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YOAKUM TO BUILD NO MORE ROADS.

Wary of Construction Work Will Devote Time to Agricultural Interests.

Col. B. F. Yoakum, Texas' most widely known railroad builder, has announced that he is weary of railroad building and will retire from construction work. It is said he will devote his attention to developing the agricultural interests along the lines of the Frisco system.

Col. Yoakum has built more miles of railroad in Texas than any other living man during the past ten years.



COL. B. F. YOAKUM

Mr. Yoakum was born in Liberty county, Texas. Like nearly all big railroad men he mastered his profession from the bottom up. He began his railroad experience as a laborer on a construction gang of the International & Great Northern railroad and reached the top rung in management in 1905 when he was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island and Frisco lines and directed the affairs of 17,000 miles of railroad—the greatest aggregate mileage under any single control in the world.

Back From Vacation

Earnest R. Coleman returned the early part of the week from a month's vacation, which time he spent on a trip through the North and East. He visited the cities of Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagra Falls, and went over into Canada where he spent two or three days. At Toronto he met some Cotulla people, Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Lizzie, Guilford Gilmer and Frank Chiles, and also Roy Miller and wife whom we almost class as Cotullaites. Earnest says he had a great trip.

Large Steer Deal

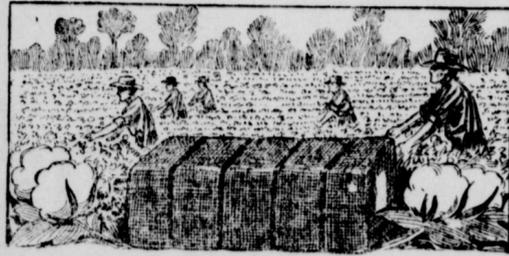
The largest steer deal that has been made in this country in some time was consummated this week when Judge C. C. Thomas sold to Blalock & Johnson and Strait Brothers 1002 head of two and three year old steers. The steers were shipped to Encinal from Lampazos, Mexico. After the sale they were re-loaded and shipped to Big wells.

J. J. Burris bought 150 head of cows last week from J. M. Landrum of Webb county. They were unloaded at Artesia.

Dick Herring bought a carload of mules from J. T. Maltzberger and shipped them North Wednesday.

Posted—My pastures are all posted according to law and hunters are warned to keep out. Anyone caught will be prosecuted.
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Cotton Production



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The government report, just issued, shows that so far this season Texas has ginned 2,001,697 bales, compared with 1,667,875 bales for this period last year. The figures up to September 25 are the largest for Texas ever announced, and it is estimated the state will produce 5,000,000 bales this season.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In justice to all parties concerned I desire to state that I planted 51 1-2 pounds of onion seed and that the quail took to them as soon as they came through the ground and that after doing all I could trying to keep them away I appealed to my friends in town to come to my rescue and succeeded in getting some of them down. I desire to

assure them I appreciate it. With several hundred dollars invested in these seed and under the game laws of Texas, Sec. 15, Chap. 77 Acts, 1903, I considered I had a perfect right to protect my crop and not stand idly by and have them destroyed. I desire to make this statement in justice to my friends and all parties concerned.

J. L. STEDHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1912.
John W. Willson,
Notary Public LaSalle Co

The publication of the above was occasioned we understand, by a threat of certain parties, identity unknown to us, to file charges against the citizens who went to assist Mr. Stedham in ridding his field of large droves of quail which were destroying his onion seed beds. We have been informed and so requested to state that there was no deputy sheriff in the party. Had there been it would have been no discredit to him to render the farmer aid in this kind of trouble. The farmer is given a right to protect his crops from the depredations of beasts and birds. An onion seed bed can be destroyed in a very short while and quick action is necessary. In such times common sense must be applied, and it may vary a little from directions prescribed by the statutes but in the end amounts to the same thing. Under such circumstances a man that would file charges against another would be prompted solely by malice, and no jury would convict.

Early crops of onions are worth big money, and while Mr. Stedham suffered serious loss, had his entire planting been destroyed and he been required to plant over it would have thrown his crop on a late market next spring and meant a loss of several thousand dollars to him.

If any other farmers have trouble similar to Mr. Stedham

GARNER HAS CHANCE TO RISE.

Texan May Be Vice Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, Oct. 3—The naming of Representative William Sulzer as the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, at an early hour this morning, means that in the next Congress Representative John N. Garner of Texas will be the ranking Democratic member of the house Foreign Affairs Committee, virtually vice chairman of that highly important committee. There is but one member be-



tween Mr. Garner and the chairmanship in point of seniority, and that is Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia, who gave Mr. Sulzer a race for the Chairmanship when the present Congress was organized.

Irrigation Congress Honors Cotulla Delegates.

The National Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City adjourned Thursday evening after a four days session. Matt Russell, delegate from Cotulla, was elected Honorary Vice President Texas.

The Baptist Ladies will serve Oysters in the Landrum building next Tuesday, October 8th, beginning at five o'clock and continuing till 11 o'clock.

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N. C. Windrow

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Back From Hospital

Orville Carr has returned from Palestine where he went some time ago to have his eyes treated. An operation was performed which kept him there longer than he expected but he has about recovered sufficiently to resume his position at the I. & G. N. Depot.

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BAD FOOD AND VICE CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Dr. Dike Says Love of Dress, Social Ambition and Other Conspicuous

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Technical causes on which divorces are granted are seldom the real causes, declared the Rev. D. Samuel W. Dike, secretary of the National League for the Protection of Family, in speaking today to the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography. There is more difficulty in getting at the truth of divorce, Dr. Dike asserted, where there is no reliable statistical information on the subject. Ambition for dress and social pleasures he classed as a leading cause for divorce, with unwillingness to bear children, influence of sex vices, inadequate wages and unwholesome food as other causes.

"If we are ever going to have a clear idea of marital tendencies," said Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., "we must have accurate data on the divorce question. Proper statistical information is necessary to advance in legislation not only on this subject but in all social problems."

The vital statistics section of the congress decided to present to the congress a recommendation that all countries make efforts to have accurate marriage and divorce information gathered.

"If alcoholism was the cause of mental diseases we would all be imbeciles today," asserted Dr. Maximilian P. F. Grosseman, director of the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children, "for our ancestors drank excessively and took big 'night caps' and," he added, "all the Germans would be imbeciles, whereas they are

a nation of strong-minded artisans and scientists."

Intemperance, he said, was a disease and would occur in families suffering from mental weakness, but until it had been proved that it was a cause, it should not be classed as such.

Farm hygiene presents a dreary picture, according to Dr. J. N. Hurty of the Indiana board of health, who told the delegates that the farmer was in the "patent medicine stage." The life of farmers should be from 30 to 50 per cent longer, he said, most of the ills from which they suffered being self-imposed.

"They overwork the frying pan on the farm, pickles being used to whet the appetite. They cram the system full of over-fermented and insufficiently baked bread and too much smoked, pickled and salted ham," added the speaker.

CONVICTED THRU BED BUGS

INSECT'S VISIT DROVE JURY TO ANOTHER ROOM.

Man Against Whom Verdict of Guilty Was Returned Demands New Trial on the Ground That His Chances Were Hurt in the Excitement—Court to Pass on Point in Question.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 30.—Whether or not a poor, hard working little bed-bug will have anything to do with a man's liberty is to be determined in the Bartholomew Circuit Court.

When the jury in the case of Enzer Reed, charged with dynamiting a school building, was sent to the room in the courthouse used for jury duty, one of the jurors said he had found a bed-bug. The other jurors knew what would be said if they carried bedbugs to their homes and they called the deputy sheriff in charge of them and demanded another room. The officer had no instructions to move them but the jurors declared they would not stay in the neighborhood of any bed bugs and they were moved to the office of the county assessor.

Whether this had any effect on the verdict of guilty which the jury returned against Reed has not been determined but Reed's lawyer is demanding a new trial on the ground that the law was violated when the jurors were permitted to talk with others who were not members of the jury, while they were seeking refuge from the bed bugs.

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THREATS OF DEATH MAKES GIRL LAUGH

ENEMIES OF REFORMER FAIL TO FRIGHTEN HER.

Virginia Brooks of West Hammond, Ill., Refuses to Leave Town Which She Is Cleaning—Declines to Be Police Chief, Says She Is Too Busy, But Does Not Let up Her Crusade.

West Hammond, Ill., Sept. 30.—Threatened with death by dynamite, Miss Virginia Brooks, reformer of West Hammond, does not seem to be the least bit worried. She laughs at the unsigned letters she is receiving from her enemies, but the postoffice authorities have been asked to take a hand in the sensational crusade the girl has started and an investigation has been begun. Not all of the threats made against Miss Brooks have been contained in letters. In one of the scenes of excitement marking the inquiries into the mysterious deaths, "Tom" Moore, one of her foes, shook his fist at the young woman and shouted:

"If you don't keep your face out of my affairs I'll fix you, and fix you tight."

The threatening letters inform Miss Brooks that she had better move away from West Hammond. "We have had enough of this," one of them states. "If you don't let up you will get a bomb."

Miss Brooks has declined to be chief of police of West Hammond. The mayor wished to appoint her and her friends urged her to take the place at least temporarily, but she said she was too busy to be a policeman.

Preparations are being made for a complete investigation of all cases by the grand jury. Miss Brooks is continuing her war upon the judges whom she accuses of graft and malfeasance in office. Testimony already heard has put one judge in a serious light.

THE HARVEST JUBILEE

Following is a Synopsis of Events That Will Be Features During the Celebration of the Harvest Jubilee.

San Antonio, Oct. 1.—Preparations for the Harvest Jubilee, to be held in San Antonio, October 19-28, have progressed so satisfactorily that the success of the celebration is assured. Already thirty-thousand tickets of admission have been disposed of and money is in hand to insure every obligation being taken care of. The following tentative program for the ten days of the celebration has been adopted:

Saturday, Oct. 19.—Texas German parade through the streets of the city, United States escorting Gov. O. B. Colquitt; 1:30 p. m., opening exercises at Jubilee grounds, followed by reception to the governor; 4 to 6 p. m., chariot and harness races; 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10 p. m., singing by German Choral Societies and concert by Ellery's band.

Sunday, Oct. 20: Beginning at 2:30 o'clock, chariot races, concert by Smith's band, motorcycle races and sacred concert by Ellery's band.

Monday, Oct. 21: School children's day, 3 to 4 p. m. patriotic songs by chorus of 5000 school children; 3 to 6 o'clock, athletic contests, track meet and football game; 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Tuesday, Oct. 22: 2:30 p. m., chariot and horse races and concert by Smith's band; 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10:00 o'clock, panorama "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Army day, 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by Ellery's band; 5 o'clock, army symphony and concert by Smith's band; 8 to 10:00 o'clock, panorama "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Thursday, Oct. 24: San Antonio Day. Automobile races in the afternoon and concert by Smith's band; 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Friday, Oct. 25: Good Roads day. 1 to 2 o'clock, free barbecue to all good roads delegates; 2 to 6 o'clock, firemen's contests and concert by Smith's band; 8 to 10 o'clock, "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Saturday, Oct. 26: "Traveling Men's day," 3 to 6 o'clock, automobile races and concerts by Ellery's and Smith's bands; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama, "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Sunday, Oct. 27: 3 to 6 o'clock, automobile races and concerts by Smith's and Ellery's bands; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama, "Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Visiting women will be extended a reception each afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the Woman's building, at which members of the twenty-four leading women's clubs in San Antonio will act as hostesses assisted by the wives, daughters and sisters of the honorary vice presidents. These receptions and the Woman's exhibit are expected to prove most attractive features of the Jubilee.

HEN QUEERS PLOW CONTEST

Fires Under Horses' Noses and Farmer Drives a Crooked Furrow Losing to Champion.

WHEATLAND, Ill., Sept. 30.—Lively little Plymouth Rock hen, angry at having her luncheon disturbed, prevented Waldo Thomas of Wheatland, Ill., from winning man at the annual Wheatland plowing match.

The struggle in the championship event early narrowed down to Thomas, who is the champion plowman of Big Rock, and William Fawcetter of Wheatland, for five successive years holder of world honors.

Both drew their furrows straight and true until the hen interfered. She was picking up a succulent desert from the freshly turned soil when Thomas drove his sulky plow along. Then she flew into the air beneath the noses of the horses with an angry clatter that made the team swerve. Thomas' furrow was crooked, and he knew he had lost.

NUDE ART MODEL BARRED

Refuses to Let High School Boys Draw From Life.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30.—The Newark Board of Education, through its instruction committee, has decided against the use of nude models in the classes of the Fawcett drawing school, which is part of the public education system of the city. The principal of the school appeared before the committee and said that eighteen of his advanced pupils desired the establishment of a class in nude subjects.

A GIANTS GREAT FEATS

HUGE FINN SHOWS WONDERFUL STRENGTH.

Entertains Big Audience at Jauasau, Alaska, by Binding Steel to an Ordinary Man Would Twist a Piece of Tin—Juggles Heavy Weights and Does Unusual Lifting Stunts.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 30.—Never in the history of athletics at Juneau, where strong men are the rule rather than the exception, have the fans seen a man like Frederick Pilakoff, the Finnish lion, who consented to give a public exhibition here. Pilakoff's feats were all the more remarkable, as his right thumb was badly sprained during a wrestling match, and the injured digit caused him excruciating pain throughout the evening.

Despite his handicap, Pilakoff made a decided impression upon his audience in wonderful physique, quickness and marvelous feats of strength. Some idea of this giant's strength may be gained when it is stated that he took a long steel bar and bent it as an ordinary man would a piece of tin around his wrist. He threw a fifty pound weight into the air and caught it on his muscles. He bridged two large men on his chest and then lifted from the floor a 200 pound dumb bell.

In a straight lift, the giant lifted two weights, above his shoulder. The two weights came to 250 pounds. He bent a solid bar over an inch in thickness in his teeth and other weight lifting stunts excited the big audience to enthusiasm.

MANY COUNTRIES TO SEEK CANAL TRADE

MILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT BY OTHER LANDS.

Outlays of Foreign Nations Getting Ready for New Traffic Exceed Cost of Big Ditch—Five South American Republics Pay \$225,000,000 Preparing for Panama Opening.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Revised estimates made public by the Panama Canal Commission give October 15, 1913, as the date on which the first vessel will pass from sea to sea through the new waterway. By December 1, 1914, the canal will be ready for unrestricted use by commercial vessels. The formal opening, to be celebrated by a naval pageant, in which the war vessels of the world will join, will be held January 1, 1915.

With this near appearance of the canal's completion it has developed that more money is being spent by foreign nations in getting ready for the new impetus to trade than is being used in the construction of the canal itself. Five republics alone in South America are expending \$225,000,000 in the development of their railways, harbors and waterways. Every important port of Europe is being improved to the highest degree of efficiency for ocean traffic.

Three Spend \$50,000,000. Chile, Peru and Bolivia are spending \$50,000,000 in opening up their interiors with railways. Chile is building at Valparaiso a new harbor to cost \$15,000,000. Guayaquil, the principal port of Ecuador and one of the great harbors of the Pacific Ocean, is to be made sanitary at a large expense.

On the Atlantic coast of South America, Argentina is spending \$30,000,000 in harbor improvements at Buenos Ayres, and Uruguay is laying out the same amount at the port of Montevideo. Brazil, in addition to putting into first-class condition every port on her 3000-mile coast line, is spending \$100,000,000 in new railways into the rich interior.

Venezuela, Columbia and the other Central American countries, as well as Mexico and Cuba, are sending agents and commissions to study the trade possibilities.

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Private and Social Wrongs

By Jose Gros

"The highest form of life, individual and social, is not achievable under a reign of justice only, but there must be, joined to it, a reign of beneficence." The principles of Ethics. Of course, not all that human intelligence has said, of considerable value, in a few words or periods, not all is without flaws. Do you know why? Simply because it is extremely difficult for men to embody any given truth in a small compass. Don't you see that the truth naturally permeates the whole human life, the whole universe? It is because we have not realized that conception that we have thus far failed to establish the truth in the social order of nations. The truth is neither easily compressed in a few words, nor does it necessitate a great many. It needs just so many and no more. It all depends on the quality of the thoughts through which each department of truth is connected with all the others, so that not to break the natural unity in the realm of truth.

On what principle can we say that the highest form of life should need, not only the reign of justice but that of beneficence? Take now that word "justice." How many private and social crimes have been justified and perpetrated under the word justice! All despotisms have rested on some form of justice. The most barbaric punishments have been attached to the conception of justice. The very statue of justice has been made blind, so that to rather imply—unwillingly to carefully look at things such as they are. All forms of justice become unjust as soon as they separate themselves from equity—that is, from fair play in all directions, from honesty, pure and simple, toward all men, in all conceivable manifestations.

What now about beneficence? Would we need any such article, under a social life giving to all men what God decrees all men should have under that righteousness, that equity, by Christ proclaimed as the basis of all Christian life?

When connected with human acts, the word beneficence is always intended to at least curtail the effects of some form of injustice somewhere. Take now the case of friends well on in all earthly goods and advantages. They don't even dream of any beneficence between each other. Give to all men what the universal Father wants all His children to have. You can only develop real justice, equity, when social conditions have been in force for at least a few years. You will then have evolved the normal man. That man does not want any kind of beneficence from any other, because he does not need it, and has all he longs for through his

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THE FRIEND

By Lindsay Bashford

(Continued from Last Week)

His keen glance remained unaltered.

"My dear," said he, "when great issues are abroad, philosophy and epigrams avail nothing. What is there?"

"Nothing—really nothing!" her distress was pitiful.

He grasped her hands.

"Oh, but there is something," cried he. "My dearest friend is in trouble. I have the right to know precisely what that trouble is."

Now she was desperate. It had to be, it had to be. She tore her hands away. She stood before him, absolutely pale, quivering all over. "I must tell you," she murmured. "I am in love."

"There was a long silence. With concentrated eagerness she watched his face. All the signs of emotion she had perceived appeared in a swift quiver of his lips. But in his voice, when at last he spoke, tragedy sang.

"Ah... you love—some young man?"

"You know Captain Barrington?"

"I know him." The mellow voice was harder now.

"I love him," cried she, "with all my heart!"

And he, in sudden passion, responded bitterly: "So you are a woman after all!"

Again for an interminable interval silence fell. When the marquis spoke his voice, quite cold and strained, seemed to cut the air like a sharp sword.

"I thought I knew the human heart, I thought the bond between us would be permanent and all-sufficient. I see now the value of intellectual friendship, such as ours, comparison with mere animal qualities of youth and beauty. What could I, with all my experience and knowledge and wit and devotion, what could I accomplish in comparison with the breath of youth and the leader's hand of that prodigious youngster? God, what a fool I have been, what a fool I have been!"

"My friend," she pitifully interposed, "our friendship is not over. He swept upon her fiercely.

"I loved you."

She felt back, white as paper.

"You... loved me...?"

"You never hinted that!"

"I could not," he responded simply. "I was bound."

"But your wife is dead? You told me so!" Her eyes sought him in wonder.

"She is not dead," was the response.

When we carefully stop to think on the subject, we can easily realize that, in the long run, our collective wrongs, embodied in laws, are the cause of all our private sins, crimes and calamities or even imperfections. Just as it is easy for us to do right when all our surroundings happen to be at least somewhat normal, so it would be almost impossible for us to do wrong in the midst of conditions totally in accord with the eternal simplicity of all divine law, reflected by human laws of equity full and complete in connection with all human activities.

That would happen as the logical result of that all-pervading condition in the universe by virtue of which like begets like. A normal progress, normal because resting on normal, natural social adjustments, that would evolve the normal man. That man would find no stimulus in any wrong doing because he would not long for pain, trouble, sorrow, etc., the result of wrong conduct. He would long for joy, the kind he had through righteous conduct.

That normal man would be in love with his personal and his universal Father, and hence in love with his fellow men everywhere. It would be so difficult for that man to do anything wrong! It would be such a joy for that man to always do what is right and sensible, thus carrying happiness everywhere!

Our wrong social adjustments disturb all natural and healthy instincts or tendencies. Hence all our sins, springing up from our self-decreed social barbarisms. Hence the need of being in love with both our personal and universal Father. But oh, are we not yet in love with ourselves?

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Announcements

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. P. Mulholland for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

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- For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1
H. B. STEADHAM

The cotton crop of Southwest Texas will bring the farmers many thousands of dollars.

It seems to be pretty certain that another railroad will be built across La Salle county, this time North and South. It won't be long before railroads will penetrate almost every portion of the county.

From the weather we have been having for a week it would appear as summer had been knocked completely out. The time for discarding straw hats and ice cream suits has arrived and the clothing merchants are all smiles.

LACK OF CO-OPERATION.

Lack of co-operation is responsible for many of the shortcomings of our town. Co-operation will accomplish great things and is essential for the growth and prosperity of every town. Co-operation is unity, and in unity there is strength. We regret that the "work together" spirit is prominently conspicuous by its absence in Cotulla, but such is a fact and as long as this remains true we may expect to lag behind other towns of this section in the march of progress.

Lack of co-operation is responsible for conditions that make a very bad impression on the stranger who comes with the view of investment. The unkept condition of the town has anything but an inviting appearance and indicates that the habitants are indifferent and prideless.

We were impressed with the truthfulness of a remark of a newcomer the other day. He said: "As a usual thing the country tributary or surrounding a town takes its progressiveness from the pace set by the town or trading point, but here the town does not seem to make an effort to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the country." Every word of this is a fact and the people who come here are quick to perceive it. There is a reason. There is co-operation among the farmers; there is none in the town. Some of the country communities are models of co-operative work. Development has been brought about by organization and working together that the farmer, single handed, could not have accomplished.

Cotulla's trade territory covered a vast area a few years ago, but the building of railroads North and South and West of us caused new towns to spring up, and as a rule the business men of these towns are awake to modern methods of attracting trade and they are drawing it to them. What are we doing? Standing in the same old rut we stood in ten years ago—waiting for the business to come to us. And until we get out of this rut the volume of business taken away from us by other towns will increase. Much cotton trade that could have been brought to Cotulla this fall by organized effort, went to other towns.

And, the onward stride of settlement is not through with our trade territory yet. Within six months another railroad will parallel the Eastern boundary line of the county. It is only a matter of time until the Asherton road will extend Eastward. All of this territory must do their trading here now, but when other towns are opened, we must offer inducements for the business or we will lose it. We must organize and fight for it.

Apparently our business men do not comprehend the great change that has taken place in the county the past few years; they do not realize that the days of letting business come to them is over; that the conquest for trade is on, and that it belongs to the town that conquers it. Organization is essential in this fight and we admonish you that prompt action is necessary. Selfish motives must be buried and ambition awakened from its leaden slumber.

If Cotulla had a live business men's organization, protecting the town's interests from every standpoint, and putting forth its best efforts to induce trade to come here, don't you think every store in town would be doing more business?



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to the report of the Leader-News it was a case of where an officer was unnecessarily free with the use of his gun. Great care should be exercised in selecting peace officers, but very often men are put into office who have not the cool judgment to act wisely in times of trouble.

The Javelin says Carrizo Springs is responding liberally to the bonus for extending the Asherton railroad via that place to Eagle Pass. Land owners along the Nueces East of Artesia Wells are also watching this proposed extension with interest, as they believe that when the road makes connection with Eagle Pass work of extending it to the coast will be taken up.



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water, through the farmer's tired animals when he brings cotton and other produce to town? Don't you believe that the rank growth of weeds over the town would have been killed out months ago? Don't you believe that the business streets would be kept clean and sprinkled to keep down the dust evil? Don't you believe that a deep well would have been put down and the water question solved? Don't you believe that Cotulla would have had representatives at all of the good roads meetings held up and down the line, and also shown some interest in the recent meeting of citizens from all towns (except Cotulla) in an effort to secure better passenger train service? Don't you believe that many other things would have been accomplished that would be an inducement to the trade, an encouragement to the investor and a benefit to the town?

With a wide-awake board of trade working in harmony with the City Council, don't you think that the latter body would take more interest in the welfare of the town? Don't you believe that with co-operation with the citizens they would work and plan for town beauty and improvement? Don't you believe that ordinances for sanitation and cleanliness and other things would be looked after closer and enforced?

If you are blessed with the average amount of gray matter you believe all of this and more too. Then why not get rid of the bucket of cold water you continuously keep in readiness to dash on the other fellow's worthy suggestions and projects. And, to the "other fellow," who is always ready to knife you, throw away your knife, bury the past and get together for the town's interest—which is your interest.

We expose no secret when we point out the town's short-comings. We may have fooled ourselves, but we haven't fooled anybody else by our inactivity. We haven't heard of any progressives being hit by bouquets. Have you? Nobody is to blame for existing conditions but ourselves. We alone can correct them.

The Record has always been loyal to the town, and believes the opportunity to make it a good town lies waiting for the people to grasp it. Nature has been good to us. The watercourse at our door, the artesian gulf underneath, the fertile lands surrounding, crowned with the finest climate on earth is a triumph in creation. God has poured opportunity at our feet, and it is up to us to make good. It is our fault if we do not.

Like the preacher, who halts the sinner in his hellward course, and admonishes him as to his fate unless he changes his ways, we point out the short-comings of town and frankly tell you that unless our policy is changed retrogression and business disaster will be the result. Get that?

The remedy is CO-OPERATIVE ACTION. Will YOU accept it, or will you lay this article aside with only the thought that something ought to be done—and let it go at that? START SOMETHING!

Wichita Falls is strictly up to date. As a matter of fact, it is a little ahead of date. Other enterprising cities try to secure conventions and such tame things, but Wichita Falls leaves the beaten path and bids openly for the trial of the Sneed case. No change of venue has been asked for but Wichita Falls anticipates one, and places itself in position to cry: "I asked for it first."—Houston Chronicle.

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Mrs. Lee Harper of Asherton was taken to the hospital in San Antonio last week. She was accompanied by her father-in-law, P. M. Harper of this place.

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

C. F. Binkley returned Tuesday from a business trip to Encinal.

J. M. Robbins went to Minera Thursday to look at a bunch of steers.

Miss Harrison of Washington county is teaching the Harris Creek school.

See the new line of 9 o'clock School Shoes for bops and girls shown by K. Burwell.

County Tax Assessor Lee Henrichson was here Wednesday from Artesia.

Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., returned from Laredo Monday where she had been visiting her nephew, W. P. May.

John J. Burris, young stockman of Artesia was in the city Monday. He had just returned from Webb county where he bought a bunch of cattle.

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Mrs. Roe Oliver came down from Moore Wednesday. Mr. Oliver had been in Mexico and she had expected to meet him here but he went on through to Moore and came down next day. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will be in Cotulla.

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Mrs. Laura Lattimer of Rockdale is here visiting the family of her brother, P. A. Kerr.

J. H. McGehee has a large cotton crop this year and is hauling to both the Cotulla and Woodward gins.

Walter C. Russell, foreman on the Rio Grande [Pharr] Clarion came up Saturday and will spend a few weeks resting up. Walter says things are flourishing in the valley and every excursion brings in numerous homeseekers.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested foods, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

George Russell and Everett and Herbert Coleman are at College Station attending the A. & M. College. We received a letter from George this week instructing us to send the Record to them, as they were very anxious to know how the town was getting along without them. The boys are well pleased with the school.

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Cotton pickers are becoming more plentiful.

E. N. McCoy of Artesia was in Cotulla Thursday.

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S. Cotulla

D. A. Walker came out from San Antonio yesterday to look after his farm interests.

FOR SALE—I have a few pounds onion seed at W. H. Fullerton & Son's for which I want \$2.50 per pound.

J. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. R. H. Seefeld received a phone message Wednesday morning that Mr. Seefeld was sick at Big Wells, and for her to come. Mr. Cohenour drove her to Gardendale in his car so that she could catch the train for Crystal City. However, his illness turned out not to be serious and he came home that night.



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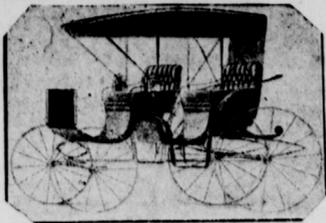
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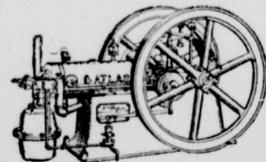
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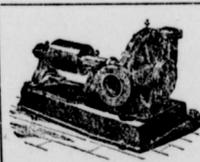
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Sunday School Teacher Who Betrayed Lover When She Went to Wed Him Says She Does Not Intend to Desert Him Now — "Once in a While Every Man Has to Draw a Gun."

Ronoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Maude Iroter, teacher in the Sunday school of the little Dunkard church over the line in North Carolina, stands today as the sole defender of Wesley Edwards, accused as the most desperate gunman of the Allen gang of outlaws and as one of the slayers in the Hillsville, Va., court house tragedy.

Miss Iroter, who was engaged to wed Edwards before he fled and who unwittingly led detectives to the hiding place of Edwards and Sidna Allen in Des Moines, Iowa, defends Edwards because she does not believe him guilty.

"Once in a while every man who thinks anything of himself has to draw his gun, and you can't always tell who is right and who is wrong," is the way she puts it. "Anyway, whether Wes was right or wrong, I belong to him and I will stick to him."

Denies She Was to Blame. "I didn't feel a soul where I was going," she said, in explaining her flight from Hillsville. "My mother thought I was going to see Aunt Jane. I could not have any way of knowing I was followed, could I? I don't think I will be a witness, for I don't know anything about the shooting."

Allen and Edwards were permitted a few minutes conversation with Floyd and Claud Allen, condemned to die November 22, and Sidna Edwards and Friel Allen, sentenced to fifteen and eighteen years in the penitentiary. Though the brothers, Sidna and Floyd Allen, had not seen each other since the day of the shooting, their meeting was as lacking in dramatics as though they had been separated only a short time under ordinary circumstances.

PULSE FELT BY TELEPHONE

New Device Enables Wire to Record Heart Beats.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 30.—A device installed in the laboratory of the Harvard Medical school, designed to enable a physician to keep in touch with a patient's pulse by telephone or telegraph. After electrical connections have been made the patient's hand is placed in a solution of warm salt water and electric currents from the hand are carried by wires to an instrument which records or transmits the heart beats.

EVELYN CAN'T PAY RENT

Thaw's Wife Is Sued by Landlord for Two Months' Pay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, was named as defendant in a Supreme Court judgment for \$215. The judgment was granted to Edward McGogles for a claim due for two months' rental of a studio. Mrs. Thaw is alleged to have failed to pay the rent of this studio for December, 1911, and January, 1912.

LOOSE TIGER RULES SHIP

Drives Sailors Into Rigging and Low Decks—Rolled Overboard by Lurch of the Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Seamen of the British refrigerator steamer Koranna, which wallowed into port here with a rich cargo from the Far East, tell the story of how a Bengal tiger, loosed from its cage on the ship's deck during a heavy storm in the Indian ocean, drove the members of the crew to the rigging and below the hatches, and kept them prisoners for more than four hours.

The tiger was shipped with the cargo at Calcutta on July 24. On the night of August 29, while the Koranna was driving before a heavy gale, the animal sprang away through the bars of the cage to the deck.

The crew on deck scrambled to the rigging. Those below heaved the doors and hatches. Chief Officer Smith and Second Officer Warren held the bridge and navigated the ship, until a sudden lurch of the vessel sent the tiger rolling into the sea. Grieved by the loss of his pet, Abdul Harechi, the Malay keeper of the tiger, leaped into the sea. His attempt at suicide was blocked when the ship's lifeboat picked him up.

ENDS LIFE FOR JAP'S LOVE

Note Tells of Her Undying Love for Rich Oriental.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—Dependent over the law's delay in granting her a divorce from her husband, and leaving a note in which she told of her undying affection for Frank Susaki, a rich Japanese of Los Angeles, Cal., whom she wished to marry, Mrs. Ida Sawley, a magazine writer, killed herself here with morphine. Some time ago she brought suit for divorce from her husband.

The young fellow who says he's willing to die for the girl he loves usually postpones it indefinitely because he's afraid she could never replace the loss.

KING OF HOBOS IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

A NO. 1 FOR THIRTY YEARS A TRAMP.

Boasted That He Had Traveled More Miles and Paid Less Fares Than Any Man of His Day—His Name Signed on Railroad Property All Over Country—Fame Reached Far.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 30.—"A No. 1," the king of hoboes, is dead. Slipping from the rods of a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, the man who boasted that he had traveled more miles and paid less fares than any traveler of his generation, was caught by the tracks of the heavy coach and literally ground to death.

"Chicago" White, his companion of the last year, brought the news to Houston. "Chicago" and an old priest had stood uncovered by the shallow grave that held the fragments of flesh and bone that could be found.

"A No. 1" was a puzzle, even to the men with whom he had roamed to all parts of the world. He told no one his name, his birthplace or of his family. He was merely "A No. 1," the king of tramps. From Maine to California his name is painted or carved on box cars, water tanks, railroad sheds; in fact, everywhere "A No. 1" could find space down went the queer signature. It was his name in big letters, and two arrows, pointing in the direction the hobo king was traveling at the time he "signed up." He was known to every railroad man in the country, especially the railroad workmen of the smaller towns, where "A No. 1" would frequently rest a day or two.

A Tramp by Nature. "A No. 1" was a tramp by nature and king of all wanderers by virtue of a determination, reached early in his career, to travel 1,000,000 miles without paying toll to any railroad. His greatest cross was the memory that in an unguarded moment he gave up \$7.50 to pay for a journey—an offense which he never repeated.

Like many another tramp, his decision to adopt a life of vagrancy came from what he regarded as an undeserved punishment in school and once inured to the hardships of a wanderer's existence, he found his greatest joy in riding the rods and beating the blind baggage, with occasional rests in some hobos' resort until the end which he had predicted for himself, came to him in Texas.

Living Cost Highest Ever. Food Prices Now Highest in History Says Government, After Full Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—The cost of living in the United States is higher than ever before, according to the government bureau of labor, which has just completed an investigation of prices in the important industrial centers of thirty-two States. Fifteen important articles of food, including meats, milk, butter, flour, lard, eggs, and potatoes, were investigated. A slight decrease in the price of smoked bacon was noted but meat prices have soared 65 per cent and the report shows that the fourteen other articles were higher on June 15, last, than a year before, and ten of the articles had advanced more than 50 per cent in the last ten years.

The advance in the price of potatoes in the last ten years was 111.9 per cent. Sugar prices advanced 8.5 per cent. The chief reasons given for these increases are the desertion of farming by the people and the middleman's profit.

COAL SHORTAGE IN NORTH

As Result of Pennsylvania Conditions Shortage Is Expected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—A winter coal shortage throughout the Great Lakes region, from Cleveland west through the Dakotas and in northwestern Canada, is a certain result of the conditions existing at present in the western Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal fields, according to the big operators here.

Coal is scarcer in the Pittsburgh market now than at any time in the last fifteen years. Prices of all grades have advanced.

HIS PRANK IMPERILS MANY

Boy Sidetracks Train, Endangering Lives of 100.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 30.—The lives of 100 passengers on the Michigan Central train from Kalamazoo were endangered by Reynolds Ischer, aged 13, when he threw open a switch one-half mile from the station here. The passenger train, going at twenty-five miles an hour, ran on a side track from which box cars had just been moved. The boy told the police he had been reading novels about the West and train holdups.

WORSE THAN SEA SERPENT

Has Feet Like Parrot's and Head Like That of a Horned Toad.

VENICE, Cal., Sept. 30.—One of the queerest deep sea creatures ever seen here has been brought in by a fisherman. It is five feet long, black and green in color, with a tail like that of a shark. It has a dorsal fin and four feet shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembles that of a gila monster while its head is a replica, on a large scale, of that of a horned toad.

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GOOD PREPARATION FOR GRAINS

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Select the best land you have for wheat, for it is rather an exacting crop, requiring considerable nitrogen and phosphoric acid for heavy yields. For oats select strong land and prepare it well. Rye is more tolerant of thin land, but do not sow on thin land and expect a heavy yield.

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GATHERING SEED CORN.

Those who have good seed corn should gather it as soon as it is ripe enough and see that it is carefully saved. Seed corn must be kept in a dry place and weevils kept away from it. It is best to gather the corn intended for seed before the general crop is gathered. If this is done the seed corn may be kept apart from the general crop.

Perhaps the best way to gather seed corn is to snap it and put the ears in a bag suspended from the shoulder by means of a strap. In this way the stalk can be examined as the ear is selected and one can get a good idea of the habit of growth, size and vigor of the stalk. There will always be many plants and ears that must be rejected for various reasons and it is a loss of time to see a team in the field gathering corn exclusively for seed. When carried out by bags, as above suggested, the corn may be hauled to the crib or shed, where it may be selected. Here much will again be discarded, for no one can tell positively whether or not an ear is suitable for seed until it is husked.

After the corn is dried, it should be put away in bins, barrels or in the granary, where it can be kept sound until planting time.

Do not forget that under ordinary conditions "like produces like," hence select the ears rightly, discarding any with apparent defects. Where you are to sell the seed, take pains to select suitable ears only, for remember a pleased customer is the best advertisement you can have.

BOBWHITE IS PROTECTED.

Ozark orchardists and farmers who grow general crops realize the value of the quail in holding insects in check. Bobwhite is carefully protected from the hunter who would slaughter this friend of the farmer.

The farmers near Fayetteville, Ark., take pains to post notices in conspicuous places around their pastures and farms warning hunters not to go into their fields. When these notices were first posted, it is said that hunters who had been accustomed to hunt where they pleased, paid little attention to the warning. One man took the trouble to go out in his pasture and personally warn a hunter that his place was posted. The hunter laughed at him. But a little later when court met and the judge placed his fine at \$50, it was the farmer's time to laugh.

The Washington county farmers, many of them belong to the "A. H. A.," the Anti-Horseshief Association. This association has posters for the would-be trespasser because when once a thief or trespasser is turned in, he is described and published all over the country. That means no escape.

It is now common to see notices posted upon farms: "No Hunting; Member of A. H. A." That is usually sufficient. Bobwhite is not molested in that inclosure.

As a result of this protection, quails are rapidly multiplying and on many farms seem to know that they are protected. They will sit on fences and barns and "bobwhite" as contentedly as if they owned the farm, and they really should feel an interest in it, for do they not save it from insect depredations?

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PRODUCTION OF PINK BEANS IN TEXAS.

The Dallas News market report recently stated that "a bulletin to the trade announces that the bean crop in Michigan is two to three weeks late at that the crop is in a critical condition. Should the weather continue warm and dry through September a good yield will be the result, but either wet weather or early frost will cut it very short. California beans were advanced sharply recently, and much higher prices are expected within the next 30 days. Shippers advise that Michigan is already suffering from a car shortage, and that it will be difficult to get the bean crop moved when it matures."

This is interesting to some Texas farmers, as this year in several South Texas counties, notably Refugio and Bee, we produced a considerable amount of pink beans, used in the canning of pork and beans, as an experimental crop. The crop was sold at a satisfactory price and late cotton was planted between the bean rows, which will make an additional acre revenue to the growers.

Pork and beans are becoming a very popular diet, and no longer as the New Englanders be referred to as "bean eaters." We are all bean eaters. There has been an enormous expansion in the sale of pork and beans owing to the advertising of several of the big canning establishments, which put up an excellent article of food and then expend large sums of money in advertising it. This is the cause of the increase in the demand for beans, and if we do not grow more beans, "pork and beans may become a luxury," as the News reporter puts it.

MANAGEMENT OF AN INCUBATOR.

(Mrs. P. F. C.)

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is the motto of most women on the farm who start in with the intention of making a success in the poultry business.

I think one of the first things is to see that your eggs are fresh, not over three weeks old in winter, nor eight days in summer. They should be turned every day. Now fill your tank, trim your lamp and run at least 12 hours before putting eggs in. Have a steady heat of 100 with valve just open; mark every egg on one side, lay in tray early in the morning, let temperature run 103 first week, 104 second week and 105 third week.

I begin turning eggs on the third day and turn every day. Take egg tray out so as to air eggs while turning and turn tray around every time until the 18th day. Test eggs on eighth, twelfth and eighteenth days. I lay a damp cloth in bottom on the 18th day to prevent chickens dying in shell. After chicks begin to hatch I don't open any more until chicks are 12 to 24 hours old. I am careful that chicks don't get chilled. I think one room of your house is best for the machine. It is better to have it where you can watch it close and should it grow colder in the night you won't be so liable to neglect stoking and turning up the lamp.

Fill and trim lamp every other day and see that it is hot. Should eggs get too hot in the last of second week, leave them out 30 minutes and open incubator. Don't set your machine where a draft will blow on it, and in case of very cold weather throw an old quilt over it, but be sure you don't close valve. It is better to have your machine in a room where you can see it, but if you have an incubator sold or level, so it does not shake.

SKIMMILK MAKES EGGS.

To test the value of skim milk for laying hens, I put 60 pullets in two pens, equally divided, of one variety and all as near of an age as possible. I fed them exactly alike, keeping a strict account of their feed, but gave different drinks. One pen had sweet skim milk, while the other had plenty of fresh water.

This test was begun on November 1 and accounts were balanced with both pens May 1 following. Those which drank the water had but little over half as much credit for eggs laid, and their pens had cost more than the pen which had the milk. Says A. E. Vandervort in Farm and Home. Some days in the very coldest weather, the milk pen of 30 pullets laid 28 eggs, and their average for January was 34 eggs daily. Since then I repeatedly tried these tests with different breeds with same results.

When I do not have a full supply of the milk for all pens I prefer to feed certain ones all the time, and not change about or give part milk and part water. Drinking dishes must be kept perfectly clean and sweet, and the milk must either be sweet or sour day after day, never sweet and sour.

CHEMISTRY AND AGRICULTURE.

A flood of light is thrown upon one important phase of the pure food movement by the following excerpt from an article by Hugo Schweitzer, Ph. D., in the New York Sun: "Modern agriculture, therefore, owes its very existence to chemistry. Yet the agriculturists are especially hostile to the chemical industries. What are called the agrarian interests are in all countries fighting the industrial interests. Here we see how the farmers, through the aid of the government chemists, are carrying on a hostile campaign against the sale of oleomargarine, a healthful product, superior to all brands of butter except only the very high class article and a cheap and wholesome butter fat for the poor. They are fighting, under the pretence of injury to the public health, the preservation of foodstuffs by means of chemical substances such as benzoate of soda and attempting to force the population to eat fresh meats only, which of course are ever so much more expensive."

The minute a man begins to believe that things might have been worse he enters the optimist class.

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THE DAMAGE SUIT INDUSTRY

While occasionally a jury verdict will hold forth the hope that there is possibility of the breaking up of the damage suit industry in Texas, the fact remains that the railroads and public service corporations are spending each year huge sums with the aid of their lawyers, and their clerical staffs, in further developing the portions of this State which have not adequate transportation facilities.

There should be such a thing as reason in all things. There is no reason in allowing a faker to mule the railroad people on damage suits which really give no grounds for a verdict. Persons injured by the carelessness of employes or by accident while traveling should be able to recover adequate damages. The man who is persuaded to place his case in the hands of the damage suit lawyers and endeavors to win damages by lying and misrepresentation should be promptly turned down and made to bear the costs of the suit.

According to a compilation just completed by Colonel H. G. Askew, statistician for thirty-two of the leading Texas railroads, comprising about 50 per cent of the total mileage in Texas, the fiscal year that ended June 30 last was a banner year for the damage suit industry in this State.

These thirty-two roads report a payment of \$2,923,944.20 in settlement of personal injury cases for the fiscal year just ended. For the year that ended June 30, 1911, the same roads paid out \$2,503,829.55 in settlement of personal injury cases. The increase, therefore, for the year ending June 30 last over the preceding fiscal year was \$420,114.65.

This is a contribution of about 75 cents from every man, woman and child in Texas toward this industry, or the railroads, in the very order of things and under existing laws, must charge these payments to operating expenses, and rates must be made accordingly.

This enormous sum would have been sufficient to have operated on the same basis it cost the State for the fiscal year ending August 31 last the various State departments as follows:

- Executive office for over sixty years.
- Department of Secretary of State for over 162 years.
- Department of Insurance and Banking for over 26 years.
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SOME TESTIMONIALS.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27, 1911. I can not call so send me question chart. I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit, and if we can mutually arrange terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice are free. Name _____ Dep. T. Address _____

Last summer my wife had a general breaking down, she was very weak, had a bad cough and her appetite was very poor. I sent her to a rest, and while there, she consulted a physician, who told her that she had but a couple of months to live, as she had rapid consumption. She came back to San Antonio, and I took her to a local sanitarium, where she stayed for two months without improving, but on the contrary, was getting worse. She then consulted Dr. White of the French Laboratory of this city, under whose treatment she soon began to improve. Her cough has ceased, her appetite returned, and she is today enjoying good health.

I want to say to every man and woman that suffers with consumption, that I was so sick that four leading physicians of Austin, Texas, said to me: "You cannot be cured. There is not a remedy on earth that can cure you." The doctors of San Antonio told me the same thing. I was very disheartened to think I had to die and leave my children. I was directed by a friend to go and see Dr. White, at the French Laboratory. When he examined me, he told me that I had several large cavities in my lungs, and that he didn't know whether he could cure me or not. He gave me a home treating outfit, and you may be assured I carried out every direction. And today I am a well woman, cooking for ten men, and cleaning twenty rooms. I shall always feel grateful to the French Laboratory.

MRS. J. H. STRICKLAND, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. G. W. White, City. I want to thank you for the treatment that you furnished for my trouble, which is consumption. As I have this to say, to whom it may concern, that on the 27th of November, 1909, I had a hemorrhage and loss of blood which lasted for a half gallon in about forty-eight hours. On the third day I could not raise my hand to my head from the pillow. I tried doctors and trained nurses for two weeks. The doctor finally told me that I could not get well, that I had galloping consumption and had only a short time to live. So I sent for one of the French Laboratory Inhalers; the third day I got out of bed and the sixth day I went to my work, and in nineteen days I gained eleven pounds, making me six pounds heavier than I had been in ten years. I am still improving, and will be glad to tell anyone of your cure, that is suffering with lung trouble, for I believe that it will cure them all. Yours truly, JNO. McANNALLY, Corpus Christi, Tex.

I have been working out of this city, for the I. & G. N. railroad for years, had as bad a case of Catarrh as any man could have and live was treated for two years by some of the best specialists of the city, paying out large sums of money and getting no relief. About the first of September, 1909, I called at the French Laboratory, and bought one of their Inhalers, and paid them for the complete outfit, and I wish to say it was the best money I ever let go. Today I am a well man. I will say to anyone that it will cure any case of Catarrh, Asthma or Hay Fever, if the patient will use as per directions. If I could not get another, \$100.00 could not buy the outfit I have.

J. A. CAVANAUGH, I. & G. N. R. R., San Antonio, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern: I came to San Antonio last July with consumption, was having one or two hemorrhages a day. After being in the city a week I heard of the French Laboratory treatment. I went to see Dr. White and bought an outfit from him for home treatment. I began the treatment on the 9th day of July. After taking three treatments I had no more hemorrhages, and began to improve at once. I am a well woman today. I am doing my housework and cooking.

MRS. ELIA POID, Pecos City, Texas.

TO ALL WHO SUFFER WITH TUBERCULOSIS OR CATARRH.

San Antonio, Texas, August 19, 1911. For four years I suffered with tuberculosis of lungs and catarrh of stomach and bowels, and during this time consulted numerous physicians and took several different treatments, but my condition gradually grew worse, and it finally became a weak from continued hemorrhages and spitting of blood that I became confined to bed and had been in this condition for four months when I learned of the French Laboratory treatment. I ordered one of their Home treating outfits immediately and commenced treating myself according to directions received with outfit, and got results from the very beginning and I stopped spitting blood within three days and have had no more hemorrhages. I am today enjoying good health and will be glad to answer any inquiry about this wonderful treatment and what it has done for me.

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Ladies Civic Improvement League.

A number of the ladies of the town met at the Band Stand yesterday evening and discussed the organization of a Civic league. Miss Jessie C. Copp was elected chairman and it was decided to start the work by giving a dinner in the old Blue Front restaurant on Front street next Wednesday for the purpose of raising funds to relay water pipes to the park. Every person in town is requested to come to this dinner, after which the ladies will effect an organization and work for the beauty of the town.

MENU		
Baked ham	Chicken	Roast Beef
Tomatoes	Beans (frijoles)	Corn
Potato Salad	Pickles	Pea Salad
Peach Pie	Tea, Coffee	Lemon Pie

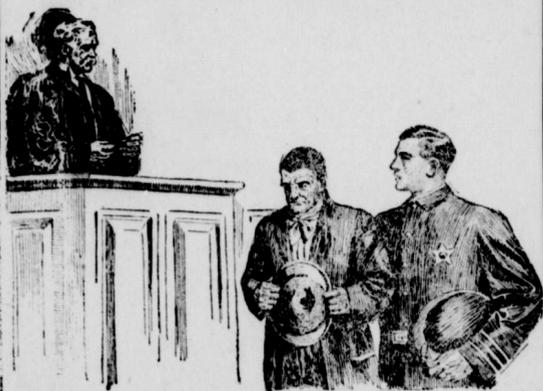
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MOTHERS CLUB

The following ladies comprise the officers for this years work: Mdm. Simon Cotulla, president; W. M. Rowland first vice president, E. A. Keck, second vice president; Miss Myrtle Rowland, third vice president and for secretary and Treasurer Mdm. P. A. Kerr and T. R. Keck. The first meeting of the year occurred on Friday the fourth. All ready the ladies have begun their labors, as they were seen busily engaged at the different stores Wednesday afternoon demonstrating Cornwheat breakfast food for which they realized a neat sum. The next meeting will be on the (14) and the president request each member to be present as the future welfare of the club means your presence.

The Program was as follows. Childs responsibility in the home.—Mrs. R. L. Graham.

How far should a child be familiar with the financial conditions governing a home.

Mrs. T. R. Keck.

How may the mother create in the Child's mind a right and happy attitude toward household duties?—Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Music—Miss Wildenthal.

MRS. HENRY FULLERTON HOSTESS

Mrs. Fullerton asked the privilege of entertaining the ladies of the Presbyterian Union on Thursday afternoon naming as her guest of honor Mrs. Hale of Corpus Christi. A program of interest was enjoyed by twelve or fifteen ladies. Preparation is being made for a Halloween social. The place to be selected later where the spooks will have full sway. For refreshments the hostess passed Fruit "Freize" and cake. After so delightful and profitable an afternoon the adjournment found those who lingered for a last word with the hostess and her guest.

BOY SCOUTS

"By their fruit ye shall know them."

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts occurred at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, with Miss Burwell as director. A division of the organization was made, as twelve of the boys were found eligible to regular Scout work. Mr. F. I. Rock will supervise this division he taking charge next Sunday afternoon. The remaining fifteen boys will continue under Miss Burwell's tutelage, doing preparatory work. The boys were seen in an attractive line of march recently, the younger division leading.

RALLY DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day set apart by the National Sunday School organization was observed on last Sunday by the Presbyterian Sunday School. The rostrum was prettily decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, which lent beauty and charm to those assembled. The parents had received special invitation and a number responded. Their presence gave encouragement to the Superintendent, Mr. Fullerton.

Soul stirring songs with a class promotion formed the program. The advancement into higher grades necessitated the formation of new class, as the membership is fast increasing. Miss Curren Rogers has been appointed assistant secretary of the Sunday School. The closing feature, came the Scout Boys, led by Clarence Manly Jr., bearing a white satin banner with this wording "Boy Scouts stand for Loyalty to God, his parents and his Country." Marching from the Sunday school room into the audience room they took their stand in front, after giving their

salute, they sang America with the spirit of young patriotism. This closed a successful Sunday School Rally.

GIRL'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Clarence Manly opened her home to the little band of workers Saturday afternoon. The appointed leader for the afternoon was Ethel Poole who selected for an opening song "Open the door for the Children" and soon their voices rang with unalloyed sweetness. Feed my lamb" is a mission left for us to fulfill, so these little lambs are feasting upon the bread of life, Christ Jesus, as they engage in study and doing his service.

A well selected programme of songs by all and select readings which Eva Campbell and Lillian Neal, contributed, with Brook Yowell's recitation brought the program to a close. Jessie Widner, and Eva Campbell are acting Secretary and Treasurer for this organization. Mrs. Manly served light refreshments, after which all departed greatly encouraged, as each little heart responds to the directors wishes enthusiastically.

MRS. ROWLAND HOSTESS.

For their regular meeting the

ladies of the Baptist Aid met in session with their president, Mrs. Rowland on Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the devotional period the Bible lesson was lead by Mrs. Binkley with the closing lesson in Revelation. The next week study begins as a review study beginning with the first of the Bible, and as they study each day will bring brighter gems gathered for their store house of knowledge.

Two new members were enrolled Mdm. Wickman and Swisher. The hostess daintily refreshed the company of twenty or more ladies, to light refreshments during which time they enjoyed pleasant conversation.

At Baptist Church

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Come to the prayermeeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, all come and let us have a great time.

H. M. Rowland

We have secured the service of the Eye Savers, Drs. Craig & Neumann Optometrists and Opticians of San Antonio again Oct. 11th and 12th. Two days only.—Horger & Windrow.

Oyster Supper

The Baptist Ladies will serve Oysters in the Landrum building next Tuesday, October 8th, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing till 11 o'clock.

Wanted—Good milk cow. J. R. Potter, Cotulla, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Dyson and little daughter, have returned from a visit to relatives at Hughesville, Mo.

Remember the date Oct. 11th and 12th. Two days the Eye Savers, Drs. Craig & Neumann of San Antonio will be here again.—Horger & Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Beaver and daughter, Miss Gladys of Kansas City, were among the arrivals here this week.

Miss Tehula Colaman left Yesterday for Houston to enter the John Sealy Hospital to study for a trained nurse. Her many friends regret to see her leave Cotulla but their best wishes go with her.

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Drs. Craig & Neumann, the Optometrist and Opticians, manufacturers of the eye saver remedies of San Antonio are giving away FREE to each new customer a sample bottle, Eye Saver, Oct. 11th and 12th.—Horger & Windrow.

Albert Knaggs is captain of the foot ball team at Marshall Training School this year and played their first game with the St. Louis college yesterday, defeating them 11 to 2. Knaggs is featured as one of the stars of the game in today's Express.

Millinery

On account of unavoidable conditions Miss Stuke is unable to fill her engagement in our Millinery department. However, through the assistance of the wholesale house we have secured an experienced Milliner to take the position. Miss Johnson of Waco is now in this department and we heartily request the trade to call and meet her and bring your Millinery wants to her.



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