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RESTRAINED FROM HUNTING IN PASTURE

Judge Mullally Overrules Motion to Dissolve Temporary Injunction.

In the District Court at Laredo last Saturday Judge J. F. Mullally overruled a motion to set aside a temporary writ of injunction in the case of Gray Childers vs Woods Brothers. This was a case of much importance to ranchmen, was brought from Frio county. Childers has under control a large pasture and the Woods brothers insisted on hunting deer therein. They maintained that under the ruling of the attorney general of the state no person could post a pasture of more than 2,000 acres, and notwithstanding a later ruling that he was in error, the Woods brothers persisted in hunting in the pasture. Childers obtained a temporary writ of injunction to restrain them from hunting on the land. Woods brothers took steps to have the injunction dissolved, and the case was taken to Laredo.

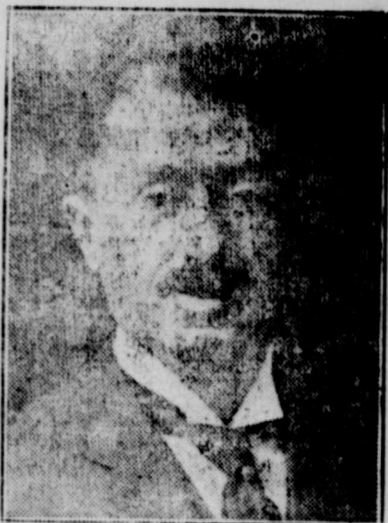
In the decree issued Saturday by Judge Mullally he overruled the motion to set aside the temporary writ of injunction and continued it in force against the defendants in full force and effect as if of a permanent nature until heard before the February term of District Court held at Pearsall. The injunction also serves as a restraining order

the premises of the plaintiff, posted according to law. This would mean that all who have notice of this order, even by reading this article, are restrained from hunting in the pasture in question, and anyone violating it would be subject to contempt proceedings.

TRANSPLANTING ABOUT COMPLETED.

Onion transplanting is about completed. The Record man was down the river Thursday and on all farms we found that from 75 to 90 per cent of the plants were out and on some farms the work had been finished two weeks. The vegetable crops are looking very promising and carload shipments will be made the coming month.

Trumbull Opposes Repeal of Stock and Bond Law.



Frank Trumbull.

Dallas, Texas, Nov.—Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company, agrees with Senator Culberson that the stock and bond law should not be repealed. Friends Mr. Trumbull have directed attention to his statement before the Texas Welfare Commission in session at Houston on April 30th, in which he said in part:

"Many own conviction about this stock and bond law is that it would be a great mistake to repeal it. I think the good in it ought to be preserved. I think it ought to be supplemented with permissive clauses; first, so that there would be no difficulty whatever about getting securities for improvements. If we should announce, for instance, that we wanted to spend \$5,000,000 on

the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, I think that your laws should be such that we can get a mortgage lien for that five million dollars regardless of what the previous capitalization of the railroad was."

Mr. Trumbull also suggested that any company which had obligations outstanding prior to this law, should be permitted to issue new obligations to take their place as they matured, and a third amendment suggested by Mr. Trumbull was that new lines be permitted to issue bonds prior to completion of construction.

Mr. Trumbull commended many of the good features of the law.

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The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee which will deal with the subject.

Thanksgiving Brought Killing

When Thanksgiving dawned a white frost covered the earth, and the thermometer was down to almost the freezing point. It was the first frost of the season. About the first of the month there were one or two very light frosts but not sufficient to make the trees shed their leaves.

Thursday's cold wave covered all of the Southwest and

the temperature fell in parts of the county.

ENCINAL NOTES.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cotulla is conducting a protracted meeting here.

S. J. Jordan attended a session of Commissioners Court at Cotulla this week.

Prof. R. A. Taylor of Cotulla came down Wednesday and with Prof. Shanks went out to the Allee ranch hunting.

Rev. Gronde of Asherton preached here last Sunday.

There was a heavy frost Thursday morning, but since cloudy weather has prevailed and rain is threatened. A good rain now would greatly benefit the country.

Hooked by Deer, Hunter Sent to Hospital.

Roland A. Gouger returned yesterday from Laredo where he has been confined in the Mercy hospital for over a week. Some two weeks ago he was hooked in the left leg by a deer, and was sent to the hospital for treatment. After two or three days apparently was getting all right, and returned to the camp where the hunting party he went to Duval

and his leg began swelling and causing him pain and he went back to the hospital, where he has been under treatment. He narrowly escaped a case of blood poisoning, and says he suffered terribly with his leg for five days. He is now getting around on crutches.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the tax-payers of La Salle county that taxes for the year 1912 are now due and must be paid before January, 31st, to avoid the penalty, and you are also notified that I will be at the following places on dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Woodward	Dec. 16, 1912
Artesia Wells	Dec. 23, 1912
Millett	Dec. 30, 1912
Fowlerton	Jan. 4, 1913
Encinal	Jan. 25, 1913

T. H. POOLE,
Tax Collector, La Salle County, Texas.

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L. W. GADDIS

Mr. Gaddis was not a candidate for re-election on 5th inst., and has retired from county politics. He was Treasurer of La Salle county for 12 successive years. He is succeeded by F. D. McMahan.

FERGUSON-GLAVES.

Miss Carrie Ferguson and Mr. Elbert Glaves were married Sunday 10th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodward in this city. They are both popular young people of Millett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaves visited relatives in the city during this week.

ALBERT T. PATRICK PARDONED BY DIX.

Condemned to Die Made Remarkable Fight for His Freedom.

Albany, N. Y., November 27.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Williams Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York city, on September 23, 1900, was pardoned tonight by Governor Dix.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins in December, 1906 has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring that the Governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case," Governor Dix said, and quoted from the minority opinion of the court of appeals, which said, "the atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible."

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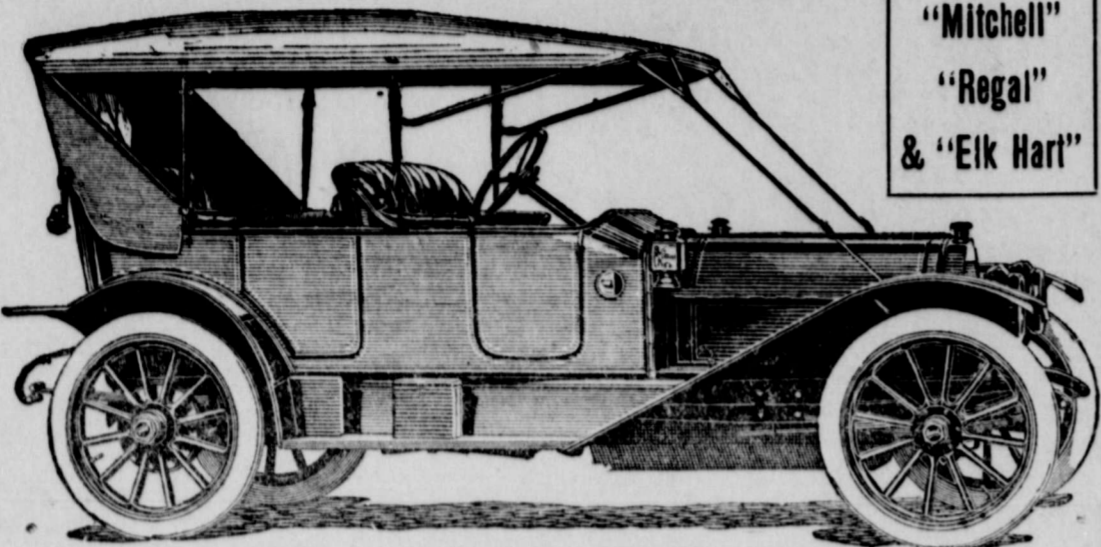
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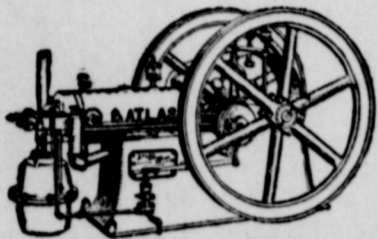
A FEW MORE AGENTS WANTED FOR THE



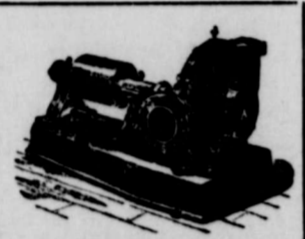
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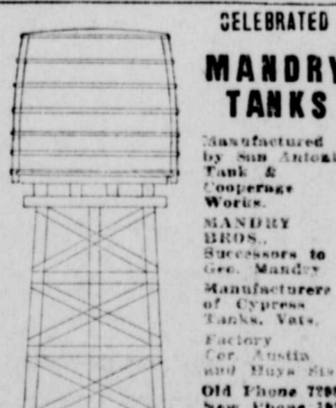
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PORTE ASKS PEACE

Turks Are Victorious in Italian Fight Near Constantinople.

London, Nov. 25.—The Ottoman government today made a fresh appeal, this time through the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, for the cessation of hostilities, according to a dispatch received here this evening from the Turkish news agency. The first Bulgarian attack on the Turkish line of fortifications defending Constantinople at Tchatalja had failed. The whole of the Bulgarian army was engaged. Every available man was moved to the front from the Bulgarian forces investing Adrianople, where they were relieved by

LEWIS JURY DISCHARGED

Eight of the Jurors Stood for Not Guilty From First Ballot.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, reported to Judge Willard in the United States district court today that it had found that Lewis was not guilty on three of the eleven counts in the indictment and that it was unable to agree as to the other counts. The jury was discharged.

SUSPECT MAY BE MURDERER OF BOYS

George Sterns Was Arrested at Rochester, N. Y.—Handwriting to Be Compared.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—In George H. Sterns, who claims Boston as his home, the Rochester police believe they have the murderer of Joseph Joseph, the Syrian boy of Lackawanna. Sterns was arrested Saturday night on a charge of maltreating a boy. The description answers in every particular, the police say, that of the Lackawanna murderer. Sterns insists that he has never been in Buffalo or Lackawanna. Specimens of his handwriting have been obtained and sent to Buffalo for comparison with the post cards received by the Buffalo police and Chief of Police Gilson of Lackawanna will come to Rochester today to attempt to identify the man.

WAS SELECTING CASKET FOR WIFE WHEN KILLED

George Newton Was Caught Under Falling Casket at the Undertaker's Parlor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25.—Geo. Newton, aged 70, was killed today when he was caught under a falling casket display case in an undertaking establishment, where he had gone to purchase a coffin for his wife, who had died a few hours before in a local hospital.

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BIG MEN ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Son of Hawthorne and Cleveland's Assistant Secretary of State in Mining Stock Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Federal government called for trial in the United States district court here today what it considers one of its most important cases growing out of alleged misuse of the mails. It involves the intensely contested "Hawthorne group" of mining stocks and dealings to the bar as defendants of National reputation. They are in number—Julian Hawthorne, son of the novelist, Nathaniel Hawthorne; Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston and Assistant Secretary of the State in the Cleveland administration; Albert Freeman, a promoter; Dr. William J. Norton, a nerve specialist; and John McKim, secretary-treasurer of the Hawthorne company. All were engaged, directly or indirectly, in the sale of stock in the Hawthorne Silver and Mines Company and allied concerns, and were indicted in New York January last for alleged misuse of the mails to defraud.

The government contends that at least \$3,000,000 accrued from the sale of securities, that sales were effected through misrepresentation of the character of the properties, and that notwithstanding promises, no dividends have been paid. The defendants contend that they have been the victims of a ruthless scheme on the part of the Postoffice department. Before the case was called today a statement was issued on their behalf in part as follows: "The defendants contend that the primary cause of the suspension of operations at their mines was the intervention of the Postoffice department instituted two and a half years ago and vigorously prosecuted, except at intervals, ever since, in circulars to stockholders and destroying their confidence in the enterprise and their management, thus compelling the directors to suspend operations. The government case could be disposed of."

Good Faith Contended.
The defendants contend that the mine mining enterprises were taken in good faith and were not geological and mineral properties which gave sufficient ground for expecting the success of operations, and that the stock selling companies was offered with notice of its speculative character and of the risks of prospects. "The specific action of the government is based upon the misrepresentation and false statements contained in the literature through the mails concerning the Continental syndicate, located near the Cobalt district Canada. The government alleges that these mines are outside of the producing belt at Cobalt, and that fact was suppressed in the circular letters sent out."

Diseases and Their Cure

By Dr. Theo. Y. Hall

TYPHOID OR ENTERIC FEVER.

Good health is the one thing that makes life enjoyable and worth the living. Yet this is the one thing with which the American people are seemingly the most prodigal. Thoughtlessness in regard to health means an unnecessary waste in life. Wastefulness of life is a much graver sin than wastefulness of property. Yet in the past our thoughts as a people have been largely directed to the latter. The time has arrived when we must give our thought to building up a strong people, physically as well as mentally and morally.

The anomalous condition that confronts us—the low valuation of health and life—has come about very naturally. During the last fifty years the people have been so seriously engaged in making money—that is, studying and solving financial and property problems—that they have given very little thought to the ultimate cost in life, health and happiness of this accumulated wealth. They have come to consider that which contributes to this end (wealth) only, to be of paramount value, seemingly oblivious of the grave neither money nor any of its equivalents has any value.

The low valuation of life by people of means was recently shown in a case where a serious wreck was prevented by a mountain man lived up the great of the Rockies where one of the great railroads makes its way up this canyon and down that canyon, creeps around this precipice and over that chasm, crossing spider-web-like trestles, and piercing mountain sides, every mile of which is fraught with danger to the traveler. Around a sharp curve she discovered a huge boulder had fallen on the track. Far up in the mountains she could hear the whistle of the oncoming express. Realizing the danger, she rushed up the track and signaled the train just in time to prevent another of those appalling accidents. The generous hearted passengers in the luxuriant Pullmans made the woman a present of \$25—twenty-five cents a piece. This was their valuation of the lives saved.

Is it any wonder that with the low valuation of human life, that hundreds of thousands of persons die every year who might be saved? Prof. Fisher of Yale estimates the number at over one-half a million annually, and Dr. Stiles says that we bury 600,000 each year because we will not use ordinary, common-sense precautions.

The bacterial diseases reap month after month, an unbroken harvest of death. It is estimated by competent authorities that 70 per cent of these lives could be saved by taking thought and putting into practice a few simple sanitary laws which not only make life safer, but far more enjoyable.

At this time of the year typhoid fever, often spoken of as enteric fever, rears the greatest harvest in death. It is estimated that 400,000 cases occur every year. Of these 25 per cent, or 100,000, die. The annual cost to the country is put at \$350,000,000. And yet typhoid fever is spread by carelessness and filth.

The cause of the disease is well known and the manner in which it is carried from person to person is also well known. To stop its ravages only need enforce a few very simple sanitary measures. The typhoid bacillus which has been known since 1880 to be the specific cause of the disease, is a vegetable parasite which finds its way into the intestinal tract and grows there, rapidly multiplying its numbers—the intestines acting as an incubator—poisons the system and disturbs nutrition, bringing on the condition so frequently seen. It is practically always taken in with the food or drink, and therefore the problem is to keep these pure and free from contamination.

The cause being known, the next step was to discover the carrier. This was readily found to be the common house-fly. On account of the frequency with which it is known to carry the germs of typhoid fever, Dr. Howard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, named it the "Typhoid fly" certainly a very appropriate name. It is said to be a very poor kind of a fly that cannot carry a few million germs around with it all the time. Bacteriological tests have proven that it may be the host of several kinds of disease germs at the same time. One physician in this state succeeded in growing a virulent culture of diphtheria bacilli from a fly caught in a grocery store. There was no known to be a single case of diphtheria in thirty miles of the place.

The summer months—the very season in which flies are the most numerous—it is imperative in every case of sickness from this disease, or even in suspected cases, that the stools and other discharges from the body should be destroyed at once. The nurse or other attendant should see to this. The long established custom of throwing these discharges on the ground or in open privies and trusting to sunshine, etc., to destroy the germs is fraught with much danger to the entire neighborhood, for flies readily gain access thereto. The discharges from the patient should be disinfected at once by either thoroughly mixing with boiling water or chemically disinfected with a strong solution of carbolic acid, strong solution of corrosive sublimate, etc. In cases where the local water supply is from a nearby well and the sewerage flows into cesspools, this is imperative. Even the water used in bathing the patient should not be thrown out in the yard as many do. The soiled linen from the patient should be thoroughly boiled. Absolute cleanliness is the only guaranty of safety to those around. Even the attendants' hands should be kept thoroughly disinfected. Instances have been known where the disease was spread in this way.

The fly question is a most important one. The housefly is everywhere, and everywhere spreads disease. If a patient has typhoid fever, every person in a considerable distance is in constant danger from flies, and especially is this so when the people are uncleanly in their habits. The filthy habits of the fly are well known, and do not need to be dwelt upon here. Even though the cases exist in a neighborhood, common delicacy, if not common sense, would demand that the fly be kept out of the house and away from the food which people eat. This can be done in a measure by having the house thoroughly screened. It is not safe to depend on the old fashioned "shoo-fly" or even on "tangle-foot." Flies can be kept out of the house, but where there are children they are not always kept out. Children are a necessary part of the household and no place is a perfect home without the child. As young people are the most susceptible to typhoid fever, they should be the more carefully guarded. In many places a custom has grown up to encourage children in "swatting the fly." The educative effect is good, but it is not entirely devoid of danger to the children. In handling the flies the children are liable to contract various diseases themselves. The best is a good deal like cutting off the dog's tail to save the bite. The

person who keeps up the breeding places for flies, for one such breeding place can furnish more flies than all the children can kill. The fly nuisance can be prevented, and it will not require an act of Providence to do it. Many cities are practically free from them now. Of course, this requires a little care and ordinary cleanliness. Even in the country there is little need for the great swarms of flies we ordinarily see. In a crowded or thickly settled place like the city or village, the person who keeps a breeding place for flies is a public enemy, and should be so regarded. It is not an impossible thing to screen compost heaps and other places where flies breed, but it is impossible to bring back to life the one who has been sacrificed on the altar of his own or his neighbor's carelessness.

As I said in the beginning of the article, typhoid fever entails a great loss, an unnecessary loss, upon the people, which they themselves can prevent. The loss of \$350,000,000 a year is a mere bagatelle compared with the suffering of the 400,000 victims and their families. What sum can pay for the anguish of soul and breaking of homes in the case of the thousands that die? Who can tell the number of other diseases that start in the soil prepared by typhoid fever? For the disease weakens the individual power of resistance to other diseases as well.

WHAT'S A BOOK

United States Supreme Court Says It Doesn't Know.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The vexing question of where the line shall be drawn between books and periodicals in the mails of the United States was passed on today by the supreme court of the United States, when it refused to interfere with the postmaster general's decision to withdraw second-class mailing privileges from the Tip Top Weekly and Work and Win, two New York publications.

Justice Holmes, giving the court's opinion, held that the publications came within the definition of a book as a publication whose contents are complete in themselves, deal with a single subject, betray no need of continuation and perhaps have an appreciable size.

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POLICTIS IN WEBB COUNTY.

Politics in Webb county seems to be warmer since election than before. Immediately after the election proceedings were instituted to prevent Amador Sanchez from qualifying to the office of Sheriff, to which office he was elected, on the grounds that he was not a citizen of the United States on account of his plea of guilty of violation of the neutrality laws. This action was brought by District Attorney Valls, and the matter has not yet been brought to trial. Sanchez and his crowd then went after the District Attorney's scalp and from an opinion of the Attorney General's Department, it looks like they are going to get it. The Attorney General's department holds that Revised Statutes of 1911, Art. 339, does not provide for the election of a District Attorney in the 49th Judicial District, and this affects La Salle county as well as Webb. The fight of the Laredo factions apparently will be fought to the bitter end, and legal opinions as to how it will terminate vary. Following is a letter from the Attorney General's department bearing on the District Attorney matter:

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23, 1912.
Mr. Juan Benavides, County Attorney, Laredo, Texas.—We are in receipt of your letter of Nov. 21 requesting to be advised if in our opinion the 49th judicial district of Texas, which includes Webb county, is authorized to have a district attorney, and if not is your duty as attorney to represent the state in the district as well as in the inferior courts.

In reply to same, in so far as I know, the only authority for the electing of a district attorney is contained in the Revised Statutes of 1911, Art. 339. This article does not provide for the election of a district attorney in the 49th judicial district. Webb county, therefore, not being in a judicial district authorized to have a district attorney, it is the duty of the county attorney, under article 5, Section 21, of the Constitution, to represent the state in the district and inferior courts of the county.

Yours very Truly,
O. C. FUNDERBUNK,
Assistant to Attorney General.

C. E. Lasiter, candidate for Governor in the recent election on the Moose ticket, says if Wilson fulfills his promises on the tariff the people will re-elect him four years hence. He is of the opinion that many of the progressives will vote for him if he makes good.

Cuero's "Turkey Trot" attracted much attention all over the state. Governor Colquitt was there with his staff and led the "grand march." There were 13,000 turkeys in the parade. Hats off to Cuero for pulling off this novel stunt.

Only twenty-five days more until Christmas and the toy shops are full of old Santa's wares. Every hour from now until that happy day will seem like an age to the youngster.

Governor Wilson didn't have turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner. He is in Bermuda and there are no turkeys there.

How many thousands of turkeys less are there in the United States, and how old was Ann?

Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County for Quarter Ending Nov. 1, 1912.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter		\$ 715.32	
To amount received during quarter		869.81	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 393.50	
By commission on amount received		21.74	
By commission on amount paid out		9.84	
Amount to balance		1160.05	
		1,585.13	1,585.13
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last quarter		\$ 9.18	
To amount received during Quarter		549.64	
By amount paid out during Quarter		\$ 530.94	
By commission on amount received		13.74	
By commission on amount paid out		13.27	
Amount to balance		.87	
		558.82	558.82
GENERAL FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter		148.93	
To amount received during quarter		495.26	
By amount paid out during quarter		613.45	
By commission on amount received		12.28	
By commission on amount paid out		15.33	
Amount to balance		3.13	
		644.19	644.19
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter		1,368.50	
To amount received during Quarter		20.46	
By amount paid out during Quarter		351.85	
By commission on amount received		.61	
By commission on amount paid out		8.80	
Amount to Balance		1,027.70	
		1,388.96	1,388.96
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter		1,118.33	
Amount to balance			1,118.33
		1,118.33	1,118.33
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter		1,014.00	
Amount to balance			1,014.00
		1,014.00	1,014.00

RECAPITULATION		DR	CR
Balance in Jury Fund		\$ 1,16.05	
Balance in General Fund		.87	
Balance in Court House & Jail Fund		3.13	
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund		1,027.70	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund		1,118.33	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund		1,014.00	
		\$ 4,324.08	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said County, and each of us hereby certify under the oath that on this 13 day of November 1912, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioner's Court, the requirements of Article 366, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$4,324.08.

- C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
F. D. McMAHAN, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
S. J. JORAN, " " " 2.
J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.
R. C. SUTTON, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of La Salle County, each respectively on this 13 day of November, 1912.

(L. S.) G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk, La Salle County Texas,

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Since Fowler's Stomach Wafers were first introduced, about a year ago, it is remarkable the number of cures effected and the constantly increasing demand for them. People have found that the claims made for their powers to make cures are honest, and the guarantee given with each package to refund the full purchase price if not satisfied, is one that no other medicine is sold under. One of the most pleasing things about Fowler's Stomach Wafers is their form. Being in water form they may be taken at any time without inconvenience, and they have no bad taste. In the milder forms of stomach troubles, such as gas, sourness, overeating, cramps, etc., they get to work instantly and relief is felt in five to ten minutes. In chronic cases it takes longer, but a cure is easily effected in a short time, and there is almost instant relief. Fowler's Stomach Wafers are on sale by every first-class druggist, and remember that every first-class druggist, and remember that every druggist is authorized to refund the full purchase price if you are not satisfied after using a box. You try them at Mr. Fowler's risk. Get a box today and notice the relief they bring. Trial size sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps by addressing Harry L. Fowler Co., San Antonio, Texas.

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POSTED—My pasture is posted and no hunting will be allowed therein. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. R. BELL, JR.

POSTED—My pastures are all posted according to law and hunters are warned to keep out. Anyone caught will be prosecuted.
Jno T MALTSBEGGER

POSTED—The Cartwright and Black pastures and what is known as the "Hodges trap" have been posted according to law and all trespassing therein is positively forbidden. This applies to all. Do not ask for permission to hunt.
JOHN B. HENDERSON

POSTED—My pastures, known as the Rock Water Hole, Baggett and McClure pastures are posted according to law, and any and all parties caught hunting therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. W. SUTTON

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—I have leased and am paying rent on all of the pastures known as the "Alitto Ranch" [except tracts fenced by purchaser] and hereby give notice that hunting of all kinds is prohibited under penalty of the law. Parties claiming to be agents for tracts not fenced please take notice.
H. L. Storey.

NOTICE.—Our pastures in Dimmit, La Salle and Frio counties known as Cochina, San Roque pastures and Burns Ranch, are posted according to law. Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
J. G. Childers,
J. G. Childers, Jr.

NOTICE.—Positively no hunting will be allowed this season on any of my pastures, and anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
Mrs. A. Burks,
by J. W. Baylor, Mgr.

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For Sale—at \$13.50 per acre, 30 acres of good land in La Salle county, 5 miles from Woodward. One half cash, the balance on time to suit buyer. F. S. Koffett, Dille y, Texas

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

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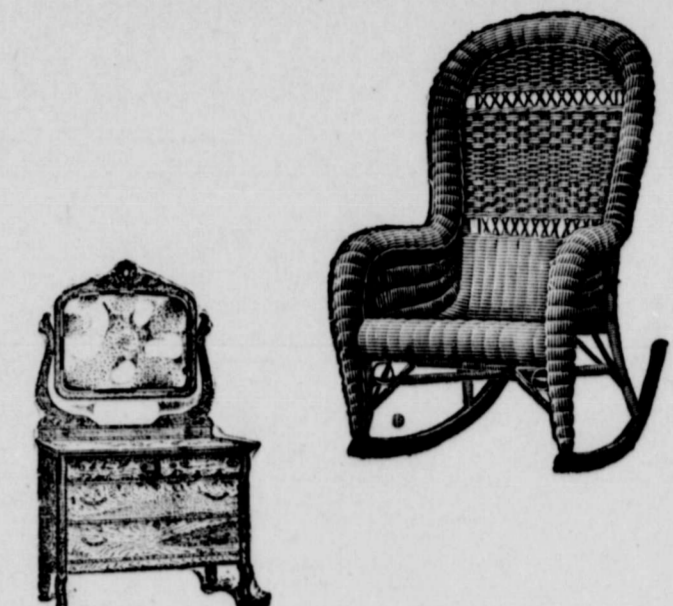
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Gaddis' Pharmacy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Green Martin of Artesia was shopping in the city Monday.

Dick Knagss went to Light Sunday and spent the week deer hunting.

J. G. Childers was among the passengers that went North on Wednesday's train.

W. E. Rock, Jr. and N. J. Talbott returned first of the week from a business trip to North Texas.

G. M. Walker came down Wednesday from San Antonio and is spending a few days at the Bermnda Farm.

Ed Cotulla, deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, spent several days here this week at his father's ranch.

A cool wave swooped down on us Wednesday morning, and it certainly made business for the coal and wood man.

C. F. Binkley and E. W. Earnest returned Monday morning from Laredo where they went to look at a bunch of cattle.

Clyde Melton and wife, nee Miss Marie Coker, both formerly of Cotulla, were passengers on the Southbound train the other day en route to Vera Cruz, where Mr. Melton is connected with an oil company. When the recent Diaz revolt started, they fled to the states.

Edward Long and two sons with their families moved here this week from Austin. They are painters and decorators and were formerly from Chicago.

M. H. Baine of Artesia was in the city Monday and left an order with the RECORD for stationery. Mr. Baine will open up a general merchandise business at Artesia between now and December 10th.

J. W. Baylor, manager of the La Motta Ranch, was up Tuesday in his automobile to meet Judge Camp and family of San Antonio who will spend a couple of weeks at the ranch. Judge Camp takes an annual hunt on this ranch.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. Best at Brown's.

Work on the deep well on the Cotulla place West of town is progressing well enough. A delay of several days was occasioned last week on account of awaiting the arrival of a shipment of casing.

Mr. Lincoln and family were among the recent arrivals from St. Louis. Mr. Lincoln has purchased 649 acres of land on the Nueces 5 miles below town known as the Werner tract, and is preparing to put in a crop.

Ladies, Misses and children, coats will be on special sale at K. Burwell's beginning Monday and going through the week.

O. A. Brown, dry goods merchant, returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to the Alamo City.

Prof. R. A. Taylor left Wednesday for the A. W. ranch East of Encinal or hunt.

D. N. Cushing left Monday for Waco, where he went a delegate to attend the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

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Miss Howell, who has charge of this department will help you choose and make any changes necessary to suit you and please you. Don't fail to take this opportunity and get a dressy hat at a small expense.

O. A. Brown HE SELLS CLOTHES

Observations of "Billy Seldom" in California.

Colton California, Oct. 8th.— Beautiful flowers blooming, oranges on the trees and in the distance looms up a mountain whose summit is covered with snow.

From here to Los Angeles the rail road runs through a succession of orange and walnut groves as well as vineyards.

with mountains on either side, the hill slopes covered with orange groves. The scene is beautiful, and to own or buy would be expensive as the land is held from \$1,000 up.

One vineyard contained 4000 acres, there was not a post or wire to hold the vines. The vines were pruned back to about 15 inches then kept back to that height. I saw this method of pruning grapes in Chattanooga, Tenn., in the year 1874 and later I saw wild grapes growing at the foot of the plains near Clarendon Texas that had either been burned off or kept down by the buffalo. Anyway the vines were not more than 3 1-2 feet high.

In both instances the same result was had that they obtained to wit: the grapes are all in a cluster and the vine after 3 or 4 years holds itself up off the ground.

My opinion is that, that the stump system is the best system for pruning in this country, at least I shall practice it until I am convinced that other systems are better and more economical.

I have given the different methods of Irrigation special attention and find that the Californians have three methods besides the flooding system as practiced at Laredo by the onion growers. Each system has some special merit and therefore has its advocates. Again, one system is better adapted to one plot of land than the other systems, and you seldom find a farm but two or more systems can be used to an advantage.

The zig zag system is furrows run zig zag, parallel with one another with a small plow that makes a deep but narrow furrow. A small stream of water is turned into this furrow and allowed to wind its way to the lower end of the field or farm. This is the latest method and is

thought to be the best, as it insure an even distribution of water and prevents less evaporation and offers a chance for cultivation after irrigation.

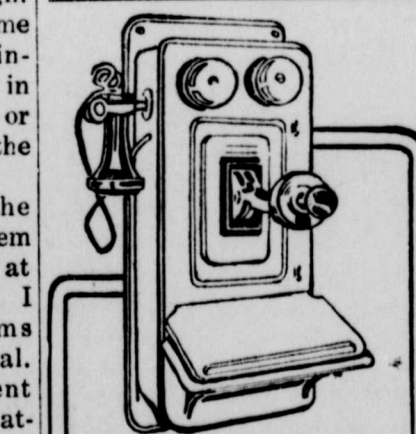
The furrow system is perhaps used more than any other system and is the most simple, and consists in running a deep furrow parallel with each other along side of trees, alfalfa and other crops. [It is known to you that most of the land is sloping] water turned into these furrows and allowed to run on either side of trees or other crop for 400 or 500 feet, or to the end of the row or as far as practical. The furrows are made with the same long narrow plow mentioned in the zig zag system.

This deep furrow has superior advantages over the broad shallow furrow.

With water running in the deep furrows there is less chance for evaporation and wash, 2nd., the seepage that reaches out to the rootlets is greater, acting similar to a sub-irrigation. 3rd., the ground will not bake and get hard like the shallow furrow [you have noticed the fine onions that grow on the side of the beds.]

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garden is laid off in blocks with ridges so arranged as to form a square or basin around the tree or plot, to be watered. Large blocks of the land if level, smaller if the land is sloping.

The water is turned into the upper block and when it is filled is turned out into the next and so on until the lower block is reached and wet. There is one serious objection to this method and that is getting too much water on the upper plots of land.

The flooding system is used when large bodies of water is turned out on the land in beds from 30, 40, 50 feet and is used to raise alfalfa and other crops. The ridges are made low so that a mower or rake easily passes over them.

The secret in irrigation is to cultivate the land at the earliest practical moment that a team can get over the field without damaging the land, with a harrow and keep up this shallow cultivation.

Mr. E. G. Stevens, in Utah Farmer says, three and possibly four team operations will be needed with each irrigation to recover the loose, lively, mellow soil condition in which we had the soil before watering. There fore, three periods of irrigation will mean nine regular cultivations, which, following a winter and spring rainfall, such as we had this season, will in suitable soil go a long way toward conserving the moisture for the summer.

Land that is broke deep, and from what I have learned from the experience of others it ought to be 12 inches and then thoroughly wet and harrowed well to hold the moisture, should make a good crop with our rainfall.

Kind reader, if you have learned anything from my penciling about the Irrigation Congress or about Irrigation, you are indebted to a few of the unit holders of Riverdale Farm who furnished me the means for my transportation and bid me go and study the different methods of irrigation. As to whether I have done my duty I leave you to be the judge.

I want to represent this county in the next International Irrigation Congress which meets next year at Phoenix, Ariz. To those that have expressed their pleasure and gratitude for my pencillings, I can only say, I thank you.

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TURKS ARE STARVING

Whole Country Between the Lines and Constantinople Is Crowded With Live Stock.

London, Nov. 25.—Ashmead Bartlett, correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at the Turkish headquarters at Hadenkeul, sends the following, dated Friday, by way of Constantinople:

The Turkish soldiers are starved. They are suffering from the effects of the terrible Luleburgas battle and are falling easy victims to the cholera, dysentery and influenza. Even now, as close as the army is to Constantinople, the men are receiving only a bare ration of bread, with rice occasionally.

This is all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that the whole country between the lines and Constantinople is crowded with live stock driven in by the refugees. Although the Turkish commander has everything else required, for some inexplicable reason he has made no effort to use the immense quantities of fresh meat at hand.

Any other army would have considered it Godsend. The Turk is not a meat eater and seems to be unable to change the habits of his lifetime, even to meet the exigencies of actual starvation. Moreover, the Turkish soldiers are quite incapable of looking after themselves in the field and would not kill a sheep without an order from an officer.

Getting even is an expensive luxury.

GIRLS ARE BURNED

Kindled Fire With Gasoline and Usual Results.

Harrisburg, Ark., Nov. 25.—Misses Jessie Perry and Gracie Harris were severely burned at the Central telephone office here this morning. Miss Perry was the night operator and Miss Harris had stayed all night with her company.

There being no calls in the latter part of the night, they had gone to sleep and the fire had died down. When they woke up, soon after daylight and went to build a fire, Miss Perry poured what she thought was coal oil on the fire, and instantly it flashed and exploded the can, which flew all over both girls and burned them badly before assistance could be given them.

They kept a can of coal oil to start the fires with, and a can of gasoline to keep the pins clean, and Miss Perry got the gasoline to pour on the fire instead of the coal oil. It is thought that Miss Harris has a chance for recovery, but she will be badly scarred for life, and Miss Perry is thought to be beyond recovery, in fact it is thought she will not survive many hours.

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Favors Allowing ex-Presidents Privileges of Debate in Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A plant to admit ex-presidents, ex-vice presidents and ex-speakers of the house of representatives to the floors of the two houses of congress, with the privilege of debate, but not of voting upon pending measures, was broached here by W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan also favored a change in the time of convening congress so that the new sessions would begin shortly after new members took office March 4.

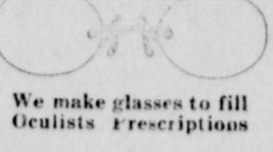
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NEW TRIAL DENIED

FLOYD AND SON CLAUDE MUST
DIE IN CHAIR FRIDAY

Not Believed Governor Mann Will Interfere With Sentence of Courts. Sidna Allen, Leader of Virginia Clan, Now on Trial.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—A new trial was today refused Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, by the supreme court of Virginia. The men are condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday, for the murder of officials of the Carroll county court at Hillsville, March 14.

Floyd Allen was convicted May 17, specifically for the killing of Commonwealth Attorney Wm. M. Foster. Allen's son, tried on the charge of the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie, was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A second trial on an indictment for killing Attorney Foster resulted in a conviction for murder in the first degree, July 27.

It is believed that Governor Mann will not interfere with the execution of the sentence imposed by the courts. The appeal to the supreme court for new trials, decided adversely today, had been pending for some time, but Virginia officials have proceeded with arrangements for the execution of the men, believing that no clemency would be shown.

The Hillsville court house shooting in March, when the Allen clan resented the conviction of Floyd Allen, on a minor charge, by killing five persons in the court room, is still holding attention in Virginia, because of the trial of Sidna Allen, the clan leader, now under way at Wytheville.

A NEGRO "DICK TURPIN"

Stretched Rope Across Bridge and Forcibly Collected From All Who Wished to Cross.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Two negro Dick Turpins are in jail at Hyattsville, Md., today because of their attempt to operate a unique "get-rich-quick" scheme yesterday. They stretched a rope across a bridge on a highway between Washington and Maryland towns and at the point of a shot gun held up automobiles for toll. Constable Thomas H. Garrison of Hyattsville organized a posse and surprised the men as they already were holding up a big touring car. They were overpowered.

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The Courting of Drusilla West

By Emma Wolf

(Continued from Last Week.)

The bride was becomingly attired in a simple gown of dark blue cloth, relieved at the throat by a high, white, linen collar. She was unattended, advancing before the presiding clergyman by the side of the man of her choice. The ceremony was brief and to the point; according to Miss West's expressed desire, there was no kissing. However, wine was passed to relieve the awkwardness, and after many expressions of congratulation to the young couple and the happy mother, the pastor and the lawyer withdrew.

Mrs. West, who accompanied them to the door, decided, with some nervousness, that she would run upstairs before returning to the sitting room.

Mr. Dexter stood awaiting the pleasure of his wife. Both had borne the ordeal well, although, when Drusilla turned to him, and said, lightly, "Just a few minutes longer, Mr. Dexter—until they have turned the corner," an observer might have detected indescribable twitchings under the shadow of his mustache.

"Shall I watch?" he asked, gravely, making a move toward the window.

"Oh, no. It can't take them more than two minutes. I know this is your office hour."

"Schedule time, yes. But I very often play hooky."

"Indeed? I have been teaching four years and I have never been absent a minute during my hours in that time."

"Really? How very good—and healthy—of you! But didn't you ever long to cut and—play hooky?"

"Never. My work and I are one, you know. I chose Saturday for this event on that account."

"And—you will return to school Monday?"

"Assuredly. Why not?"

"Why not?—as you say. I think the gentlemen must be well out of the way now, and I shall do as much for you. Present my adieux to your mother, will you? And—good afternoon."

He held out a courteous hand, and she put hers in it.

"You will hear from me in the morning," she said, distinctly, as he opened the door, "that is—Mon-

day morning. Thank you." "Don't mention it," he returned, graciously, and turned away.

In the evening, Drusilla fulfilled her part of that portion of the contract, by sending him a draft for fifty thousand dollars on the Bank of Deposit.

Monday afternoon, she betook herself, by appointment, to her lawyer's office, and, although she was closeted with him for several hours, a sense of ease and well-being pervaded her after the exhausting session, and she reached home in as near a state of mental and physical "bentitude" as her limitations allowed.

"Everything is in such simple and perfect order," she told her mother, "that the probating of the will can be arranged without any publicity—at present—of Saturday's affair, and with no trouble to ourselves. Mr. Fosham is prepared to advance us any reasonable sum we desire. Our income—"

"Your income?" "Our income will be generous, and there will be no hitch in the proceedings. Tomorrow, after school—"

"After school! Drusilla, do you mean to say you will not resign your position?"

"I have no thought of such an intention. I should be miserable without my work—although I may take a leave of absence at the end of the term, in order to travel. Will you go with me?"

"What a question! Still, I confess—I had thought—other thoughts."

"A new home, for instance? That shall be yours, of course. Remember, if I don't guess, you are to speak."

"Thank you, dear. And—oh, Drusilla, there is a letter for you in your room!"

Drusilla went off to find her letter. She looked down at the monly hand writing of the address, while withdrawing her hat pins, frowning over the inscription of a distasteful memory. She tore open the envelope, and found a note, enclosing what seemed to be a printed slip.

Without glancing at this latter, her eyes quickly devoured the written, explanatory communication.

It began without salutation: "For reasons best known to the writer, I am returning you the cheque herewith, as you perceive, with many thanks for your generous intentions. When you stop to consider, you will understand how utterly impossible it would be to accept it. Regard this as final, and help you out of your difficulty, with no inconvenience whatsoever to myself. Pray believe me always, your friend,

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For a moment, Drusilla felt as though she had received a stinging blow between the eyes. When she recovered, a fierce implacability looked from her face, and seemed to possess all her faculties. Mechanically, she set herself to living through the night and her duties of the next day, but, at the one o'clock intermission, she found she could subdue herself no longer, and, for the first time in the course of her professional life, excused herself for the day.

In this perturbed state, she reached Dexter's office; but, as she raised her hand to rap, sternness settled like a defensive cloak upon her, and she entered his presence, apparently mistress of herself.

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cheque," she announced, facing him squarely.

He bowed, curiously conscious that she was appallingly pale.

"I regard your action as an insult, sir," she continued. "I sincerely trust not. It was done in perfect deference to you, Miss Drusilla."

"The name is of no consequence. You have broken the terms of a contract—a trust."

"My intention was honorable—to both of us. I acted solely from motives of chivalry."

"I did not need your chivalry. It was a matter of business."

"I choose rather to regard it as a matter of sentiment."

"There could be no sentiment attached to it. It was a transaction in which fifty thousand dollars changed hands."

"Your charitable impulses are admirable, but I really do not belong to the worthy poor, you know."

"It was sent you in return for a valuable service rendered—according to written contract."

"The service was nominal. I considered I had merely relieved a lady in distress—gentlemen do not commonly accept pay for such deeds. The experience was delightful."

"Sir?"

"Madame?"

His gentle, deferential interrogation was like a soft hand upon her indignation. She gasped, as if to fling it off.

"How dare you!" she cried, obscurely.

"I beg—"

"You have treated a serious affair with lightness. You have behaved rudely—deplorably. You are dishonorable, sir."

"That is a strong word for an innocent deed, Miss—West."

"It was not innocent; it was premeditated—calculated. You have insulted my intelligence and my—my womanhood, Mr. Dexter."

"I had no idea you would regard it so. I considered only myself—I thought you would understand—and smile. Forgive me."

"You will take back the cheque?"

She held it toward him.

"Pardon me—that is impossible."

He stood courteous, inexorable, before her, his hand resting lightly on the desk. With a sudden forward movement, she thrust the paper between his fingers.

He deliberately raised it and tore it in two. The fragments fluttered to the floor as he raised his quiet, obdurate eyes to hers.

"I can continue to send you cheques," she asserted, in unrecognizable indistinctness.

"I can continue to destroy them."

She looked at him, hotly. "You—you—you!" she stamped her foot against her own weakness, and turned away in contempt. She hid her face in her hands in a passion of defeat and a stinging sense of ineffectiveness. She set her teeth against his power—she would stop this hateful crying and—

An arm passed behind her, close to her neck, sent a shock of madness through her. She turned sharply and—the gods know why—caught her hair, her cellitic hair, in the buttons on his coat sleeve. Drusilla had slipped her moorings.

"What do you mean?" she blazed, angrily, vainly endeavoring to extricate herself, drawing as far from him as space would allow, and almost crushing through the window in her extremity.

"I am so sorry," he said, contentedly, as though he had overstepped his marital rights, his fingers busy with the long, burnished strands entangled about his sleeve buttons. "I wanted to open the window—the room seemed close—and you turned so suddenly. Oh, I'm afraid I am hurting you."

"Let go—please." She tore herself from him, and, with the movement, a heavy strand of hair fell forward, down to her waist.

He moved quickly back, while, with shaken, hurtled fingers, she gathered up her fallen dignity.

"Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, inadvertently, as she made to draw it hastily into place, but, confused by her glance of withering contempt, "it is so becoming—it is like—revelation," he murmured, forgetful of who was, lost in the astounding transformation.

Drusilla completed her resurrection, her face turning from burning red to the same appalling pallor it had worn when she entered.

"You will find the money deposited in the bank, in your name," she said, and, without further glance, she strode from the room.

She was accompanied by an insufferable obsession, by a persistent ringing in her ears; it whirled down in the elevator with her, danced to the tramp of her footsteps, kept time to the whirr of the trolley, served her implacably at table, regulated her mastication, sang over the sense of her book.

"It is so becoming, it is like—revelation," the words spoken slowly, breathlessly, in the gently masculine timbre of the sex to its opposite.

She pushed her book aside at last, and rose abruptly. "I think I shall go to bed," she said; "my head is aching." The femininity of the excuse was so novel, Mrs. West looked up, startled.

"My dear, what has happened?" she exclaimed, starting up.

"Happened!" echoed Drusilla, congealing, "what could have happened? In many—biliousness. Please don't bother, I'll be all right in the morning, mother. Good night."

Demonlike, it walked up stairs with her, and, entering the privacy

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CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 25.—With the arrests today in six cities of men alleged by the Government to constitute a monumental get-rich-quick chain of swindlers, United States secret service men declared they had brought to the service an organization that has molested small corporations, investors and promoters of \$1,000,000 in the last three years.

Arrests were made as the result of secret indictments returned here by the last United States grand jury.

Those arrested were: F. D. Minyard at Cleveland, Ohio; George S. Hannaford, Chicago; H. B. Warren, Rochester, N. Y.; Mason G. Worth, New York; Thomas Fishwick, Boston; A. Bruce Crane, Newark, N. J.

Indictments were returned here against five men who are alleged to have constituted one link of the chain. The five are: Minyard, Hannaford, Fishwick, J. R. Long and J. M. Malcolm, the last two of whom are said to be in Canada. The other arrests were made on affidavits of government officials. The three indicted in Cincinnati will be returned here for trial.

A Federal grand jury at Rochester will be impaneled to investigate branches of the alleged swindle, while the grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y., will convene tomorrow to take up the case.

Woman Gave Evidence. Much of the evidence which resulted in the indictments, it is said, was given the grand jury by a woman, Miss Clara Kronage, formerly employed as stenographer by the firm of Minyard, Kessler & Malcolm, district attorney McPherson today held a long conference with Miss Kronage, and it was said she would go to Rochester tomorrow to testify before the grand jury there.

The plan of operation, it is charged, the indictments, was for members to be concerned to advertise their wares to sell stocks for promoters and investors. Those who answered advertisements were told that the stock could not be sold at its true value, guaranteed by a reliable company. The customer recommended, it is charged, was S. Hannaford, who conducted Chicago Debenture Com-

pany, the indictment states, charged its par value. The promoter was informed that the entire issue had to be sold at a price below par. A charge of one-third, or some-thing of the par value

was made for this investigation. Afterward, the promoter was informed that his proposition was found to be no good and was dropped.

No Effort to Sell. The indictment charges that the proceeds from the two investigations were divided among members of the brokerage concern and the debenture companies. No effort was made to sell any stock, it declares, and only a perfunctory investigation made of the merits of the different enterprises.

The individuals and corporations named in the indictments here as having been victims of the brokers include the Bitter Root Valley Fruit and Products Company; the Folding Paper Box Company; the Goldfield River Bend Mining and Milling Company; the Tucson Consolidated Mining Company; the Derbyshire Manufacturing Company; the United Mine and Smelting Company; the Burrell Manufacturing Company, Bradley, Ill.; M. H. Moroy, Rockford, Ill., and J. H. Wissow, Milwaukee, Wis.

Numerous letters, advising prospective customers to communicate with the Chicago Debenture Company, relating to the sale of stocks, were attached to the indictments as evidence.

of her room, unfolded her completely.

"A man has no right to employ that defiled floor, unsophisticated Drusilla, sinking into a chair and resting her tired head upon the cushion. Then, as if in rebuke of her weakness, she sat up, hastily. Her eyes caught her reflection in the mirror; she turned away with an impatient sound, and began to unpress.

She withdrew the pins from her hair, and shook it down, preparatory to brushing it for the night. It was her habit to braid it in a tight cue, well back from her ears, taut and high from the nape. Tonight, her fingers bungled strangely over the task.

"Pshaw!" she thought, impatiently, "it is all snarled;" and she divided it in two. With drooped eyes, she proceeded to braid it in two loose, heavy plaits, which fell carelessly about either side of her face. She raised her eyes, furtively, as the second gold brown mesh fell from her hands. Truly, it was like revelation. Long time, she stood and gazed, acquiring knowledge. Long time, she was drawing away, seeking her pillow. But not to sleep. Toward two in the morning, she arose stealthily, and turned on the light. The hair was unbraided, tumbled and brushed to the crown of her head; a pull here, a pin there, and lo! artfully, modishly, it was arranged. Her cheeks, her lips, were flushed with confusion and delight. "How absurd!"

But she found she could not return to her former thraldom. On entering the breakfast room the next morning she forestalled any explanation from her mother by saying, "My hair seemed to hurt my head, so I have arranged it loosely. I hope it doesn't look untidy."

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Social and Religious.

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

The visitors who attended the exercises of the High School Literary Society last Friday afternoon were highly entertained. The program was varied and well rendered. All those who took part did splendidly.

We desire to especially mention the tableau, an "African Son Rise," and also the "Black Face" 1-act farce; the "Dispelling of Big Jim," a coon-town comedy full of fun and good dialogue. The little farce that so vividly pictured a "Church Trial" of de colored brethren was funny and so well acted that much credit is due the boys who were in the cast.

The Baptist ladies have not been idle, though they have not been reported for some weeks.

The meeting with Mrs. Earnest [at Mrs. Binkley's] Tuesday was a profitable one. The devotional period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rowland.

Several members reported who had gone to sick members.

This society has ever been active in visiting the sick, of the town as well as their own. The Bible study was well conducted by Mrs. Beverly Poole. Mrs. Earnest passed dainty, simple refreshments and after a little social time the ladies were soon busy packing the box for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Fifty dollars worth of good clothing, nearly all new, was put in the box, and \$15 in cash was given.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Seefeld.

Mrs. Traylor and Miss Giles were at home last Thursday afternoon 21st inst. to the Presby-

terian Ladies Union and a few other friends.

A number of ladies responded to the invitation, and those who were so fortunate as to be present appreciated keenly the kind reception given them by these two ideal hostesses.

The drive to this pleasant country home was enjoyable, as the guests went in parties.

This being the regular meeting day for the Society the usual routine was observed.

Mrs. Gahring and Mrs. Wichman together conducted the devotional exercises.

The donation for the Files Orphan Home was discussed and plans made for the preparation of the box. Mrs. Murray was welcomed as a new member at this meeting.

The Bible study period was much enjoyed, and proved most instructive, as the young teacher for this occasion, Miss Jessie Copp, showed great care and preparation in the way she presented the lesson. Those who received the benefit of her study, thank her for it. After the lesson, Mrs. Traylor read a beautiful poem, "Passing on the Other Side." Mrs. Wichman read a splendid selection, entitled: "The Mexicans at our doors." Mrs. F. B. Earnest was a visitor at the meeting and enjoyed with the members the delicious fruit salad, hot biscuits and butter, olives, cheese and hot coffee, that was passed during the social hour.

A jolly crowd of young ladies and young men, chaperoned by Mr and Mrs. Henry Robuck, went out to Mr. Robuck's ranch Wednesday afternoon for a deer hunt. A lively time was had, much

game being killed. Miss Ina McClain has the honor to have brought down one of the largest deer that has been killed this season, a large 10-point buck.

The party consisted of the following: Mr and Mrs. Henry Robuck, Misses Laura and Mildred Brown, Eula Robuck, Ina McClain, John Wildenthal, Frank Keck, Mr. Brown.

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F. A. Chiles of Eagle Pass brother of A. F. Chiles, Cashier of the State Bank, is here visiting at the home of his mother.

R. A. Rowland, wife and son are here from San Antonio on a brief visit to Mr. Rowland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland.

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

The editor is indebted to Col. J. R. Black for a fine Thanksgiving gobble. As we had an invite out that day his turkeyship was granted a thirty days respite. There'll be something doing about Christmas.

The County Commissioners met yesterday to approve bonds of some of the officials elected in the recent election, who did not have the same ready at the previous meeting.

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NOTICE.—There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow pastor being at Encinal where he is conducting a meeting.

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MODERN INSTANCE.

Murray Wheeler, vice-consul for Russia at Mobile, said at a bouillabaisse luncheon, apropos of Independence day:

"It is a sad but inspiring thing to think of that bell-ringer, who, ringing out the tidings of American freedom, died for joy."

But a young English "remittance man" sneered at this remark and said:

"Have you ever known anyone to be actually killed by joy?"
Mr. Wheeler smiled at the Briton and retorted:
"Well, I did know a beautiful Yankee heiress once who was found lying dead across the coffin of her husband, old Lord Laclands."

SWISS EAT LITTLE MEAT.

There is no likelihood of our per capita consumption of meat diminishing very greatly while there is a chance of drawing on other countries for supplies, but if we do have to cut down, it will be a long time before we are put on as short rations as the Swiss, who only consume seventy-five pounds per capita, and manage to get along very nicely with that quantity. — San Francisco Chronicle.

RELEVANT.

Prue—Did the bride get a pearl necklace from the groom?
Hugh—No, boxing gloves. She carried her second husband again.
Judge.

PLEASANT FOR BORELEIGH.

Boreleigh—I hope my call has not bored you.
Miss Keen—Oh, no. I inherit a wonderfully strong constitution.

The editor ate Thanksgiving turkey at the Riverdale Farm. Mr. M. H. Russell, manager of the farm also celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday on that day and the spread was one to be remembered. It isn't often that an editor gets a feed like this one was and if there are any shortcomings to the paper this week, the reason is explained.



Cotulla High School Basketball Team defeated Encinal School Last Saturday by score of 5 to 3.

INFORMATION.—Information wanted as to the whereabouts of my brother Juan Estrada, recently from Monterey, Mex. We came to Texas together about two weeks ago, and became separated at Laredo. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will please notify me at J. L. Stedham's Farm.

Tomas Estrada.

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