

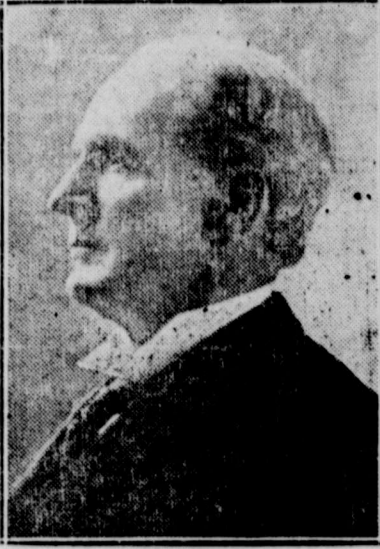
ELECTION RETURNS ARE CANVASSED.

The official count of the general election returns was made by the Commissioners' Court Monday, and the total number of votes cast in the county was 415. The Democratic Electors received 339; Republican 21; Progressive 35, Prohibition 2; Socialist 16.

For Governor Colquitt received 349; Johnson 12; Lasiter 25; Houston 2; Andrews 13.

As there was no contest on for county offices, the only interest taken in the election was in the District Judge and Attorney. R. W. Hudson and S. T. Phelps of Pearsall were the nominees of the Democratic party for these respective places. Judge J. F. Mullaly and Jno. A. Valls, presents incumbents were on the Republican ticket. The Democratic nominees should not have lost over 40 votes in the county and would not had not Encinal disregarded the primary pledge and voted for the republican candidates. The vote at that box was 7 for Hudson and Phelps and 142 for Mullaly and Valls. All other boxes in the county only gave the Republican candidates 29 votes. Cotulla, there were 23 Progressive and Republican votes and the total vote cast for Mullaly and Valls was 25. Fowler with 49 votes gave the Democratic nominees all but one. Woodward and Sauz went solid for Hudson and Phelps and they only lost one vote at Millett and two at Artesia. Vote of the county for Hudson was 212; Phelps 214; Mullaly 171; Valls

Gap Between Production and Consumption Growing.



I. T. Pryor.

San Antonio, Texas, November.—In report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Col. I. T. Pryor of this city states that we import \$52,000,000 of meats, both fresh and cured, into Texas annually, the bulk of these supplies being pork and its by-products. The report further states that the packing houses at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs annually and that the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening. Referring to this distressing condition, Col. Pryor in his report says:

"There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more livestock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our

All amendments carried. First, by vote of 215 for and 5 against. 2nd, 205 for and 9 against. 3rd, 207 for and 6 against. 4th, 214 for and 6 against.

All county candidates for county offices received practically the full vote.

In contest of Justice of the Peace between H. B. Stedham and W. P. Mulholland, Stedham, democratic nominee, won by vote of 101 to 49.

packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only two per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish."

Every Good Citizen Is Requested to Join In Cleanup Movement

Monday morning Nov 17, every good citizen in Cotulla is urgently requested to join a Cleanup Movement that will be under the auspices of the Ladies of the Civic League.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and do your part to change the appearance of the town by Thanksgiving Day.

Let each individual take of his own premises, back alley, and the center of street in front. Pile all trash and burn. Put all tin cans and other rubbish in old barrels or pile it and have ready for garbage wagon.

Owners of vacant lots will please have same cleaned.

There is a City Ordinance requiring what we request you to do, but we believe YOU are a GOOD citizen and will help us accomplish our purpose, and will not cause us to compel you to what you should take pride in doing.

Remember the work begins Monday morning. Be on the job! Respectfully,

COMMITTEE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Farmers Institute to be Held here Nov. 23.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture a Farmers Institute will be held at the Court House at Cotulla November 23 at 1:30 p. m. This institute will be conducted by Mr. Paul Wipprecht who will discuss Diversification, Rotation, Seed selection and better cultural methods.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that the farmers come in and put in a few hours which will surely be to their benefit. The state department publishes from time to time bulletins upon topics of vital interest and all institutes will receive copies of these reports free of cost.

Postoffice Changes Hands Today.

T. R. Keck, the new postmaster of the Cotulla office will take charge today. There were five applications to fill the vacancy created by the death of Miss Caroline Cotulla which occurred in August last. T. R. Keck received the appointment to serve until the end of the presidential year. Miss Louise Cotulla has been acting since the death of her sister, under whom she was assistant. At the time of her death Miss Caroline had been in the office thirteen years and six months, and at no time was there a complaint of the service given.

Headlight Hunters Killed Steer.

J. B. Henderson, manager of the Cartwright ranch was in town yesterday and reported that he had found a steer that had been killed by parties hunting with headlight. He says warning has been given to all hunters to keep out of the pastures under his control and that he will keep men watching and anyone caught will certainly be prosecuted to the very limit of the law.

COMMISSIONERS' REGULAR SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court of La Salle county met in regular session Monday and remained in session until Wednesday. A full board was present.

The first business taken up was the canvassing of election returns. An official count showed a total of 415 votes cast in the county at the recent general election, or about 70 per cent of the total vote of the county.

Trappers brought in 59 coyote and 12 wild cat scalps, for which they were paid a bounty of \$1.00 each under an act passed by the last legislature. The state refunds the county 75c on each scalp. \$71 was paid to the following parties: J. Florian, Jesus Gonzales, Gabino Cardinas, Donio Levi, R. F. Neeley, Jno. Locut, A. Hass, G. W. Duncan, Chas. Tarver, S. C. Crawford, Richard McCombs, Orin DeSpain, C. L. Winters, D. A. Murray, Will Galloway.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The following accounts for road and bridge work, bridge material and supplies for county grading outfit were allowed and ordered paid.

H. Jacobs	\$ 64.00
A. Gouger	262.42
A. Kerr	536.60
H. Gilbert	221.49
Mallet Mercantile Co	725.00
B. Robuck	5.90
R. Keck	1,001.49
Central Merc. Co	2,271.05
Jan Evetts	71.80
Cotulla Mercantile Co	86.72
Lis Lopez	490.46
Banks	28.00
Hendz	451.54
Mally & McClain	3.20
A. Franklin	28.62

OTHER BILLS PAID

H. H. Poole, disinfectant for jail	\$ 64.20
V. Ortiz, Janitor	11.77
W. H. Sylvester, services as engineer	211.40
T. H. Poole, posting election notices and delivering supplies	23.20
Horger & Windrow, supplies	8.20
Dr Graham, medical services for prisoners	43.00
Gaddis' Pharmacy, supplies	54.70
F. D. McMahan, road supervisor	22.50
Amount paid election Judges and Clerks in 7 precincts	122.00
All County officers salaries for past quarter ordered paid.	

REPORTS APPROVED

The Quarterly Reports of all county officers were approved. Butcher Reports of S. Cotulla and Pedro Cassiano approved.

The following officers elected at general election qualified and their bonds were approved.

C. C. Thomas, County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Public Instruction; G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk; T. H. Poole, Sheriff and Tax Collector; W. S. Cobb Justice of the Peace; F. D. McMahan, Treasurer; R. L. Henrichson, Assessor; S. J. Jourdan, R. C. Sutton, J. W. Baylor, commissioners; H. B. Stedham, Justice of the Peace.

Gus Birkner, building contractor of San Antonio was here this week and closed a deal with the Stockmens Bank Directors for a brick building to be erected on Front Street. Work will begin next week and be completed in sixty days.

Back on the Job!

I desire to inform my patrons and friends that I am again personally in charge of my Tailoring Shop and your business will be appreciated and given prompt attention. Remember that when your work is done here it pleases you.

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The Gonzalez Show has been playing the town every night this week and drawing good crowds. The Gonzalez show about the best Mexican show that makes this territory.

R. L. Henrichson is moving his residence from Artesia and rebuilding it on his ranch about one and a half miles East of Artesia Wells. Several Cotulla carpenters are working on the job.

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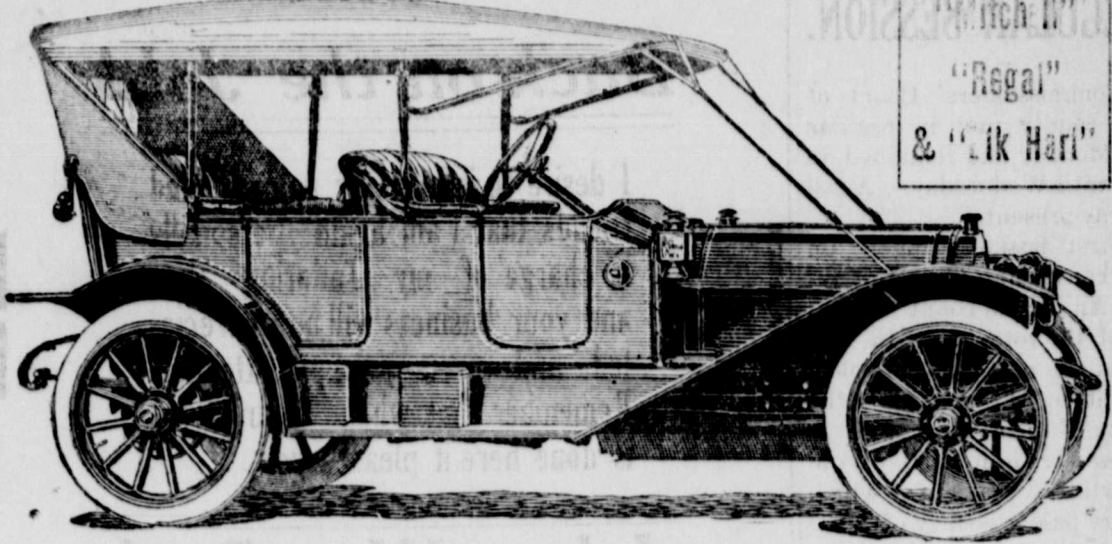
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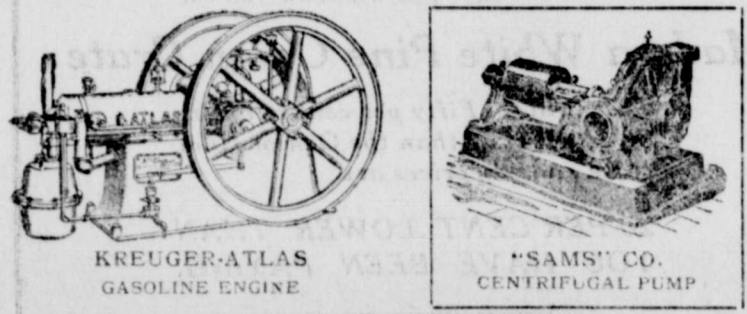
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ALLEGED GUNMEN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Hundred Talesmen Report for Duty—Will Try Men Together.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The four so-called gunmen charged with the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal, for instigating which Charles Becker has been sentenced to the electric chair, were placed on trial today. Examination of talesmen was begun.
Two hundred talesmen reported for duty this morning for the trial. The talesmen are "Dago" Frank, "Blood," and "Dago" Frank.
Until last night counsel for the four men had insisted on a separate trial for each, but an eleven-hour decision resulted in an agreement to try them together. It is expected that all four will take the stand in their own behalf. The state's chief witness will be "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and the other informers, who figured so prominently in the Becker trial.

SHERMAN IN GRAVE

TAFT ATTENDS FUNERAL OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Had Been Energetic Member of Congress Before Being Put on the National Ticket.

The death of James S. Sherman, Vice President of the United States which occurred last week, derived the Republicans a candidate for the vice presidency. As the outcome of the election could not be foretold, Chairman Hillis of the Republican National committee announced that the committee would meet on November 12 to name a new candidate. The vice president's death did not affect the election ballots, as the election was technically for electors and not for candidates.
Vice President Sherman's funeral held at his home, Utica, N. Y., was a simple service. It was attended by President Taft, Justice Hughes and Pitney of the United States Supreme court, Senators and Congressmen and many other high officials of the Government.
Bright's disease caused the death of the vice president after a long illness. He had had a long and honorable political career. Prior to the time he became vice president he had been an energetic member of the House of Representatives.

BURGLARS CHOKED PARROT

Family Thought It Better Protection Than Dog.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 12.—Taking the precaution first to strangle a parrot, which the family regarded as a more certain safeguard than a watch dog, burglars entered the home of Thomas Stern and stole a quantity of jewelry from the bed room and a small sum of money. At daylight a policeman found the half-dead parrot in the streets, yelling "Maggie, Maggie!" as best it could. Members of the family declare that they heard the bird yell during the night, but when the cries stopped they thought that Pelly had been dreaming.

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More Than 100,000 Persons Are in their Clutches—Many Suffer as a Result.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—More than 100,000 persons, including 30,000 municipal employees, are in their clutches, and State courts are the ending instruments through which justice is collected, according to a report made public by investigators for District Attorney Whitman.
Other facts set forth in the report are that "loan sharks" have been responsible for a great many suicides, defalcations and petty thievery; that thousands of employees, private and city, have been made inefficient through mental distress; while scores of big business interests have discharged workers upon complaints of lenders—unfairly, the investigators think—instead of co-operating with their employees to eradicate the evil.
It is recommended that the city establish a civil bureau to defend victims against whom lenders bring civil action.

WRITES CHECK IN BLOOD, ON A LATH

PAPER AND NO INK IN LUMBER CAMP.

Instrument Is Promptly Honored at Milwaukee, Wis., and Will Be Kept on File.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—A hard, weather-beaten lumberjack, wearing hob-nailed boots and a coarse mackinaw coat, came into a Milwaukee bank just before closing time. He carried a four-foot lath in which was written in blood, "Pay to the order of John Smith, or bearer, two hundred dollars (\$200). Signed William Brown."
The payee explained that he had just come from a lumber camp in northern Wisconsin, where there was not so much as a sheet of paper or pencil to be had to write a check. So when he told the foreman that he must leave, it was necessary for the latter to devise some means of paying him off. He used the blood of a rabbit for writing fluid and the lath for paper.
George D. Bartlett, secretary of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, said that this is no uncommon occurrence. The freaks in the routine of the banking business, he said, are more numerous and mark-han in any other business activity.

...not at all out of the ordinary run of a bank which does business in this section of the country to have presented to it an order written on a collar, a cuff, or similar article of wearing apparel," said Bartlett. "I have known of innumerable cases where the voucher has been in the form of shingle, or any other scrap of wood that happened to be handy."
"Men who are engaged in these outlying districts are not always equipped with paper and ink; but they are quick to devise a substitute." So far as the bank is concerned, although it is not easy to be a shingle or a lath with other checks, they keep such orders on file. The only thing that really counts is the signature of the depositor."

TESTS AT HOTEL SAVOY, SAN ANTONIO, LAST WEEK.

J. E. Belcher, Del Rio; W. T. Childress, C. A. Brown, Batesville; Rev. A. J. Coburn, Fowler; F. G. Hugo, Dallas; William McMurray, Big Wells; P. E. Lyon and wife, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, H. N. Hunter, Artesia; J. E. Hybarger, Knappton; O. M. Busby, Charles F. Smith, Pearsall; William G. Brown Jr., San Benito; W. B. Ware Jr., Pandora; Pearl Bowden, Kenedy; Joseph L. Blane, El Paso; J. E. Garnond, Jourdanton; George M. Martin, Jourdanton; E. D. Wood, Samal; J. W. Lytton, Alice; B. Richardson, Leon Springs; J. Johnson Jr., Sabin; N. B. Ware, J. M. Carroll, Pandora; A. Menlovitz, J. B. Cooper, Runge; O. Y. Frankel Jr., Stockdale; C. E. Lowe, John Jones, Castoville; Fred G. Becker, Del Rio; George Switzer, Eagle Pass; T. J. Jackson, Uvalde.

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The Courting of Drusilla West*

By Emma Wolf

There are records, unwritten, but authentic, to prove that she was born masterful. Even as an infant, she won through no surrender. When her mother decreed pap, and Drusilla craved soup—which happened nine times out of ten—she had to be, or nothing. When her mother said, "up," and Drusilla said, "down," it was choosing between her common sense and her baby's fearfully suspended breath—an easy entrapment to most women. Jealous mothers called Drusilla stubborn; her own mother said she was firm. "I do so admire tenacity of will," declared little Mrs. West, vainly. The truth of the matter was that Drusilla was the only child of a widow of the yielding, entreating sort, who, bereft of her natural masculine leading strings, gave in, per custom, to the bullying of her masterful daughter. Had Drusilla been a weaker child, she might have been spoiled; but, being strong, she was strengthened—along the line of her weaknesses.

Now, Drusilla's strength lay in her weaknesses, and the greatest of these was her love of ruling. The third afternoon after her first day at school, she rallied the little children of her neighborhood upon her doorstep—whether they would or not—and taught them combinations of the first five digits, in such a manner that it was said those children were mathematics made from this day forth. Every afternoon, the play school was convened under her quiet, "Come," or the more strenuous suasion of the pull of her hand. There were no stragglers—there were many intruders, and all were constrained to follow her in fear and fascination. She had a wonderful way with her of imparting anything she chose to impart, but when she arrived at the gate of history, her individuality was born. In all else, matter-of-fact to the verge of positivism, in this, her imagination blazed clear yet passionate. At the age of nine, she conceived the method of enacting historical scenes and characters for the enlightenment and delight of her small student body, and her delineations met with such success that, when dreamy Bob Dexter, aged eleven, was asked who wrote the Declaration of Independence, he promptly answered, "Drusilla West." The amusement attendant upon this response was destined to follow Drusilla down many years of her womanhood.

From all of which, it follows, consistently, that, when this only child of the widow of an army officer reached years of maturity and college honors, we find her filling the position of teacher of history in a select girls' school of her native city. She had signed her declaration of independence, and was earning a generous salary. She wore her hair in a tight, hard, yellow-brown knot, on the middle of her head, and from this fastness no hair was ever known to escape to brow, temple, or nape. She affected, or, rather, adopted, high linen collars, the effect of which was to turn her white neck to a mocking golden. Long before short skirts were in vogue, Drusilla West's skirts cleared the ground by two good inches, and unblushingly revealed her flat-heeled shoes in all their length, breadth and thickness. Thus she strode to and from school, lecture room, theatre or library, the frivolous, the flippant, the faddish knew her not, nor she them. Man she eschewed altogether, except in cases of intellectual or mercantile expediency. Matrimony was a necessary evil for others; herself it did not concern. She was an excellent, a brilliant teacher, and so she came into her twenty-seventh year.

In that year of grace, on a bright afternoon in September, a short, decisive ring of the door bell started the quiet of Mrs. West's little house. Mrs. West, who was sewing near the window, rose to answer it, but Drusilla said, "Sit still," and Mrs. West sat. Drusilla put her mark in her book, and went to open the door. A burly, bearded, oldish man, in a long overcoat of ancient cut, stood in the doorway.

"Does Mrs. Amanda West live here?" he asked in a pleasant, twanging voice.

"She does," said Drusilla, holding the door knob, tentatively; "what is your business?"

"Who are you?" asked the stranger in a stern, but with an amused smile. Miss West's topefily nose pointed at him in haughty reticence. Her eyes clinched him with a cool, steady beam. "Kindly state your business," she remarked.

"Well, now," drawled the man, in a leisurely good humor, "I'm ashamed to confess I'm out of business, and cards. But, if you're the maid, you can tell Mrs. West I'm Jonathan West, her brother-in-law from South Africa."

"Oh!" said Drusilla, with a gleam of surprise and apology, and she opened the door wider. "Come in, I am Drusilla West, her daughter."

There to cut your eye-teeth... fore tackling the nut of matrimony. "Oh, matrimony!" "Well?" "Exactly."

"I said matrimony." "And I said matrimony." "It sounded like marriage."

"What's wrong about the notion?" "Nothing. It's an excellent institution. But entering it doesn't interest me."

"Did you ever have a nervous breakdown?" "No," laughed Drusilla. "I left a clot on the brain. You'll marry, all right enough."

"Oh, no, I won't." "Oh, yes, you will." "My dear Mr. West, I have not."

"My dear Mr. West I have not." "And that settles it?" "Absolutely." "By Jove!" said Jonathan.

He never could abandon the subject, and he never approached tranquilly. "Some day, I'll put tranquility out of your soul," he threatened once.

"I will never let you alone, you know," he said, "I will never let you alone, you know, you know."

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NORTH DAKOTA MOB GUILTY OF LYNCHING

Fifty Men Overpower Deputy Sheriff and Hang Prisoner Within City Limits.

STEELE, N. D., Nov. 12.—George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and father-in-law, Thomas Glas, was taken from the Kidder county jail early today and lynched. It is the first lynching in North Dakota within a decade.

One week ago today Baker returned from California, where he had been living, and whence his wife had preceded him by about two weeks, to Dawson, N. D. He entered the home of Mr. Glas and killed both his wife and father-in-law. The shooting was the result of family trouble.

Baker was rushed here immediately, the feeling in Dawson running high, and every attempt was made to protect him. Early today, however, a mob of 50 men overpowered the deputy sheriffs and taking Baker from the jail, hanged him within the city limits. No arrests have been made.

"YOU NEED A SPANKING MORE THAN A HUSBAND"

So Judge Tells 14-Year-Old Girl, Who Marries Again as Soon as She Gets Divorce.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 12.—Just thirty minutes after pretty 14-year-old Mrs. Annie Scoggins was granted a divorce from her husband, Will Scoggins, she entered the county clerk's office and obtained a license and married C. E. Lacy an hour later. When Judge Swayne heard another license had been procured he went to the girl and threatened to spank her, at which her intended bridegroom, but there was no encounter.

"You ought never to have been married at your age," said Judge Swayne emphatically. "Marriage is a serious proposition and not child's play and I thought you found that out. You ought to be in school. I've a good notion to give you a spanking. You need that more than a husband."

Any way, the chimney in an air-castle never smokes. In order to be happy you must be able to forget things.

The girl steadily, with stiffened jaw. "But—Drusie—darling!" argued Mrs. West, incoherently, forgetting fortifications in her mental confusion.

"There is nothing to be said," clicked Drusilla, mechanically. But her voice did not break, and she went from the room with head up, although Mrs. West had succumbed and was weeping.

But there was much to be considered, and she had three months in which to consider it.

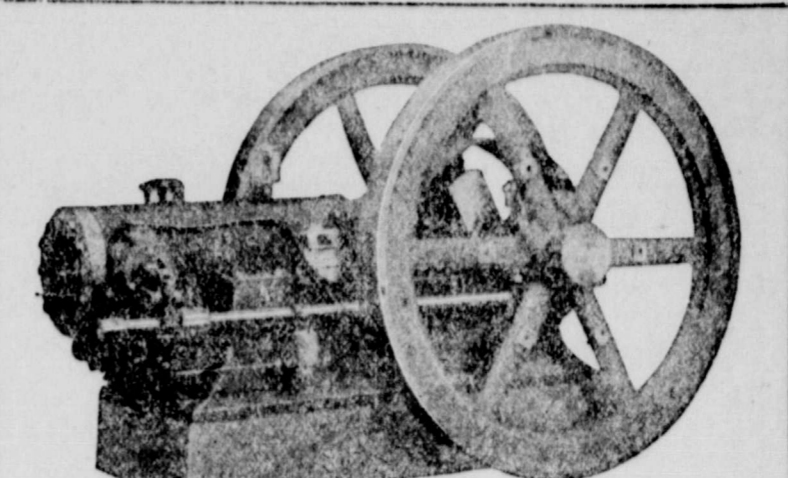
At the end of the first two weeks Drusilla still appeared calm eyed, level-headed, as though nothing unusual had occurred. And Mrs. West looked on with bated breath.

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mony." institution. But entering it doesn't interest me. "Did you ever have a nervous breakdown?" "No," laughed Drusilla. "I left a clot on the brain. You'll marry, all right enough." "Oh, no, I won't." "Oh, yes, you will." "My dear Mr. West, I have not." "My dear Mr. West I have not." "And that settles it?" "Absolutely." "By Jove!" said Jonathan. He never could abandon the subject, and he never approached tranquilly. "Some day, I'll put tranquilly out of your soul," he threatened once. Drusilla assured him her soul was an open sheet. "Out of your hair then," he said. "It's the same thing. What do you want to screw it up for?" "I vow you pull your eyeballs back with it." "I like it that way," said Drusilla. "It's ridiculous." "To you, perhaps; not to me." "Your self-sufficiency is unmanly." "A woman's a woman, and she made for a man." "That is the rule. It doesn't concern me." "What does concern you, vitality?" "Renascence. I am making a study of it, you know." "No, I don't care. Study your own renascence. It will come. You only mediate now. You'll get back to the natural order, in spite of yourself." "We've threshed that out, though, haven't we? And we have agreed to differ. Let us have sense enough to know when we have finished." "But I haven't finished. And my last word won't be said till the day you marry." "You have a long life before you're married before you think." "I mean for a well man, child, he explained. And Drusilla forbore to answer. But he was unaccountable in the sudden paroxysms of silent laughter he developed later, whenever she entered his room. In fact, it is not possible to relate that, in the middle of a most violent fit of this strain, merriment, he sputtered explosive "Oh, Drusilla, forgive me!" and still laughing helplessly, he turned on his side, and died. Three days later, when Mr. Foxham, of the law firm of Foxham, Ford & Forham, came out to the house, and, in the presence of one of his own clerks and Mrs. West's maid, read to mother and daughter Jonathan West's last will and testament, Drusilla understood that dying cachinnation. "I take pleasure in advising that the value of Mr. West's estate approximates two hundred and thousand dollars," said Mr. Foxham, rising and extending a hand to the ladies, mostly in United States bonds, and water stock of this city. Then, as the stupefaction of Mrs. West's fate and superciliousness Drusilla's were, obviously, too tense for words, and put them in a rather embarrassing position, Mr. Foxham and his clerk gathered up their papers, and took court leave. Drusilla stood as erect as a pole by the centre table, her upon a book. Mrs. West's gaze wavered over her. "Oh, Drusilla!" she blurted out. "There is nothing to be said." Drusilla, looking at her mouth was set in an expressive, a stranger might have thought it locked back tears. "But—Drusilla—" protested the little woman, in a cry of outrage. "I object—to being made butt of a vulgar joke," pronounced

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Banks To Provide Money For the Farmer.

President Taft, although turned down for second term of the Presidency of the United States, may yet be instrumental in bringing about a banking system for the farmer that will be of great benefit and it cannot be said that nothing good was done by him while he was the chief executive. For some time he has been working in a quiet businesslike way to bring into the United States a banking system whereby the farmer can secure loans for a low rate of interest on long time—a system that has been in operation in European countries for fifty years and has proven a success.

Several months ago the President sent three men to Europe to study the system, one of them being Edwin Chamberlin of San Antonio. These ambassadors made a thorough study of the systems in use in Germany, Italy, France and other countries and have returned and made their report, and have recommended that this country adopt the system of Germany known as the Raiffeisen banks for lending money on personal credit to farmers who need capital between seed time and harvest. It is also proposed that the states charter both independent and co-operative "land mortgage banks" to lend on the security of land for long periods and at easy rates of interest. Under the present banking system the average rate of interest paid by the farmer is eight and one-half per cent. In Europe where there are banks, such as are provided in this country, farmers pay from three to four per cent. An authority estimates that the farmers of the United States pay annually more than five hundred million dollars interest. If this could be cut in half produce could be raised cheaper, consequently the consumers of the towns and cities would be benefited and a point solved in the high cost of living problem. Thomas W. Lawson of Frenzied Finance says that the High Cost of Living is caused by the enormous amount of interest the American people are paying to the few, and if a co-operative banking system could be had whereby more than two hundred and fifty millions could be saved annually by the farming interests alone it would help some.

The Raiffeisen system is strictly co-operative and loans money to its members for reproductive purposes. Every applicant for money must have as sureties two of his neighbors who must be reliable. The Landschaften system is the oldest form and is an association of land owners who lend only to its members. They raise money for this purpose by bond issues which are secured by the assets of the association, the underlying mortgages which the farmers have given for their loans and by the collective and unlimited liability of its members. A distinguishing feature of this system is the long time of the loans which enables the farmer to have long use of the money. Instead of running from three to five years as loans now made by insurance companies they run from thirty to seventy five years—the average of Germany being fifty-six years. Interest is paid annually and added to this is about one-half of one per cent, which is a sort of sinking fund and reduces annually the principal, and is such a small amount is not missed by the farmer and in the course of time the entire debt is wiped out.

In this age of development banks of this kind would be of great advantage to Texas. Many a farmer is being held back on account of the lack of funds to put in the development that he would like. If it were possible for him to get a long time loan and a small rate of interest development could be made at once that would immediately return a revenue, whereas because of the lack of funds he has to get along the best he can until money enough can be accumulated to make the improvements and widen out as he wants to. This banking system it is said has improved social conditions in Germany from the fact that an intemperate or lazy man cannot get the endorsement of his neighbors to borrow money and this fact has caused many a farmer to become a sober, hard-working man who previously did

"BILLY SELDOM" TELLS OF IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Riverside, California, Oct. 9th. Here are found the oldest Orange Groves in the State, and the greatest improvements that I have ever seen.

The Science of Irrigation is as old as civilization and if we believe what Governor Alva Adams says it makes it as old as the human family. He said in a speech before the Irrigation Congress at Pueblo, Colorado, "That when God made man he placed him in an irrigated garden which was watered by four great rivers. Afterwards man saw that it rained on other parts of the earth and irrigation was not necessary and he migrated to the rain belt." But irrigation was not forgotten. W. J. Bryan said at the same Congress that he saw in Asia fields that had been in irrigation more than two thousand years and was still productive."

Well authentic records show that it was in practice in some barbarian days in prehistoric times. People of ancient times used and some of Modern Nations have restored to it as a means of restoring and reclaiming arid waste; it insures full crops every season, improving the land at each submerging.

It is evident from observation that land that is irrigated does not wear out like soils that are not irrigated. It is probable that the water from rivers contain more or less plant food that goes into the land and is deposited along with the fibrous rootlets in a solution ready for the plants to take up the plant food.

Looking back through the dim vista of time we see how each race has planned for better systems of irrigation than formerly existed. They knew and we are learning that it multiplies the productiveness of the soil and renders the farmer independent of rainfall.

The first irrigation was conducting the water along earthen ditches, and ancient as the practice is, it is still in vogue in many places in spite of the well known facts of the great loss by evaporation. My own experience has taught me that in carrying water one half mile in an open ditch, I lose more than 60 per cent of water carried by ditch. Then there is a growth of weeds that prevent the flow of water and much labor is required to keep them down and the ditches clean. Then there is the valuable land that the ditches occupy.

Those weedy ditches become a harbor for rats, mice, ground squirrels and toads which burrow into the side of the ditch and cause a break and sometimes a loss of several hours of labor and much water is wasted.

Our practice here has been to lift the water to the highest point of land and carry it in open ditches on level land and over swales in a ditch on a dump. I do not believe there is a farmer along the Nueces River Valle,

not bear that reputation. German pastors have made the statement that this banking system is one of the strongest moral influences in a community.

Some states are already making arrangements to establish such a system as the President proposes. An invitation has been extended to the governors of all states to attend a conference in Washington in December to consider the whole question and no doubt something will come of it. We want to see Taxes lead. She needs it badly.

What a great benefit an institution would be to farmers of La Salle county and other counties of this section that are now in their infancy of development. It would mean that we could advance faster in the next ten years than we will in thirty under the present system of high interest and short loans.

that preferred that method of irrigation, but it was a case of have to do it that way, for the lack of money. The settlers along the Nueces River have been HOME BUILDERS and outstrip their brothers in California in the building of good residences and let me add here by way of parenthesis to the credit of my own people that they have done far better than the Californians.

It is almost an universal fact our people came here with barely enough to make the first payment on their lands, put in a pump plant, build small house or barn and live in it until better ones can be built and with few exceptions all that have come for the last eight years are here yet.

But it is the reverse in Southern California. I have been credibly informed that a very few of the first and second settlers were able to stay on their farms. Some of the third

set and many farms had their fourth set of farmers before they were able to get on their feet. Each set had to sell to pay their debts. It is evident that Eastern money has done more to boom California than her climatic condition or richness of soil. Going from our mild soft life invigorating climate, theirs was very raw and disagreeable. As for soil, theirs is poor gravelly sandy compared to ours, and here would be considered worthless, but the California knows the value of fertilizer and water. One farmer told me near Riverside that he used fifteen tons of stable manure to the acre besides enough Nitrate of Soda and other high grade fertilizers to scare a Nueces River Valley farmer into Bankruptcy. They prove that

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Pardon this divergence, I just had to say it. The ditch is wasteful and we will abandon it just as fast as possible and my statements in regard to the wastefulness of the ditch is attested by every irrigator and are not arguments. They are based upon actual experience of practical work and careful study of the subject. An experienced engineer has recently stated that Millions of Dollars annually expended by our Irrigation Districts for water and for applying it to cultivate crops fully 70 per cent is wasted. Some times the ditch passes over sandy porous soil and much water goes to seepage.

The Californian in many places saw this waste and cemented his ditches, then in turn it was torn up to be replaced with concrete pipe. In some localities the wooden flume was installed and they proved to be an annoyance and a weed harbor, and then came the iron flume which

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Barton, the new Methodist minister preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

W. E. Earnest of the Millett Mercantile Company was in the city Monday.

Prof. Stich and Dave Mulholland went over to Fowlerton during the week.

Roland A. Gouger, lumber man went to Webb county Tuesday on a deer hunt.

D. A. Walker was out from San Antonio during the week. Onion transplanting is going on on his farm.

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John R. Black, prominent La Salle county land owner, returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Sam J. Jordan, County Commissioner of Encinal, was here attending Commissioners' Court during the week.

C. B. Burwell, E. D. Cohour J. P. Guinn, A. F. Childs and C. E. Manly attended Federal Court at Laredo this week.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy, returned first of the week from San Antonio where he bought his Christmas stock.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

J. L. Hamilton of Smiley, formerly of Millett, was here this week. He says a good cotton crop was made in his section of the state this year.

Jack Baylor was up attending Commissioners' Court this week. He has a new automobile and likely we will see more of him in the city, as the 30-mile ride from the ranch can be covered in a brief time.

Miss Brown visited friends in the Alamo City last week.

W. A. Tarver returned first of the week from Ft. Worth where he attended the annual Convention of Baptists. He went as a delegate from the Cotulla Church. He reported a very pleasant trip and a large attendance at the convention.

FROM ENCINAL.

Encinal Tex., Nov. 13.—Rev. Gronde of Asherton was here last Sunday. He will be back the third Sunday in this month to preach.

Quite a good number of hunters from other towns have been in since the season opened. All report good luck.

Mr. J. W. McMullen visited San Antonio last week.

The mother's Club met Friday and discussed some questions concerning the school. In the near future they are to have an oyster supper.

Most of the cotton in this community is out and little hope for any fall crop.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton of Cotulla will begin a meeting here on 25th inst.

FROM WOODWARD.

Woodward, Texas, Nov. 7th. Dean Geringer of Washington Court House, Ohio, is a recent new comer to our community.

Messrs. Creamer and Ireland spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Jim Wabash of San Antonio is here visiting J. B. Ownby and family.

Last Friday evening Miss Dessie Covert and Catherine Ownby entertained the young folks of Woodward and vicinity with a Halloween party. All sorts of games were indulged in, later refreshments were served. A jolly time was had by all.

Mrs. E. K. Payne and children have returned to the Ownby-Payne ranch West of Woodward.

**Young Man Grateful To
Those Who Helped Him**

The RECORD is in receipt of a letter from Dr. L. S. Johnston of San Antonio in which he enclosed a letter addressed to him from a young man named W. H. Deemer, now at Cozad, Nebr., and who a few months ago was in Cotulla, stranded, and without funds, a victim of that dread disease, tuberculosis. He was assisted to get to his people by a number of our citizens and in his letter, which we have not the space to publish, he expresses his gratefulness to all who in any way assisted him. He is now in the last stages of the disease and dependent upon charity. A paragraph of his letter reads:

I am dependent on charity with no hopes of getting better and I write to ask you how much my indebtedness is and also to others in Cotulla, and I ask you and others to forgive the debt. Tell Mr. Russell that I thank him for what he did for me. Also I am unable to pay the little account at Peters restaurant. Please ask them to forgive the debt. Many will remember this unfortunate young man as he was exceptionally bright and very appreciative of the kindness shown him.

The Eiler Show, known for the past twelve years on the excellence of its performances, will be here on Tuesday 22, under canvass.



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There will be a special Farmers' Institute at the Rock School House next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock November 20th. The Agricultural department is sending a speaker of statewide reputation to address the farmers on the subject of diversification and rotation of crops and other matters of special interest to the man who works. The Ladies are especially invited to attend.

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John Cotulla returned Thursday morning from Cotulla's lower ranch where he had been on a deer hunt. He brought back a fine buck.

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**Billy Seldom Tells of
Irrigation in California.**
(Concluded from 4th page.)

Was no better. The first cost is not so great but the repairs are constant.

Following the wooden flume and the iron flume came the concrete flume. When the Californian found that he could make a concrete flume he was sure he had found the proper way to handle water for Irrigation, but there was serious objections to the concrete flume and it has passed out to give place to the concrete pipe laid flumes or ditches. The kind of pipe one use is determined by conditions. For gravity and moderate pressure plain concrete pipe not reinforced has been found to meet all requirements. It so strongly commends itself in this that the materials composing it are obtainable in most every locality, and the farmer can make it at home and put it down. The last but not least it is comparatively indestructible, as alkali and acids have no effect upon it. Time seems makes but little impression upon it, as the works of the ancient Greeks and Romans show us.

Engineers are today confirming the power of concrete for instance: by Los Angeles Aqueduct commission which is building the principal portion of the 250 mile conduit that is to supply the city of Los Angeles with water from the Owens River Country near the Nevada line.

WATER DUTY.

Thirty inches of water per acre is considered sufficient water where there is no rainfall. We have 28 inches of rainfall in and around San Antonio, according to Government reports and if it was properly divided would assure us good crops without irrigation, but falling in large quantities at a time the run off is larger in proportion than in countries where the fall is lower.

Our wasteful methods of allowing the moisture to escape after we have secured it cannot be too strongly condemned. Too much irrigation is worse than not enough. What we want to

do is to tickle old Mother earth's back with any good harrow just as soon after it rains or we irrigate and keep the harrow running.

From the platform of the Irrigation Congress too much water was condemned by some of America's most eminent farmers showing the waste of water, energy and power necessary to get it to the land but that when too much water is applied to the land, that it becomes sour, bakes and becomes hard when dry so that crops do not grow.

Then Alkali is brought to the surface in great quantities, and is deposited when it comes in contact with the fibrous rootlets of the plant and retards the growth of the plant.

Of times in our fields along the Nueces after we have given crops what we call a good watering, a whitish substance is deposited on the ground and sides of the ditch. When such deposits are visible to the naked eye you have positive evidence that you have overdone your irrigation and damaged your farm and impoverished the land. Your remedy is to grow peas, beans and build up your damaged soil with barnyard fertilizers.

Our Nueces river water does not contain alkali or any other minerals that are injurious to the soil, but the soil itself is heavily charged with alkali and the water when too great quantities are used brings it to the surface.

The plan of sending the help to the field to irrigate and paying no further attention to him is the worst of folly, especially if the land is practically level. Of times I have seen them standing leaning on their hoes waiting for the water to come, while a few rods behind them the ditch has broken and was flooding the land already watered. The result was the crop turned and if the farmer was questioned why the crop was spotted he would likely say "that there were strange conditions in the soil."

In my next I will deal with methods of Irrigation.

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FATE NEVER PLAYED GREATER PART IN AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENCY

Attempted Assassination and Death Interfered With Plans of the Leaders--Illness Forced Campaigners Out

Never in the history of the country had fate seemed to play such a part in the campaign that ended Tuesday. Attempted assassinations and death had interfered with the plans of the leaders. The party in power was forced to go before the voters with only a single candidate, the Vice-presidential aspirant having been removed by death only a few days before. Many of the candidates for Congress had been kept out of the campaign by illness and several died as a result of the strenuous battle they were forced to make.

The attack made upon Colonel Roosevelt in Milwaukee, Wis., was one of the startling events of the campaign. An event which caused a situation never known before in a political campaign was the death of Vice-President Sherman. On the very eve of the election Governor Wilson had almost as narrow an escape as did Colonel Roosevelt. As Roosevelt was saved by the copy of his speech,

which checked the bullet fired by his assailant, so Wilson was saved by the heavy cap he wore, which broke the force of the blow when his head struck the top iron of his automobile. The car, which was going at a high rate of speed, taking the candidate from Red Bank, N. J., to Princeton, struck a mound in the road and the jolt sent Governor Wilson up against the steel rib of the roof of the automobile. The blow caused a scalp wound three inches long, but Governor Wilson's cap saved him from serious injury.

Of the Congressional candidates who succumbed, two dropped out through death during the last week of the campaign. They were Congressman Connell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Democrat, and Congressman Utter of Rhode Island, Republican. In addition many others were forced from the stump by illness and campaign managers admit that the casualty list was the greatest on record.

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FARM NOTES

From Farm and Ranch

PLANT FALL VEGETABLES.

It is not too late to plant turnips, radishes and multiplying onions. Turnips may not have time to produce bulbs large enough for table use, but there should be time enough for salad. Radishes grow very quickly and soon get large enough to use. The multiplying onions will soon be large enough for table use. They will grow all the winter under favorable circumstances and be ready for table use before spring grown onions can be had.

CURING BACON FOR THE HOME.

(J. R. Scott.)
I notice in Farm and Ranch of September 14 a Constant Reader from Harris county, Texas, wants to know how to cure bacon to keep. The answer is referred to the readers of Farm and Ranch. I will give my plan.

I kill my hogs in November. If it is cold enough and the hogs are fat enough. If not, then, as soon as I can. After they have hung up long enough to drip well, I cut them up and spread the meat out where the wind can get to it; on top of a shed is a good place, anywhere that will cool out well through the night. Next morning I trim well and salt in box, fill in well with salt and cover up to keep flies and rats out.

INTELLECT BETTER THAN MUSCLE.

Intellect is of far more importance in farming than muscle. The man who does the most work in a day and works the most days in the year should succeed, but he does not always make the best success on the farm. The muscle worker may waste his energy because of bad management.

There are many manufacturers that fail. They have capital and employ many hands. Perhaps their hands are capable, but the management of the plant is not efficient. This is true with respect to farming. The manager must have an alert mind. He should be resourceful, diligent and progressive. There is a reason for every failure; there is a cause for every effect; there is a way out of every difficulty.

Intelligent management with the ability to do a large amount of physical labor is greatly to be desired, but business management is the better qualification of the two. The successful farm manager will not do manual labor, but he will know how to have it done. They are the masters of the situation.

Successful farming requires intelligence, and when the intellect is used properly all difficulties can be surmounted and the farm made profitable.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING OF EGGS.

Up to Dassel, Minnesota, a little town of less than 1000 population, they have hit upon a co-operative plan of marketing their eggs, in which the farmers and the local dealers have joined hands. This movement was started by the dealers.

The county around produced a great many eggs, and the egg export business of the town was considerable. But they were brought in indiscriminately and sold in the same way. The consequence was that a great many eggs were brought in and shipped that were old and reached the larger market in the city in bad condition. The receipts of the Dassel dealers were therefore down, and they in turn paid lower prices for eggs. In other words they took the money out of the pocket of those who brought in good eggs to make up the loss sustained by themselves on the bad eggs brought.

But the dealers themselves did not like this making up for bad eggs shipped. It was troublesome and not at all satisfactory. So they investigated the possibilities of marketing eggs in cartons with the number of the producer stamped on each egg. They arranged with a few producers to market their eggs in this way, guaranteeing them not to be over four days old in perfect condition. From the first they got better prices for the guaranteed eggs and were able to pay better prices.

In less than six months the association they had organized had about 180 farmer members, who gathered their eggs twice a day, stamped them every one with their number, put them in cartons and absolutely guaranteed their freshness. The result is that they now get two to six cents a dozen more for their eggs than they used to and the demand in the city for Dassel eggs is greater than the community can supply.

Not many weeks remain till Thanksgiving and those who have turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade should lose no time in getting the fowls ready. It is always best to feed fattening rations liberally for a few weeks before the birds are offered.

Poultry feeders should feel kindly toward fowls. No one can succeed at any work that he does not like, nor will great progress be made in work where there is not a burning interest. Those who do not like fowls should not raise poultry. The feeder that takes a kindly interest in each fowl and sees to it that each gets its share of the feed will generally succeed.

Fowls should be fed at regular intervals.

try to like other live stock. It is not profitable to feed abundantly, then let them want for food before they are fed again. It is far better to feed regularly and give no more than they will eat in five minutes. This will always give better results than feeding at irregular intervals, even though they be given an abundance.

MORE MANURE FOR LAND.

More livestock means better crops and less expense in marketing. There is no better way to build up the farm than feeding the crops to animals and returning the fertility in the manure. Manure is the best fertilizer and land need not be manured every year. With liberal amount of manure the manager may use commercial fertilizer lime and follow a definite plan of rotation with legumes. With such facilities the farm may be built up, the crops increased and the profits enlarged.

SOWING THE COTTON LAND.

By picking the cotton early growth not only save the crop and avoid the risk of storms and rains, but they leave the land ready to break and possible to sow to a winter cover crop. Saving the cotton crop is important, but not much less so than turning the land and growing a crop to be turned under for legumes. Before any progress can be made in building cotton soil more vegetable matter must be provided, and the most practical way is to allow a definite rotation, sowing oats, rye, barley or some other winter crop after cotton and cotton after a legume such as cowpeas or soy beans, if possible.

ROTATE THE PASTURE LAND.

The pasture may need reviving. Often pastures become badly infested with weeds, briars and bushes, and this crowds out the grass. When such is the case it will pay to cut out the bushes, remove the briars and destroy the weeds. If the pasture is badly infested it may pay to turn the land and sow in a winter crop, then follow with a spring crop. By growing crops on the pasture land for awhile it may be reclaimed, the weed pests destroyed and the land sown to a permanent pasture again. In the meantime care should be taken to devote sufficient acreage of the field to pasture, so the animals will not be deprived of grazing. The rotation will benefit the cultivated land as well as the pasture.

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INSANE; HE RAN BANK TO EXTEND THE SEAWALL

Kirby in Sanitarium—Cashier Is Arrested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—That the business of the Kirby Savings bank, a private institution, had for a time been conducted by an insane man was learned here yesterday, when Federal officers took charge of the bank. William T. Kirby, President of the bank, was adjudged insane in the County Court Friday and was placed in a sanitarium in Winnetka, Ill. The condition of the books and property of the institution will not be known until bank examiners have reported. Mrs. Kirby testified in the banker's insanity hearing that he had become totally incapable of attending to his business. D. J. Kirby, Jr., the cashier, was arrested on a charge of operating a confidence scheme.

Texas City to Spend \$5,000,000 in Improving Protection.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 12.—On account of the rapid growth and commercial development of the city, Galveston is laying plans for an extension of her famous seawall. This extension of the wall with accompanying grade raising will entail a cost of at least \$5,000,000 and will provide raised area and seawall protection for practically double the present population of the city. The present seawall of Galveston on which work was started in 1902 and finished in about four years, extends from the city limits on the east, around the gulf front of the city a distance of four and one-half miles, built at a cost of \$2,000,000.

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DALLAS-WACO RAILWAY.

Its Realization Hastened by Acquisition of Existing Road to Waxahachie.

Official announcement is made at Dallas, Tex., that the electric interurban railway recently completed by Stone & Webster interests from there to Waxahachie, 32 miles, has been sold to the Southern Traction Co., of which J. F. Strickland of Dallas is president, and which is constructing a line between Waxahachie and Waco. The statement is issued by Edward T. Moore, general manager of the Stone & Webster lines at Dallas, and by President Strickland and Osee Goodwin, vice president and treasurer of the purchasing company. It is stated that the price is approximately \$1,000,000, and represents the exact cost of construction. The line was immediately put into operation from Dallas to Waxahachie; it has been ready for about a month. The Strickland and Goodwin lines, it is further announced, will when the line is finished to Waco, use the new Stone & Webster Terminal Building in Dallas to give the public the best service between the various interurban roads.

Grading is reported about 75 per cent completed on the Southern Traction Co.'s line between Waxahachie and Waco, about 70 miles. It is proposed to also build a branch to Corsicana, about 35 miles. It was the purpose of the Southern Traction Co. to construct its own line from Dallas to Waxahachie on the way to Waco, but the acquisition of the existing road renders that construction unnecessary. In several months a proposition to extend the main line from Waco to Temple, about 55 miles, may be taken up.

The main line from Waco to Dallas will be finished well within a year.

RAILWAYS.

Dallas—W. P. Murphy, business manager Texas Power & Light Co., 1320 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex., denies the recent press report to the effect that he was interested in plans for the construction of an electric interurban railway from Dallas to Gainesville and Sherman, Tex.

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GINNINGS IN TEXAS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Census Bureau Report Shows 3,000,000 Bales Ginned in State This Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Texas ginning season closed with a greater quantity than ever before, according to a report issued by the census bureau today, issued today, announced 8,849,898 bales had been ginned in the United States prior to that date. Oklahoma ginnings, 593,356 bales, also exceeded any previous year's report for that date.

In the period from October 18 to November 1, there was ginned 1,976,692 bales, compared with 2,625,052 bales last year, while the average per working day was 164,824 bales compared with 184,357 bales last year.

Louisiana, with 261,685 bales, had ginned a greater quantity than last year, but in all states east of the Mississippi the ginnings were below last year's totals.

CHAMPION 'JINER' HOPES TO BE IN 50 ORDERS

Illinois Man Now a Member of Forty-four Elks Putting Extra Frills on Him.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Illinois has the proud distinction of possessing the first ever ginned "jiner," John Bauscher of Stephenson County is a member of forty-four lodges and societies. He was initiated into the order of Elks last week and the lodge put on some extra frills when the secret work was reached, owing to the presence of the great "jiner" in the class of sixties.

Bauscher is always the first to be approached when a new lodge or other secret organization is to be launched. He hopes to take out membership in his fiftieth secret society before the end of 1913.

RATES LESSON ABOVE LEG

Just After limb Is Cut Off Boy Wants to Go to School.

"I'm not hurt. Let me go ahead to school or I'll be late," said Joseph Brodnick, fifteen years, of Mat-tiuek, L. I., after he had been lifted from under a freight train that had cut off his left leg.

One the way to school the boy saw a freight train passing. As the tracks ran close to the school house he decided to gain time by stealing a ride. He climbed on a car, a sudden jolt threw him to the ground. He fell under the train and the train and the rear car passed over his left leg. A passerby improvised a tourniquet that prevented the lad from bleeding to death. Dr. Morton took him to the Greenport hospital after the boy had vainly protested against being kept from school.

At the hospital it was said the boy's chance for life was slim.

DOG "CHOPS" IN BERLIN

Public Eager to Buy When Stray Canines Are Killed.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 7.—Scores of stray dogs have been slaughtered and the meat sold to the public in the city market. There was a rush to obtain the canine "steaks" and "chops" as if they were a great delicacy.

The city authorities ordered the butchering of the animals, which had been gathered for the last month. It is planned to combat the meat famine with domestic animals, and the cats of the city may next go for "rabbit pie."

HARD LUCK STILL STICKS

Man Who Lost Both Legs Shoots Off Left Hand.

CROSBY, Minn., Nov. 12.—Jesse Bryant, homestead farmer living near the Mississippi, is a claimant for title on the hard luck roll. A few years ago in a railroad accident Bryant lost both legs. Regardless of the seriousness of that accident, he continued to enjoy life, and went about with two crutches. The other day, while bird hunting, he accidentally shot his left hand off at the wrist.

CUT "HINGES" IN JAW

Lad of 14 Able to Eat Normally for First Time.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—The successful result is announced of an operation recently performed at a local hospital on a 14-year-old boy, who, since birth has been unable to move his jaws. The surgeon cut through the solid bone where the normal "hinges" should have been and modeled upon the sections actual joints, such as nature usually provides. The child has the normal use of his jaws.

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TURKEY ON KNEES BEGGING FOR PEACE

MOSLEM WHIPPED IN STAND AGAINST CHRISTENDOM.

Appeal to European Power for Armistice Is Denied—Thousands Have Been Slain in War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Nov. 12.—Forced to his knees in his last stand against Christendom, the Turk is begging for peace. The last act in the great war drama of the Balkans—the entry of the Bulgarians into Constantinople—is expected at any time. The appeal of the thoroughly whipped Ottoman government to the European powers has been denied. Turkey asked that the powers provide for an armistice. The big countries decided they could not justly take such action, as it would not be fair to the Balkan allies.

It is estimated that the total number of the killed and wounded on both sides in the Balkan war, up to date, is in excess of 150,000 men.

LONDON, England, Nov. 7.—Disturbances from the battle scenes of southeastern Europe tell of a slaughter that is appalling. A full day followed the four days' battle of Lule Burgas gave the Turks and Bulgarians an opportunity to bury their dead and care for their wounded. Details of the battle received here show it to have been one of the greatest engagements of modern times. More than 400,000 men took part in the battle, fought but a short distance from Constantinople, the Turkish capital, and the casualties are estimated at 30,000 to 40,000. The defeated Turks suffered most severely, losing 20,000 men in three days. More than 18,000 wounded Turks returned to Constantinople. The ambulance service of some of the armies has been able to cope with the work.

With a thorough knowledge of the country, the Bulgarians were able to take the Turkish position in the fighting. Not only did they advance rapidly, but they cut off nearly every avenue of escape for the Turks.

In a general way, the allies divided their forces in making the invasion of Turkey. Bulgarians on the west, Greeks on the south, Montenegrins on the west and Serbians on the northwest hemmed in the Turkish armies. Swarms of refugees from the war-stricken villages chokled the roads leading to Constantinople and panic reigned in the capital. Cut off from Adrianople, which was surrounded by 150,000 Balkan soldiers at one time, there was nothing for the Turks to do but to await a general battle.

The Turkish feeling from the district conquered by the Serbians murdered many women and children. Serbian officers say some of the victims of the Turks were roasted alive.

The Turkish battleship Peth-i-Bulend was sunk in the Gulf of Saloniki by a Greek torpedo boat. The Greek boat escaped unharmed though to sink the battleship it had been necessary for it to go under the guns of the Turkish forts. Part of the battleship's crew was ashore at the time and the number of lives lost is unknown.

Thanks made by the Turkish Government were responsible for a number of the disgraceful details it learned. The government sent the soldiers into battle hopelessly equipped and unprepared. Train loads of unarmed men were sent out in response to appeals for reinforcements. Others sent to the front were wounded men who had been promptly sent back as incapable of fighting. Whole companies of Turkish soldiers were wiped out by the Bulgarians, the men shot in the backs. Frantic as was their pursuit, the Bulgarians were literally out in by the fugitives.

FACE NO CRIME SIGN

APPEARANCE OFTEN DECEIVES, SAYS EXPERT.

Head of Washington (D. C.) Police Declares That Real Criminals Look Like Respectable Men.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Declaring that there is no general facial or physical characteristic, or even general mannerisms, by which the original classes of the country, except the degenerates, can be detected, Max Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan police of this city, in an address to the Anthropological Society, said that real criminals look the part of prosperous men and have none of that shrinking appearance so generally ascribed to them by the popular mind.

The speaker outlined the history of crime, saying that antiquity affords no well-defined record of it, and that homicide seems to have been the earliest form of crime. He said that no matter how minute the details which criminologists gather regarding the physical and mental differences between the normal man and the criminal, it is possible for time to make such changes in the appearance of other class that the original classification will not hold good when applied to practical police work.

Congested districts where the criminal classes congregate form an exception, he said. There it is easy to distinguish the industrious citizen from the mischief-maker.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Graham was called to Artesia Wells Monday.

Forest Gates has returned from California where he has been for some time.

Don't fail to hear the Eiler Show band at noon and at 7:30 p. m. on Friday Nov. 22. adv.

Quite a number of the young people went up to Gardendale last night to attend the ball and supper at the Gardendale Hotel.

Arthur Wildenthal and family of Carrizo Springs are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal.

Panzie, that chimpanzee with a human brain, is with the Eiler Show this season, here Friday Nov. 22. adv.

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Miss Danie Jay has returned from Dallas where she was sent during the State Fair to assist in the offices of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler of El Paso, who have been here for a couple of months visiting at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents returned home Wednesday.

Henry Jay now has a regular express messenger run from San Antonio to Laredo. He was assigned to this run the first part of this week.

The columns edited by Mrs. Lillian Trice, concerning Religious and Social notes, will be missed this week as Mrs. Trice is in San Antonio at the bedside of her husband, who is dangerously ill.

The German Expert Optician, M. Newnam, doctor of Optometry, will be at our Drugstore November 25th and 26th. At Millett November 22, and at Fowlerton November 27 and 28. His work is the highest standard of quality, accuracy and promptness. Last trip this year.—Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. C. E. Neal was in receipt of a letter this week from her brother Stanley Womble, who is an officer in the marine service now doing duty in Nicaragua, in which he gives a description of some of the battles they are having with some of the insurgents down there. He says they are poor fighters and worse shooters and Uncle Sam's losses have been very light although they have taken fortified places that have never been taken before.

Remember the date, the German Expert Optician, M. Newnam, doctor of Optometry, at our Drugstore again November 25 and 26. He corrects every defect of vision, such as Cross Eyes Headache, Sleeplessness, and Astigmatism. His system is successful in developing the Eye muscles and removing the eye Strain, and this will conserve the nerve force of the Entire body and its every function. Horger & Windrow.

Judge C. C. Thomas recently shipped in some thoroughbred white face bulls and placed them on his ranch below town. Our ranchmen are all paying attention to a better breed of cattle now, as they realize that it does not cost anymore to raise a good steer than it does a sorry one and when the time comes to put him on the market the difference in the price the animal brings is considerable.

Local Teachers' Institute

The second Institute for Cotulla Teachers will be held Nov. 23rd. at 9 o'clock a. m.

The text to be used for study this year is Sutton and Horn's school room essentials and are now on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

In this discussion the following points will be discussed: Educational aims of Ancient Athens, 2, of ancient Sparta, Miss Myrtle Rowland; 3, of modern times, Miss Elsie Gardner; What our schools do to further this aim, Miss Laura Love.

Critical study of school law from Sutton & Horn's school-room essentials, chapter 2 and State school law.

The first two chapters of Schoolroom essentials will be discussed with reference to the topics given above. All local teachers are expected to attend, and all county teachers are invited.

R. A. Taylor,
Supt. Cotulla Schools.

A Correction.

In the last issue of the Record in a writeup of the farm of Mr. J. H. McGehee, located eleven miles West of Cotulla an error was made in stating the average amount of cotton produced to the acre this year. It should have read one-third bale per acre, but the printer made it read "one-tenth bale per acre." Of course one-tenth of a bale is considered a failure, and the photographs of the cotton field published with the article indicated that the yield was incorrect. The yield all over the county this season was not under one-third, and in many places the yield was half a bale, on a small acreage—50 to 100 acres.

Program For Home Mission Week.

Sunday Nov. 17th.—At the Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m. Our Country's Debt to Christ—Rev. H. W. Hamilton.

7:15 p. m. the Christian Home as a Factor in Making Our Country God's Country—Rev. A. F. Barton.

Monday Nov. 18th. at 7:30 p. m. At the Baptist Church. The American Indians, African and Asiatic.—Rev. H. M. Rowland.

Tuesday Nov. 19th. at 7:30 p. m. At the Methodist Church. The City—Mr. H. C. Fullerton. The Mountainers—Mrs. E. E. Scoggins.

The Rural Districts—Mrs. T. R. Keck.

Wednesday Nov. 20th. at 7:30. At the Presbyterian Church. Our Mexican Population.—Mrs. H. T. Wichmann.

The Immigrants of our country Rev. T. N. Barton.

Thursday Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. At the Baptist church. The Frontier and Island Possessions. Rev. W. H. Hamilton.

Friday Nov. 22nd. 7:30 p. m. At the Methodist Church. Women and children in industry.—Mrs. H. C. Fullerton.

Saving the children.—Mrs. W. A. Daugherty.

The Social movements of our country.—Mrs. T. R. Keck.

The liquor traffic.—Mr. H. B. Stedham.

Saturday Nov. 23rd. 7:30 p. m. At the Presbyterian Church. The place of prayer in Missions. Rev. H. M. Rowland.

Fellowship in mission work. Rev. T. N. Barton.

Sunday Nov. 24th. At the Methodist Church, 11 a. m. What Missions have done for our country, and 7:15 p. m. Home Mission close at home.—Rev. A. W. Plack, D. D. of Laredo.

Lycuem

The Mothers Club has taken charge of the Lycuem course this year, and are now selling season tickets. The numbers and dates are as follows:
Royal Hungarian Orchestra [4] Nov. 18, 75c.

Cavenys Jan. 1.
Sovorily Girls (6) Feb. 1.
McCormick and Bronte Feb. 20.
Stockdale March 12.

The season ticket will be \$2.50 or 75 cents less than if bought ticket by ticket as the attractions come. The only way we can afford to have things of this order is by the Lycuem plan, and we urge our citizens to patronize these attractions and thus encourage a good thing for the town.

For the last few years the Lycuem has resulted in loss to the committee but the ladies can and doubtless will make this at least break even. Tickets on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.



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THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the sunshine society met with Helen Wildenthal last Friday. Most of the members were there and we were glad to have with us several visitors. An interesting program was carried out as follows:

Opening Song.
Prayer.
Bible Reading—Psalm 23.
Roll Call—Answered by verses.
Scriptural Readings.
Song.

Recitation, Mamie Evans.
Instrumental Solo, Helen Wildenthal.
Recitation, Isabelle Franklin.
Benediction.

The hostess served cake, cocoa and candy. Helen is a fine hostess and we look forward to meeting with her again.
A Member.

Mr. J. B. Trice was taken to San Antonio last Sunday for medical treatment. Mr. Trice's condition is very serious, and prior to his removal to San Antonio was rapidly failing. His lower limbs are partially paralyzed and he also has but little use for his hands. He was stricken in July and since has gradually grown weaker. Mrs. Trice and their son, J. B. Jr., is at his bedside. The stricken man has many friends throughout the country who will regret to learn of his condition.

B. D. Pierson, young stockman from Artesia Wells was in the city Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION

The Missionary Union of the Presbyterian Church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Lizzie. The day being ideal the guests were received on their beautiful lawn. After the usual devotional period and Bible study, business was transacted as follows:

It was decided the rumage sale should be conducted Saturday in the front part of Fullertons & Son feed and grain store. There will be a box sent to our Texas Orphanage as a Thanksgiving gift. Friends desiring to contribute to this course will leave these gifts with Miss Kate Burwell, who has charge of this work. There were resolutions of sympathy extended to:

Mrs. Chavalier in her illness and most sincere condolence is extended Mrs. Trice and family in the severe illness of Mr. Trice who is now in San Antonio for treatment. During the social while the ladies busied themselves with needle, the lawn had the appearance of Santa Claus' work shop. Doll clothes and dainty gifts were every where in evidence. Our hostess passed daintily served plates of chicken salad, celery, pickles, sandwiches and hot tea.
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EILER'S Rip Van Winkle



Under Canvas
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