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## BARRIER SWEEP AWAY; UNITE UNDER ONE FLAG.

Insurgents and Independents Win in Convention Battle Over Regulars of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

## POWER VESTED IN GROWER

After a fight of many hours on the floor of the convention of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, the insurgents, and the independents, who had been invited to talk before the meeting, pitted against the men who have had control of the association as a stock corporation since its inception, carried the day. The great barrier, unequal representation, which had stood between the small grower and the large grower was swept away by an irresistible force, and as the smoke of the battle cleared the victors and the vanquished clasped hands, unfurled the flag of a new day, declared allegiance to the new order of things and confident, determined, turned to the future with a solid front.

The introduction of the resolution demanding every grower be put on an equal basis and allowed only one vote in convention affairs, regardless of whether he was a large or small grower, brought on the fireworks. The lines of battle were quickly drawn. The English language plain and simple and unclad was employed. Airlines, and not round-about routes were taken to arrive at objective points. The few men who fathered the organization at its birth, six years ago, and who held controlling stock, were loath to relinquish their power; yet, they realized the consequences of defying the cry of "equal rights to

all" coming from that calm and determined body of men. They realized the consequences of defying the call for unconditional surrender. They were face to face with an unpleasant problem and tactics were employed to delay the issue, but it was of no avail. The floor leaders of the allied forces assured immediate unity on adoption of the resolution and predicted utter disorganization on its refusal, and asked for immediate settlement. It came. Not a voice was raised against the adoption of the resolution! A hundred voices cheered loud and long! In that moment new hope was born; new confidence was inspired; the hand of reconciliation drew the men of that convention together on the new foundation, and they could see a brighter future for the great onion growing industry of Southwest Texas, and success for the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

### WEDNESDAY'S SESSION

The association was called to order by President J. H. Davis at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Travis Club. The address of welcome was delivered by D. A. Walker. B. W. Masterson responded.

Sam H. Dixon of Austin, state inspector of nurseries and orchards addressed the convention before noon.

Reports of officers and naming of committees was the order of business of the afternoon session. Resolutions were read and passed to the resolutions committee.

Talks were made relative to the past season's disastrous business, pleas were made for co-operation, and a number of independents told why they were not members of the Association. Among the speakers were: W. E. Tuttle, Big Wells, Marshal Hicks San Antonio, D. A. Walker, San Antonio, H. J. Ziegler, Big Wells, W. T. Smith and Captain Minus, Asherton, Prof. Malley,

## Band Boys Concert Next Thursday Next.

The band boys are working vigorously preparing for a big concert to be given at the school auditorium Thursday night Sept. 5th. For six weeks they have been under the direction of Prof. H. H. Stitch, a very competent band master, and have made a decided improvement in playing.

The concert program will be largely a musical one, and we are assured will be much better than any heretofore given. The people of Cotulla and vicinity should respond liberally to assist the boys in a financially way. They have more than \$1000 invested in band instruments and spend from 2 to 4 nights each week practicing, without any expectation of financial profit. They play on all public occasions when requested to do so, and we hope the people will give them a full house next Thursday night to help pay the salary of their director.

### Crystal City.

Roy Campbell was called on to tell why the association made a failure this year in marketing the crop. In part, he said: "I'll tell you why we made a failure this year. We raised 1,400 or 1,500 cars more than ever before. We lost the sale of 1,500 more cars because

crop was 30 days late. Early in the spring onions were bringing an unprecedented price. The poor people could not buy onions—they were as high as ice cream and a luxury. And then matters began to happen at once. There were brought into this country more than 2,000 cars of Egyptian onions; the California crop came in about the same time and Bermuda sent to the United States 100,000 crates more than ever before. In Texas we raised 4,500 cars. People got to be onion sick. There were onions everywhere. I would have given anyone \$10 a car to show me a hole in which to put a car of onions. This condition is not to be blamed on the independent grower. As long as competition will reduce prices why just so long will the buyer in the Eastern markets stimulate competition. There are towns in the United States that do not know a Texas Bermuda onion from a pumpkin. What we want is a campaign of publicity, an advertising campaign so that the onion will get the proper amount of publicity."

### THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The resolutions committee reported on the opening of the session Thursday morning. Several minor resolutions were adopted. One of importance, offered by W. J. Coleman was adopted subject to the disposition of the pooling question. In brief, it was that copy of original account sales be furnished the grower, together with name of purchaser and city where sold.

The first skirmish came on a

resolution giving the salesman absolute control of a member's crop, prohibiting sales of any nature except through the sales agency. The discussion brought out many points and the resolution was adopted. Later an amendment was offered by Marshal Hicks and unanimously adopted, fixing the penalty at \$50 per car and forfeiture of membership, for violation of the section.

The next resolution was the one equalizing the basis of representation, and discussions started. A few minutes after the noon hour recess was taken until 2 o'clock. At the opening of the afternoon session President Davis asked for permission to have introduced a resolution which he said he thought would be satisfactory to all and which he termed a compromise. In the end it was lost. It read as follows:

"Whereas, The Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association in convention assembled have granted in some substantial form all requests and conditions suggested to be necessary to be met and "whereas, they have gone further and placed in nomination officers and a board of directors who are hereby committed to the administrations of the policies outlined by the convention through its resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That all growers and stockholders of Southwest Texas their complete

Art and co-op. he officers and directors are the greatest success in the sales and distribution of the crops offered in carload lots; be it further "Resolved by the stockholders of the South Texas Truck Growers Association now assembled that they do hereby pledge the said association that when such perfect co-operation and a united association has been established that then and in that event we hereby pledge ourselves to amend the by-laws so that each grower owning stock shall be entitled to one vote only, regardless of the number of shares of stock held."

President Davis made a strong speech in support of this resolution, but when he finished men from every part of the hall clamored for recognition. Talks were made by Messrs Tuttle, Walker, Herring, Masterson, and Malley. Marshal Hicks held the floor long and plead for the small grower and equal representation. Calls were made for Sam Dickson. In eloquence and force he defended the principle of equal representation and contended the future destiny of the association depended upon an equitable settlement of the proposition.

There were demands for roll call. "We want to know what the gentlemen who have the majority stock are going to do in this matter. Tell us now, and settle it," shouted A. D. Jackson of Crystal City.

President Davis objected to the wording of the resolution and it was rewritten as follows: "Be it resolved by the stock-

holders of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association, that the by-laws be so amended as to limit each shareholder to one vote, without reference to the number of shares owned by such shareholder, and that no shareholder who is not an actual onion or truck grower shall have the right to vote any stock in any meeting of the association.

"And, that the board of directors of the association be and is hereby requested to so amend the by-laws of the association as to effect this purpose and that the directors shall have full power to so re-adjust, take up and reissue the stock of the association so that no stockholder shall suffer any pecuniary loss by reason of such readjustment of such stock."

A call was then made on independents by Robt. McCombs of Laredo to know how many would come into the association if this resolution was adopted. Practically every independent gave in his name and pledged himself. The question was then put and not a hand was raised against it.

All of the old board of directors were re-elected except E P Boeye of Donna, who was replaced by Prof. Malley of Crystal City. There seemed to be general favor of abolishing the inspection system at this end.

After several brief talks and finishing up business, the meeting adjourned.

## First Onion Seed Shipment Has Arrived

The first onion seed arrived yesterday. There were several hundred pounds in the lot and more is expected to come in daily for the next week.

The Association is furnishing growers with every pound ordered this year. This is giving many more seed than they expected to actually use, as the past few years it has been the custom of the grower to get only about half the amount ordered, and expecting the same thing this season nearly all stocked their orders. They were caught, but they are not kicking. They are taking and paying for the surplus seed just as though they wanted them.

selling agency of the organization—for greater publicity to the grower, who was in absolute darkness—and darkness breeds suspicion. In this fight he has voiced the wishes of the body he represents and less than ten days ago they unanimously endorsed his course. At Corpus last year reform measures were introduced by Cotulla delegates, but they were promptly steam-rolled. But that fight was the beginning and a year later every part of the onion belt arose in their might; the engineer on the steam roller was changed, and the voice of the grower heard.

Naturally Cotulla growers are highly elated over the finish. They see nothing but success ahead for the Association and this district will be practically a unit in its support the coming season.

Those who attended from Cotulla were: John R. Black, Matt Russell, W. E. Rock, sr., Walter Zell, Ed Rock, Ed Cohenour, Jess Talbott, A. D. Riddle, W. N. Guinn, Frank Rock, R. O. Gouger, H. B. Miller, W. J. Coleman, J. H. Daniel, C. E. Manly.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley and son Frederick, spent the week in San Antonio.

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EX-CONVICT RESIGNS, BUT HE WILL GET NEW START.

Member of Philadelphia City Council Confesses That Under a Different Name He Was a Noted Robber and Served a Long Prison Term—Moved by Friends, He Faces World Again.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Confessing that under a different name he had been a thief with a career of bold crimes in Boston, New York and other cities, and that he had served a long term in the Massachusetts state prison, William Burke, a member of the city council, elected on the reform ticket, has lost nothing by his confession. After baring his criminal career and resigning his office, Burke fled, but he is now coming back. Encouraging words and offers to assist him regain an honorable position in the city made by Mayor Blackenberg and other prominent officials are responsible for the decision to emerge from hiding and again look the world in the face.

Until Burke got into politics his mind was at ease and he probably would never have told of his other life had it not been for a fellow convict who recognized him shortly after his election to the council and "bled" him for money under threats of exposure until he made Burke desperate. Then Burke determined to confess his old life, when he was a thief, a pickpocket, a yegman and a porch climber. He started life as a street wall on the East Side of New York, selling papers. When he was arrested previous to his convictions at Boston he was called the "Prince of Flat Workers" on account of the success with which he entered and robbed houses in the cities. He traveled with desperate thieves in Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., twenty years ago.

Returning to New York he became a gambler and a sneak thief. He was caught and convicted after robbing many houses in Boston. On his release he settled in this city, where he worked as a wood carver and earned enough money to start a cigar store. He married and has one child, a little girl. Until he made his public confession his wife and his mother-in-law were unaware of his record.

"After weeks of sleeplessness and terror, I at last feel like a man," says Burke. "I feel grateful to all those who have sympathized with me. I am sure that I will win my next fight for an honorable place in Philadelphia. Politics, however, will never again lure me."

"Burke has the right attitude," says the man's decision. "There may be some persons who may not care to have anything to do with him, but he will have the sympathy of the great majority and they will be glad to help him."

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## IN HIRED SUIT, HE "BEAT TAFT TO IT"

PLUMBER GOES TO THE FRICK "BILLION DOLLAR" PARTY.

Attends Festival Which President, as a Poor Man, Shunned, and Is Not Awed by Bewildered Women—Old Time Picnic Is Better, Though and Prefers Overalls to Evening Dress

PRIDES CROSSING, Mass., Aug. 27.—When Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick sent out the invitations to the "billion dollar" festival here it was announced that President Taft would be the only guest who was not a millionaire. The President calmly stated that he did not intend to be "among those present." While he was doing this, Charles G. Flavey, a Prides Crossing plumber, decided that he would attend the fete. And he did. He was the only guest who was not a millionaire.

Flavey hired one of Prides Crossing's best dress suits for the occasion and he rented a rig. He was deterred by the detectives and he was not awed by the bewildered women. The garish decorations only inspired him to higher things. He pushed through the crowd of spectators on the outside, cast an admiring glance at the hundreds of power boats and yachts standing off the shore and listening with the utmost complaisance to the strains of Sousa's band, led by John Philip himself.

Then he paused to overhear a guest remarking that it was the most extravagant party ever held on the million-dollar estate, that the affair cost Mr. Frick a snug fortune and that more money was represented than at any social gathering in years. He then passed on in the reveling line, shook hands with Miss Helen Frick and both of her parents.

The fete lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock at night, but Charles G. could not hold his secret long and soon rushed into the arms of the reporters at the gate.

"Yes, this exclusive stuff is all bunk," he declared. "They never got wise to me at all, or if they did they didn't let on. I can shoot that society English as good as any of 'em when it comes to a showdown. Anybody can get by with nerve, but for me—well, the old-time picnic is good enough for me, and overalls beat these duds all hollow."

And he went back to Prides Crossing, much to the edification of his friends whom he passed on the road.

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**TREE BLOOMS ALL THE TIME** Freak Beats Anything Apple Grower Ever Saw. **KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Aug. 27.**—A. M. Maddy, rural mail carrier, reports a remarkable freak in an apple tree growing in the Martin Sells orchard in Polk Township. The tree has been blooming continually since the first week in May and is now bearing apples in all stages of development, some almost ripe and others varying from the size of a pea to full grown.

Maddy is an old time fruit grower and says that this freak beats anything he ever saw in the way of a perpetual bloomer.

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**RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.**—Virginia Christian, a negro and the first woman to be put to death in the electric chair in Virginia, was executed in the prison here. Governor Mann refused to yield to the entreaties for clemency by several Chicago people. Virginia was convicted of murder. She slew and robbed her employer, Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, at Hampton, Va., March 18, 1912.

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Congress Ready Now to Provide for a Dreadnought—President and the House in Fight Over Tariff, Adjournment Plan Getting a Setback—Hoping to Solve Labor Problem.

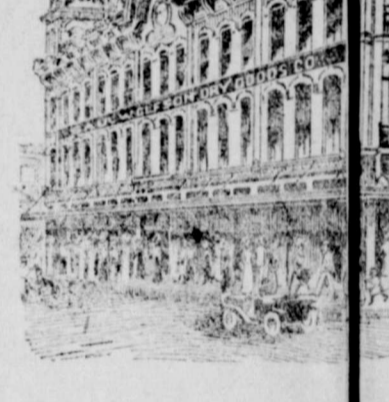
Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Congressmen working for two new battleships for the United States have lost their fight, the house having voted in favor of the one-battleship policy. This means that the house and the senate have agreed on the plan for the construction of one ship.

**In Fight With Taft.** The country has been treated to the spectacle of a running duel between President Taft and the lower house of congress, the president having used his veto power in carrying out his tariff bills. First he vetoed the wool tariff bill, which the house repassed and then he vetoed the steel bill, which also was passed over his veto. Then came a third veto, returning the legislative, executive and judicial bill, partly because it knocked out the commerce court. Here the veto power had its way, the house being unable to pass the bill again. But the bill must be started over and this means a slight delay in the adjournment plans.

**Would Solve Labor Problem.** By the action of the senate in passing the Borah bill, a full investigation of the relations of capital and labor will be made by the government. The investigation is the direct outcome of the McNamara dynamiting cases at Los Angeles, Cal., and the strike at Lawrence, Mass. It is hoped to solve the problems confronting the nation and to aid labor as well as capital. A board is to be appointed to do the work. It will report within three years and will cost about \$300,000.

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## BOYCOTTS WATER & LIGHT

Prices High, so Russellville, Ark., Uses Tallow Dip and Old Oaken Bucket.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Aug. 27.—It is back to the tallow dip, the old oaken bucket and the bath in the "old swimmin' hole" for the residents of Russellville. A determined boycott of a public service corporation has been in progress here three weeks with no signs of abatement. The town objects to the rates charged. Plans for building a new lighting plant by popular subscription are now under way and in the meantime the old swimming holes are crowded. The comforts of electric lights and running water have been abandoned.

## SEE WRECK: OPENS SWITCH

Hides His Face and Means When Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight Cars.

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 27.—Lawrence Gilman, 11 years old, admitted to the police that he opened a switch on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and sat in a window of his mother's house to see what would happen. He saw a passenger train crash into a train of freight cars standing on a side track. He hid his face and moaned, and when he dared to look again saw people jumping out of the cars and running up and down the track, while other's supported a man apparently badly hurt. The injured man was Bentley Herrington, a fireman, who suffered two broken ribs.

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### THREE GRAVES ARE FILLED

Husband of Erring Woman Killed Self at the Grave Which Held Her Remains.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—The deadly triangle—two men and a woman—has again filled three graves in a local cemetery. The third death was that of Gustav Keschner, whose wife was slain by the man whom she had preferred to him and who a moment after the murder, had slain himself. Keschner took his life while lying beside the grave of his wife.

It was Keschner himself who introduced his wife to Rudolph Karlsberg, a Bohemian, in May, 1911. There was a circus in town, and she wanted to go. Her husband could not get away from his business, so he suggested Karlsberg as an escort.

Later Keschner tried in vain to break the friendship between the Bohemian and his wife. He set a trap. One night he went out, telling his wife he would not be home until after midnight. An hour later he returned. Persons told him Karlsberg was upstairs. He took a revolver and went to his wife's room. When he opened the door Karlsberg opened fire on him, wounding him in the neck.

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When the telegram from Cumberland Gap informed Mr. Lincoln that "firing was heard in the direction of Knoxville," he remarked that he was glad of it. Governor Sprague had the perils of Burnside's position uppermost in his mind, and hearing the president's remark, asked Mr. Lincoln why he was "glad of it." "Why, you see, Governor," responded the president, "it reminds me of Mistress Sallie Ward, a neighbor of mine, who had a very large family. Occasionally one of her numerous progeny would be heard crying in some out-of-the-way place, upon which Mistress Sallie would exclaim: 'There's one of my children that isn't dead yet!'"

### \$15 A DAY TO GUARD NEGRO

St. Louis Whites Resent "Negro Invasion" of Their Residential District.  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—To insure peaceful sleep to R. A. Huddell, a negro, and his family, this city is spending \$15 a day, or \$450 a month, to guard his home from possible attacks by whites who resent what they term a "negro invasion" in their residential districts. The guarding by policemen began early in May, and if it is continued until September 15 the city will have spent \$1800. Several times the sheds of the black's have been fired, and after the police guard was established at the cost of the city. Five policemen are detailed to guard the premises. The whites have held several mass meetings to formulate plans to oust the negroes, but without avail.

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### ALL MUST BE VACCINATED

Seamen in American Navy Will Be Punished Otherwise.  
Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 3.—That the naval department, despite protests by Senator Work and others, will go ahead with its policy of punishing seamen who refuse to undergo vaccination was indicated here by a dispatch from the Washington. These advices order the confinement of J. M. Holloman, ordinary seaman, for one year at Bremerton navy yard for refusing vaccination with typhoid virus. Holloman is now confined on the prison ship Manila.

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### TO LESSEN LAW'S DELAYS

Dexter Hamilton Addressed County Attorneys.

Simpler Indictments, Less Legal Verbiage, No Renewal of Cases on Trivial Points, Remedies Suggested.

Merrell Wells, Tex., Sept. 3.—At the session of the Association of County and District Attorneys, Dexter Hamilton read a paper on "The Difficulty of Securing Final Conviction in Murder Cases." He said it rests with the heaviest men in the legal profession to do something. Agitation is growing against the courts to an alarming extent because of the annual destruction of human life, he said. The present courts are looked on as propagators of murderers. The remedy needed is simplicity, rapidity and efficiency. Guilt or innocence should be what the courts look for. He spoke against the delay caused by technicalities. He suggested simpler indictments, less legal verbiage, no renewal of cases of erroneous testimony except where damaging to the defendant. The charge of the court should be simple enough for the jury to understand. Present legal doubts, he said, induce turning murderers loose.

### FAITHLESS, BUT WIFE AIDS

Agee Sport Who Was Fooled by Chicken Now Wants His Money Back and Wife Will Help.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—For a good many years John N. Schmidt, aged 52, a furniture dealer of Camden, N. J., has been accustomed to call upon his wife to extricate him from various sorts of trouble and he has made what may be a final appeal. "You had better go back to your wife and forget the young woman—Your darling Helen." This was the note left by Miss Helen Roy in the expensive apartment house Schmidt had fitted up as a home for her. Schmidt felt in the pocket of his coat for a wallet containing \$5000 with which he expected to take the young woman to Germany. It was gone. He immediately appealed to his wife and she employed detectives to trace the young woman and furnished them with photographs. "That's all right about us," she said when she was asked if she would take Schmidt back. "I will go to the young woman first and John and I will get along all right."

### WING UP NONE TOO SOON

all the Southern ports in prospective commerce with Central and South American ports that one thing they must do in order to increase the commerce of those countries is to establish in the South that will produce manufactured articles such as the commerce of those countries is as it should be. Germany and the less degree, England, have had their men in the local markets. These men were selected because of their knowledge of the language and customs of individual countries. Shapes were modified to suit the market, sometimes packages, to suit local conditions of travel, sometimes goods, in deference to local prejudice. Catalogues were rewritten, where literal translation would not answer. When the United States, through its great and unquestioned resources, begins to enter the remaining markets of the world, will not the first feeling be one of dismay at the unpreparedness with which the struggle had been undertaken? It is well to look on the bright side, but it is folly to ignore the fact that it is more than high time to begin these preparations.

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## Why Not a Street Sprinkler?

The dust the past few weeks has been extremely bad. We doubt if there ever was a time when it was worse. It should be stopped. It is menacing to the health and damaging to the goods of the merchant.

Why can't we have a street sprinkler and do away with the nuisance? There is at present a steady stream of water going to waste from the ice plant well.

This water can be had for the asking and the expense of erecting a tank to store it. With free water can't the people make arrangements to have it distributed over the business streets?

We believe the City Council will do all they can to put into effect a street sprinkler, and if they would furnish the equipment we believe that the business men of the town would maintain it.

The expense would not exceed fifty dollars per month, and it would probably be less. The fact of the matter it will be cheaper for the merchant to operate the sprinkler than it will to continue to let the dust blow. Especially the dry goods merchants, and it is continuous work to keep goods from being covered with dust.

The sprinkler will eliminate the dust and will make things cooler and more pleasant in every way. It's something we cannot afford to do without, so let's get busy and get 'er going.

Nearly all of the local merchants handled "fly swatters" this summer and dozens of them were sold. Fly swatting was carried on in nearly every household during the early warm months, and had you noticed the result? There is indeed a scarcity of flies.



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## FIRST GREEK LETTER FRAT

Was Organized at the College of William and Mary in Days of the Revolution.

Nowadays there are Greek letter societies in not only our colleges but our fitting schools the country over. They are the first fraternities that tens of thousands of men join. And the first society of them all—and it is still flourishing—was the Phi Beta Kappa, organized at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in the days of the American Revolution. The earliest records of this fraternity, now in possession of the Virginia Historical Society, show that it was organized December 5, 1776, and possessed a motto, a medal or badge substantially identical with its present one, a grip, a seal, a constitution, a form of initiation, regular meetings, literary exercises, social occasions, the bond of brotherhood and the idea of expansion to other literary institutions.

Its three Greek letters, Phi, Beta and Kappa, are the initials of three Greek words meaning "Philosophy the Guide of Life." At least this was the statement made in 1831, during the anti-Masonic agitation, under the influence of which the Harvard society relinquished its secrets. Many of its founders at William and Mary became famous men, John Marshall, afterward chief justice of the United States Supreme court, being one of them.

## PUTTING BURDEN ON PAPA

Child's Attempt to Figure Out Relationship Was Somewhat Disconcerting.

James L. Hughes, an inspector of the Toronto board of education, was illustrating the differences in child minds, at a lecture before the City club of Chicago.

"I have a little girl whose tastes are strongly mathematical, while her brother has no gift for numbers, but still manages to think quite clearly.

"My daughter was speculating on the degrees of relationship of her two half sisters, Jane and Helen, and on other possible combinations in fractional sisterhood and brotherhood.

"Papa," she asked, "if mother were to die and you were to marry again and have some more children, what kin would they be to Jane and Helen? Would they be half sisters, too?"

"I had not replied when my small son volunteered an answer after his own kind.

"I think," he said, "if anybody's going to die, it's papa's turn this time."

## FASTEST GROWING BEAN.

Through the instrumentality of Fr. Field of Boston, who has no other known name, it is said, the foreign plant introduction office of the department of agriculture has come into the possession of a wonderful bean, which Fr. Field, as he dropped in upon David Fairchild, in charge of the office mentioned, likes to call the bean of the plant celebrated as the vine from which sprang Jack's celebrated beanstalk.

The bean Fr. Field had with him came from Jamaica and is known there as the canaveleta. The natives say it grows faster than a man can walk and they attribute to it fairy properties. The department will try to grow some of the vines for ornamental purposes in Washington this summer if it shall be able to endure the kind of temperature Washington offers. If the plant does not come to maturity a good bit of it is expected to make its planting worth while. Washington has lots of spots it would like to cover over with something that grows green in a hurry.

## SOME BRITISH GLAD RAIKMENT.

The new mantle and cloak which the king has commanded for the Knights Grand Cross of the Victorian Order will be very handsome indeed, of dark blue satin, with a border two inches deep of red, a cordon of blue and gold and white silk lining. The collar to be worn on "colossal days" is beautiful indeed—all blue enamel and gold roses, with carbuncle centers and white enamel inscriptions. In the center of all Queen Victoria's medals is shown, in gold.—Gentlewoman.

## FRENCH EQUIVALENT.

Margaret—Calls a spade a spade, does she?  
Katherine—Oh, no! She has studied French—J. M. G.

## WERE FAILURES AS STUDENTS

Careers of Great Scientists Seem to Show Something Wrong With Modern Education.

It is a remarkable fact that neither Darwin, Pasteur, Koch, Newton, Franklin nor Edison ever had a university education. A writer in a recent issue of American Medicine adds to this list the name of Ehrlich, whose eminence in the field of medicine has so recently been emphasized by his discovery of "666" or salvarsan.

"Paul Ehrlich," he says, "could not even graduate, and, horrors of horrors, in chemistry he was worst of all. He was always trying to do things differently from his teachers, who had never done an original thing themselves and were merely teaching him what had been taught to them. He was considered a failure as a student at the very time he was the best student of his decade. If education is merely pouring facts into the pupil's skull with a funnel, as the majority of teachers practice it, then we are training the memory alone; but, if it is to be a real drawing out of mental faculties, then the graduate may be permitted to be as ignorant of old, useless facts as Ehrlich was—and the world profit by it. Let us think a bit over this matter and then realize that we want workers and thinkers, not memorizers."

## ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Husband's Brilliant Idea of Soothing Wife Didn't Seem to Work Out Just Right.

Senator Bristow, apropos of Independence day, was analyzing in Salina the troops under Cornwallis during the revolution.

"And in the end," he said, "they became so panic-stricken that they were like Blanc's wife.

"Blanc's wife, you know, when ever a shutter rattled or a board creaked, would wake up her husband and say:

"Oh, John, there are burglars downstairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?"

"But Blanc hit at last on an idea that, he thought, would compose his wife permanently.

"Look here," he said, "you can rest assured those noises aren't burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them."

Senator Bristow smiled.  
"And now," he said, "Mrs. Blanc wakes her husband up in a blue panic whenever there's no noise."

## HE FOOLED HIS LAWYER.

A story is going the rounds of how one of Suffolk county's lawyers was fooled by a client. A tramp, arraigned for vagrancy, was under suspicion of having taken the watch of an elderly gentleman who was eager to appear against him. The lawyer took pity on the unfortunate pedestrian and, convinced that he was not guilty, took the stand in his behalf and pleaded for him so strongly that the judge discharged him.

Stepping from the dock the freed man followed the lawyer to the corridor, and in a secluded spot approached him to express his gratitude. He said: "Honored sir, I'm sorry I ain't got no money to give you, but I feel highly grateful and wish to repay you."

Fumbling among the folds of his tattered garments he produced a shiny object and, placing it in the lawyer's hand, said: "Here, take the watch."—Boston Traveler.

## PASSING OF THE POULTICE.

At a meeting in support of the London Bible Women and Nurses' Mission, at the Mansion House recently Sir Alfred Pearce Gould spoke of the passing of "the old-fashioned filthy poultice."

At one time, he said, every woman considered herself capable of making a poultice, but now it was "as dead as Queen Anne." Its place had been taken by antiseptic dressings.—London Daily Mail.

## THE DANGER.

"But I doctor myself by the aid of medical books."  
"Yes, and some fine day you'll die of a misprint!"—London Opinion.

## AS TO SUCCESS.

Griggs—I should say that the two keys to success are luck and pluck.  
Briggs—Sure! Luck in finding some one to pluck.

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## IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

D. A. Walker was here from San Antonio Wednesday.

John B. Henderson returned Wednesday from a brief trip to the Metropolis.

School will open Monday. Don't forget it and start your children in on time.

Mrs. Wade Hampton of Encinal was here during the week attending the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Elmer Howard returned to her home in Pearsall Sunday after a visit here to Mrs. Dr. Bartlett.

Several of the members of the Masonic Lodge went to Millett Thursday to attend the funeral of C. B. Gillispie who died there Tuesday morning.

Elton Cox, clerk at Horger & Windrow's drugstore, is off on a vacation. He is visiting his old home in Iowa. He is expected back about the 20th of this month.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

M. T. Davis has been down in Mexico buying some cattle. He has had a bunch ready to ship to the border for some weeks, but on account of the disturbed conditions has been unable to get cars.

Judge S. T. Dowe of Pearsall was here two or three days this week attending the tri-county teachers Institute. Judge Dowe takes great interest in educational affairs and in fact is a progressive in every sense of the word. He is one of the biggest good road boosters of Frio county and believes the bond issue election soon to be held will carry.

Southwest Texas has thousands of bales of cotton open in the fields and pickers are very scarce. The Mexican labor that is coming from across the Rio Grande is very unsatisfactory, notwithstanding good wages is being paid.

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Another good roads meeting will be held at Pearsall September 12. Frio county is in earnest about good roads and will soon hold an election for a bond issue. Although in some parts of the county there is opposition it is thought the issue will carry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCullough J. W. Lynn and Mr. Kinser of Fowlerton were over in an automobile Thursday. Mr. McCullough is one of the School Trustees of the Fowlerton district and the party came over to visit the Teachers Institute that is in session here.

Every day we see farmers looking for cotton pickers. There seems to be a good many Mexicans coming across the Rio Grande, but they won't pick cotton.

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Prof. J. Davis, principal of the Millett school was here attending the Teachers Institute this week. While in the city he paid the Record a call and left an order for stationary.

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Prof. P. F. Lumpkin, who had charge of the Agricultural department of the school here last year, and who is principal of the Dilley school this year, was here this week for the Institute. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lumpkin.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Prof. R. A. Taylor, superintendent of the Cotulla Schools, returned Friday last from Austin, where he went on business with the state department of Public Instruction.

### Letter to L. A. Kerr Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: A bank messenger lost a small coin. He set his bag down and looked for it. Found it, but somebody else had run off with his bag.

A man who is going to paint had better look out for his gallons. Devoe is the least gallons paint.

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Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

## Cotulla Lady Writes from Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft, N. M., Aug. 30—The little city above the clouds.

Cloudcroft is truly built among the clouds, mountains and in the "shadow of the pines." The visitor to this city of the mountains never feels a lack of something to do to pass the time. Every bit of scenery has an individuality all its own. Leaving El Paso over the El Paso & Southwestern the distance to Cloudcroft is about 85 miles; the first 50 miles is through a level country until Alamogordo, N. M. is reached. It is at this place that we begin the climb to Cloudcroft. After changing cars you are soon on your way. The coaches of this train are more like box cars than our passenger coaches. However, this is a real passenger coach, for the use of those who feel safer than in the open cars.

Cloudcroft is about 5,000 feet higher than the valley at the foot of the mountains and is located in the range known as the Sacramento mountains. The ascent is grand from the time it is begun until we land in Cloudcroft. Someone compared the beautiful scenes to that of a moving picture. Well, maybe so, for the lack of something better. A moving picture is not in it. Nature has no equal. The railroad follows a mountain stream most of the way; every now and then you see a beautiful farm in the valley. Fruit trees laden with apples, plums and peaches grow along the sides of the mountains; also wild gooseberries, raspberries and beautiful flowers of every variety. It is claimed that the little stretch of 26 miles of railroad from the valley of Cloudcroft is the most wonderful piece of civil engineering in the world. At places enroute you can look

down and see the track over which you have just traveled, but the thrill is to be had when you reach what is called the "switch back." Here the train

is backed several hundred yards up the mountain side, and before you realize what is happening it pulls forward and you rise above the track you have just passed over. There are many thrilling experiences on the way up as the train passes over the high bridges, reverse curves, etc.

To the one who has never been this sounds like a fairy tale, but it's all true, and then some. In the way of amusements, like at most summer resorts, there is the roller rink, picture show, dance hall and bowling alley. On Sunday there are visiting ministers, and two services are held in the morning. We have electric lights, sanitary plumbing, telephone and everything that makes life pleasant. The climate is ideal, always cool and invigorating. Here real rosy cheeks are to be had, and the price—a stroll in the open air. If the drug man depended on the sale of rouge for a living he might as well close up and walk. Fires feel good all day and blankets are a necessity at night. It rains a great deal and here is where we have the only kick to make. The sun may rise beautiful and clear and in an hour or so it will be thundering, lightning and raining to beat the band.

The Indian Reservation begins about four miles out and headquarters is 18 miles North of this place. A Texas crowd, Adele and I included, two hacks full, visited the reservation one day last week, and because of a hard rainstorm soon after our arrival we didn't get back to Cloudcroft till late that night, but we did not regret the delay.

This is only a brief sketch of the beauties of Cloudcroft—seeing is believing.

MRS. C. C. THOMAS.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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not cured the full purchase price will be refunded immediately. Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers are, as the name implies, in wafer form. These little black wafers are easy and pleasant to take, quickly dissolve in the mouth and have no bad taste of medicine. Their ingredients are known to the United States Government and every box is sold and guaranteed under the pure food and drug law. If you suffer with the ravages of stomach trouble get a box today. Remember that every druggist will refund the full purchase price on your statement alone that these wafers have not cured you. For sale by Gaddis' Pharmacy and all first class druggists. Trial size sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in Stamps. Address Harry L. Fowler, San Antonio, Tex.

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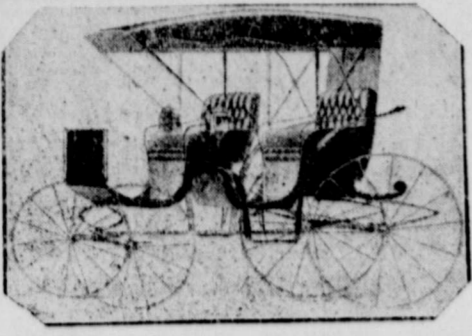
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## THE WORLD NEEDS EDUCATED WOMEN

By Jas. L. Garvin, President of Wm. Woods College

The world needs her badly. It needs a healthier, happier tone. It needs girls who can see, who can hear, who can feel. It needs cultured, skilled girls who will return to their homes and love them all the more, who will return to the churches and be intelligently active in its service. Such women never deteriorate. They maintain the high levels upon which peace, joy and the beauty of life can flourish. Such women live their own life. But as Chibiabos sang one song which inspired the stream, the bluebird and the robin, and was loved for the magic of his singing, so the homes, the churches, and all the community feel the invigorating presence of the college woman. She is loved for the magic of her living.

In harmony with this eminently practical age, William Woods College strives to prepare young women for the everyday duties of life. Service is the keynote of our teaching. We do not mean by this that we neglect the accomplishments, as our facilities for their development are ample, but we make utility a prerequisite of culture. It is the aim and purpose of this institution to develop within its students all that is noblest and best in true womanhood, to meet every demand made upon it as a school, and to that end it combines the environments and privileges of a cultured, Christian home with the most thorough intellectual, moral and physical training. William Woods College for women was founded at Fulton, Mo., twenty-two years ago, and today we have a school plant estimated at \$175,000. During these years, the institution has encountered the usual experience of colleges, but owing to the excellent character of its friends, much prominent among them being the one whose name the college bears, Dr. W. S. Woods, and the untiring energies of those who were called to direct the affairs of the school, we have today one of the

most attractive, comfortable and desirable college homes in the Middle West. We are this summer expending over \$10,000 in improvements and equipment, the completion of which will render the plant all that could be desired as a college home. In addition to the improvements mentioned, a campaign was launched at the close of the past session, by the alumnae, having as its object the erection of an Academic Hall and gymnasium as a memorial to the late president, J. B. Jones, whose guidance and influence throughout the sixteen years of his administration had touched and ennobled the lives of the many young women who had entered our college halls. May the grand work in which his life was buried go on to the completion he had so unselfishly planned for it. At the close of his life work, another Joseph L. Garvin of Seattle, Wash., was elected to the leadership of the school, and it is his purpose to build nobly and well upon the foundations laid by those who have served faithfully and passed on. Mr. Garvin is a graduate of Hiram College, Union Theological Seminary and of Columbia University, New York. He comes to his new field of labor with an enthusiasm and interest that betokens success. The location of William Woods College is all that could be desired, as the building occupies a commanding position at the top of a hill just on the outskirts of the town, within easy reach of the business section, churches, etc., and yet far enough removed from the dust and noise of the streets to give the freedom of the country. Our college curriculum embraces the following courses: Science, literature, Bible, piano, voice, pipe organ, stringed instruments, art, expression and physical training and domestic science. Within the past year we have introduced the junior college course which offers splendid opportunities to those interested in the higher education.

## SOMEWHERE East of Suez

By Wm. H. Greene

"Yes, that's a go, win or lose," said Reddy, and, turning to the man: "You'll have to agree to those terms and stick by them, Harkness." "If he beats you," said Harkness, with a smile, "he can have every cent of money I have on board." "Why don't you fight him yourself?" asked the girl scornfully, but Harkness made no reply. The room was quickly cleared of all furniture. The girl, pale-faced and frightened, Harkness, smiling, and Keegan's "gang," with orders not to "butt in," stood in a row against the wall, while Reddy and the famous Bull Keegan faced each other in the center. The latter loomed up a trifle more bulky than his adversary, but not quite so clean-cut. "You're not such a bad sort, Bull," said Reddy, apologetically. "I'm sorry I've got to do you." Those were the last words spoken, and Bull, true to his title, put his head down and rushed. If you want an article and expert description of this fight, Nigger Smith and Louis the Dope are the ones you should look up. It is history on the beach now—spoken of with reverence and awe, as any classic event should be. Certainly it was a contest that would make most of the stereotyped affairs of the professional prize-ring pale by comparison. It was one long round of continuous, furious exchanges. Bull was powerful and aggressive; Reddy perhaps equally powerful, and much more scientific. After the first five minutes the outcome was never in doubt, but Bull Keegan was very tough and very "game." At last, however, a short left-handed blow to the body bent him forward, just in time to receive a vicious right "swing" on the point of the chin. The hitherto defeated gang leader went down, stiffened, shuddered convulsively, and then lay still. In the meantime a new spectator had silently joined the very quiet audience. "I couldn't have done it better myself, Reddy," said a soft, silken voice, and Reddy turned to see Billy Englander standing in the doorway, cool, good-natured and confident as always. Turning toward the lady, he went on, raising his hat respectfully. "Pardon me, Mrs. Harkness. Good evening, or, to be more exact, good morning." He bowed with a grace which any matinee idol might have envied. His silken voice suddenly changed

to velvet—the kind that sends a shiver down your back when you touch it—as he addressed the man, Harkness. "So this is the way you do things, my friend," he said. "You let this boy fight the worst man in the South Seas, and make your wife look on. You didn't think he would win, did you?" Harkness' face turned to dull gray, and his tongue seemed to cling to the roof of his mouth. "I—I—er," he stammered. "Never mind," said Englander. "That will do for you." Bull Keegan's friends had been working over him, and at last succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. They lifted him to his feet and helped him up the stairway to the deck. Reddy shook hands with Mrs. Harkness, and almost ran out of the little saloon. He did not trust himself to speak. As he reached the deck, and was about to rejoin Bull Keegan and his followers, he felt his arm grasped by strong fingers. "Not that way, Reddy," said Englander. "You're not with that crowd any more tonight. I never supposed you would come with them at all." He led the way to the starboard side of the schooner, exactly opposite where Keegan's boat was fastened, and Reddy saw dimly the trim outlines of a launch, heavily laden with the same large, square packages which he had seen on the schooner's deck when he came on board, and similar to the one that Keegan had taken in his pinnace. They let themselves down into the launch, and Englander cut the line, and the strong current carried them rapidly away from the schooner, toward the mouth of the harbor. As they watched the Scheherazade fading into the darkness, another black form suddenly shot into view. "The revenue cutter," whispered Englander. "They're here sooner than I expected. Harkness is caught, too. He should have been miles away by this time. That fight of yours took longer than we realized—and I'm afraid it didn't do Mrs. Harkness any good, after all. But you did your best, my boy, and that's all a gentleman can do." He pressed Reddy's arm sympathetically. "How much money did Harkness steal?" asked Reddy innocently, after a bit. Englander laughed. "He didn't steal any money, but those cases contain a very fine quality

## AN APPEAL FOR THE BIRDS

Waco Woman Taking Up Work Started by Husband.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mrs. M. B. Davis of Waco, who has taken up the work of her late husband in the Audubon Society, is in Marlin for a few days. Memory of Captain M. B. Davis is cherished throughout Texas. He was an able and interesting writer. His heart abounded with the tenderest sensibility for the welfare of God's smaller and more helpless creatures. It was an abiding principle with this excellent man to defend those who cannot defend themselves. During last winter when cruel and merciless slaughter of the robins was reported from all sections of Texas, he responded with a big heart full of mercy and zeal in behalf of the myriads of little red-breasted innocents that had been driven by the cold from their northern home to a land of brighter days and warmer climate.

His appeal for the protection of the robins from men and boys armed with weapons of destruction made a profound and, in many instances, a lasting impression particularly in the mind and hearts of school children. The articles penned by Captain Davis did more to suppress the furious and pitiless onslaught that was then being made on the birds than did any other means. The tender plea of Captain Davis in behalf of the birds, as published in the papers, was read in the public schools and was the primary cause of many societies being organized among the boys and girls for the prevention of cruelty to the birds. The little girls became especially active in the work of mercy toward these beautiful and harmless little creatures of God.

## VOTERS IGNORE CHARGES

Seven of Eighteen Aldermen Renominated in Detroit Primaries.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Seven of the eighteen aldermen recently arrested charged with bribery in connection with the passage of a street closing ordinance, were renominated in the primaries here. Honest Tom Glinnan, whom detectives say confessed to receiving bribes, was defeated by a very narrow margin.

If a man has a strong inclination to go to the devil, it is a pretty difficult matter to talk him out of it; you are a good deal of an orator if you can put up as powerful an argument as a morning-after headache, and that doesn't seem to help much. I am never able to understand why rivals do not fight every time they meet.

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of opium. There are more on board the schooner, and that one in Bull Keegan's boat will be sufficient to convict him, which settles an old score between Bull and myself."

"Well—I am a greenhorn," gasped Reddy. By this time the launch had drifted outside the harbor, and the engines were started. A successful landing was made at a remote point up the beach, where packmules were waiting to take the cases of opium safely into town, by a circuitous route through the jungle.

Reddy explained the circumstances of his affiliation with Bull Keegan's "gang."

"I started out to be a burglar, and now I'm a smuggler," he ended. "Be glad you're with the successful party," said Englander, smiling. "The other smugglers are on their way to the calaboose by now."

It was broad daylight when the launch was looking little launch about in and tied up at the boat-club wharf. "Now let me bore you with a bit of advice," said Billy. "Keep away from Bull Keegan's crowd. They're no company for a minister's son. In fact, I'm the only bad character that you ought to associate with around here. Make it a rule, Reddy, if they're any worse than Billy Englander, keep away from them."

The "gentleman-adventurer" and the "beach-comber" shook hands, and the latter found a crisp, yellow bill sticking in his palm. He tried to say a word of thanks. "Shut-up!" said Englander. "You have helped me to make a few hundred tonight—and I also knew Alice Vernon before she was Mrs. Harkness."

## WILL WELCOME AMERICANS

Mexican Railroads Have Suffered Since Recent Nationalization.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 3.—That the American railroad men who left Mexico last April will be gladly welcomed back to Mexico is the statement of P. S. McGeeny, an old time Mexico resident now living in San Antonio, and who has just returned from a trip South. Mr. McGeeny says statistics gathered by him show since the American engineers left Mexico there have been 187 railroad collisions on the National railroads, and fifty-nine engines have been damaged beyond repair. In these 187 collisions, 340 deaths have resulted, all of which Mr. McGeeny attributes to the fact that the Mexican engineers are not familiar with railroad orders. Had American engineers been at the throttle these collisions would not have occurred, he says. These accidents have not been due to the activity of the rebels, said Mr. McGeeny, but to the inability of the Mexican railroad employees to correctly interpret train orders.

## HOUSTON'S WIDOW DYING

Indian Holmport of Famous Texas Statesman Deserted by Tribesmen.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 3.—Deserted and an outcast from her tribesmen, Melissa Houston, a full-blood Kiowa, once the beautiful wife of Gen. Sam Houston, first president of the Republic of Texas, has been left alone to die of hunger and neglect in her featherbeddened tepee, three miles from Anadarko. Mrs. Houston is 115 years old and blind. It has long been the custom of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians to abandon their old people to fate, allowing them to die by degrees, and Melissa Houston, in spite of her former history, has not escaped the lot of the average squaw.

## ALDERMAN WAS ROBBED

Chicago Official Beaten by Unknown Assaulters.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Alderman John A. Richard, chairman of the city council finance committee, was robbed and beaten by unidentified assailants in the downtown district last night, according to a report made to the police. The city official was said to have been robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$750, a watch worth \$150 and \$30 in money. His face had been bruised and cut by the thieves, but his injuries are not considered serious.

"Cold Blooded and Death Dealing" (Chills) Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Chills' Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone afflicted with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Buy one bottle of this medicine and not be misled by those who sell it for less than the real price. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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## BRAVE SURGEON GIVEN FUNERAL OF A HERO

Became Victim of Deadly Disease After He Had Stopped Its Spread in Montana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The funeral of a hero has been given to Assistant Surgeon Thomas B. McClintic, who died of the deadly "spotted fever," a martyr to his zeal in fighting the malady. He gave his life in a successful effort to stop the spread of the disease in Montana. After he had almost wiped it out, the fever affected him.

Until Dr. McClintic took charge of the fight against the disease at Victor, Mont., the health officers had been able to do nothing to halt its spread. It kills nine people out of ten.

Dr. McClintic's case is one of a long list of officers of the public health service who have met death in line of duty. The surgeon rendered great service at San Francisco following the fire in 1906. He is survived by a bride of less than a year.

## MAYOR FIRED TIRED

Finds Half of Batavia, Ill., Department Staggering, the Other Half Being Entertained.

BATAVIA, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mayor John Geiss, in a nocturnal stroll at midnight, found the entire police department neglecting the functions of office. One-half of the force, saluting the mayor said:

"Alsh well t'night, Har-r-o-o-o!" "You're tired," snapped the mayor. He then unlined the star from the staggering, protesting one's coat, also taking possession of revolver and billy.

The other 50 per cent of the city's protectorate could neither be found on beat nor along Batavia's "great white way." The mayor recalled a certain rumor attaching to the missing policeman.

In the moonlight the mayor approached a house. A creaking gate advised him of the presence of conferees. The executive walked with muffled footsteps. Rounding a eucalyptus tree the mayor caught a glimpse of the stalwart figure of Batavia's night guard. He was gazing enraptured into feminine eyes.

"So this is the way you would let thieves and murderers and incendiaries infest the municipality," interrupted Mayor Geiss.

And right in front of the young woman he required the young officer to divest himself of all accoutrements and panoplies of rank.

## SAN MARCOS HAS BURIED HER MUMMY

Embalmed Negro Had Been Kept for Two Years.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Aug. 27.—For more than two years the body of a man has "stood up" in one corner of the Rogers' Furniture company's store "dressed in his best Sunday clothes," awaiting the coming of relatives. The corpse is now pronounced a perfect specimen of mummy, preserved even beyond the cunning of the craft of ancient Egyptian embalmers, whose science is said to be a lost art.

Andrew J. Bailey, a negro, died July 26, 1911, on the Dick Craft place, near San Marcos. Twenty-four hours after death the undertaker embalmed the body in the usual manner. The body was claimed by a brother in Fort Scott, Kan., and Bailey's father and brother in Virginia. These relatives postponed coming for the body, but always wrote to hold the body to their orders.

It was finally decided to remove the body as no word had come from the relatives. There was not the slightest sign of decay, and local scientists and learned seers declare such a specimen does not exist anywhere in America.

In the two years the body has stood upright in the corner more than 5000 persons have viewed the "dead curiosity."

COFFEE IN SEALED PACKAGE 35c pound. Ask your dealer for El Merito.

## LICENSE THE DRINKER NOT THE DEALER

This Is the Real Way to Solve Liquor Problem St. Louis Man Explains.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—License the drinker and not the dealer is the solution of the liquor problem proposed by J. O. Rice, a broker. Rice explained his solution and said: "I have studied the booze question from every angle, and I find, as long as there is alcohol, men will drink it. I also find, as long as breweries and distilleries run, laws will not keep booze out of prohibition States. Men will drink it, and buying it is only a means to an end.

"I propose to make every drinker take out a license, paying therefor a fee of \$1 or \$5 a year, as the state sees fit."

SAVED HIM. "It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and he cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."  
CLIFFON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

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### To Associate With Us by Joining the Livest Manufacturing and Selling Organization in the Industry

Imagine a Four and a Six so widely advertised that every man, woman and child in America will know about it, and of such high quality that it represents the nearest to perfection that has been attained regardless of price. Such is the kind of car we want you to handle.

We are thoroughly familiar with the automobile field. We had an opportunity to take our pick of the recognized leading lines. There are not to exceed a dozen choice automobile lines for the dealer to handle in this country. We chose this one. We want you to join with us in selling it in your territory. If you are a keen, live, progressive, ambitious dealer, what follows will interest you. It tells some of the facts about the automobile industry which you may not have felt as emphatically as you should.

There is money in the automobile business. We don't want to do busi-

ness with any dealer who cannot make money. The factory to which we refer demands that its dealers prosper.

Don't you want to be such a dealer? Don't you want to be up with a distributor and with a manufacturer who recognizes that the future of this business depends upon the prosperity of those in the business?

And who recognizes that in making the dealer and distributor prosperous, the manufacturer must deliver a value and a quality unequalled in any other car and he must so energetically push his product through advertising and merchandising, that the lost motion and the hard wall competition that characterizes most cars, does not obtain with this line.

These facts should appeal to you. If they do not, you are not the dealer we want. If they do, and you can make good, then you are the dealer we want and we want you badly, just as you must want us.

### If you want to get in with a line that will make you solid with your trade and strong with your bank, read what follows:

The most profitable line for the dealer is the one he can sell the easiest, the quickest, with the most profit and that gives the greatest satisfaction to his customers.

A line that makes friends for him, and is produced by a manufacturer of high ideals and with sufficient capital and organization, who ever has the interest of both dealer and customer at heart is the desirable one. That describes just one company so far as we understand present conditions.

If you have followed developments of the past three years, you know without our saying that it can describe none other than Hudson Motor Car Company.

Its three years in business have been the marvel of a marvelous industry.

It began by producing a sensational \$1000 roadster, which as a second-hand car today, commands a higher value proportionate to its cost, than does any other automobile on the market.

In the first year, a record for volume—4500 cars—was established, never before reached and not since equaled by any company in its first year.

#### Two Thousand Oversold the Next Year

Equipped, the cars the next year—the first Hudson "33"—sold at \$1450 to \$1550.

At the close of the business had made money, for they had been given the cars they had planned to handle. But they also had orders for 2000 cars which they could not fill. The production, even with a higher priced car, had been enlarged.

#### Twenty-Five Hundred Short Last Year

The season just closed was a repetition of the two years before, only more so. The prices were \$1600 then. The production was again larger. Dealers got cars, but both they and the manufacturers underestimated the quantity needed.

The season closed with orders for 2500 more cars than were built. Dealers did not have to cut prices. They did not have to accept unsalable second-hand cars. They had a ready, profitable market.

All the thousands of Hudsons now in use are daily giving 100% satisfaction. More than 40,000 people are riding in them every day and are voicing their good will toward Hudson cars.

#### It Was Not an Accident

There are seventy-three manufacturers of cars of the same selling classification as the HUDSON.

Some were in business when the men of the Hudson were still in school. Run over in your mind now the big leaders in the high grade, medium priced line of from \$1500 to \$2500.

You can think of but three. The HUDSON is one of those. It is the youngest. Accident does not account for its having passed the other seventy-two makers. There is no mystery in that growth.

If you are the kind of dealer—their kind and our kind—you get some of their prosperity.

#### The Thing That Did Make the Success

It is just one word—Organization. The first thing the founders of the Hudson Motor Car Co. did was to secure the best men it could get.

Rivals said then the organization was "top heavy." They claimed the business would not carry so many specialists at such high salaries as were paid.

Instead of having just one man to design the car—important work usually assigned to only one man—Howard E. Coffin was placed in charge of the Engineering Department with full authority to perfect the strongest engineering organization the industry had conceived. No man had made more success than had Mr. Coffin.

He had made a fortune as a designer. His services commanded the highest pay of any man in the industry.

Such was the experience of the man chosen to lead the most important department.

Mr. Coffin went after the best specialists in the industry.

The best men in Europe and America were taken on. There are now 48 engineers alone; Mr. Coffin heads the department with his wide experience and well known ability as a creator toward simplicity. That explains why HUDSON cars have always been in advance of others.

#### Specialists Also in Other Lines

But the thorough organization did not stop with the Engineering Department.

The best men in the country to merchandise the goods were employed. Some were given stock interests, for they commanded too important positions where they were to be attracted by salary—no matter how large it might be.

These men saw to it that the public would want HUDSON cars. They knew all the ways for familiarizing the automobile public with the great work Mr. Coffin and his associates had accomplished.

HUDSON cars became instantly a factor in motor-dom. No car, no matter how good, could possibly meet with such a demand as the HUDSON has constantly enjoyed without the most intelligent and aggressive advertising. This is one reason why there has always been more buyers for HUDSON cars than there were cars to be had.

Experts are sent among the dealers teaching salesmanship—showing the less experienced how the experienced are operating their business.

This means profits for the dealer, he is taught salesmanship and shown how to keep expense under the receipts.

Dealers who can't prosper are not wanted. Traveling salesmen teach the dealer's repair men how to reduce costs—how to quickly diagnose and repair troubles.

They have put many an unprofitable repair department on a paying basis and at the same time have materially cut costs to consumers.

Company auditors and efficiency experts devised the best system of accounting for dealers. Losses that seemed on the verge of breaking business were thus stopped. The dealers then made a profit.

#### The Day of the Individual is Past

Competition has made the one man business impossible.

Organization of many men, of many experiences, is the only way business can be made to grow today.

No man can expect to know how to design cars, to build them, and to sell them.

No dealer, no matter how small his business or how wide his experience can know all the details of a retail automobile store.

It is not reasonable that he know mechanical details, salesmanship, bookkeeping, repairing, etc.

The one man store in a small town complains at the inroads being made by the big city mail order house. Complaints will never stem the tide of the mail order house's growth. When the little fellow insists upon doing everything from opening the store, unpacking the goods, arranging them on the shelves, waiting on trade and keeping the accounts, the big mail order house has the best men in each department it can get.

People like to trade with dealers who are up-to-date. The HUDSON MOTOR CAR CO. was founded upon that principle. Its growth is a result of a strict adherence to the rule that the best brains are the cheapest and they become the most valuable when they are made to help every individual in the company.

#### Many Dealers have Been Made Bigger

Only the incompetent will say he can be taught nothing. There is no place for such a man, either with us or the Hudson Motor Car Co. But the keen, live, ag-

gressive dealer with his eyes open who wants to get ahead, has a great chance here.

He must measure up to a high standard.

Many dealers in the HUDSON'S Big Family will freely and proudly tell you they never realized that such organization was possible.

They will tell you their business has grown, that they have become bigger and broader merchants as a result.

#### The Value of an Idea

Napoleon furnished white gaiters to his volunteers. Conscripted soldiers were required to wear black gaiters. No soldier wanted to bear the disgrace symbol of the black gaiter.

That idea resulted in more than a million soldiers to the French army. It was an idea.

Last September the Hudson Motor Car Company adopted the self-starter. People had talked about it. One or two makers were already equipping their cars with self-starters.

But the manner in which the HUDSON heralded its self-starter did more to start the self-starter demand than anything else.

Who created the demand for simplicity?

Who made "just proof" cars necessary?

Who established the impression that quality is more important than price?

Who taught the public to understand that cars bought at a discount were unsafe because service could never be given with them?

The answer to all these questions is HUDSON.

Ideas that make for the advancement of HUDSON dealers are never lacking. Someone who has had just the experience and who has the peculiar ability required, is always prepared to show the ways to sell cars, and point out the money making way to the dealer.

#### Get in With a Success to Succeed

Automobiles are not just automobiles at so much each.

You handle, besides the cars, the inspiration, the fellow feeling, the interest of big men who are anxious that you succeed if you are a member of the HUDSON Big Family.

Communicate with us if you are interested in such co-operation. Do so at once.

The new HUDSON cars are now here. Officials of the company will soon be here to talk with dealers whom we may think will "fit."

Come see us. You may be just the man. If you are, you will have the greatest opportunity of your career to get into the liveliest organization of most helpful associates in the business.

Don't close up with anyone else until you have had this opportunity of realizing the value of such a connection as this means for you.

#### Hold Territory for Me

Distributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1915

Address \_\_\_\_\_

We are interested in the HUDSON MOTOR CAR proposition.

We have handled the following cars:

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We wish you to consider us for the territory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and will come to see you and the cars if you can offer any encouragement that we might obtain the line.

Firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### FRIENDSHIP

Friendship, a star  
Which moves not mid the morning  
heavens alone,  
A smile among dark frowns—a  
gentle tone among rude voices,  
A beloved light,  
A solitude, a refuge, a delight.  
Shelby.

### MISS BURWELL COMPLIMENTED.

How beautiful is the spirit that renders honor, where honor is due. The personality that calls forth such demonstration, breathes the inspiration of love. So it is in the case of Miss Kate Burwell's birthday which this party was to celebrate. It was Monday just at the setting of the sun, when the tranquil spirit was full to overflowing, gushing and bubbling over for an expression of nature's beauties; such inspiration took possession of the ladies of the Presbyterian Union when they, with specially invited guest assembled at Miss Burwell's home and took possession of it during her absence, and made ready the surprise that greeted her upon her arrival. A well selected orchestra sounded the welcome to the honoree as she neared her approach. This orchestra was composed of Miss Wildenthal at the piano, Mrs. Wickman, Messrs Merriman and Cox with the cornet, and base-viol.

So completely was the surprise arranged, Miss Burwell scarcely knew how to account for the demonstration, but was soon learned with happy delight the meaning of the assembly. Soon the orchestra struck up a march, the honoree was escorted [each guest with respective partners] to a well arranged and sumptuously prepared picnic, that had been spread upon the lawn. Forty of her friends gathered around and participated in the relishes awaiting. Mr. Henry Fullerton was toastmaster for this occasion, and in words fitly spoken, he presented Miss

Burwell with an exquisite cut glass pitcher that came as friendship's gift and love's best token from the ladies of the Union and friends.

Pure as the crystal glass flowed this manifestation, for Miss Burwell's friends are legion. So informal was this affair that each guest took upon his and herself the situation, and made everything beam with joyous laughter as games of clothespins, Ruth and Boaz were played, verging out of one thing into another so not a moment lagged. When this merry crowd gathered around the piano, the wind was was soon wafting aloft sweet strains of song, bringing to the close as the hours grew late, a beautiful party, each guest bade Miss Burwell many, many happy returns full of health and happiness.

### MRS. CHARLY NEAL HOSTESS

Mrs. Charly Neal, was hostess to the Baptist ladies on Tuesday afternoon from four till six o'clock.

It was an intensely warm afternoon but twelve ladies responded to this invitation. The devotional period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rowland. An interesting bible lesson was presided over by Mrs. Simon Cotulla. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Beverly Poole naming Miss Doria Shaw as leader of the bible study. The social hour was made pleasant by interesting conversation. The hostess passed ice tea and sandwiches, grape juice, peaches and bananas. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was experienced by all with the charming hostess.

### BOY SCOUTS PICNIC

The Boy Scouts invited the Girl's Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Daugherty, to picnic with them at Earnest Lake Wednesday Aug. 27th. to cele-

brate their leader's birthday, Miss Burwell. Three of the larger boys, Arthur Knaggs, Marvin Burwell, and Frank Clanuch, went out the night before to prepare the grounds, and try their luck with the hook and line.

Eight o'clock was named for the hour to gather in front of Miss Burwell's store. Thirty children with their grown up guests were there on time awaiting the signal for departure. The scouts lined up in order, and gave baby scout, (Clarence Manly) the distinction of presenting their leader, with a beautiful cut glass olive dish as an appreciation of love and esteem from the twenty boy scouts. Miss Burwell's surprise and joy was complete and the joy of the happy yelling boys was evident. America was sung in a most patriotic way then they started for their day in the woods. Three cheers was given Cotulla Ice Factory for the generous donation of ice made by Mr. Gahring and with merry hearts and joyous shouts they proceeded to the lovely shady picnic grounds. The cool morning hours were spent in romping, swinging and fishing. The noon hour came none too soon, when a bountiful dinner was served to about sixty people. The grown up guests of the boys were Captain Giles, Miss Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor, Miss Burwell, Mrs. Daugherty [and little John Clark] Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and C. B. Jones, Misses Kern Rogers, Lexie Neal Messrs Judson and Frank Bryan. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fullerton and babies Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallman, (and John Braxton) Mrs. F. C. Gallman, Mrs. Rogers and daughters, Miss Gibson (of Alice) all arriving in time to enjoy the supper by moonlight. Mr. Fullerton made a kodak picture of this happy crowd. When the moon was up in it's full beauty, the tired but happy crowd came home as joyous as they went. Many thanks are extended by the boys to those who contributed to the pleasure of this day in the

many and varied ways in means of transportation, also the bountiful edibles prepared for this days outing. The boys feel it is a day long to be remembered.

### A FAREWELL PARTY

That the friends of Willie Copp might be privileged to enjoy his company in a social way before leaving for school, in San Antonio where he goes to take a business course, a party was formed for this occasion, on Friday night. It goes without saying the plans and arrangements were perfected by his charming sisters who left nothing undone that would not contribute to an evening of genial happiness. Varied games took the form of entertainment, as, sealed envelopes were passed in which was a game for completion, in the form of a story half told; a pen sketch to be finished etc. After successful play the Cloths Line was strung, and the laundry basket brought in, and to the couple who succeeded in lining the articles were awarded a prize. The excitement and dexterity in which the lining was done proved laughable. This merry crowd lingered late, as from such enjoyment they were loath to part, and knowing too, the days and months would roll by before they would have the pleasure of seeing Will who is a favorite with his many friends. Sherbert and cake came as a cooling and crowning final, and all departed with one accord counting it a beautiful party.

### MR. AND MRS. HENRY FULLERTON ENTERTAIN.

An evening long to be remembered was the social on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton. The usual cordiality possessing this household gave to each guest the assurance of a hearty welcome. As a means of entertainment Mrs. Fullerton had arranged a splendid selection of musical numbers which were contributed by the following ladies, Misses Woods and Childs, the production

of which called a hearty applause Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Childs gave several selections of equal merit.

Miss Jessie Copp lent her sweet voice to this pleasing crowd, after which Miss Corbin (of El Paso) delighted every one with several readings that bespoke much praise and merriment. Fruit punch and cake was served, thus bringing to a close an evening full of interest and enjoyment. Those present were Messrs and Mdns. Wickman, Traylor, J. H. Gallman, and mother, N. C. Windrow, Gahring, Rogers, Daugherty, Danlap, Misses K. Burwell, Rowland, Woods, Jessie Copp, Giles, Childs, Corbin, George, Gibson, Woods, Thompson, Margie and Curren Rogers, Messrs. Sharp, Willie Copp, Frank Keek, Judson Holten.

### COMING

T. B. Holiday, of Abilene Texas, his subject will be Socialism. The most universally misrepresented and least understood question mankind has ever considered He is a man of fine address, a forcible speaker and a logical reasoner. Don't fail to hear him at Cotulla Sept. 4th. and 5th.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen instituted a local home-stead of their order in Cotulla Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Hon. Forman, John Williams; Master Cermonies, Wm McClain; Correspondent, Idell Widener, Chaplain, Dr. D. N. Cushing, Overseer, Ben Keller, Lady Rowane, Lou V. Masters, Lady Rebecca, Maud Stegall, Watchman, Mrs. Proctor, Sentinel, Lillian Proctor.

I am sure the lovers of first class millinery will be pleased to learn that Miss Stuckey will again have charge of our millinery department and that she has entirely recovered her health. She is now in the millinery market buying her fall stock, and will be ready to meet the trade when the season opens with an "up to now" line. —K. Burwell.

Miss Christie Steele has gone to San Marcos.

Mrs. J. P. Haynie spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. T. Davis has returned from Kerville and Luling, where she visited relatives.

For Sale—A church organ, good as new, for sale cheap — Matt Russell.

Miss Georgie Wheeler returned last week from Dallas where she has been for the past month visiting relatives.

Socialist Picnic and speaking at Gardendale Sunday Sept. 1st. at 4 p. m. and at night at 8:30 refreshments free everybody invited.

Notice—I have turned over agreement for keeping in repair various windmills in Cotulla to F. A. Franklin, who will carry on this work in the future. Telephone him when you need his services.—R. B. Robuck.

For Sale.—I have 35 head 4 and 5 year old steers for sale at \$40. all in one brand and well graded and fat enough to ship. Extra good feeders.—Edwin Robuck, Cotulla Texas.

Miss Stuckey will have charge of K. Burwell's Millinery department for the coming season. Miss Stuckey has held this position for the past four seasons, and has become very popular as a milliner as well as in the social circles of Cotulla.

Phil Mewhirter returned home from Chicago Wednesday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson and infant son. Phil says Cotulla for him always. Mrs. Thompson expects to spend the winter at the Chicago Farm and will be joined late by Mr. Thompson. Phil's many friends are glad to welcome him back home.

### Died at El Campo

A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. L. W. Gaddis stating that her father had died suddenly at El Campo. Rev. Passmore was well known here. Mrs. Gaddis accompanied by Rev. J. M. Lynn left on the morning train.

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