinner did, and what it was that suffered the penalty for disobedience. The account of the creation of man mentions three things—body, soul and spirit. The body was formed of the dust of the ground. God breathed into its nostrils "the breath" (spirit) of life, and man became a living soul. "Man did not receive a soul, but he "became a soul." The union of the life or energizing principle, the breath with the body, produced the living intelligent being—the soul. What was it that sinned? Surely it was not so much dust, the body. Neither was it the "breath of life" that disobeyed, but it was the soul, the living being, Adam, that sinned against the Lord. Then what was it that died? Hear what the Scriptures declare—"The soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Ezekiel xviii, 4.) It is, therefore, according to the highest authority in all the Universe, the soul that sinks into unconsciousness at death to awaken on the resurrection morning.

Q.—What is understood by the expression, "the trine God?" (E. S. M.)

Answer.—Some have thought this to be a Scriptural expression, but it is not to be found in the Bible. It is believed to have originated in the heathen mythologies of the Hindus in ancient India. Webster defines the term "trine" as three in one—"an epithet used to express the unity of a trinity of persons in the Godhead." We know of but one passage in the Bible that actually teaches the doctrine of a "trine God." But this passage is now conceded to be spurious by all Bible scholars. The words found in I John v, 7 ("in heaven the Father, the Word and the holy Spirit, and these three are one; and there are three that bear witness in earth"), are not contained in any of the oldest Greek manuscripts. The Religious Dictionary, page 644, says: "It was not until the fourth century that the Trinitarian view began to be elaborated and formulated into a doctrine, and an endeavor made to reconcile it with the belief of the Church in one God." Out of the attempt to solve this problem sprang the doctrine of the Trinity. Trinity is a very marked feature in Hinduism, and is discernible in Persian, Egyptian, Roman, Japanese, Indian, and the most ancient Grecian mythologies."

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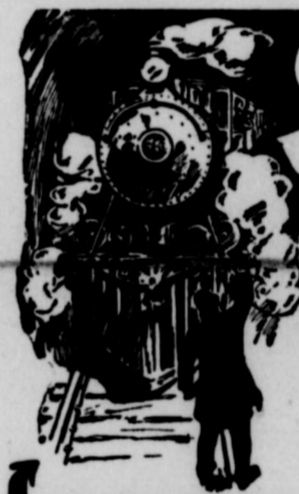
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There's one Fact about this store that's as important for us to know as it is for Brown to have us know, and the sooner we know it and are sure we know it, the sooner we shall have no further uncertainty as to where we should buy our things to Wear. The fact is that "high quality" is standard at Brown's. The knowledge that when we buy at Brown's we need not be uncertain as to the merits of the goods, is valuable knowledge. There is no risk in choosing where everything is good. The only question is: "how much to pay."

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. H. B. Alderman of Artesia was in Cotulla Monday.

P. A. Kerr left Sunday for Rockdale and Flatonia. He was absent several days on business.

Obeys society's mandates by using stylish stationery. The very latest at Gaddis.

Ray Keck came home Monday to spend vacation. He has been attending the State University the past year.

L. Clarke Dunn of Kansas City, was among the arrivals in Cotulla Saturday last. Mr. Dunn will be here several days.

Miss Billinger returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday morning after spending a couple of weeks here visiting her cousin, Miss Tehula Coleman.

J. A. Tarver of Kansas City, Mo., was here this week looking at the Riverdale Farm property and was highly pleased with conditions in this part of Texas.

Albert Elliot of Minera was in Cotulla this week. Albert says an abundance of rain has fallen in the country about the coal mines and conditions for stock are good.

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.

Joe Davenport, who formerly lived at Cotulla, now living at Humble was a visitor at our office Friday evening last. He spent several days here visiting relatives, and fishing on the Nueces. Joe says he is living in not half as good a country as this, but is doing a good tailoring business.

Tom Gardner and family came up from Laredo last week to visit Mr. Gardner's parents. Tom has been in the onion business on the Rio Grande and has raised big crops the past two years. He says early onions brought good money this year but the late shippers have a different story to tell.

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.

Miss Caroline Cotulla left Monday for San Antonio to attend the convention of Postmasters. She was absent the greater part of the week. Miss Louisa had charge of the office during her absence.

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.

W. H. Jacobs, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spruill passed through here in the latter automobile Sunday morning enroute to W. A. Kerr's farm down the Nueces. Mr. Jacobs said the rainfall was very light in the Northwestern part of the county last week and the corn crop would be very light.

Cotton was looking fine he said and the forage crop was good. Mr. Jacobs said he had received returns on one car of onions from the Association, and the price was very unsatisfactory.

J. R. Bell, Jr. brought up a herd of steers Monday from the Burks Ranch and delivered to R. H. Webb who contracted for a thousand head some time ago. One more delivery is to be made soon. Jim says he has demonstrated this year that he is somewhat of a farmer and has made such a success that he may join the ranks of the crowd who till the soil. He planted 32 acres of sorghum cane in the spring and says it is now ready to cut, and believes it will yield five tons to the acre. He was raised in a farming country but says he never saw anything to equal this production, and it will be several years before he will be a patron of the hay-merchant.

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W. S. Hester druggist of Asherton, is here with his family spending a few days with friends. Mr. Hester says an enormous onion crop was produced in the Asherton country this year, and a good part of it was sold on the track and considerable money realized by the farmers. Late shippers have been getting very bad returns and there is considerable dissatisfaction with the Association, and talk of organizing another association to handle the future crops of the Asherton and Crriizo Springs country.

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.

The Big Wells baseball team came down and crossed bats with the locals Wednesday evening.

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. Performs a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Gray Childers went to San Antonio Monday evening.

We will deliver Ice Cream any minute. Phone No. 12.—Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn and Mrs. Purnell and daughters are out at Comstock on H. E. Guinn's ranch. They made the trip in Mrs. Purnell's automobile.

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

Judge F. B. Earnest left Sunday night for Atascosa and Frio counties where he will make several speeches in the interest of his candidacy for the State legislature.

Nunually's candies fresh by express and kept in refrigerator, at Gaddis.

Sixth Annual Picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Electric Park, San Antonio, June 26. Special train will leave Cotulla at 6:30 a. m., and will leave San Antonio on return about 8:45 p. m. Fare for round trip will be \$1.50.

W. H. Sylvester has received a supply of New Ownership maps of La Salle County. Get yours before all are sold.

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Cotulla played some ball Wednesday evening when Big Wells came down to test their strength with us. We walloped the twirler for nineteen hits, and many of them came at a time when the bases were full which resulted in the score climbing fast and high. The result was 14 to 4 in favor of the locals.

The visitors started off like they were going to clean us up. They scored in the first inning and succeeded in handing us a goose egg. But in the second Cotulla landed on the pill in rapid succession, five men scoring. Lacy had splendid support, and not another Big Wells player got as far along the route as home plate for the next seven



Coleman did nice work at second.

Score by innings:

Big Wells—100 000 003—4.
Cotulla— 051 033 20x—14.
Struck out by Lacy, 12; struck out by Tatham 12, walked 2.
3-base hit, Trice.
Cotulla had 49 men at bat in eight innings; Big Wells had 34 up in nine innings.
Time of game, 1:50.
Umpire, Dick Knaggs.

Letter to Wallace Boyd
Cotulla Texas.

Dear Sir: Paint goes by gallons. There are useful and useless gallons. Useful paint is lead-zinc-and-oil with dryer and color; useless paint is whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes benzine, or water.

This stuff is put in, because it is cheap, to stuff-out the paint, to make more gallons to sell; of course, the buyer doesn't suspect or he wouldn't buy it. It costs as much to brush-on this useless stuff as lead-zinc-and-oil; but it looks like that and feels like that in the brush; the painter doesn't suspect it. Besides, if the owner is willing, why should the painter object to painting two gallons for one? He is paid by the day; more gallons, more days, more money.

Average paint at full price is about one-third this useless stuff and average paint at \$1.25 or \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon is two-thirds trash. Fool paint is the proper name for all but pure paint; it is made to fool people with. Knave paint is another good name; it is made, of course, by knaves. Sick paint is a name for an honest weak paint. They are all weak and all extravagant too many gallons to buy and too many gallons to brush on. Devoe is the standard.

Yours truly

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It is getting time for the appearance of warmer weather, so don't kick when it begins to sizzle.

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J. H. Gilbert received a hay mowder and binder this week.

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

Coleman was crippled in the seventh, and a shift in lineup was made. Trice went to second, Keck to center and Hall to right field in Woodward's place.

	AB	R	H	E
Big Wells—				
Crutchfield, rf	4	0	1	0
R. Stamper, ss	4	1	0	3
Harcastle, 3b	4	1	1	4
Abby, 1b	4	1	2	1
Holstein, c	4	1	1	1
W. Stamper, lf	4	0	1	0
Tatham, p	4	0	0	1
Hester, cf	3	0	0	0
Swofford, 2b	3	0	1	6
	34	4	7	16

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Mineral Wells—E. E. Echl, 83 years of age, who has lived alone in a two-room house on his farm three miles northeast of Mineral Wells for many years, was found dead in his pasture about 250 yards from his house by a searching party. He had been missing for something like six weeks. Bullet holes were in his undershirt and his right leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

Taylor—Mrs. E. A. Broderick, while walking on the International & Great Northern track the other morning, two blocks south of the square, was struck by a train switching. Her right arm was cut off. She was carried to the hospital, where she died a few hours later. She was deaf and near 50 years of age.

Corpus Christi—Albert Merryman, aged 18 years, had his left hand ground into a pulp the other afternoon when the hand was caught in a cog wheel of a concrete mixer at work on the grounds of the Corpus Christi Hotel. He was removed to the hospital and the injured member was amputated. Following within five minutes of this accident, Juan Lara, a plasterer employed on the Nueces Downtown Hotel, fell from a scaffold fourteen feet high and sustained serious injuries.

Dallas—Fred A. Jones Building Company of Dallas has been awarded the contract for the Dallas hall of administration building of the new Southern Methodist University for this city. It is understood that the amount of the contract price is well under \$300,000.

Victoria—W. A. Swan had his right arm badly mangled the other afternoon by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting in J. A. McFadden's pasture, above town, making it necessary to amputate the member close to the shoulder. Mr. Swan is 24 years old, and a single man. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swan, and resided with his parents on Dr. W. A. Bayne's farm at Telferner, this county. His mother and other members of the family were with him when the accident occurred. He had released the gun after firing it at a rabbit and was placing it in a wagon, with the muzzle pointing toward him, when the trigger struck and something in the wagon and caused the weapon to explode. The young man is very weak from the loss of blood, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

Austin—Will Deison, a boy living in the vicinity of Camp Mabry, is a few miles northwest of the city, in a local infirmary with gunshot wounds in his head and body. His condition is not considered dangerous. Deison was shot last week while picking berries. A part of the shot is reported to have entered the bodies of two young boys with him.

Houston—Judge Robinson of the Criminal District Court holds that the fact of a man serving on a jury three years ago and finding a defendant guilty constitutes no bar to his serving in the same case in like capacity and again convicting the man. He accordingly overruled the motion for a new trial filed by E. L. Reeves, who was convicted of aggravated assault. This was Reeves' third trial, and H. L. Johnson was on both the first and last juries that found him guilty.

Fort Worth—Attorneys for Mrs. Winfield Scott, widow of the late millionaire cattleman, will file tomorrow a motion for an arrest of judgment, following the victory of the daughter, Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend of Denver, in the \$3,500,000 will fight. The widow and her 10-year-old son will ask a new trial.

Marshall—A negro prisoner attempted to escape from the Harrison County jail here by locking up jailer Burnett. A pedestrian heard the jailer's cries and released him.

Caldwell—An investigation is being made of the burning of the home of John Levinsky, near Merle, and the drowning of his four children, who were found with their unconscious mother in a well. The mother and children were found by neighbors who came to the scene of the water. Jewelry and a money purse were found in the cistern. The mother is still unconscious.

Beeville—In a difficulty at Clareville with J. B. Franklyn, W. A. Breeding was cut quite seriously over the heart. It is not thought Breeding is fatally cut. The men are both prominent and the trouble is greatly regretted. School matters is said to have led up to the cutting.

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Carlson Gets the Surprise of His Life at 76.

Workmen in Excavation Unearth Skull and Bones Thought to Be Those of a Man—Knife Indicative of a Long-ago Tragedy.

Intermingled with the mass of partially crumbled bones workmen excavating on the site of the new Rand building on Houston Street and Main Avenue yesterday uncovered a human skull and, nearby, the rusted remnant of what had once been a long-bladed buckhorn hunting knife. The discovery caused considerable excitement among the workmen who gathered around and formulated many theories regarding the probable identity of the person whose final resting place had been disturbed by the plow of progress.

The presence of the knife in connection with the skeleton was taken by many to indicate the probability of a murder mystery. News of the discovery soon spread along the street, and many idlers who had been engaged in watching progress on the new building site soon became a self-appointed jury of investigation into all the details revealed by the uncovering of the bones. From some of the older residents gossip soon emanated carrying the statement that during the early fifties there had been several mysterious killings and disappearances. Of the most notable of these, and the one which has never been solved, was the disappearance of a wealthy stockman.

A few of those who viewed the skeleton were inclined to believe the bones were those of a man who had fallen in one of the battles which were fought in the neighborhood of the Veramendi Palace during the siege of the Alamo.

BULLET HITS AEROPLANE
 Aviator Forced to Glide from Height of 700 Feet—\$1000 Reward Is Offered.

Mincola, N. Y., June 11.—Some one shot at the aeroplane driven by C. O. Hadley today. The bullet broke a propeller blade and pierced the engine cylinder.

The machine, that of Dr. William C. Christmas of Washington, was to have been started today on the first aerial mail carrying trip between New York and Washington. The engine "went dead" and Hadley, 700 feet up, had to take a long glide to the earth.

A reward of \$1000 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the man who fired the shot.

COMPRESS'D AIR KILLS MAN
 Rips Hole in Stomach and Enters the Internal Organs.

Konosh, Wis., June 11.—Michael Volokus was killed here in a peculiar manner. While working with a tube connected with a compressed air tank the escaping air came in contact with his stomach and the flesh was torn away.

The air, with a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, was forced into an intestine. The man's internal organs were dislodged and torn, as were the muscles.

The man lived for four hours after the accident, but did not regain consciousness. The police heard that some of Volokus' fellow workmen had been responsible for the man's death by trying to play a practical joke. An investigation was started.

STRENUOUS WOODER IS SHOT
 Texas Man Climbs to Girl's Window and Is Killed by Father.

Houston, Tex., June 10.—Lloyd Jackson's unusual mode of paying court led to his killing here, according to a statement made by Miss Hazel Moody, whose father faces a charge of murder.

Jackson was killed by Miss Moody's father after the young man had climbed to the second story veranda of the Moody home and engaged Miss Hazel in conversation. In his dying declaration, Jackson said he and the young woman were about to elope when a bullet from Moody's gun upset the romance.

Miss Moody denies this. She asserts she was not engaged to wed Jackson, and that his coming to her home was an entire surprise. Jackson climbed to her window, she says, and begged her to elope. Then her father appeared and there was an altercation. The shooting followed.

KICK RESTORES SPEECH
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — When kicked by a mule, Michael Loska, 7 years old, regained his speech, which he had lost several months ago as the result of a fall. Several physicians had worked on him in vain.

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DO BEES KNOW THEIR MASTER?

By G. C. Greiner.

A few incidents from actual observations during recent years may answer the above, and at the same time throw some light on Hanna's question, "Can some scribe account for this, unless bees make a difference?"

Certainly, bees make a difference, but the puzzling question is, What induces bees to make the difference? When visitors call at my place and see me handle my bees without any protection in such an indifferent way (indifferent in regard to the fear of being stung), they almost invariably express their belief that bees know their master, and willingly submit to his detention. As an explanation on this point I always give my views something like this:

Bees have no regard for any certain person. If you do as I do you will not get stung any more than I do, and if I should do as you do I would be liable to get as many stings as you would receive. For instance, I am requested to explain the inside of a bee-hive by actual demonstration with one of my colonies. I may have the smoker within reach for an occasion of this kind, or, if it isn't already lit, I may depend, according to the expected length and nature of the demonstration, upon my little briar pipe for means of defense. The visitor, considering too close quarters a little dangerous, stands off five or ten feet to watch my manipulations, and before the lecture is half finished he is forced to beat a hasty retreat, while I remain at the hive unmolested.

Here is a little illustration that seems to prove my claim: When I am busy among my bees, it frequently happens that a few ugly ones keep buzzing around my head with intentions of an undesirable nature. By placing my head where flying bees are thickest, in some cases even kneeling down close beside the hive

under operation, to get my head as close to the brood-nest as possible, in nine cases out of ten, these pesters will leave in a short time and cause no more trouble thereafter.

At another time a friend called on me for some information about introducing queens. He had received a number of valuable queens and felt very anxious to have them safely introduced. To learn all he could from actual observation, he gladly accepted my offer to go into the yard and have me give him a few practical hints by examining some nuclei where a few days before I, too, had introduced some choice Italian queens. Our investigations proceeded in the usual way. I had taken from one of the nuclei the comb that contained the queen, and after we had watched her for a few minutes—perhaps a little too long—I was about to replace the comb to its proper place, when one of the flying bees, without apparent cause or provocation, stung me on the back of my hand, and before I had time to lower the comb into the hive, a dozen or more had planted their sharp ends within a small radius of the first sting.

After restoring the hive to its normal condition I leisurely scraped the stings out of my hand, much to the astonishment of my friend, who exclaimed: "Mr. Greiner, that is the most nerve I ever saw displayed by any human being."

Did the bees know their master in this case? If they did they had no regard for his feelings. But the matter is easily explained. Attracted by the scent of the first sting's poison, the defenders of the hive, imagining their home in danger, went to the assistance of the first offender and the subsequent stinging was the result.

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Adroitly-Worded Proclamations, It is believed to have been for Purposes of Inciting Mexicans Against the Americans. Arousing Uncle Sam's Ire—Report Big Battle Has Been Deferred.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 11.—Jose E. Cordova, secretary general of the revolution and chief counsel of General Pascual Orozco, has assured Marion Letcher, the American consul here, that foreigners would not be molested in the operations of the rebels in this vicinity.

The visit of Cordova to the American consul was the direct result of the inquiry by the American State Department as to the recent proclamation from the rebel headquarters intimating that a serious situation might arise out of alleged participation of the United States to the Mexican federal government in the exportation of arms.

Battle Is Deferred.
El Paso, Texas, June 11.—The advance guard of the Mexican federal army has reached a point five miles south of Santa Rosalia and 100 miles south of Chihuahua, according to telegrams received here from General Huerta by E. C. Llorente, the Mexican consul. Prospects of a battle for at least a week are remote, as the northward path of the federal is temporarily blocked by burned bridges.

Colonel Aguilar, chief of the federal garrison at Torreón, again came denial that the rebels had captured either Torreón or its suburbs, Gomez Palacio and Laredo.

GOMEZ ASKED U. S. FOR MORE RIFLES

Request from Cuba's President Is Promptly Filled—10,000 Guns to Be Rushed South.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—President Gomez has informed the United States through American Minister Beaupre that he is forming a volunteer guard to protect foreign property and asks that his request for Krags-Jorgenson rifles be increased from 5000 to 10,000 and that 2,000,000 cartridges accompany them.

President Gomez urges the United States to make every effort to facilitate a quick delivery of the rifles and ammunition.

The Cuban President is said to be entirely in accord with the dispatching of marines to the interior for the protection of foreign lives and property. He has informed Minister Beaupre that he believes this will be of material benefit to quieting the situation.

The arms and ammunition which President Gomez has requested will be shipped immediately by special train to Key West, thence by water to Havana.

An emergency appropriation of \$65,000 for the expenses of the marine expedition to Cuba was asked of Congress today by the Secretary of the Navy, who said \$25,000 was needed for transportation and \$25,000 for miscellaneous supplies.

The Cuban government's responsibility for any war on acts by the insurgents, however, will not be lessened in any degree by the placing of American marines in the interior. This was made plain at the State Department today. Army officers point out that the relief of Cuban troops from guard duty that they may fight the insurgents will furnish a real test of the ability of the Cuban government to handle the situation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The marriage of a man to his wife's daughter by a previous marriage, although legal in the State of Ohio, is invalid in this district, according to an opinion of Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court. The decision was rendered in the controversy over the estate of Benjamin Andrews.
On his death, about four years ago, two women appeared and set up claims of widowhood. By his will Andrews left the bulk of his estate to Bertha B. Andrews of this city, with whom he was living at the time of his death. Mrs. Laura G. Andrews of Baltimore contested the will, claiming she was the real widow by virtue of a marriage in Cincinnati in 1902.

Andrews had originally married the mother of Laura G. Andrews and after her death went through a wedding ceremony with Laura G. In 1906 he married Bertha B. Andrews in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Laura G. Andrews set up a claim for a dower under the marriage ceremony of 1902 at Cincinnati, but Justice in denying her right, held that the specified statute in this district, like that in Maryland, declared such unions illegal, and prevented the operation of the general rule of law that a marriage valid where made is valid everywhere.

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Social and Religious.

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

MRS. T. R. KECK HOSTESS.

Out upon the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, amidst the cooling shade trees which were lighted by means of lanterns and jets, a large crowd gathered to pay respect to the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church who took this of raising money for missionary purposes. The gate was guarded by a string of pretty misses who, measuring for the number of inches of the waist, thereby receiving as many cents for the gate receipts. This giving you admittance into the grounds, where tables, settees, chairs and prettily arranged booths were artistically placed in charge of the fair damsel to lure the brave knights. The Sun-flower was used for the color schemes. Various games such as shooting the bear with bow and arrow, that protection might be given the trembling red Riding Hood from a most untimely death, was tried by a number of faithful archers, who did their best to protect the little miss. Also was seen placed in a prominent place the bleeding heart, where it received many additional wounds.

Dotted here and there were congenial crowds listening to the sweet strains of music floating out upon the balmy breeze from the Cotulla band. Ice cream and delicious cake was sold at a nominal price which helped to increase the treasury.

It was indeed a pretty party and Mr. and Mrs. Keck's charming hospitality proved the crowning feature.

MADAMS GALLMAN HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon the Presbyterian Union was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gallman. A miscellaneous program was listened to with much interest. After a song, scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Chevalier read a beautiful selection: "Christ in You the Hope of Glory." Mrs. Ross read a splendid selection upon the answer to prayer, after which we listened to an interesting Bible Drill by Miss Burwell. Mrs. Trice followed by reading an article upon Omnipotence of Prayer. This closed the program.

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Traylor, and following will be the program.

Hymn.
Scripture reading, Is. 45.

Prayer.

Roll Call: Give some items of interest concerning Mexico—gathered from newspapers and current magazines.

Graphic description of Mexico, by Mrs. Bettie Rogers.

What has Protestantism done for Mexico?—by Mrs. Henry Fullerton.

Notes from the Presbyterian Field in Mexico.—by Miss Kate Burwell, Mrs. N. C. Windrow and Mrs. J. H. Gallman.

Our hostess refreshed us with refreshing Ice Tea, and sandwiches during the social hour.

Though the heat of summer is on the interest is keeping pace with the weather.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson was brilliantly lighted on Friday night of the seventh which bespoke the occasion of an Ice Cream Social. Tables, settees and chairs were conveniently arranged, with maidens to serve the guests with delicious cream and choice cake. The Cotulla Band rendered some beautiful selections to the delight of everyone. Miss Jessie Copp contributed her sweet voice to this occasion which is always a welcome accessory. The Baptist ladies realized a neat sum, and the guests spent a most delightful evening.

CALL MEETING.

The President of the Mother's Club, Mrs. Simon Cotulla, sends out a special call to all mothers to meet Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at Mrs. Dr. Graham's residence. Important business demands their attention.

EASTERN STAR.

By appointment, the Star assembled to conduct a candidate through the labyrinth of the order, exemplifying the sublime virtues of the heroines of this order, which bears a close relation to the Masonic fraternity, where the daughters and wives are privileged to enjoy the spirit of good works.

A social good time followed, during which time the committee in charge passed a chicken salad, cheese, sandwiches and iced tea.

BAPTIST AID

Mrs. M. T. Davis welcomed the ladies of the Baptist Aid,

and several invited guests on Tuesday afternoon for their Bible study. The interest of these meetings do not wane even though the intense heat would warrant the so doing. Mrs. Jessie Talbott instructively taught the lesson, making it most interesting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Coleman, having Mrs. Beverly Poole as the leader for the afternoon Bible lesson. Refreshing fruit punch and cake was passed by the hostess as the guests were engaged in social conversation until late. Mrs. Davis proved a pleasant hostess and the Aid is always glad of the opportunity of meeting with her.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Misses Hettie and Ruth Tarver are enjoying a visit to Artesia this week.

Mr. Hamilton filled his appointment at Moore Tuesday night.

A two weeks meeting begins Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanham are entertaining Mrs. Lanham's sister, Mrs. Cook and little son of Corpus Christi, out at their pretty country home near the Holland Dam.

Friends of Mrs. Armstrong will welcome her return from Austin on Saturday.

Mrs. Gilmer and daughter Miss Lizzie visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. C. B. Jones and family are out on a camping trip.

Miss Olie Bolinger returned to San Antonio after a pleasant stay in the hospitable home of Mr. W. J. Coleman's some three miles east of town.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver and little ones enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargus at their beautiful country home this week.

Mrs. Rowland pleasantly en-

tertained her niece Mrs. J. F. Abel, and little daughter, of Martindale the first of the week.

Miss Mary Lou Russell is enjoying the ranch for the past week, having as her guest Miss Carrie Manly.

Miss Christie Steele leaves for the State University Saturday to make a specialty for a few studies before entering upon her work this fall in San Marcos, where she has accepted a position in the public school taking the superintendency of the Primary Ward.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of precinct No. 1, of Bexar county, Texas, on the 4th day of June 1912, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Mrs. Hattie Wilbur versus W. S. Cooper, No. 7468, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July 1912, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said La Salle county, in the town of Cotulla, the following described property, to-wit:

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