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RAIN SOAKING ALL SOUTHWEST.

Began Falling Yesterday and is Still Coming Down Gently Today—Nearly an Inch Recorded.

COLDER WEATHER TONIGHT

Rain began falling over this section early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. Up to six o'clock yesterday evening .71 of an inch had fallen. Last night the fall was .14, making a total up to 6 o'clock this morning of .85. A slow drizzle continues today.

Reports from the country show the rain is general in this section, but in some parts of the county the fall has been heavier. At the La Motta ranch three-quarters of an inch had fallen up to noon and some stock water had been put out.

Press dispatches indicate the rain is general over the entire state, and the weather bureau predicts colder weather for tonight.

T. A. Coleman and Sam J. Jordan came up yesterday evening from Encinal. They reported over an inch of rain in that part of the county yesterday.

W. N. Lane came up from his Artesia ranch this morning. He reports splendid rains there. Lane says he has a fine crop of corn up.

GARNER GETS HIGH PLACE.



John Nance Garner, representative of the Fifteenth District in the National Congress, has been given the highest position that can be given a member of Congress outside of the speakership. At a caucus of the House majority Wednesday he was elected to fill one of the three vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee, which is the Committee of Committees. In the selection of Mr. Garner he received the highest vote cast for any one man in the caucus. There were 236 Democratic votes present and voting Mr. Garner receiving 209 votes.

The great honor was accepted by a graceful speech by Mr. Garner.

JOYOUS DAY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Half Million Persons Witnessed Inauguration of Wilson and Marshall Last Tuesday.

FIRST IN SIXTEEN YEARS.

Under the dome of the National Capitol, in the presence of countless thousands, estimated at half a million people, Woodrow Wilson and Thos. Marshall were inaugurated Tuesday.

It was a day of joy for the Democrats. It was the taking up of the reins of government by the great party for the first time in sixteen years.

As the new chief executive of the nation stood with bared head, Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the Supreme court, held before him the Bible always used in the ceremony. Mr. Wilson placed his hands upon the book and in a voice strong, though somewhat affected by emotion, swore to support the Constitution and the laws of the country and to perform the duties of his high office to the best of his ability.

Thomas Riley Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where for four years it will be his duty to preside over the deliberations of the members of the senate.

Both of the ceremonies were conducted in a severely simple but most impressive manner. The surroundings of the scene of the president's induction into office, however, were not so simple, for it was an out-of-door event and the great gathering of military, naval and uniformed civil organizations gave much more than a touch of splendor to the scene.

The Jos. Cotulla well, just West of town, is flowing about 100 gallons per minute today, at a depth of 1300 feet. The water is good. T. M. Burkett, driller, states it is the best artesian water he has ever struck in the state.

Rain at Woodward.

Woodward, Texas, March 7—A fine soaking rain fell here today and farmers are rejoicing over the bright prospects. A large cotton crop will be planted.

W. M. Cecil, M. O. Ireland, Jess Creamer, Dan Gerriger and J. M. Evans spent several days this week on the river, hunting and fishing and report splendid luck.

Mr. Kresslar of Peabody, Kas. was registered at the hotel one day this week and looked over some property near here.

Among the arrivals at the hotel this week was G. P. Miller of San Antonio, who owns some land near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Winter entertained a pleasant party of our young folks one evening last week. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. H. Sicks and son Herbert, from College Post, Texas, are here to try this water or Herbert, who is afflicted with rheumatism.

All the property formerly known as the Woodward Viny Water Co., and the entire section with all improvements is now owned by M. Vargas, who is affecting many improvements.

H. B. Kincaid has been appointed postmaster here. Mr. Kincaid is also manager of the Woodward Mercantile Company store.

MAN WHO WILL GUIDE NATION NEXT FOUR YEARS.



WORD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly gave us assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Fronia Walker; we also are very thankful for the floral offerings. The Family.

The last number of the Lyceum will come March 12. Frank Stockdale, as a humorist lecturer will close the series. The Mothers Club will come out all right on the venture and will use the profit to aid in lighting the auditorium, so badly needed. Seats on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy, 50c for adults and 35c for children.

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Pioneer Woman

Passes away.

Another pioneer of Southwest Texas has passed beyond the pale. Mrs. Fronia Louise Walker died at her home in this city Tuesday, March 4th, after an illness extending over several months.

Deceased was born in De Witt county, Texas, March 22, 1848, and had she lived till the 22nd. of this month would have been 65 years old. Her early life was spent on the frontier and she witnessed many thrilling escapades in the early days when the Indians were the terror of the white settler.

Deceased has made her home in Cotulla for about ten years, her husband, J. M. Walker, dying here only a few years ago. Since his death she has been living with her son, Edward Walker. She was a member of the Baptist church of Tilden, and was a devout follower of Christ.

Three sons and two daughters survive her: Mrs. J. I. Shannon of Tilden, Thomas and J. A. Walker of Fowlerston, and Mrs. Mae Walker Neal and E. M. Walker of Cotulla.

The remains were taken to Tilden for interment, arriving there early Wednesday morning.

Grand and Petit Jury for District Court Which Convenes Monday.

GRAND JURY

Geo. P. Johnson, G. Coover, J. H. Daniel, W. H. Goldtrap, J. T. Maltzberger, W. H. Jacobs, A. D. Riddle, J. M. Ramsey, F. I. Rock, A. A. Simpson, J. B. Wiltse, W. A. Tarver, C. B. Burwell, J. M. Lacy Jr., G. A. Welhausen, C. W. Wheeler.

PETIT JURY

C. Herring, E. W. Alderman, O. A. Brown, Jno. Evetts, W. E. Earnest, R. O. Gouger, J. H. Gallman, J. E. Henrichson, W. E. Hardcastle, G. R. Newman, J. C. Poole, A. J. Pate, Jno. Robuck, N. G. Talbott, R. H. Seefeld, W. E. Rock Jr., J. L. Stedham, Jno. Winslow, Ed. Walker, Lee Kieithley, Jim Murray, W. B. Stanfield, Jesse Talbott, Phil Mewhirter, J. M. Fairchild, J. H. McGehee, H. Fullerton Jr. D. L. Neeley, S. Cotulla, Jno. Cotulla, H. C. Guinn, J. P. Haynie, J. W. Sutton, G. A. Manly, Ham Russell, M. T. Davis.

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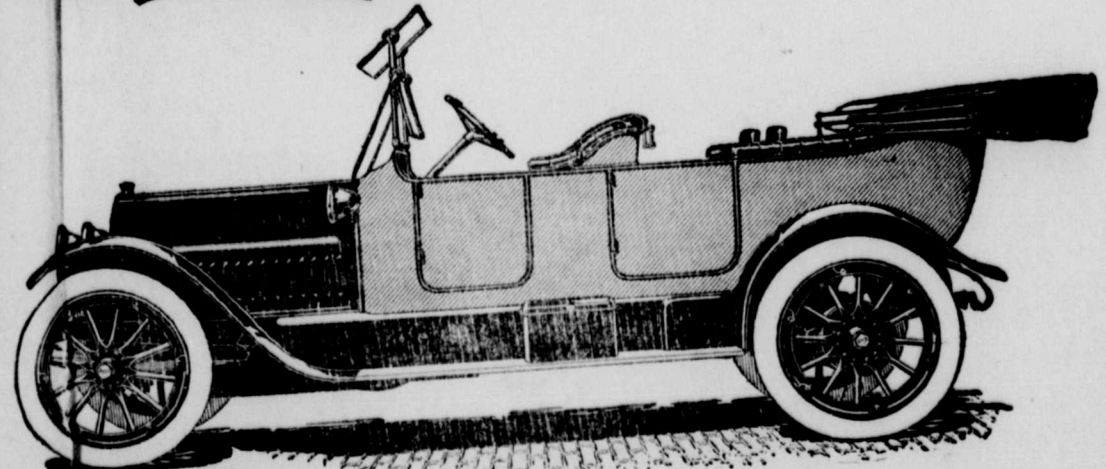
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SWALLOWS 1, COUGHS UP 2

Astonished Parents Discover That She Had Been Playing With Her Bank.

Ellwood City, Pa., March 4.—When Stephen Kromisk gave his 3-year-old daughter a 5-cent piece on his return from work the little girl placed it in her mouth and swallowed it. It lodged in her throat and as the frightened mother telephoned for a doctor the father thumped the child on the back. Not one, but two nickels were jolted from her throat.

When the doctor arrived the baby was all right. The mystified parents discovered that the child had been playing with her bank and had scattered coins all over the floor. She had swallowed a nickel before her father got home.

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BALKAN PEACE IS NEAR

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN ARE REPORTED.

Agreement is Expected to be Reached Within a Few Weeks. Adrianople Not Taken.

London, Eng., March 4.—The correspondent at Belgrade of the Daily Mail says he learns from a reliable source that Turkey and the allies are secretly negotiating and that peace is likely to be concluded the first week in March.

An uncensored dispatch from Constantinople says that Shukri Pasha, the military commander at Adrianople, has informed Shekhet Pasha, the grand vizier, that he will be unable to prolong the defense of Adrianople beyond another week and that the grand vizier replied urging Shukri to hold out for three weeks, by which time he said he hoped peace would be concluded.

This predicament, the correspondent adds, probably explains why Shukri refuses to allow foreigners to leave Adrianople. He fears they may reveal the real conditions there.

The correspondent says the imperial treasury, including the magnificent jewels and the pearl-studded throne, has been secretly removed from the Stamboul palace to Brusa, in Asiatic Turkey.

A dispatch from Sofia says that Hakkı Pasha has accepted the note of the powers advising Turkey to cede Adrianople and leave the fate of the Aegean Islands to the powers, and has expressed a wish to be informed of the peace conditions of the allies.

Vague reports are in circulation here of an important Bulgarian victory at Bulair, but Sofia is silent regarding it and, according to an official statement issued in Constantinople, nothing important has happened either at Bulair, Adrianople or along the Tebatatja lines.

Bulgaria has refused to consent to the formation of the neutral zone at Adrianople. Therefore, the consuls and foreigners must remain inside the city unless the Porte reconsiders its refusal to permit them to pass the Turkish lines.

GOWNS DO NOT WORRY HER

Mrs. Wilson Thinks There Are Things of More Importance Than Society and Dress.

Princeton, N. J., March 4.—As "first lady of the land," Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will not seek high social distinction. She believes there are things of more importance than society, as the word is used, and dress.

"I am not buying a large and elaborate wardrobe for my Washington debut," said Mrs. Wilson. "Neither I nor either of my daughters are fond of clothes in the sense that many women are. Naturally, I like pretty things, being a woman, but to spend lots of time and money on clothes—we are not given to that."

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FREE LUNCH IN CHURCH TO DRAW THE CROWDS

Refreshments Served Sunday Afternoon to Insure Attendance at Evening Service.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 4.—Free lunches at the churches Sunday afternoons.

That's the latest method employed by the Kalamazoo church societies in attempting to attract people to the church on Sunday, and to keep them for the evening services.

The latest church to adopt this method is the Park street church of Christ, and this church, in the room designated as the "friendly room," will serve lunches to all who remain for the Christian Endeavor service. This room is open during all the afternoon for reading and rest and social intercourse, and just before the time for the Christian Endeavor service luncheon will be served.

For some time this method has been followed at the First Congregational church, where vesper service is usually held at 4:50 and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. For a half hour following vesper there is a social hour, and various church organizations serve light refreshments.

THE BIG ALAMO MONUMENT

WILL BE TALLEST BUILDING OF KIND IN WORLD.

Fifty-cent Contributions to Build Structure Which Will Honor Lone Star State's Heroes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4.—Wishing to make it certain beyond the shadow of a doubt that the money contributed by the people of Texas for the erection of a monument to the heroes of the Alamo will be kept intact for that purpose, a board of trustees has been named, its members serving without pay, which will have custody of the fund.

The method adopted to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 with which to erect the Alamo heroes' monument, to be the highest structure of the kind in the world, 802 feet high, is very simple. Texas has at least 4,000,000 population. All are not native born, but each resident in the State is believed to have such feelings of loyalty to it and reverence for the men who fought and died in the Alamo, that they will be glad to contribute 50 cents to the fund. In return it is proposed to give each contributor of that amount a ticket which will admit to every part of the monument when it is completed; to the dome, from which a view of the country for many miles may be had; to the museum, in which will be collected Texas historical relics; to the art gallery and to every portion of the structure it is desired to see.

Each ticket will be placed in a box and carried to the galleries at different heights and to the top. It is the intention of the board to fix the price of tickets at \$1, but contributors to the fund will be given a one-half rate, and in addition they will be asked to inscribe name, place of nativity and present place of residence in a roll of the contributors which is to be kept in the monument's museum.

Emil Locke, who first suggested the Alamo heroes' monument and has been untiring in working for it, has been named manager of the association, and will have charge of the county agents named to present the purpose of the association to the people in each county of the State and arouse interest in the project.

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MURDERED MAN CAME BACK
Two Cousins Were in Jail Charged With Killing.
Fort Smith, Ark., March 4.—While a body, supposed to be that of Luke Neeley of Parks, was being exhumed to further investigate his supposed murder, Neeley appeared upon the scene and his cousins, Robert and James Shores, Jr., with whom the supposed dead man was last seen alive, were released from custody. They had been arrested and lodged in jail at Waldron, charged with killing Neeley, who had been at work in a sawmill at Grannis.

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RECORD AMBERGRIS FIND
Lump Taken From Sperm Whale Is Valued at \$300,000.
Christchurch, New Zealand, March 4.—What is described as the record lump ambergris has been discovered by Captain Larsen of the steam whaler Norvegia.
Nearly half a ton of this precious substance was taken from a whale, which an expert chemist of this port estimates is worth \$300,000.
Ambergris (grey amber) is a mald secretion found in the intestines of the sperm whale. It is highly valued for perfumery.

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MADERO'S TRAGIC DEATH PREDICTED 2 DAYS BEFORE

Telegram From El Paso, Texas, Announced That Deposed President Would Be Slain "While Attempting to Escape."

San Antonio, Tex., March 4.—Two days before Francisco Madero met his death there was received a telegraphic message from El Paso, Texas. This message said:

"Former President Madero will meet his death within forty-eight hours, according to word from Mexico City. General Huerta, the provisional president, will not issue any order for the execution, thus keeping his word to Ambassador Wilson and Madero's wife, but Madero will die under the notorious fugitive law."

The next day there was another message, stating that a conspiracy existed in Mexico City for the killing of Madero and that the new Mexican government was a party to the conspiracy.

Gustavo Madero died under the "fugitive law" the day following the treacherous arrest of his brother, the president. In the deaths of Francisco Madero and his brother, the prominent prophesies of friends and associates have been realized.

The killing of Francisco Madero, characteristic of Mexican politics though it is, only served to throw out in strong relief the methods and policies of the man who once dreamed of making good and independent citizens of the down-trodden peons.

Madero was weak in dealing with his enemies. In a country and in times when the killing of one's opponents was the style, he rewarded them by office or ignored them entirely. He permitted himself to be surrounded by real traitors, men who had been imprisoned or killed him had they been in power were given absolute freedom after their guilt was known to him.

Victim of His Brother.
But President Madero's real fault, according to statements emanating from both his friends and enemies, was that his humanity was accounted for by vacillating will. He was readily used by his associates and fell a ready victim to his wily brother, Gustavo, whose death was the cause of little grief among the members of his own party or the opposing powers.

Madero became president on the one promise that he would divide up the great estates of the wealthy landlords and make it possible for the peons to own the land they tilled. This he never accomplished.

In his writings and speeches, before attaining power, he talked of the great desirability of having an absolutely free press. When he became president, however, he was credited with making every effort to muzzle the press, finally buying one of the most important papers.

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GOOD ROADS.

We do not think we make a mis-statement when we say that La Salle county has more miles of good roads than any county in Texas, built without the issuance of bonds. Mr. M. J. Swisher, road boss of the county, informs us that in precinct one and three there is about 185 miles of graded roads. Some of these roads have been graded three times. In precinct No. 2 there are many miles of good roads. In this part of the county the soil is such that roads are easily built and maintained.

This week the editor accompanied Mr. Swisher on a seventy mile round, covering what is known as the river road. This road follows the Nueces river for a distance of about 35 miles or to the Tegra ranch. It is considered the best road in the county and some stretches are certainly models of good road building. The country traversed is practically level and the land mostly black—a favorable condition for making good roads. Intersecting this highway just this side of Wabooka, a new road has been opened connecting a road leading to Encinal, crossing the Nueces at old Ft. Ewell.

North of Cotulla to the county line there is a fine road, which has had several gradings. This is considered the best piece of road on the San Antonio-Laredo highway. The territory West of Cotulla and the Millett section is the most difficult part of the county in which to construct good roads on account of the sandy nature of the soil. Road building here of a permanent nature is expensive. Up to this time this part of the county has not had its share of road work but we understand this section is slated for considerable work the coming summer.

Mr. Swisher has been road boss of the county for five years and has gained practical experience that enables him today to put up work that carries the stamp of permanency. He has made mistakes—which he don't deny, but he has gathered knowledge that counts in road construction and we will get the benefit. He is a strong advocate of the drag and rightfully says it is the cheapest and best maintainer of roads in existence.

In the operation of the grading outfit much better results could be accomplished for less money if a gasoline engine was used instead of mules. In the first place more dirt could be handled with gasoline power; second, where mule power could grade one mile of road a day gasoline power could grade three. Another point for consideration is

that during the summer months the heavy pulling of the grader necessitates frequent stops. We are not far wrong when we say that they are standing fifty per cent of the time. The work of the crew stops also. Heat does affect a gasoline engine. It would run the full quota of working hours. If, as experts say, gasoline power gets three times the results of mule power, then the county is making a mistake in not making a change. We have lots of good roads today and they must be maintained and made better. New roads must be opened up. Our road business has grown to such proportions that it is necessary that more modern methods be employed in order to accomplish results.

The Boy Who Will Be Famous

Somewhere in the United States is a young fellow between fifteen and twenty, who is making the most of the small opportunities that come to him day by day, little thinking that he will be President of the United States thirty or fifty years hence. Somewhere among us is in the youth, yet obscure, who will be chief of staff of the United States army, or perhaps full admiral in our navy, or president of a great railway system or other industry. Who knows but one or more of these will get some inspiration from the series of articles on "The Making of Men," to be contributed to The Youth's Companion during 1913? There will be "The Making of a Lawyer," by Governor Harmon of Ohio; "The Making of a Minister," by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts; "The Making of a Seaman," by Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; "The Making of a Journalist," by Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism; "The Making of an Inventor," by Hudson Maxim; "The Making of a Doctor," by William M. Polk, M. D., clinical lecturer in three great medical colleges; "The Making of a Business Man," by Theodore N. Vail, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This is only a small part of the contents announced for the fifty-two issues of 1913—the equal of thirty bound volumes of the best reading, all for \$200, or less than four cents a week.

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Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season, who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Raising the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

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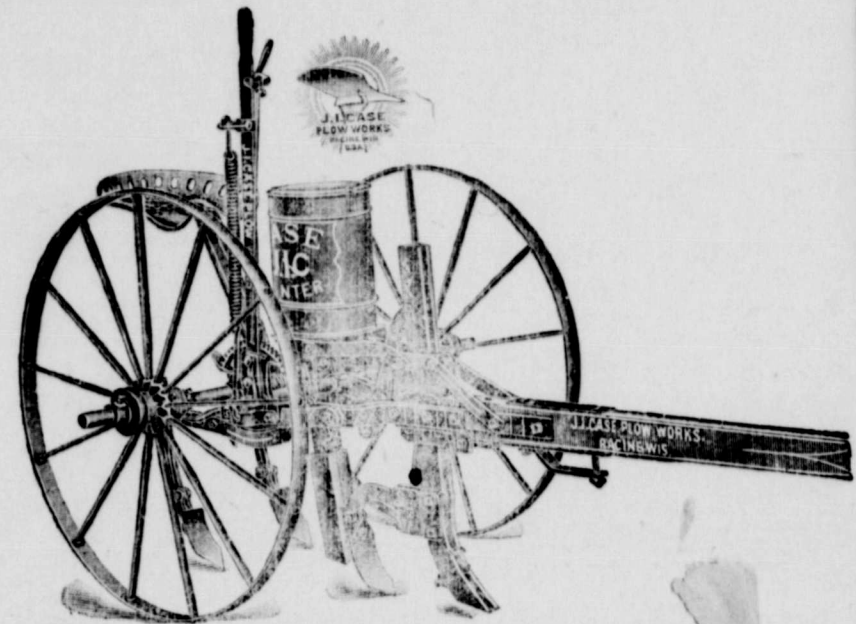
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Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.
Mrs. T. R. Keck, W. M.
A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

**Sunshine is Making Crops
Grow in River Valley.**

Riverdale—Beautiful sunny days are making things just hump themselves and farmers are too busy for anything but work at present. The way the Bermuda onions are growing is something that delights the sons of the horny fisted farmer. Work toward making a spring crop is farther advanced than heretofore. Corn has been planted and milo maize is being planted largely as last year proved that this country was adapted to milo maize.

The Texas Industrial Congress has offered a \$300 prize for the best 2 acres of irrigated milo maize or kaffir corn also the same prize for non irrigation 2 acres. There are smaller prizes down to \$50. All farmers that want to contest for the prizes must send in their names by the 1st. of April. It is hoped that there will be a number of contestants from La Salle County. There was raised near Cotulla last year (dry farming) as fine milo maize as ever grew, and in view of these facts the manager of Riverdale Farm has entered the contest for both prizes.

Sixty pounds of cucumber seed will be planted in this community this week.

The radish harvest is about over, and for a quick crop it is the limit. There was grown on Riverdale Farm, without work or water a crop of radishes out of which has been shipped to Northern markets more than 125 baskets, and half the crop will be left owing to the scarcity of labor.

The Holland Texas Farm are loading one or two cars of cabbage and green stuff this week.

Vick, Foster and Myers are looking for the market two cars of cabbage.

There is 30 to 40 acres of spinach in this community that is looking fine, and its prices are encouraging.

Commissioner Kerr, Road Boss Swisher, and County Surveyor, Sylvester were here last week looking after the roads and making measurements for our bridge which is so much needed. It has developed that there are 13 white children and a large number of Mexican children living on the Southwest side of the river that cannot attend school for the want of a bridge.

We are going to have a rural

mail route too, when the bridge is built and these pesky gates are moved off a 40 foot road. There was one on the North side of Riverdale Farm and some teamster accidentally or other wise, and we believe otherwise, hopped it. It lies in two or more pieces not fit for kindling, and will never be hung again. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Hon. C. C. Thomas took a look at the farmer's roads and crops here this week and said that he had just returned from Laredo and saw many fields of onions but none so good or far advanced as Hint Daniels. The Judge was agreeably surprised at the improvements that had been made and the diversion of crops, and assured us that it would not be so long between visits. The Judge has many warm friends here that bid him welcome.

Miss Edith Daniel and Lea Daniel took in the Laredo carnival and report a big time even if there was war over the river. Like any other child Miss Edith returned with toy balloons and other things to make a noise and a smile on her face that won't rub off—picture of gladness.

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E. B. Zachery went up to San Antonio Monday for a few days.

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Quite a number of country people were in to hear the lectures and see the exhibits on the Demonstration train Wednesday. They were all well pleased with what they saw and heard.

F. A. Woofter and wife of Millet were here Wednesday to meet the Demonstration train. Mr. Woofter said he gained much information that was valuable to him. He said crop prospects were good in the Millet country.

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Domestic Science Class of the High School gathered much information from the exhibits and lectures in the Industrial Arts Car on the I. & G. N. Demonstration train.

Sidewalks Finished.

The sidewalks in the business part of the town have all been completed, with the exception of the space in front of the new bank building. The walks are ten feet wide and are put down with good material and is a very noticeable improvement. The high board walks are gone forever. Some paint would help most of the buildings considerably, and we notice that Mr. Copp is setting the pace. Let all others follow and see how different things look.

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary. Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage, better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call 'capital expenditures,' or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

For Sale—Fawn color Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 13.—Mrs. T. E. Presley, Cotulla, Texas.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Issuing of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

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- Smoking more cigarettes than ever before.
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NATION IS GIVEN A POWERFUL WEAPON FOR FIGHT.

Decision of Supreme Tribunal Makes Possible Co-operation Between States and Government.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The United States Supreme Court has declared constitutional the Mann act, prohibiting interstate traffic in women.

While making possible federal and state co-operation in eradicating the evil, the decision, which was unanimous, is of an importance far transcending that great problem.

The court decrees in effect that there shall be no "slight zone" between state and federal authority in which criminals may take refuge, and that it is the duty of the nation to assist the states in enforcing laws by exercising its powers beyond the limits of state jurisdiction.

The court holds that the federal government may exercise any of its powers to suppress immorality which is being fostered by means such as interstate transportation. The power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce is absolutely unqualified, says the opinion, and Congress may adopt any means to exercise this vast power, "and the means may have the quality of police regulations."

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, will be compelled to go to trial on the indictment voted against him in Chicago several months ago. Had the act been declared unconstitutional he would have escaped trial.

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Major Pannill, Spy Whom Lincoln Saved From Execution on Day He Was Shot, Succumbs.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—Major Walter Pannill, 76 years old, a Confederate veteran, secret service agent, and probably the last of the slave auctioneers of the old South, is dead here. While operating as a Confederate spy during the last two months of the war in Washington, D. C., Pannill was captured, tried by court-martial and sentenced to be hanged. Peace was declared before the date set for his death, however, and Maj. Pannill's pardon was the last one ever signed by Lincoln, who was assassinated the day after Pannill's release.

Major Pannill was born in Petersburg, Va., and was the son of William Pannill, known as "Buck" throughout the Virginia slave trade. The family was one of the wealthiest in the Old Dominion and owned hundreds of negroes. Major Pannill told his friends here that there was only one slave about whose sale he felt no compunctions when he offered her on the auction block. This slave was a girl who had abused the old "mammy" who had been Pannill's nurse until she, in desperation, had complained to her master.

Major Pannill used to chuckle when he told that he received a high price for this "wuthless gal." He was promoted from a lieutenant to major for bravery on the field of battle while serving with Mahone's Virginia Brigade.

BURGLAR ROCKS CRADLE

One Hand Keeps Child Quiet, Lights Matches With Other.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 4.—To keep a baby from crying, a burglar who entered the home of Arthur Sherer rocked a cradle in Mr. and Mrs. Sherer's bedroom with his left hand, while with his right hand he lighted matches and inspected the room.

Mrs. Sherer awoke, but lay and watched, unable to wake her husband without being detected by the intruder. Finally he dropped a match in the bed clothing. Then he jumped through a window.

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Belleville, Ill., March 4.—Sixty prisoners of the St. Clair county jail revolted to having their plight paraded before the eyes of thousands at picture theaters, and rebelled when a moving picture photographer tried to reproduce the "Chain Gang" walking from the jail to the workhouse at Belleville.

The result was that the prisoners, many negroes and some white men, all turned their heads in the wrong direction while the film was being made, and the photographer got a series of "back views" exclusively. The action of officials in permitting the exploiting of the prisoners' misfortunes caused heated discussion and in some instances sharp criticism.

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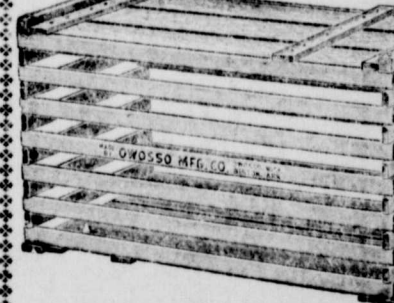
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BAPTIST AID.

At the Baptist Church the ladies assembled on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a special prayer service. Enthusiastic songs, talks and select readings comprised the programme.

A good attendance and the interest manifested brought the meeting desired results.

MRS. R. O. GOUGER HOSTESS.

The Presbyterian Union met for their Missionary meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gouger. The vice president, Miss Burwell, presided during the business period. A general report of the different departments of the work was read, showing a good years work accomplished, leaving a nucleus for the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Mrs. Wichmann conducted the prayer service reading the 123 Psalm, for the Bible study, Miss Childs brought clearly to mind many interesting points other than the questions.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to Mdms. Jones and Maie Walker, who were recently called upon to serve the ties of mother.

Mrs. Childs will be hostess next Thursday. Director of Bible study will be Mrs. Henry Fullerton. The interest in the Bible study is steadily increasing. Response to roll call will be some favorite scripture quotation.

The social hour found Mdms. Ernest, Reed, Douglass [Monterey Mex.] as invited guests. A salad course was daintily served which brought to a close a delightful afternoon spent with their charming hostess.

MOTHER.

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her for consolation.

This mission has been filled, and had its ending in the person of Mrs. J. M. Walker, who gently passed away to the great beyond, heavenly home, on Tuesday, March fourth, after a lingering illness, which was borne with much patience as she was supported by a loving trust in God. Mrs. Walker was born and married in De Witt county, a few days she would have reached her sixty fifth birthday. She has been a resident of Cotulla for about twelve years. She leaves a family of five all of whom are grown, three sons and two daughters, who were devoted to mother, and untiring in their attention.

Services were held at the home by Rev. Barton, of the Methodist church, where friends were privileged to pay their last tribute of respect before the taking away of the body to Tilden Texas; the family burying grounds. She was laid to rest beside her husband, ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

To those left behind gazing at the aching void, until the glorious awaking, we extend our sympathy.

Empty is the chair today,
 Where mother held her sway,
 The gentle voice, tender touch,
 Laid tenderly on thy brow did much
 To soothe and comfort, can ne'er be replaced

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to ten o'clock a. m. on the fourteenth day of April 1913, for the complete building and construction in Encinal, La Salle county, Texas, of a two story and basement brick school house for Common School District No. Four of said County. The usual rights are reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. M. Berry, President of the Board of Trustees for said District, whose address is Encinal, Texas, and to whom all communications and bids should be addressed. Date the 7th. day of March 1913.

Covey C. Thomas
 County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

The little girl's mission society under the management of Mrs. J. H. Callman will take your order for Easter party post cards and dyed eggs. See further notice in next week's paper.

W. P. Shields Dies

After Operation.

W. P. Shields, a long time citizen of Millett died Friday night in San Antonio, after undergoing an operation. Mr. Shields was taken sick a week ago, and was advised Thursday to go to the hospital. An operation developed that he had been suffering with appendicitis and also abscess of the liver.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss. The remains were brought to Millett yesterday for interment.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Black, of Karnes City, will preach for us, morning and evening, as announced last week; and we should be glad to have all to hear him. Strangers are invited. Suppose it does rain; we go to our business, when it rains,—why should we not go to church?

W. H. Hamilton.

I announced last week that I would show Easter novelties, since have decided to give the work entirely over to the little girls of the Missionary society who will be glad to show you in their lines.

K. Burwell.

Miss Stuckey in K. Burwell's millinery department is making preparation for an exquisite dress hat display March 18th.

A new feature of K. Burwell's ready to wear department is a line of silk dresses of the latest model and an exquisite line of white voils.

LOST—One gold hunting case watch, Elgin works, No. of case 3,570,100. American Household Company printed across dial \$5 reward for recovery.—Den Campbell

FOR SALE—A number of work and saddle horses all young, for sale. Also several pair of good mules. Nothing over seven years old.—W. N. Lane, Millett, Texas.

ANOTHER WEEK

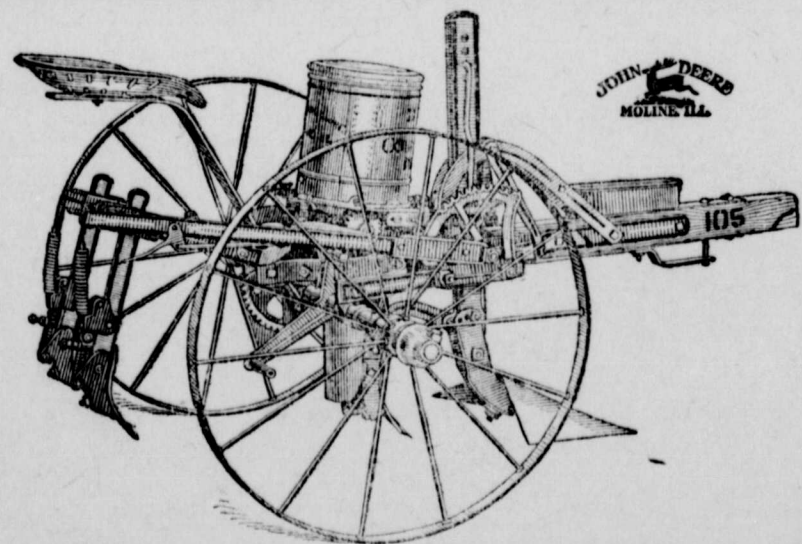
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