

COUNCIL ORDERS MORE SIDEWALKS.

Approximately 5,000 Square Feet to be Constructed in Block 3 of Business Section.

At a meeting of the City Council this week an order was passed that the sidewalk on the East and North sides of Block 3 be lowered and uniform walks of cement to comply with specifications of recent ordinance, be put down. The Clerk was instructed to notify all property owners at the earliest time possible and also inform them at the same time that the work must be completed within sixty days. This walk will begin at the corner of Fullerton's Grain Store and run East to Front street, to the corner of the Stockmens Bank thence down Front Street to the corner of Neal's Saloon.

With two exceptions all owners of property in this block live here and most of them have expressed themselves favorable to lowering the walk, and are glad to see the order passed. The high walk now on this block is a nuisance and we believe every lady in the town will agree with us, and most of the men. The walk is two to three feet high all along, and no matter what store a lady wishes to enter if she drives up in her buggy, it is necessary to go to the end of the block to get on the walk. This fact is a drawback to a business

tra expense the owner will be at in making the change will more than be offset by the advantage received. We have heard dozens of men say that the uniform walks in block 4 is the greatest improvement the town has had in quite awhile and with like walks in the other business block our town will begin to take on quite a respectable and city-like appearance.

Along with this improvement the Council will act in conjunction with the Civic League and a system will be adopted to keep the streets of the business section clean. Garbage cans will be located on the street corners and no paper or other trash will be allowed to be thrown on the streets.

High Price for Cows and Calves.

H. W. Robuck bought 417 head of cattle from H. N. Hunter on 4th inst. There were in the herd 150 head of cows and calves for which Mr. Robuck paid \$48, the highest price on record here. Mr. Robuck in return sold the calves to Green Martin for \$20, per head. 55 head of steers were sold to C. F. Binkley. J. T. Maltzberger purchased 188 head of cows.

The calves were shipped to Pearsall where they will be put on feed. They were the best bunch of calves, stockmen say, that have been sold this year.

Far better than life insurance is an investment in real estate in Southwest Texas. Try 200, 400, or 600, acres at \$12.50 per acre 5 miles North of Woodward. 1-3 cash, balance easy terms. F. S. MOFFETT, Dilley, Texas.

Five years ago the owner of the above turned down a \$5,000 policy that looked good for his family and bought \$5,000 worth of land, that is cheap today at \$30,000.

USING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Texas Will Make Effort to Double Sales of Last Christmas--Seals on Sale at Local Stores.

Red Cross Seals are now on sale at all of the stores of the town. The first consignment of these seals were received early this week by Miss Carrie Knaggs, Chairman of the local board. Besides the seals for sale at the stores they can be had from the following members of the committee. Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Mrs. S. Cotulla, Mrs. C. E. Neal, Mrs. J. B. Trice.

These Christmas seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the seals is one cent each.

Last Christmas Cotulla made a good showing in the sale of seals but it is hoped to go ahead of last season's record this year. In Texas last year the sale of Seals amounted to over \$13,000, and this year an effort is being made to double that amount.

Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail and packages and they are also placed on checks, bills and statements, and are used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christmas spirit of helping one another.

WOODWARD.

W. A. Jones is visiting his

week. I. M. Somerford-wife-daughter Miss Annie and son Morris from Coleman Texas have recently become residents of our community, and have built them a home on their place.

J. C. Lacy and family have moved to San Antonio, only Jim and Tom remaining here to close up their business by the first of next year.

Mrs. Owen Ireland and grand son Dwight have joined Mr. Ireland here, who is making extensive improvements on the Creamer and Ireland property.

John Long of Big Wells was registered at the Hotel one day this week.

Mrs. B. Vesper has returned from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

The cotton crop is about all gathered here with the exception of about 150 bales yet in the fields. Something of \$60,000.00 worth of cotton has been marketed from this community this season, the gin here has turned out about 1100 bales

COVEYS CHAPEL.

Rev. I. S. Davenport of Pearsall conducted Thanksgiving services here. A bountiful dinner was served at the school house and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Thanksgiving evening Miss Artie Rumfield entertained with a pleasant social party. A salad course, cake and chocolate were served.

Miss Mattie Elkins of Derby was the guest of Miss Florence Newman part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippard had for their guest Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers and Miss Angas Clauswitz who motored over from Pearsall in Mr. Summers new car.

Mrs. S. A. Rhodes of Pearsall is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. R. Newman

Burton Palmer of Loire visited friends here Thanksgiving.

DOINGS DOWN RIVERDALE WAY.

New Developments Along Nueces at Sales in Land--Thanksgiving Dinner a Joyous Affair.

Riverdale, Dec. 2, 1912. Onion transplanting is nearly over in the neighborhood.

We have made some figures in the way of an increase in population.

Mr. Lincoln has purchased the Werner farm at Potet Lake and moved on to it with his family.

J. R. Potter who bought the lower Poole section, has moved on it with his family. Prof. Davis of Mississippi purchased the upper half of the Poole section from Mr. Potter, built a house and Hillery Green has moved on the farm.

Prof. Davis has let the contract for the clearing and fencing of 45 acres of land. Messrs Davis and Potter are co-operating and will only put in one pumping plant. They expect to get in five acres each of onions. They expect to install the plant this week.

Ed Rock and Sells Talbott have sold one hundred and fifty acres of their River-front land for \$150 acre. This sale was one of the best bargains in improved lands that has been offered.

The Daniel-Rock community had its usual Thanksgiving dinner at the school house, which was composed of

quail, rabbits, turkey, chicken, pumpking, fruits, cakes, sallads, jellies pies and other delicacies that the good housewives know so well, how to prepare. The men played ball and ladies had a good time socially. The crowd was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, Mr. Foster and Mr. Meyers and families, Mr. George Vick, Roger Petit, Sam Turner and Miss Ollie Turner, W. A. and family, W. E. Rock and family, Frank Rock and family Lee Steadham and family, Claud Rock and family, Wm. Dyson and family, Sells Talbott and family Ed. Rock Jr. and family.

Mrs. Woolridge of Wichita Falls, J. M. Daniel and family of Laredo, Jesse Talbott and family of Cotulla. The day previous to Thanksgiving the male part of the community divided into two gangs with Frank Rock and Sells Talbott for captains and went hunting agreeing that the party that secured the least amount of game should be the waiters at the Thanksgiving. Frank Rock's side won and had the pleasure of being waited upon by as nice a set of gentlemen as ever carved turkey and dished out cranberry sauce.

On Riverdale Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Russell gave a Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. George Manly and family, C. E. Manly and family, Herschel Plummer, Henry Wiley and Matt Russell and family. The American bird in all his glory was on the table, surrounded by pumpkin pies, fruit cakes, green lettuce, green onions, radishes, turnips, and cucumbers fresh from the field, with other good things to eat.

Incidentally it was the host's 24th birthday. The day was a pleasant one and was enjoyed by the male patrons looking over crops planted and observing the condition of the field where others are soon to be planted. Diversification of crops is the slogan here. There are many more acres planted to truck crop than any other time hereto

HIGHWAY FROM CANADA TO BORDER

Party Logging and Establishing Same To Be Here Thursday Next--Good Roads Meeting at Court House.

John C. Nicholson and party who are logging and establishing the Meridian Highway, accompanied by D. E. Colp, president of the Bexar County Highway league and several other prominent good roads boosters will arrive in Cotulla next Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock, if they arrive on time, and several automobile loads of Cotulla citizens are planning to meet them at Dilley and escort them to this city.

The Meridian Highway begins at Winnipeg, Canada, and the present destination will be Laredo. It will be over 2,000 miles long. As soon as conditions in Mexico permit it, the highway will be extended to the City of Mexico. Originally it was intended that this highway should run to Galveston, but through the efforts of Mr. Colp, and other San Antonio men, the route was changed to Laredo. With Mr. Nicholson is a press agent and photographer, and this highway has been given publicity in all the great dailies, including automobile journals and good road publications in the country.

A pennant is requested from every town and when the border is reached a photograph will be made of them. The photo-

important things.

Thursday night there will be a good roads meeting at Cotulla and it is urgently requested that every farmer that possibly can be present as there will be some good speakers, and the drive to town will be worth while. The farmer should be interested in good roads more than any one else, as it is he who uses them most, and he who reaps the benefits when they are made so he can haul four thousand pounds of produce to town where he can now haul only two thousand.

New Postmaster Appointed by President Taft.



T. R. KECK

Mr. Keck was recently appointed postmaster at Cotulla to fill the vacancy created by the death of Miss Caroline Cotulla. His head will likely come off when the Democrats get in working order.

Newspapers are generally progressive and if the citizens did as much for the city as the editor did, they would be more contented and prosperous.

fore. Some think we may not find a market but they can be canned with the home canner and kept. It is with the expectation of shipping in mixed car lots this year and trying to get a better market than we have had heretofore. "So mote it be."--Billy Seldom.

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- Sliced Pineapple.....10c
- 3-lb Pumpkins.....10c
- 2-lb String Beans.....10c
- 2-lb D. H. Strawberries.....10c
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WAR TERROR HANGS OVER ALL EUROPE

Big Powers Prepare Armies, at Same Time Hoping for End of Balkan Trouble.

TURKS CLING TO THEIR PRIDE

Sultan Sees Death List Growing Fast But Still Sinks to "Save Dignity."

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 3.—Fear of a general European clash over the Balkans, which caused the great powers to make ready for the assembling of their armies and gave the public much anxiety, was expected to hasten the efforts to close peace negotiations between the Turks and their allied foes. This new war cloud suddenly reared itself over Europe, when Austria, Germany and Russia called their soldiers to colors and France, Germany and England made warlike preparations.

Austria's act in massing troops on the Servian frontier, with a determination to prevent Servia from having an Adriatic port, had aroused the other powers.

While all Europe was considering war and at the same time giving evidence of a strong desire to see the Balkan conflict end, it was announced that the Sultan and the allies had agreed upon a week's armistice, during which time it was intended to resume the peace negotiations ended last week by Turkey, which had declared the Bulgarians' terms of surrender were unsatisfactory. Afterward the Sultan appealed to the King of Italy to use his good offices toward persuading the allies to reduce their demands. It was the desire of Turkey, the Sultan explained, to save her dignity.

Bulgarian Loss Heavy.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 3.—It is declared here that the Bulgarian loss has been higher than supposed. In her effort to get her army to the gates of Constantinople Bulgaria is said to have made a great sacrifice of life, having lost nearly all of her younger troops. The Bulgarians are said to have run out of ammunition and it is reported that they too are fighting the dread cholera which has taken such a heavy toll in the Turkish army and in Constantinople.

Every effort has been made by the Bulgarians to prevent knowledge of the enormous loss of life from becoming public.

Carnage and Pestilence.
Another week of the carnage of war and pestilence at Constantinople's gates and at other points failed to crush the pride of Turkey sufficiently to make acceptable the first terms of the victors. These terms included the surrender of Adrianople, Scutari and all territory in Europe.

In several instances, nations were near here, made gains by capturing several other towns.

It is generally agreed that the war, probably one of the shortest in history, has been the bloodiest. Since Oct. 3, the allies won every square foot of European Turkey except Constantinople and a thirty mile square patch surrounding it, and the towns of Adrianople and Scutari.

SCHRANK IN ASYLUM

ROOSEVELT'S ASSAILANT TO STAY "UNTIL CURED."

Found Insane by a Commission of Specialists, He Is Committed to Institution by Court.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Found insane by a commission of alienists, John Schrank, who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt here the night of Oct. 14, has been committed to the hospital for the insane near Oshkosh, Indre Backus sentenced him to the asylum to remain there "until cured." If cured he may be placed on trial for the shooting. If not cured he will spend the remainder of his life in the asylum.

Before being led from the court to jail to await the trip to the asylum Schrank said:

"I expected they would find me insane. I want to say now that I am sane and know what I am doing all the time. I am not a lunatic and never was one. I was called on to do a duty and have done it."

"The commission has sworn away my life. Each member went on the stand and said I was incurably insane. They can bury me alive if they see fit. I don't care what happens now."

Commitment was pronounced following the presentation of an exhaustive report by the five alienists who unanimously adjudged him insane. All the alienists told the court that Schrank was suffering from chronic paraphroia and that it was doubtful whether the disease could be cured.

"ROMANTIC LOVE A CURSE"

"Girls Should Not Marry Men Making Less Than \$20 a Week."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—"Girls should not marry men who make less than \$20 a week," declared Rev. Earl Wilfley in a sermon at the Vermont Baptist church. "These men cannot be good providers and their married life will not be happy."

"Love cannot thrive where there is an empty pantry. Romantic love is the curse of this age. It causes nine-tenths of all divorces. Before you marry a man, young woman, you should look to his physical and earning ability. Don't wait until after you are married to find this out."

Don't attempt to get the upper hand of others in an underhanded way.

One motion collapsible go-cart, heavy 8-in. artillery wheels was \$8.50, now \$5.95.

Ladies' sewing rocker, golden oak cane seat, braced arm, \$3 value at \$1.75.

Golden Oak dining chair at \$3.

44-inch kitchen cabinet, large single bin, and is a \$6.00 value at \$2.95.

Stenciled scrims, 40 inches wide, 25c value at 12c

Short lengths, 15 yards and under, Axminster Brussels, Wiltons and velvet carpets, \$1 value at 50c; \$1.25 value, 75c; \$1.15 value, 57½c.

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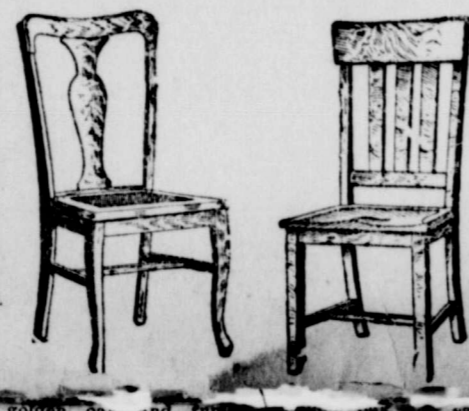
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Beautiful solid mahogany eight-piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of a massive 6-foot Dresser, four-post Bed, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, two Chairs, Rocker and Costumer. This Suite was \$1040; in this sale at **\$685**

Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite Complete, \$350
Consisting of a 6-foot Buffet, 60-inch Extension Table, eight Dining Chairs, two large and six small 60-inch China Cabinets, all genuine hand-carved. One of the most popular sets in the city. price of this suite was \$550; now **\$350**

Ten-piece Circassian Walnut Bed-room Suite, \$745
Consisting of Dressing Case, Table, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Cheval Mirror, two high-post Twin Beds, one Rocker and two Chairs. Price was \$1017— in this sale at **\$745**

7-piece Inlaid Circassian Walnut Bed-room Suite, \$695
One of the handsomest inlaid beautifully decorated Circassian walnut Bed-room Suites that were ever brought to San Antonio, consisting of seven pieces—Bureau, Bed, High-boy, Dressing Table, Cheval Mirror, and two chairs. Price of this suite was \$1110; now only **\$695**

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Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, either 4x6 or 3x6. Specially priced now at **11.75**

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9x12 Velvet Rugs—\$27.50 values, at **17.25**
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Dressers, full colonial style, Circassian walnut, now \$29. bird's-eye maple \$28.50; mahogany, solid, \$27.50, and golden oak **22.50**

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Fumed oak Davenport, Boston leather, for only **11.75**

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Youth Who Escaped Is Now Married, Is Father of a Baby and Is Respectable Citizen.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 3.—Roscoe Sheldon, who was found after he had been two years away from the Colorado reform school, and was "making good," must go back to the reformatory.

The fact that he is married, is

the father of a baby, and is respectable citizen of Des Moines, is not a valid excuse. This was the ruling of Superintendent Padelford of the reform school.

Sheldon was sent to the reform school six years ago. Two years ago he escaped. He went to Des Moines, got a job, saved money and was respected. Finally he married, and after his baby was born, wrote to his mother here to tell of his happiness. This letter betrayed his whereabouts, and he was arrested. Sympathizers have started a move-

DEATH FAILS TO STOP THEM

Flower Carrier Gets in Way of Pistol Shooter but Gaiety Is Not Interrupted.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 3.—Geo. Miluski was a member of a bridal party that went swooping down the street at Ralphon, Somerset Coun-

ty. He was a flower carrier. Frank Liesba was also a member of the party. He was a pistol shooter, it being his business to make lots of noise, signifying joy. Mary Fleck and Walek Kwashnic were the happy bridal pair.

Miluski, the flower carrier, accidentally got in the way of Liesba, the pistol shooter. One of the pistol shots that signified joy killed him. His flowers dropped out of his hands as he tumbled into the street.

As he was leading the procession it was necessary for the rest of the

party to step over his body if they kept right on going. That was what they all did. Mary and Walek were duly married without any further trifling interruptions.

In the return from the church the bridal party picked up the dead man. The joyful pistol shooter hunted up a constable and surrendered and some one picked up the carrier's flowers and placed them on the table to adorn the wedding breakfast.

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Live and Sold His Business, He
Says, at a Sacrifice.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Be-
cause he did not die, Goldblatt, a
Spokane jeweler has brought suit
against his physician, Dr. G. H.
Rother, for \$15,000.

Goldblatt alleges that Dr. Rother
told him he had cancer of the stom-
ach. Believing that recovery was
impossible and wishing to leave his
property in cash, Goldblatt states
that he sold his jewelry business
at a sacrifice, which he estimates
at \$15,000, and waited for death
to claim him.

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tinued presence among the living,
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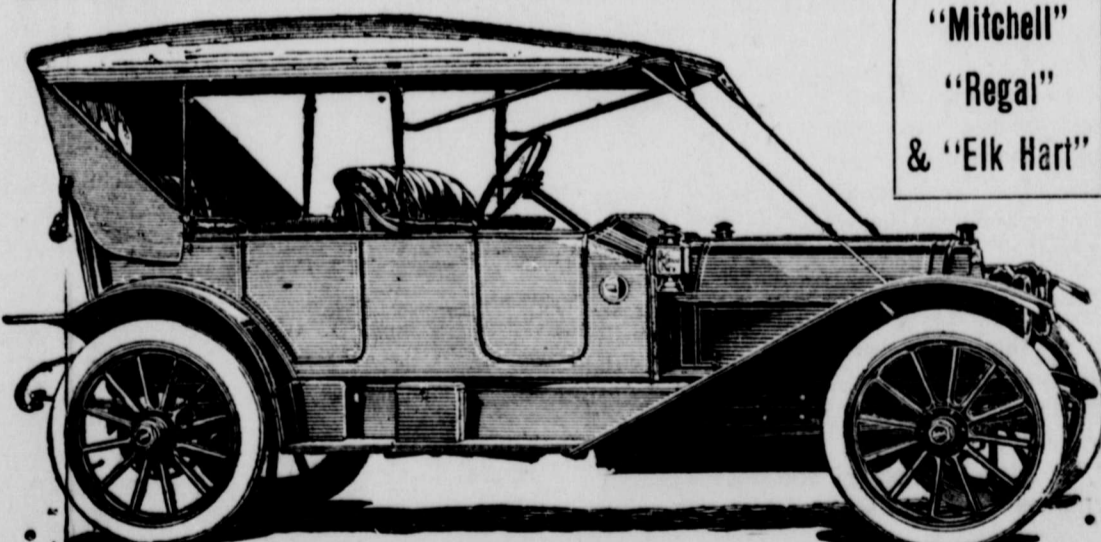
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Mr. Funderburk, one of the Assistants in the Attorney General's office has decided that he was wrong in his decision that there was no provision in the statutes for an attorney of the 49th Judicial District. This is the same gentleman who a few weeks ago rendered an opinion that it was not legal to post pastures of over 2,000 acres, and in a few days "skinned it back." It would seem that Mr. Funderburk talks too fast; arrives at an opinion before a thorough investigation; in other words goes of half-cocked.

SNEED GIVEN LIBERTY.

John Beall Sneed was given his liberty for the killing of Al. Boyce Sr., just as the great majority of Texans expected. The verdict we believe, pleased nine-tenths of the people of the state, and he has been almost overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulations. In some instances nearly entire towns signed messages, a sample of which read like this: "We rejoice at your acquittal and endorse your manly defense of your home, womanhood and girl children, and Texas justice and Southern chivalry still lives in the hearts of honest jurors."

The trial lasted nineteen days and the attorneys took over one hundred bills of exceptions. The jury was only a few minutes declaring him not guilty. Old man Boyce was shot to death in the Metropolitan hotel at Ft Worth last January by Sneed who contended that he planned with his son in wrecking his, Sneed's son had killed Al. Boyce Jr., and although he disguised himself and shot him down on sight, when he goes to trial for it no Texas jury will not say he was not justified.

CITY BUILDING NOTES.

An inactive commercial club is a great drawback to a city. The prosperity of a community is re-flected through results obtained by co-operation. Dead men tell no tales but slumbering people are sometimes great talkers. Financial assistance is usually a cold proposition with both the giver and the recipient. Paved and lighted streets are standing testimonials to the progressiveness of the citizenship. You can sometimes progress more rapidly by standing still than by running around in a circle.

Opportunity sometimes stumbles on the door mat and even then is overlooked or unheard.

There is absolutely no gamble in city building when you have the co-operation of the entire citizenship.

A blind man sometimes has better eyesight than a wide-awake citizen who lets a good opportunity go past.

There is no limit to city development. The only stumbling block is sometimes the mental limit of the citizens.

A commercial club, like a human being, should have but one life to live and that existence should be expressed every minute.

Good business men make big things for they can generally grasp the great opportunities to be gained through progress and development.

Do your part toward keeping the streets clean. The idea is to work together, and by so doing we can have a clean town and a good habit.

Commercial Secretaries

BABIES PLACED UNDER SPOUT

East Indian Custom Works Well, Though Western Mothers Will Be Slow to Adopt It.

The native mothers in the neighborhood of Simla, in India, have a curious practice of putting their babies' heads under a spout of water in order to send the youngsters to sleep and to keep them quiet. When a new cart road was made, some years ago, in the locality mentioned, there was a halting place where rows of such children might be seen in a grove close to the road.

The water of a hill spring was so adjusted as to furnish a series of little spouts, each about the thickness of one's little finger. Opposite each spout was a kind of earth pillow and a little trough to carry away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

An English official testifies that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but that, on the contrary, it benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft-brained and of little account.—Harper's Weekly.

HARD LUCK OF MR. NICHOL.

Graham B. Nichol has been mentioned by the leading authorities of the United States as the greatest poker player in this country. If you do not credit his pre-eminence in this national indoor sport you may be reassured by sending queries to many gentlemen in Seattle, San Francisco, Indianapolis and Washington. The peculiar feature of his ability is that he always wins.

One afternoon he came out of a club in Washington and gave some of his acquaintances the greatest shock of their lives. He looked dismal, dreary and mournful. There was in his eyes a hunted look.

"What's the matter?" asked one of those whom he met.

"I've had the biggest losing I ever had in my life."

"How much did you lose?"
"Oh," he explained wearily, "I only won \$5.50."—Popular Magazine.

WASTED.

"For a grown man, you talk a heap of foolishness."

"What's the matter now?"

"I overheard some of your chatter on the hotel veranda last night."

"Well?"

"What's the use of asking a girl to love you always when you're only going to be at the seashore two weeks?"—Kansas City Journal.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

"What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt."

"Wonderful, eh?" asked his friend.

"Yes, it's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way."

NOT SORDID.

"I'm afraid there must be insanity in your family."

"Why so?"

"I hear that your daughter jilted the man who runs the elevator in your apartment house to marry a poet."—Satire.

OLD-TIME "THRILLER."

"Thousands of people have looked up to him."

"When was that?"

"When he used to do parachute drops."

PLAIN ADMISSION.

"Do you believe there is such a thing as an honest boss?"

"Certainly. The woman who refuses at her marriage to promise to obey."

MISUNDERSTANDING.

"We will season our little feast with some Attie salt."

"Dear me; how odd! We keep our salt in the kitchen."

SUCCESS.

"Scribbles says he dashes off fugitive poetry."

"Well, it's been highly successful so far in escaping attention."

Will Continue Right Through the Holidays

Owing to our large attendance, many students from a great distance and that could not go home for the holidays, others anxious to finish their courses, that they may accept positions awaiting them, we will give no vacation except on Xmas day. New students may continue to enroll and take up work to the very best advantage without being interrupted with a vacation.

For several months we have not been able to supply the demand for our graduates of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy, we are therefore anxious that new students enroll early. The more graduates we can place in good positions, the more opportunity we have to demonstrate to the business men the proficiency of our students. Young people interested in a commercial education are finding that life is too short and time too valuable to spend from nine to twelve months taking a course in a college teaching others systems when it is a positive fact that we can give them a better course in half the time and at half the cost with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and our practical methods of teaching Telegraphy. They also find that a graduate who has the training given by these practical modern systems obtains a better salary than one graduating from a school using old difficult faulty systems. We guarantee a better course in less time, at a less expense, and a better job with a better salary than any other school or other systems.

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NERVE WASTE.

Most women and some men are addicted to the talk habit. Talking uses up more nerve force than almost any work in which a human being can engage in; yet women who are nervous, weak and incapacitated for work will indulge in excited and wholly needless conversation by the hour and fancy themselves doing nothing—resting! Mistaken but well-meaning friends visit the invalid for an entire afternoon and extract more vitality from the hilling one than would, perhaps, if rightly applied, restore her to health. Women unfit for household duties, hire a maid to do their work, and then spend a large proportion of their time flitting about among their friends recklessly expending their already flagging nervous energy in purposeless talk, talk, talk.—Health Culture.

ROOF GARDEN FOR CHURCH.

Easton is to have the first church in America with a roof garden, to be used as a children's playground during the day and for open air services on warm evenings.

It will be the new Clarendon Baptist church, badly burned last winter. The trustees have decided to build an up-to-date structure, omitting a steeple. Motion pictures will be used to aid Bible study.

HAD HAD EXPERIENCE.

"When a person wants to give you a thing you don't have to beg for it."

"Oh, I don't know about that."

"You ought to, I just told you."

"Did you ever beg a girl for a kiss?"

"No, sir. If it was the right girl I look one, and if it was the wrong girl there was no use begging."

Better no job at all than a bad one. Better no organization than a dead one. Things that pass beyond always leave a sad memory. Things that don't exist bother no one.

Hunting Notices.

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. J. H. 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 "Altito 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 S 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 in any of my pastures, and any person 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, 480 acres of good land in La-Salle county, 5 miles from Woodward. One half cash, the balance on time to suit buyer, F. S. Moffett, Dilley, 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.

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

The Hotel at Woodward is now open with Prof. Crosswhite as Manager. Pleasant rooms and good meals.

For Sale—640 acres choice farm land fronting half mile on river. Price \$25 acre. E. A. Keek, Cotulla, Texas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tell Gaddis. He'll tell Santa Claus.

Mrs. G. A. Manly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Reeder in San Antonio.

R. A. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company went up to San Antonio Thursday on business.

If you know what you want for Christmas, tell Gaddis. He'll tell Santa Claus.

The calves were shipped to Pearsall where they will be put on feed. They were the best bunch of calves, stockmen say, that have been sold this year.

O. N. and Willis Johnson came down from San Antonio Tuesday and were joined by several here who formed a hunting party. They went to the Eastern part of the county.

If you don't know what you want for Xmas, tell Gaddis. He'll tell Santa Claus.

The Cotulla Methodist is the name of a little publication that first made its appearance this week and will be issued bi-monthly and edited by Rev. T. N. Barton. It is published in the interest of church work.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham

A diamond ring? Tell Gaddis. He'll tell Santa Claus.

W. E. Earnest was here Thursday in his "E.M.F.", on his way to Fowlerton. Commissioner Kerr is making arrangements to put the road to Fowlerton in good shape.

Fowlerton is now the second largest town in the county and a good road should connect it with the county seat. Cut glass, Silverware or Jewelry. Tell Gaddis, he'll tell Santa Claus.

Lafe Williams, Mayor of Gilman City, Mo., accompanied by his wife are in the city to spend the winter. Mr. Gilman expressed himself as highly pleased with looks of Southwest Texas. It is his first visit to this section of the state.

If you are short on cash this Christmas tell Gaddis. He'll fix it with Santa Claus.

John Cotulla has opened a fruit store in the building adjoining Fullerton's Feed Store. He will handle all kinds of fruit in season and also a choice line of candies and cigars. Look up his ad in this issue of the Record, and pay him a visit when you want something in his line.

Several hunting parties came in this week from San Antonio and other places. The weather has been good for deer hunting.

At Skating Rink

Roller Skating on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights under the management of

John W. Pool, The Tailor,

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John W. Pool.

The young men of the town will give a series of balls during the holidays. The first is scheduled for 23rd. Several hundred invitations we sent out this week.

T. C. Searle of Laredo, representative of the Madera Company of El Paso, who are soliciting orders for onion crates this season was in Cotulla this week. Mr. Searle will furnish the crates for the handling of the greater part of the lettuce shipments from this station (also). His package is the same as used by California lettuce shippers, and holds twice as much as the hampers used last season.

J. M. Dobie, one of La Salle's largest cattlemen was in the city one day this week. "Good rains, amounting to 2 inches fell over our section of the county two weeks ago," said Mr. Dobie, "and conditions are good. Weeds are coming fine and the range is in better condition than at this time for many years." Mr. Dobie has been loading out a string of steers for the feed pens at New Braunfels. He expects to feed about 2,000 head.

T. C. Searle, representative of Madera Crate Company, was here in Cotulla this week. Mr. Searle says he has secured orders for over five hundred thousand onion crates in the Laredo district, and shipments will begin arrive during this month from the factory at El Paso. He says reports were circulated in Laredo that delivery could not be made on orders taken, and exhibited a letter from the factory, stating that they could turn out 10 to 15 cars of crates per day, and could handle the entire crate business of the Bermuda onion growing district with ease. The Pearson syndicate is behind this new crate and it looks like the Cummer and Owasso people who have had the field for so many years have competition that is competition. The new crate is white pine and is represented to be stronger than the Cummer. It is being sold at 13 1-2 cents. The growers have been paying 17 for Cummer crates.

Advertisers for the next issue of the Record will please have their copy in this office by Wednesday. If you want extra space next week for Christmas advertising speak for it early.

Revokes His Decision About District Attorney.

Assistant Attorney General Issues Statement that Valls Holds Office Legally.

In the last issue of the Record we published a letter addressed to Juan Benavides, County Attorney of Webb county from Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderburk, stating that there was no provision in the statutes for a District Attorney of the Forty-ninth Judicial District. Later Mr. Funderburk addressed another letter to Mr. Benavides, stating he had erred, as he had discovered after referring to some statutes cited him by District Attorney Valls. Following is the second letter of the Assistant Attorney General.

Letter to County Attorney.

Attorney Gen'l's Department.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 27, 1912.
Hon. Juan V. Benavides,
County Attorney,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

On the 23rd. instant I wrote in reply to an inquiry as to whether or not the office of District Attorney was lawfully in existence in the Forty-ninth Judicial District that in my opinion it was not.

Upon receipt of a letter today from Hon. John A. Valls citing certain statutes, I am induced to re-consider the advice given you and to acknowledge that it was erroneous. In view of the fact that our highest courts after deciding a case ably presented by learned counsel on both sides by brief and argument, often find it necessary to recall and reserve its opinion, I need hardly apologize to you a lawyer, for an error made in the rush of departmental business, where there has been no citation of authorities or argument made and nothing called to our attention emphasizing the importance of the question considered.

Section 5, Chapter 39 page 42, Acts 1891, organizing the 49th judicial district, provides for the election of a district attorney in said district at subsequent elections. In the 1895 revision said Section 5, Acts 1891, was not brought forward but the same was saved from repeal by provision of section 11 of the final title, which reads as follows:

"That the laws now in force organizing the several judi-

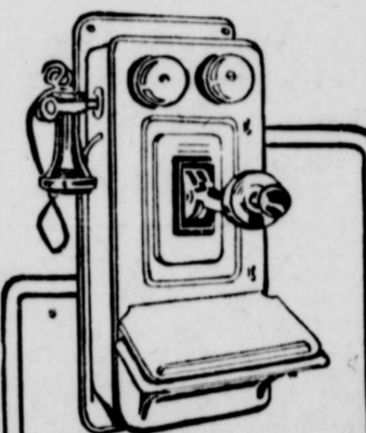
cial district and prescribing the times of holding the district courts therein, are continued in force."

Chapter 58, page 80, Acts 1905, provides a reorganization of the 49th district, among others, and repeals all acts in conflict, but while providing that the then present district attorney and district judges of the district reorganized shall serve "until the term of office for which each was elected may expire or until their successors have duly qualified," yet I am of opinion this provision was not in conflict with the said section 5 of the Acts 1891 before referred to.

In the 1911 revision said section 11 of final title R. S. 1895 is brought forward, the effect of which being, in my opinion, to keep in full force and effect the said provision in the Act of 1891 authorizing the election of a district attorney in the 49th judicial district.

Yours very truly,
O. C. FUNDERBURK,
Assistant to Attorney General.

Another Show, Dana Thompson's minstrels landed on the town for a good bunch of money this week. A tent show never fails to get the money at Cotulla.



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There is a City Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of paper and other trash on the streets, and all parties are hereby notified that this ordinance must hereafter be complied with. This applies especially to business houses. Keep your trash in barrels and the garbage wagon will get it. Anyone violating this ordinance will be prosecuted.

R. O. GOUGER,
City Marshal.

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The 1st. Quarterly Conference convenes Saturday afternoon at 4.00 p. m.

Bro. Beall will preach Sunday morning at 11.00 a. m. and at night at 7.15. Everybody invited.

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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
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Santa Claus

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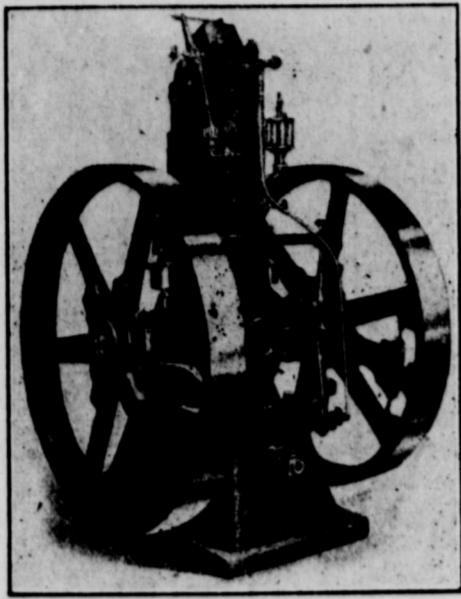
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FARM NOTES

From FARM AND RANCH

THE AVERAGE AGE OF A COW.

A few months ago we invited a number of practical dairy farmers to tell us what age, in their opinion, a cow began to decrease in value, both from the point of view of milk and breeding. There were, of course, wide variations, but the general opinion fixed the age at eight years.

The annual report of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station corroborates this average. It remarks that "on the average farm a cow good enough to be retained in the dairy has a probable productive life of seven and one-half to eight years. Statements have often been made that the average productive life of a cow is six years. This period appears shorter than that indicated by the data accumulated. It is possible that in the herd of a special dairyman, where cows are highly fed and pushed to their capacity, six years may be their average productive life. But, under average farm conditions where the cows are not fed so liberally, nor on such concentrated foods, and where they have a normal amount of exercise, the profitable productive period is lengthened."

Those correspondents who favored us with their views on this matter will be particularly interested in the above quotation.—Farm and Home.

FEEDING THE YOUNG PORKERS.

Growing pigs need not be fed too much grain and other fattening foods at this season of the year. The best growing condition is when they are not too fat but have flesh enough not to cause sluggishness, but enough fat to stimulate a normal and symmetrical growth. They will require green food of some kind and it is far better to let them run in the pasture or field than to confine them in pens. They need considerable exercise to accelerate the development of their bodies and to insure a normal conformation. They will have voracious appetites because of their exercise and growing condition, but see that they have an abundance of succulent food and protein to balance the light grain ration. Much depends upon rapid growth and for this reason it will be to your interest to produce cheap pork by giving the pigs every possible advantage.

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culture and less financial discomfort when crops are short on the farm where there is a nice balance between plants and animals. Those who make it a point to raise plenty of feed and keep as many animals as will consume the feeds economically are usually more prosperous than those who keep too many animals and buy feed for them, or those who depend solely upon crops. Safety is always a virtue in farming and if it be found safer, as we believe it will, to have a balance between the crops and animals then this is desirable. Try it and see for yourself.

FEEDING POTATOES TO SWINE.

On account of the heavy potato crop and the low market price, many people are asking about the value of spuds for stock feed. The Animal Husbandry division of the State College at Pullman, Washington, has received daily during the last few weeks several inquiries of this sort and says: "On account of their large water contents, potatoes alone are not suitable for feeding swine. Experimental results at many stations have shown that one pound of grain is equal to about four pounds of cooked potatoes or four and one-half pounds of potatoes raw. On this basis anyone can figure out the probable return of potatoes when fed to hogs. They must be fed with grain to return satisfactory results. Probably not more than four pounds of potatoes should be used for each pound of grain where rapid gains are desired. "As is well known potatoes should be cooked, using as little water as possible, mashing them and mixing in the grain while the potatoes are hot. A little salt should be added and the mixture fed to the hogs while still warm. If the grain is corn or barley, the addition of some tankage should increase the gains and decrease slightly their cost."

FATTENING HOGS FOR PORK.

Hogs to be slaughtered for pork should be liberally fed at this season of the year. They should have sanitary pens so that the danger of disease and discomfort of the animals will be reduced. The feeding troughs should be kept clean, as also the drinking vessel. A good plan is to have a concrete floor where the feed is given. This prevents a muddy and unsanitary feed-ben. Hogs require considerable clean water, but do not mean grain. They should have some succulent food and protein sufficient to give normal growth as well as hydrates to lay on flesh.

ING LAMBS FOR MUTTON.

Lambs are not considered difficult to raise, nevertheless there are some essentials in raising cheap mutton and wool. Under no circumstances should lambs, calves, pigs and horses be penned in the same lot. If one lot only is available fence off a place for the sheep. See that they have shelter in bad weather, and take every precaution against disease and insects by keeping the pens clean. Use disinfectants freely; it is cheap and requires little time to spray the pens and sheds. Feed nutritious foods; sheep like good hay, such as alfalfa, cowpea, soy bean, etc. They will need concentrates, such as cotton seed meal, bran, shorts, rice bran, etc. It is best to have the sheep pasture so that from the cow and horse pastures, as cows do not like to graze after sheep, then horses and cows may kill the lambs. Fence wire is cheap and it does not cost heavy to make cross fences. Fields may be cross fenced so that crops may be grazed, then the fence removed to some other field when needed.

PRODUCING CLEAN MILK.

Cleanliness in producing milk is of paramount importance, especially where the dairymen supplies the retail trade. People are more fastidious these days than when population was more sparse and less attention was given to cleanliness and sanitation. Today the dairymen is not only expected to keep his milk clean, but his personal appearance must suggest care and neatness. His clothing, receptacles for the milk, delivery vehicle, etc., must present a neat appearance. A failure to observe these simple suggestions has caused many failures.

PROFITS IN RAISING COLTS.

Every farmer with a few acres of land in pasture and who will raise a little extra feed is in a position to make a few hundred dollars profit every year raising colts. Grade mares, or even heavy "plugs" of good conformation may be used where the services of draft stallions may be secured. There is a great demand for heavier teams and those who have them for sale are realizing nice profits from them. It has been estimated by practical farmers that a good work mare under favorable circumstances will pay her board and that of her foal with her work, and leave the colt as profit to her owner. When we consider the value of desirable draft horses it will be seen how much this profit on two or three colts will mean. It is certainly worth while to make profit in this way since the colts are very little trouble and the loss of work on account of them is insignificant.

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Eclipse Family Will Be Busy, Fogs Will Hide the Inauguration and There'll Be a "Jim" Day.

Laughed at by some and called old-fashioned by others, the old almanac is still interesting to many, and the 1913 almanac contains even more "information" than usual. One of them, just issued, indicates 1913 is going to be somewhat the whole thing in years, if its number is a trifle objectionable.

One learns that the year 1913 comprises the latter part of the 137th and the beginning of the 138th year of American Independence and that the first of January is the 2,419,765 day since the commencement of the Julian period. All this is interesting of course, but the events scheduled for 1913 are more so. The eclipse family is evidently to be featured. There will be five of these "now-you-see-it-now-you-don't" acts. On March 22, a total eclipse of the sun is announced. Sept. 15 the moon takes a few hours off and on Sept. 29, 1913, the sun will give the Orientals and dwellers of the islands of the sea a treat by sinking into darkness. There will be Easter Sunday falls on March 23. Gladsome spring rollicks in two days before that.

There's a regular bugaboo day on the schedule for 1913. Every one should have a rabbit's foot handy for Friday, June 13, 1913. This is a combination to be feared by all superstitious persons.

According to the almanac, the usual amount of moonlight will be turned on during 1912 for the benefit of young sweethearts. There will be more tornadoes than usual in Missouri, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota. On March 4, when the new president of the United States is due to be inaugurated, heavy fogs will envelop Washington, D. C., according to the almanac. The government weather bureau may think differently, but it will be remembered that the government bureau was nearly put out of business because it "got off wrong" at the last inauguration.

TREED BY WOLVES; DEAD

Wrote Note Before He Lost Consciousness, Telling of His Flight, Missing a Week.

CENTRALIA, Okla., Dec. 3.—After having searched a week, relatives found the body of Charles Johnson, a boy, in the top branches of an oak tree near town. A note found in a pocket told the story of his death. The boy wrote that he had been fishing in a creek when wolves swarmed out of the timber and made for him. He sought refuge in the tree. The animals remained at its foot and the boy either starved to death or died of fright.

DEBS IS AGAIN INDICTED

Accused of Obstructing Justice in "Appeal to Reason" Case.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 3.—Federal indictments charging "obstructing justice by inducing witnesses to leave the country" have been returned against Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president; Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, and J. I. Sheppard, Warren's attorney. The indictments are based on the contempt case brought against the publishers of the Appeal to Reason.

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CANAL TO BE MADE SAFE AT NIGHT

Powerful Acetylene System Will Be Installed All Along the Great Passage, Says Engineer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Details of the lighting equipment being installed at the Panama Canal by the army engineers, which when completed, will set Uncle Sam's short-cut through the continent up as a rival for glitter to New York's famous Broadway and which will make navigation safe at all hours of the night, were described by James Pattison in a paper before the convention here of naval engineers and architects.

Pattison was one of the engineers who assisted in making the plans. To accomplish this a double row of automatic acetylene lighted buoys are being placed along the canal, and the channel will be further defined by powerful rapid flashing range of lights which will be stationed at various points along the waterways.

Through the Culebra cut or wherever the proximity of the bank permits, beacons will be used instead of buoys.

Acetylene was selected instead of oil for the lighted buoys, Pattison explained, because of its superiority to oil for the purposes of the case at hand. Burned in a self-luminous burner, he said, acetylene gives an intensely concentrated white light, comparable only to sunlight and five times as powerful as the light from oil.

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Arrests Follow Report by Charity Expert, Who Was Called Into New Jersey Counties.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—A number of arrests have already been made and many others are said to be planned as a result of investigations made by Miss Elizabeth Kite, acting for the state department of charities and correction, in parts of Burlington, Atlantic and Ocean counties. According to the authorities, Miss Kite's report reveals the exchanging of wives and the selling of babies for small sums of money and liquor. The investigator was sent as a result of complaints made by respectable residents of the counties. Many of the children who are victims of the lawlessness are said to be feeble minded.

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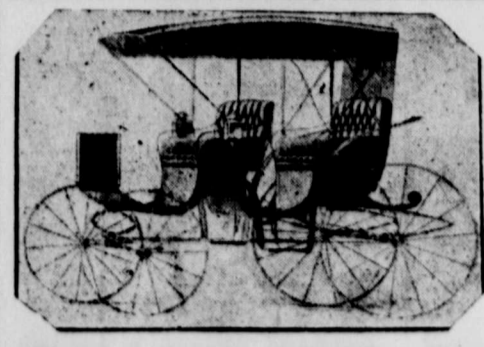
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The Courting of Drusilla West

By Emma Wolf

(Continued from Last Week)

"Untidy!" breathed her mother. "Never, never do yourself the injustice of wearing it otherwise, Drusilla, it—you are beautiful!"

"Nonsense!" returned Drusilla, drawing the blind unnecessarily high in her nervousness. Unlike Narcissus, she had not lost, rather she had found, the sense of modesty in her sudden infatuation.

The girls completed the conquest. If Drusilla's hair was demoralized, judge of its effects upon her pupils. Singly and in pairs they came, at recess, to gaze. Drusilla flushed and frowned; at last, turned sharply upon them, demanding the meaning of their singular conduct.

"Oh, Miss West, you have the loveliest hair in the world!" cried the bravest girl, and she put her arm affectionately about the teacher's waist, as girls will.

"It was always the same hair," said Miss West, drily, and she quickly withdrew from the embrace, but returned to it, in spirit, afterward.

Forgotten were fifty-thousand-dollar cheques, broken contracts, history, duty. Drusilla was experiencing a return to nature, like a true, reincarnated Greek. In the city's shop windows are many pitfalls. There lay in one a billow of lace.

"It must be some matron's," said Drusilla innocently, considering the billow of her own loveliness. Nay, it was ridiculous; nay, it was childish, but one needs must have somebody to share one's enthusiasm. There was no one but her mother, and Drusilla was compelled to seek her.

"What do you think of this?" she cried, zealously, throwing open the door of her mother's room. "I tried it on just for a joke."

Mrs. West came gropingly toward the radiant vision, the stary eyes, peach-tinted cheeks, gold-burnished hair.

"Drusilla, never take it off," she whispered, solemnly; and Drusilla laughed. But she bought the gown. It was while in this state of chaos that a problem presented itself in the following terms to Drusilla: "If one strand of hair will produce a revelation will a whole head of hair, plus a lace gown, produce?"

And receiving no answer, she waded fretful, striving to solve it alone. At this point, she decided to send in her resignation as head of the history department.

In the process of animal evolution the final human stage is well marked by one departure. It is "the woman who tempts"—the male, designed for harder attainments, resigning that pretty and mannish side of courtship to the lesser sex. Drusilla was but following the law of nature, but, though again and again she planned ways and means for the solving of her problem, natural instincts, when hermetically sealed for a lifetime, are apt to prove shy if asked to perform their office.

Had her probation endured much longer, she might have thrown up her new role in despair, and returned to her history, a sadder and wiser woman; but, one soft, Spring

afternoon, as she entered a crowded car, a tall, slight man, with his eyes fastened upon an open book, seeing only the feminine garb, arose and stending himself by the strap, proffered her his seat.

Drusilla's heart flamed to her cheeks. "Thank you—no," she protested; and then, as he gave a start of doubtful recognition, the car gave a lurch, and she sank into the seat. "I beg your pardon," said Dexter, his hat still raised in bewilderment over the metamorphosis of form and attire, the flushed cheek, the shy, girlish smile of the eye.

"He paused, awkwardly.

"It was good of you to give me your seat," she said, in a very low voice; "I am riding only a block, and you're reading."

Here was safe footing. "Just a reference book," he returned, glancing at the big volume. "I'm never without some article relative to my work, as I ride to and fro. Did you say you were getting off at the corner?" Then here you are."

She was flattered, but not surprised, when he stepped off with her.

"Essays?" she resumed, eyeing the book as they reached the curb and he continued by her side.

"What? This? Oh, no. This is a work on the Renaissance. I am compiling a summary, you know."

"You?" she cried, and was ashamed of her impulsive warmth.

"Why not?" he questioned, amused, still hesitant, vastly interested.

"Oh, pardon. So absurd of me! But I—I, too, am—was engaged on a study of that period."

"That is a coincidence, indeed! But you speak of that period as though time was. Surely, it still is never more positive than today?" His eyes enveloped her with sudden daring meaning.

"You—I—have many data," she hastened to say; "if you would care to see them—"

"You are more than kind," he returned, gently, awaiting his cue, standing with her as she paused before the little house.

"Then—she drew a decisive sigh—"if you will come in some evening—"

"Her sentences had queer, unfinished endings; the smile had gone from her lips; she was almost pale.

"Tomorrow evening?" he asked, unaccountably grave in turn.

"Yes," she said, in dismissal, and he raised his hat.

"After all," thought Drusilla, somewhat excitedly, as she ran up the steps, "all things considered, it is only natural that the starting point should be—intellectual." But she wore the lace gown.

The rest is trite.

It was during the honeymoon—there were no divorce proceedings—it was during the honeymoon that he asked her, quite innocently, one evening, who wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Dexter puckered her brows. "For the moment, I can't think—I seem to have forgotten all my history," she answered, in frank vacuity.

Robert threw back his head, and laughed inordinately; but, as his wife appeared surprised and hurt, he stopped and gave her an antithetical review of Drusilla, before, and after, taken.

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GOMERS STILL HEADS FEDERATION OF LABOR

Opposition in This Election, However, for First Time in Ten Years—Turn Down Referendum.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor over Max Hayes of the International Typographical Union. The vote was: Gompers, 11,974; Hayes, 5,074. It was the first time in ten years that there had been opposition to Gompers, who has been re-elected annually since 1895. All other officers were re-elected.

The convention turned down the United Mine Workers' resolution calling for future elections by a referendum vote of the Federation's 2,000,000 members. One hundred and ninety-three delegates voted to continue the policy in force, while fifty-seven supported the resolution. One of the resolutions adopted favored the initiative, referendum and recall as applied politically. Seattle was chosen as the 1913 meeting place.

In the election the only contest other than that for the presidency was over the third vice presidency. James O'Connell, the incumbent, a new member of the Machinists' Union, defeated William H. Johnston, president of the International Brotherhood of Machinists, by a large majority.

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Social and Religious.

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MRS. RAY SEEFELD HOSTESS

For the regular weekly meeting of the Baptist Aid, Mrs. Seefeld entertained Tuesday afternoon in a most hospitable manner, for which she had fourteen of the members present. The hour of devotion was most impressive, after which the order of business was dispatched. The secretary reported the box that had been sent so liberally donated for the little ones at Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas, also seventeen dollars, had been sent. The Bible study occupied the closing hour. Lessons

Seventeen ladies assembled at the starting point at 10 a. m. and after much planning and effort a seat was provided by those who had conveyances for all who did not, and led by Mrs. Poole we put out for a six mile drive. Arriving safe in ample time to enjoyed the camp cooked lunch that had been prepared on the ranch camp fire, the crowd fully enjoy the following menu: Fried quail, with brown gravy, roast, sweet potatoes, skillet baked bread, eggs roasted in ashes, young onions, black coffee. The festive board

gleaned from the Life of the grand old patriarch Moses, filled their store house with rich treasures of knowledge. Mrs. E. A. Keek read an interesting clipping upon the subject of "Real Mission Work." For the social hour Mrs. Seefeld passed a salad course with sandwiches and coffee. Each meeting weaves the thread of friendship into a closer bond as the lesson learned shines forth from a more perfect life lived.

The Mothers Club had to postpone their meeting Friday as the principle speaker, Dr. Wickman, had duties elsewhere.

The mothers are earnestly requested by the president, Mrs. Simon Cotulla, to be present on December 20th, as this will be the last meeting of the year, and the payment of dues will be expected. The following program will be of interest, Miss Jessie Copp will sing, Mrs. Murray will read, Dr. Wichmann will lecture upon "The importance of pure drinking water, and danger of contagious disease."

Saturday afternoon Miss Ethel Poole was hostess to the girls Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. Garden plucked roses and chrysanthemums were the means of decoration. Mrs. Poole assisted Ethel in giving a hearty welcome to their guests at the door. The election of officers at a previous meeting were as follows: Ethel Poole, president; Eva Campbell, secretary; Catherine Burwell, treasurer.

The Presbyterian Missionary Union was indebted to Mrs. T. H. Poole last Thursday evening, when in a novel and most delightful manner she extended her invitation to the ladies to "get a glimpse and taste of ranch life and cooking." To say her ambition was gratified is but to put it tame.

was spread under a mesquite tree, with tin plates, tin cups, and tin spoons, as many gathered around it, and about all the remarks one heard was each of the ladies telling her neighbor that in her haste to make preparation for the day they had no time to eat breakfast, which coupled with the long drive is ample explanation for the long time spent at the table. At the close of the meal our hostess passed oranges, apples and stick candy.

At 2:30 our president called the meeting to order and requested Mrs. Anna Poole to conduct the devotional lesson, and in her usual sweet manner read the 25 chap. Matthew. After the business session adjournment followed to meet Dec. 12, at the Church, where Mrs. Fullerton will conduct the Bible lesson.

METHODIST LADIES MEET.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church met in business session Dec. 5. The meeting was opened with song, "The King's Business." Bro. Barton read a part of the 22 chapter of Luke and Bro. Wools lead in prayer.

It was agreed that the Home and Foreign Societies unite as the Woman's Missionary Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. R. Keek; 1st. Vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Keek; 2nd. Vice-president, Mrs. H. T. Wichman; 3rd. Vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Gaddis; Cor. Sect. Home Department, Miss Ethel Childs; Cor. Sect. Foreign Department, Miss Fannie Wools; Rec. Sect. Mrs. R. A. Taylor; Treas. Home Department, Miss Imagene Lacy; Treas. Foreign Department, Mrs. T. N. Barton; Agent Missionary Vice, Mrs. Childs; Press Supt. Mrs. J. W. Lacy; —Press Supt.

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10th. Grade	
Allie Mae Cox	94
Eula Sutton	91
Charlie Tarver	88
9th. Grade	
Willie Hawkins	96
Hobson Wildenthal	95
Pearl Evans	91
Lexie Peters	91
8th. Grade	
Norvell Graham	93
Marion Gaddis	92
Arthur Knaggs	91
7th. Grade	
Alva Gaddis	94
Dollie Hawkins	91
Iris Hawkins	91
6th. Grade	
Olin Scovins	93
Iona Evetts	92
Frank Claunch	92
Kathleen Coleman	92
5th. Grade	
Carrie Hester	91
Willard White	90
4th. Grade	
Chester Yowell	91
Mamie Evans	90
Orlena Smith	89
3rd. Grade	
Brook Yowell	91
Peyton Kerr	91
Mark Montgomery	91
2nd Grade	
Daisy Hall	91
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Jewe Ramsey	91
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Ruth Tarver	91
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No difference what you want for Xmas, tell Gaddis, he'll tell Santa Claus.

L. Clarke Dunn came down from San Antonio yesterday morning where he has been sojourning for two or three weeks. We don't know whether he was responsible for the cold or not, but it arrived about the time he did.

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

K. Burwell has the lines that are in demand when Jack Frost shows his face.

A WORD OF THANKS

To our friends who by word or any other means contributed to the pleasure of our recently deceased husband and father, we extend our heartfelt thanks, May the blessing of God be yours.

Mrs. J. B. Trice
J. C. and J. B. Trice.

Carl Beyer Died of

Peritonitis Last Night.

Carl F. Beyer died at his home in this city last night of peritonitis. He has been sick for about fifteen days, but physicians did not consider his condition serious until two days before his death. Thursday night a specialist came out from San Antonio and with the local physicians made a thorough examination yesterday morning, after which they gave out the statement that there was no chance for him to live. He died at 7 o'clock last night and was conscious up to almost the last minute.

Deceased was born in McMullen county, March 15, 1876, and

for the last eight or ten years has been living in La Salle county. For the past two years he had managed a ranch for Landa & Story near Asherton, and it was less than a month ago that he moved his family to Cotulla. He has followed the ranch business all his life, and while rough and rugged in his ways, had a big and honest heart in his bosom, was always cheerful, and if he ever had an enemy we never heard of it.

He is survived by his wife and two small children, his mother, Mrs. W. J. Beyers, a brother L. E. Beyer, of Midland, Texas, and a sister Mrs. Fonia Lee, of the same place. His mother who lives at Midland was wired for Thursday and arrived on last night's train.

Deceased was a member of the local Camp of the Woodmen of the World. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this evening.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will fill his appointment both morning and evening tomorrow. All strangers and visitors are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and you are welcome to meet with us.

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