

## BIG PROJECT NOW GETTING UNDER HEADWAY

Difficulties Met With Year Ago in Attempting to Form Irrigation District Overcome

### DEAL MADE FOR DAMSITE.

During the latter part of 1911, Judge Noah Allen of Brownsville together with Matt Russell, L. Clark Dunn, W. H. Sylvester, H. B. Miller and N. G. Simpson attempted to form an irrigation district under the laws of Texas, embracing the Altito lands and other lands lying East of Cotulla. All land owners in the proposed district were asked to contribute to the expense of the preliminary work, and quite a number responded and an engineering corps was put in the field, making surveys of the proposed reservoir, damsite and district.

After the surveys were made it developed that to store sufficient water to irrigate 50,000 acres of land there would be overflowed in the proposed reservoir some 27,000 acres of land. The survey of the proposed district showed that only about 15,000 acres of land could be served from the reservoir by gravity. The expense of putting in a district under these conditions would have exceeded the amount that could have been raised by

having the dam, so the project was abandoned.

In order to overcome these difficulties an entire change of plan was necessary. A company composed of all the original promoters except N. G. Simpson, was formed and chartered under the name of Cotulla Reservoir and Irrigation Company, which appropriated all of the unappropriated waters of the Nueces river, embracing a watershed of 7,000 to 8,000 square miles. The organization has been working quietly and but few people knew there was such a company. They have acquired by purchase or option some 4,000 acres of land for the proposed reservoir East of town, and last week closed a deal with Kerr, Henrichson & Thomas for the diversion damsite, which is to be located about 7 miles above Cotulla.

In the first project it was the idea to irrigate the entire district from one reservoir. This would have covered an immense acreage of high priced land. In the new project the plan is for two reservoirs. Engineers have located a natural storage basin a few miles east of Cotulla, not in the river valley proper but in a tributary valley, which approaches the river valley at right angles. Bordering this valley are high hills and at a point near the river the valley narrows, making a basin much like the palm of a man's hand in shape. A dam constructed here from hill to hill will make a reservoir of immense capacity, having a depth of sixty feet at the dam. This lake will extend five miles up the valley, and a width of one to three miles and submerge approximately 5,000 acres of land. The company's engineer estimates the holding capacity at 150,000 acre feet. This will be the main storage basin but in the river portion at the diversion dam a large reservoir will be created. It is intended to irri-

## McMAHON MAKES BIG STEER DEAL.

Movement in Live Stock Circles Lively the Past Week.

M. H. McMahan recently contracted with Bruni & Flores of Laredo for 2,000 steers at \$30 per head, first delivery to be made Apr. 20th. McMahan sold the steers to Fields & Simmons of Montana at \$35 per head. The first train load will go out from Laredo tomorrow.

M. H. McMahan closed a deal last week with Joe and Clarence Jennings buying from them 700 steers at \$36. One train of these steers have already been loaded out to Ft. Worth and another train load will go out on 23rd inst.

Thomas & Oliver crossed several carloads of steers from Mexico yesterday and loaded them out this morning for Ft. Worth. These steers were driven from forty miles interior.

B. Vesper has sold 300 steers to Riper & Heritage of San Antonio. They were 3's and 4's and the price paid was \$50 per head.

Green Martin sold to Robuck & Sutton one hundred steer yearlings at \$25.

J. W. Sutton shipped in a car of yearlings this morning from Stockdale. He paid \$20 for them.

T. H. and C. A. Gardner shipped 2 cars of steers to Ft. Worth market Tuesday. They net \$54.60 per head.

### WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

The High School will close next Wednesday, at the end of the eighth month. A play of about 2 1/2 hours will be rendered by the pupils. There will also be some choruses.

gate a great deal of land adjacent to the diversion dam by installing large pumping plants, and water will also be furnished to land owners along the upper part of the canal by the means of pumps.

This company has recently opened offices in the Be dell building in San Antonio for the sale of stock with Mr. L. Clark Dunn, as sales manager. The money raised from stock sales will be used in actual work. When the stock allotment is sold the proceeds will be put in construction work and used for paying for lands. A bond issue will be placed on the company's holding for sufficient amount to complete the project.

The executive office of the company is located at Cotulla.

Chief Engineer W. H. Sylvester and Mr. H. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the company went over the lands between the damsite and Cotulla Thursday with the view of ascertaining the approximate acreage that could be served from the diversion reservoir. They gave out the information that contract would be let in the near future for work to begin clearing dam site and it is the intention of the company to prosecute the work as soon as possible.

The company is now closing water contracts with land owners, and state in a few days they will be in a position to make some important announcements in this connection.

TO TRADE—Stock in Mercantile Company doing excellent business for forty to sixty acres of land within 3 miles of Cotulla. Box 66, Cotulla, Texas.

## ALL AGENCIES STAND TOGETHER TO HOLD PRICE.

United Effort Being Made to Prevent Price Slashing and Demoralization of Market.

### SALES BOARD ORGANIZED.

There is a united effort being made by all selling agencies of Texas Bermuda onions to prevent a repetition of former years in price slashing. All agencies are working together in upholding the price which is now \$1.50 to \$1.75 on the New York market. The conditions which confront the salesman have brought them to a closer understanding and it is hoped that the greater part of the crop will be marketed at a figure above that expected a few weeks ago.

Up to this date approximately 500 cars have been shipped from the onion belt, but very few of these cars have reached the Northern markets consequently it is hard to make any predictions as to how the market will be affected when the principal markets begin to load up. Daily bulletins are being sent out to growers and all are kept in closest touch with the situation. The Association has sold several cars at \$1.18 and \$1.10 per crate at loading point.

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assist and co-operate with the Sales Manager in handling the crop was organized in San Antonio last Monday morning, with Capt. J. C. Minus, Chairman, W. J. Sames, Vice-chairman, W. A. Kerr, Secretary, and W. E. Ruttencutter, Treasurer. This Board will remain in San Antonio until the shipping season is over. Mr. Kerr, the Cotulla Representative has advised the growers that it is advisable to ship only the best grades of onions and to be very careful about quoting prices to buyers, as it is absolutely essential that every grower stand shoulder to shoulder in order to prevent price cutting. He asks all growers who have offers to confer with the San Antonio office before accepting.

INSPECTORS SELECTED. Two Inspectors were selected by the Sales Board to go to the Northern markets. They are W. T. Smith of Asherton and Ed Traylor of Cotulla.

### COTULLA SHIPMENTS.

Up to last night a total of sixteen cars had been shipped from Cotulla as follows: J. H. Daniel 7, Holland-Texas Farm 3, Bermuda Farm 3, Foster & Myers 2, Giles & Traylor 1.

The Association is trying out another advertising venture. A beautiful hanger about 12 by 18 inches showing the map of Texas and the onion belt with all railroad and towns; a hand holding forth two Bermuda onions—a yellow and crystal wax, and in large letters the following wording: "Ask for Association Grown Texas Bermuda Onions, the Best on Earth. Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, distributors San Antonio, Texas, For Sale Here." These hangers are to be in about 20 crates of each car shipped to be used by retailers in the markets. W. J. Coleman, Shipping Clerk is in charge of the supply sent to Cotulla and all growers are requested to call on him at the Record office for the number needed.

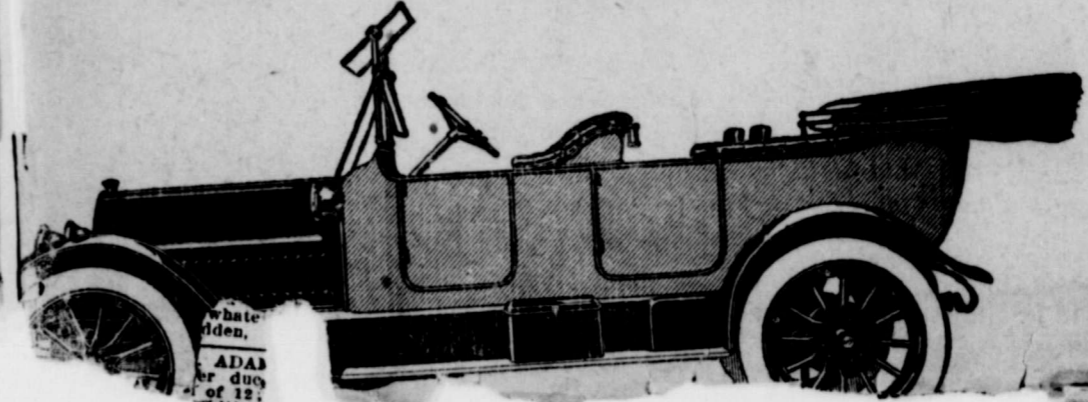
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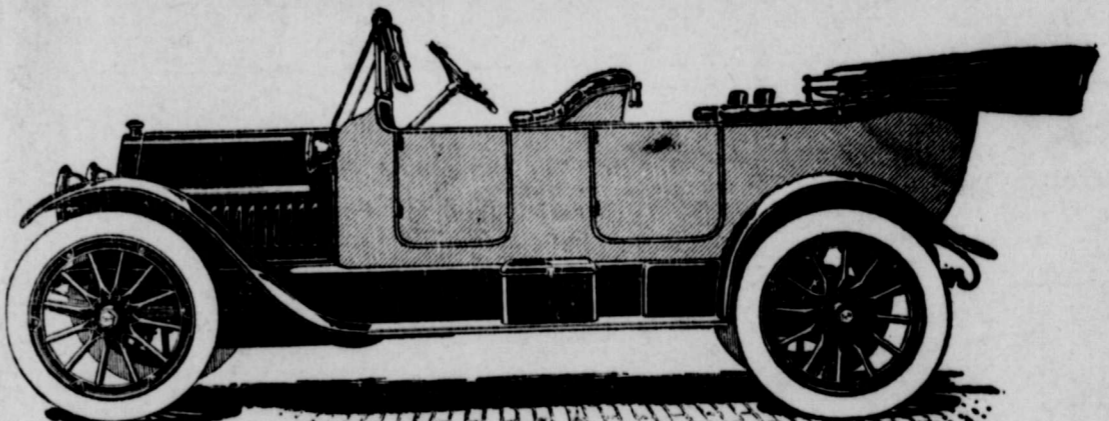


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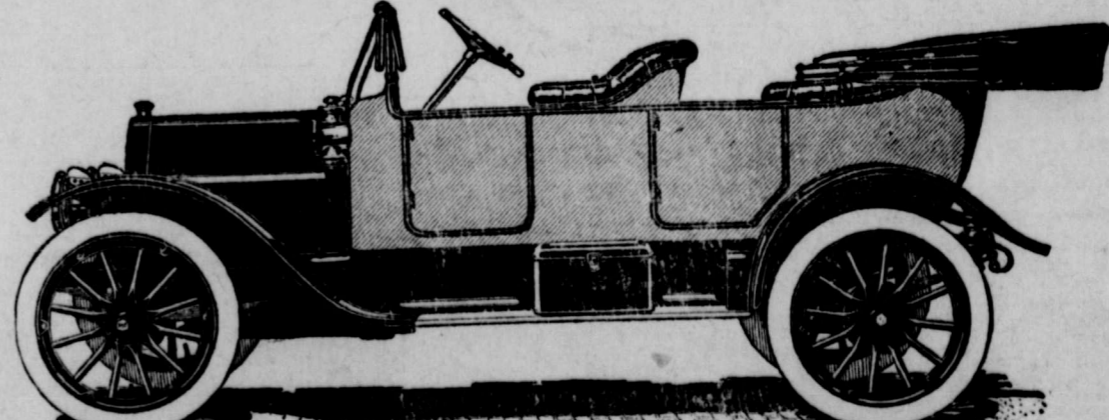


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## BARES HER SHAME TO SAVE HUSBAND

Professor's Wife Swears After Telling to Court of Her Relations With Man He Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—For the sake of her husband, Oscar M. Olson, the college professor, on trial for killing Clyde Darling, Mrs. Olson went on the witness stand and laid bare her relations with Darling. She fainted when she stepped from the stand.

Morbidly curious women jammed the courtroom. That a woman was crucifying her soul made no difference to them; it increased the avidity with which they drank in every low-toned word the woman uttered. Mrs. Olson, sobbing and hardly conscious, declared that she had been ashamed to tell her husband of her sin. The case will soon reach the jury.

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**Maccabees Raise Relief Fund.**

DALLAS, Tex.—Raising a relief fund for the relief of flood sufferers, who are members of their order in Ohio and Indiana, was one of the features scheduled for today's session of the Ladies of the Maccabees for the northern district of Texas and Louisiana. The session was opened by Mrs. A. L. Carton of Dallas. With a class of 100 initiates for Southland Live, Dallas floor work was put on and degrees exemplified by Ennis, Fort Worth and Waco lives.

## MRS. DIRTT MUDD OF CLAY GETS ALIMONY

Missouri Woman Also Is Awarded the Custody of Three Little Mudds.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Cora Dirtt Mudd, who was married in Clay county, Mo., to James R. Mudd, was reopened to that alimony could be fixed. Mrs. Mudd was awarded \$1000 and the custody of three little Mudds. Mrs. Mudd also was allowed by Judge Porterfield to change her name back to Dirtt.

**Postmaster Picked for Goliad.** GOLIAD, Tex.—Word has been received here that Congressman Burgess has recommended the appointment of J. A. White as postmaster of Goliad. Mr. White has the unanimous endorsement of the people of the town.

**Gas Well Is Capped.** SANTA ANNA, Tex.—The 3,500,000 cubic foot gas well at Trickham, Coleman county, owned by J. A. and Louis A. Robertson was successfully gotten under control and capped; after running loose for several days. This is the third gas well brought in by the Robertsons and it is their intention to furnish the towns of Coleman and Santa Anna with gas, as both towns have granted them franchises.

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## THE BALKAN STATES CALL BLAME

NOW THE POWERS ARE WORKING WHAT TO DO.

The "concert of Europe" Against the Verge of Discard Over Montenegro's Claims to Scutari—Inland and Russia Favor It.

London, April 15.—The pro of Balkan affairs is giving Europe and realize that the concert of the allies have taken an independent attitude and refuse to accept of them from the powers. The question if it becomes necessary to them, how can that be done? The allies recognize this dilemma and realize that the concert of the allies is not as harmonious as a few ago. The present policy of the Balkan states is to debate the terms and continue the war, until Montenegro has captured the city.

The smallest kingdom in Europe continues to defy the six great powers. King Nicholas talks freely and keeps the town, which considers necessary to the pros of his kingdom. Eight warships blockading his port, but with the exception of Austria-Hungary and Italy, this measure is being executed. These two powers demand that Scutari be incorporated in the state of Albania, and the four powers have joined with merely for the sake of preservation.

Public opinion in favor of Britain Russia is strongly in favor of Montenegro. The British newspaper almost unanimous in expression admiration and sympathy for the mountaineers. Montenegro has the greatest sacrifice of any of the allies and gained the least, and the English people do not want to see the profits of victory taken away from her. They remember the Greek declaration early in the war that the allies should keep what they gained.

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The farmer who farms on a business basis will plan against soil depletion.

The farmer has problems that are hard to solve, but it seems that the day of awakening is at hand.

It used to be that when a fellow wasn't capable of doing anything else he became a farmer, but today farming is looked on in a different light. If he be successful he must be a thorough business man.

Some of the streets in Cotulla need repairing badly at present. A little work on them now would save considerable a little later on. We would like to ask why some street work is not being done?

McLennan county has put in operation recently 150 split log drags. The operation of these drags will be maintained by popular subscription and appropriations from the commissioners' court. McLennan county is going to have good roads.

Four proposed amendments to the constitution are published in this issue of The Record. These proposed amendments will be voted on at an election held July 19, next. Read them, study them and then you can vote intelligently when the time comes.

The cool nights have not been very good for the cotton crop or any other crop as far as that is concerned, but the weather has warmed up now and perhaps conditions will be more favorable. Reports from Central and North Texas say that farmers will have to plant nearly all cotton over.

## SWAT THE FLY.

Now is the time to get in your work against the fly, and with the hope of getting the people more interested in the fight on the disease carrying pests for the next four or five weeks we are going to preach "Swat the Fly." Flies began hatching this month and for each female hatched in April there will be, if none of her progeny are killed, 7,600,000,000 in September. So it will be seen that "the stitch in time, etc., remedy can be applied now with great effect. The principal places to swat is the breeding places, and if you overlook these places they will breed faster than you can swat them to save your life. Therefore, swat the fly on your back yard and don't leave refuse from the dining room table standing around in open cans.

The great majority of people do not realize the danger of the common house fly, but it will not be five years before the fly will be regarded as dangerous as a snake in every household. It was but a short time ago that it was looked on as an innocent little thing and was allowed to crawl through the butter and swim in the milk on every table. The meats in the market places were covered with flies. How changed are things today. In every city and village the newspapers and the doctors are urging the people to wage war on the filthy things, and, don't you forget it, the war is on and will not stop until health's worst enemy is completely annihilated.

## CREDITS AND MARKETING.

Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, says that the problem that confronts the American farmer today is not production, but marketing and rural credits. In a recent article to the Texas press, he says in part:

"Marketing and rural credits and not production is the problem that requires the attention of the business interests. The farmers of Texas have felt the blight of over-production and dread its consequence more than the boll weevil or a drouth. Markets and cheap money cannot be overdone and can only be solved by co-operation between the farmers and business interests. The vision of many high-minded business men has already grasped the problem and the First National Marketing and Farm Credit Convention will be held in Chicago on April 8, 9 and 10.

"The Texas Farm Life Commission understands the situation and is working for an intelligent solution.

"During the past ten years we have produced in Texas 32,560,000 bales of cotton and 60 per cent of it has been sold on a demoralized market. The Farmers' Union has been endeavoring to hold production down to consumption, but commercial organizations and government agencies have been bending their energies to increase production regardless of consumption.

"I estimate that over a million dollars has been spent in Texas during the past five years by these friendly agencies in encouraging production, but

not a dollar toward the marketing.

"I do not presume to speak for all the farmers of Texas, but I think I voice the heart of agriculture when I say that the farmers of this State want something more from the business interests than free advice and good gifts. Our organization, the largest voluntary association in Texas or any other State in the Union, stands ready to clasp hands with the commercial interests of the State in the development of this State along big, broad comprehensive lines.

"Let the agricultural association look to production, the commercial organizations after marketing and the bankers give us plenty of cheap money and, under the guidance of our great central organization, adjust our plans to a workable basis of effective and economic co-operation."

## PRESIDENT WILSON RISES TO AN EMERGENCY.

The recent situation caused by floods and storms was the first emergency to confront the new federal administration, still only a month old, yet there was no delay or lack of readiness to rise to the occasion, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. President Wilson promptly offered the help of the entire country to the stricken communities. Tents, cots, blankets and food were ordered into the storm-swept and flooded districts, in the most expeditious manner possible. Within twenty-four hours after the development of the floods in Ohio and Indiana, he directed three steps to be taken, which, so far as we are aware, are unprecedented. Yet they were taken so quietly, and so much as a matter of course, that probably nine out of ten of those who read the dispatch from Washington saw no significance in the orders which had been given.

The first was that the crews and equipment from the life-saving stations on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie were ordered to proceed at once to the flooded districts to assist in saving lives. Like all simple but unprecedented acts, the common sense of this move commends itself at once to all. Boats were lacking, and the government had them. Experienced men were needed and the government had them.

The second was to direct the Secretaries of the Treasury and of War to send at once into the afflicted districts all of the available medical officers of the Public Health Service and of the Army. Government surgeons have been sent before to establish quarantine and to stamp out existing epidemics. But, so far as we know, this is the first time that the health officers of the federal government have been ordered into a region to prevent the breaking out of epidemics and disease. Again the quiet common sense and disregard of governmental red tape on the part of the president must win the commendation of every sensible citizen.

The third thing the President did was to order ten thousand vaccine points and a thousand vials of typhoid serum sent at once to the States of Indiana and Ohio. For use in preventing epidemics of smallpox and typhoid. He did not expect the government surgeons to go to their work without being properly equipped. They were to be given all the aid that science could give them. Smallpox, which generally breaks out following great disasters, can be prevented and stamped out by vaccination. Extensive experience in the United States Army has proved that typhoid can be prevented by proper vaccination.

The nation is fortunate in having as its chief executive a man who does not fear official red tape, moss-grown precedents or the opposition of the ignorant and fanatical followers of fantastic cults, but who will calmly, fearlessly and sensibly place at the disposal of any stricken or afflicted community all the available resources of the government and of modern science for the prevention of disease and the saving of life.

## HOW OTHER STATES SOLVED THE RURAL CREDIT PROBLEM.

According to data compiled by the Country Gentleman, the oldest agricultural journal in the world, there have been only three states which have tried and abandoned systems of State loans on farm property. They are New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin. Wisconsin's failure was largely due to fraud and mismanagement; badly drafted laws caused the failure of the New York system and New Jersey officials claim that the mortgages accepted failed to prove satisfactory investments.

A large number of other States have been making loans of State funds to farmers for several years and the results have, as a rule, been very satisfactory. Idaho has been lending its educational funds on farm mortgages for twenty-two years and during this time only six foreclosures have been made and not a cent has been lost by the State. The interest charged is six and seven per cent, whereas private money lenders charge eight to ten per cent. The latest report shows the total outstanding farm loans to be \$1,500,000.

Iowa adopted a constitutional provision in 1857 enabling the state to loan educational and school funds to farmers, and June 30, 1910, \$4,495,731.19 was outstanding on mortgage security of all kinds. The interest rate varies from five to six per cent. The loans are made by county officers. Very little money has been lost in foreclosure. North Dakota, on June 1, 1912, held 1069 farm mortgages as security for loans aggregating \$1,646,462.85. In 1907 the rate of interest was reduced from six to five per cent. The loans run not to exceed twelve years and after the fifth year the borrower can pay installments of principal in addition to interest. There has been just one foreclosure and the state has never lost a cent. When North Dakota's school lands are all sold, \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 will be available for farm loans.

Oklahoma carries more than \$4,000,000 worth of farm mortgages; Oregon, on October 1, 1910, had loaned \$5,078,144.95 in the same way; South Dakota, on September 30, 1912, had loaned \$2,216,405.61, and Utah had outstanding \$1,087,174.47.



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## Local and Personal.

Will Earnest was here from from Millett Thursday.

The Eastern Star Order had a big "blowout" Monday night.

Atty. Edwin Atlee of Laredo was here Monday last. He came up in his automobile.

Sheriff Poole now drives a Buick, and steers it just like he was an old hand at the business.

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

Mrs. Dr. Graham left Wednesday for Devine where she will spend a few days with her mother.

R. O. Gouger returned Sunday from San Antonio. He went up to drive Sheriff Poole's new Buick down. He made the trip without accident.

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School will close next Wednesday. It was thought for awhile that there would be sufficient funds to run the school nine months but this was found not to be the case.

In the "Fifteen Years Ago" column of the Express Wednesday there appeared the following item: "Judge Earnest of Laredo closed the San Antonio Lyceum course with a lecture at Beethoven hall last night."

W. A. Kerr left Sunday night for San Antonio to take up his duties on the Sales Board of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. He expects to be in San Antonio for the next two months.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle; To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased, late of La Salle County, Texas by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th. day of April A. D. 1913, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at the office of his attorney Frank B. Earnest, Esq. in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 15th. day of April A. D. 1913. H. E. Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Hunter, Deceased.

### Mad at Paint.

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

Besides, it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do in good to your property; paint does it good by keeping-out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal toward his painter and paint.

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Mrs. F. W. Earnest, Mrs. Brown of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Earnest of Millett were down to the Holland Texas dam Monday and spent the day fishing.

### DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK.

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee From Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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MANURE—particularly horse manure—is the favorite larval food of the fly. A single manure pile may give its neighborhood a billion flies before the season's close. Chloride of lime generously applied will kill the fly maggot. However, the lime is not effective unless large quantities are used. Approximately two pounds of lime per bushel of manure are necessary. Also the lime is more or less ineffective unless a thorough mixture is secured. Where the treatment has been properly followed about 90 per cent of the fly maggots have been killed.

The chloride of lime treatment is relatively expensive and cannot be applied without some labor. However, the results justify both the expenditure and the effort.

A kerosene treatment will also kill the fly maggot. About one quart of kerosene to a bushel of manure should be used. The oil must be thoroughly washed down into the manure pile. It will kill practically every fly maggot.

Both chloride of lime and kerosene can best be applied by spraying them upon the manure pile. Only in this way can a thorough mixture be attained. They should be spread or sprayed upon each day's barn sweepings.

### SWAT THE FLY BEFORE IT IS BORN.

The four principal steps in organizing a campaign against the fly are as follows:

First.—To educate people as to the deadly nature of the fly.

Second.—To kill off all winter flies, those hiding about the houses, waiting their season to forage.

Third.—To do away with all breeding places for flies.

Fourth.—To trap all flies which happen to escape.

The extermination of the winter fly is a problem for the individual housewife. Don't let one fly escape. Hunt for them all and kill them early in the spring, for the winter fly is the parent of summer's terrible swarms.

To do away with the fly breeding places is merely a matter of cleanliness. Clean houses, gardens and yards. Clean streets and alleyways. Discourage the fly in its breeding proclivities.

Carrying out the fourth step, the sale of fly traps should be encouraged in every store.

To sum it all up, swat the fly before it is born.

### "STARVE THE FLY" IS FIGHTERS' SLOGAN.

Chairman Edward Hatch, Jr., of the American Civic association said during a convention in Baltimore, "The slogan 'swat the fly' should be changed to 'starve the fly.'"

Mr. Hatch is right. Adults and children may alike be banded in a crusade to kill as many flies as have the temerity to show themselves. But unless the breeding and feeding places of the insect that forgets to wipe its feet are broken up the campaign will be in vain—at least it will fall far short of success.

The thing is a simple factor in the arithmetic of science and health. If there are no places for flies to feed, if there are no places for flies to breed, there will be no flies to kill. The new remedy has the virtue of getting right down to cases. The "swat" formula is only a palliative.

The new warcry is an important one in that it touches the fundamentals of sanitation everywhere. England is almost a flyless country. And England gained that enviable reputation not so much by swatting the fly as by taking the fly's meal ticket away from him and at the same time issuing a close order against the places in which it is wont to breed.

There is no good reason why any enterprising town, county or state, jealous of its health, should not follow a similar course. It sounds spectacular to tell how many flies you have slaughtered during the course of a day. It is pleasant to have their scapls dangling, so to speak, at your belt. But unless you have nullified its means of sustenance and broken up its homestead rights the few you have killed will be re-enforced by millions of others just as deadly and just as aggressive.

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I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

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D. L. Neely, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month. D. N. Cushing, H. P. W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

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

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND THE BUILDING OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WARHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.)  
Senate Joint Resolution  
To be entitled, A Joint Resolution proposing and authorizing to the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficits or revenue, to pay invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply casual deficits in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of raising revenue on additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, agricultural and mechanical college and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on the bonds and for the redemption at maturity and for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 22. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described or defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory for the purpose of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize in the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of levees, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1912, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county on which shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets, and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

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on, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof. The Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of levees, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, baling, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, the rate of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State at the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize the construction of public warehouses by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballots: For amendment to authorize the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND THE BUILDING OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WARHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 11) A Joint Resolution Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may be provided or increased by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of this State, and a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State, who shall have resided in the district in which he is elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. The salary shall be paid by the State, and the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is disabled or disqualified from acting. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1912, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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# OHIO FLOOD HAS COST 454 LIVES

Reports From the Stricken Cities Issued by the Red Cross.

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—Basing their figures upon reports received today from field agents throughout the flood districts, officials of the Red Cross Society, in charge of the relief work in Ohio, issued a statement today estimating that 454 persons lost their lives in this state in the flood. Ohioans numbering 77, 133 need aid for rehabilitation, according to the statement. The estimate follows:

With two companions, John Hughes and John Cleary Stratton, entered the sewer manhole and dropped twenty feet to the grating March 29. With saws made from strips of steel taken from their shoes they cut the grating and entered the sewer. Half way through Hughes and Cleary weakened and returned to the prison. Tracks at the mouth of the sewer proved that Stratton had made good his escape.

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# WIDOW OF MADERO SUPPORTS CHARGES

HOLDS AMBASSADOR WILSON TO BLAME FOR DEATHS.

Formal Accusations Filed Against Him at Washington—He Denies He Refused Protection.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Following the filing here of formal charges against Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, in which he is accused of having been responsible, morally, for the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Suarez of Mexico, the widow of Madero, in New York, broke the silence she had maintained since her husband was slain. She, too, lays the moral responsibility for Madero's death at the door of Ambassador Wilson.

Luis Manuel Rojas, who was vice president of the Mexican congress and is grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Valley of Mexico, makes the charges filed against Wilson with the State Department. Rojas charges that the ambassador refused to save the lives of Madero and Suarez by putting them under the protection of the United States flag. This, he says, was after General Huerta and Diaz, in the presence of Wilson, had solemnly promised that if the prisoners would sign their resignations their lives would be respected and they would be allowed to leave for a foreign country.

Further, Rojas accuses Wilson of having concocted the threat of immediate intervention by the United States while the forces of Madero and Diaz were fighting in Mexico City and charges that Wilson has all knowledge of the plans of Huerta and Diaz which ended the revolution. He declares that Wilson was in favor of the Diaz revolution; that he has since failed to inform his government of true conditions and has favored Huerta.

Ambassador Wilson declares Rojas' charges are, without exception, absolutely false. He denies that protection for Madero and Suarez was asked of him, says he believed the lives of the two were safe, and asserts that his relations with Madero were friendly to the last.

The emphatic denial brought the statement from Madero's widow, supporting the charges of Rojas. "As to the friendly relations between my husband and the ambassador," she said, "they were of a diplomatic nature only."

"I went to the United States Embassy with my sister-in-law, Senorita Mercedes de Madero, to beg the ambassador's protection for the life of my husband that the prisoners with him. It was on February 20, two days before my husband was killed. I begged the ambassador to protect my husband, and I pleaded with him to send a telegram to President Taft in code, signed by my mother-in-law, the mother of the president, asking President Taft to use all his influence to protect the lives of my husband, Pino Suarez and the other prisoners."

"What reply did the ambassador make to your request?" was asked. "He said," answered Senora Madero, "I do not believe it necessary to send the cable," and he put it in his pocket. I again urged him to send it and he said he would. But I am sure that he never did."

"I want you to use the power of the United States to protect him," I said. "Cannot you offer him asylum in this embassy?"

"No," he answered, "I do not care to take such responsibility upon myself or my office."

"Then it was," continued Senora Madero, "that I asked him to send the telegram to President Taft. After he had said that he would do so the conversation was continued."

"I will be frank with you," the ambassador said. "Your husband's downfall was due to the fact that he never consulted with me. He never wanted to advise with me."

"He was trying to show that my husband was crazy. But I said to him: 'Mr. Ambassador, my husband has not peculiar ideas, but high ideals.'"

"To this he made no reply. I told him then that I asked the same assurance as to the safety of the vice president, Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as I asked for my husband. He replied:

"I cannot give the same assurance. That kind of men have to disappear, because he is one of the leaders of the Porra party."

"Then he told me that General Huerta had asked him his advice as to what should be done with my husband and the other prisoners."

"What did you tell General Huerta?" I asked. And the ambassador replied that he had said to Huerta: "You must do what you think best for the interests of the country."

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# SAVE FIVE FROM JAWS OF SHARKS

Sailors Are Rescued From Derelict Five Minutes Before It Sinks in Ocean.

New York, April 15.—How seven sailors, who had been without food and water for three days on a sinking barkentine, were rescued just as they were about to fall prey to a school of sharks is told by Captain Blackader of the Manzanillo, who arrived from Havana.

A derelict with seven men aboard was sighted by the Manzanillo after it had run into the end of a hurricane on the way to Havana. A great school of man-eating sharks was following the wreck. The sea was rough, but Captain Blackader called for volunteers to man a boat. Five men responded and after a hard fight, reached the wreck and took the seven men aboard. Five minutes later the wreck sank. The rescued men were off the barkentine Mary Burke, which sailed out of Pensacola.

# THAW AN ASYLUM REBEL

Mattewan's Chief Asks Governor to Help Restrain Prisoner.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—Harry K. Thaw is making more trouble at Mattewan. Dr. Roy A. Leck, acting superintendent, has asked the governor to visit the asylum and see for himself the trouble that Thaw is making. Thaw became rebellious after the special privileges given by Joseph F. Scott, former superintendent of prisons, were taken away from him. Governor Sulzer told Dr. Leck it was impossible for him to visit the institution now. He, however, asked for a detailed report.

# PARCEL POST INCREASING

First Three Months of System Shows 150,000,000 Packages Handled.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—More than 150,000,000 parcel post packages were mailed during the first three months the system was in operation, according to computations announced by postal experts and based upon reports from the fifty largest postoffices.

Approximately 55 per cent more business was handled in March than in January.

Chicago leads all other cities, 6,895,744 parcels being handled in two months; New York handled 5,973,075 and Boston 1,857,036.

# MORGAN PLANNED FUNERAL

Financier Leaves Written Instructions for Simple Ceremonies Throughout.

NEW YORK, April 15.—J. P. Morgan left written instructions as to how his funeral services should be conducted. In accordance with these instructions, simple ceremonies will be held over his body at St. George's Church, of which he was senior warden, next Monday. They will consist of the Episcopal burial service without eulogistic addresses of any kind.

Following requests in the memorandum written by Mr. Morgan, and left with the Rev. Karl Relland, rector of St. George's, the three bishops of the diocese with which the financier was most closely associated in his religious activity will conduct the ceremonies, assisted by the rector. The bishops are the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer of New York, William Lawrence of Massachusetts and Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut.

Three hymns selected by Mr. Morgan—"Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light," and the recessional, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"—will be sung by the combined choirs of the church and Harry Burleigh, a negro baritone, of whose singing the financier was especially fond, will render the solo, "Calvary."

The ceremonies are not expected to last more than three-quarters of an hour and immediately afterward the body will be taken to Hartford, Conn.

# RECORD PRICE FOR CORN

Iowa Man Sells Tested Grain for \$10 a Bushel.

Davenport, Iowa, April 15.—It is believed the record price for Iowa corn was reached when Col. George W. French sold twenty-nine bags of selected and tested seed corn at \$10 a bushel. The corn is to be delivered to growers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon and Oklahoma.

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No. U-12A. Misses' 4-strap Kid House Slipper, not illustrated; low heel, common sense toe; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Postage paid, only \$1.50

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No. U-15. Misses' Four-button Oxford, tipped broad high toe, welted sole, low Cuban heel, made of gun metal or tan calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. A to D. Postage paid, only \$3.00

No. U-16. Child's Tan Lotus Calf Barfoot sandal, welted sole. Child's, sizes 5 to 8. 75c Child's, sizes 9 to 11. \$1.00 Misses', sizes 12 to 2. \$1.25 Ladies', sizes 3 to 8. \$1.50 Postage paid, only \$1.50

No. U-16A. Misses' Tan Grain Barfoot Sandal, Orthopedic last. Infant's, sizes 2 to 5. 35c Child's, sizes 5 to 8. 40c Child's, sizes 9 to 11. 50c Misses', sizes 12 to 2. 60c Ladies', sizes 3 to 8. 75c Postage paid, only \$1.50

No. U-17. Misses' Two-Strap White Canvas Pump, plain broad toe, flat ribbon bow, turn soles. Low heel, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.50 Spring heel, sizes 8 to 11 \$1.25 Spring heel, sizes 4 to 8 \$1.00 Postage paid, only \$1.50

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# TENANT HOAXED KAISER

Show Cattle Were Borrowed by a Farmer for the Emperor's Visit.

PARIS, April 14.—All France is laughing over the story of a former occasion when Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was hoaxed, the Strasburg affair serving to revive the yarn.

According to the tale as told here, the Kaiser, exceedingly fond of his farm properties, makes comparatively frequent inspections of them. Some time ago he visited his farm at Schmosia and was simply delighted with the spectacle he saw there.

There were cows that looked like battle ships, oxen that resembled great Belgian horses in point of size. And there were other magnificent beasts of several varieties for him to rub his hands over in glee. After warmly congratulating his overseer, he took leave.

Then the overseer returned the borrowed prize cattle to the owners, scattered all over the surrounding country. The show had been a "loan collection," gotten together by the shrewd manager.

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## Social and Religious

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### PHILATHIA CLASS.

Mrs. Longard Miss Fish entertained the Philathia Class, Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members enjoying this hospitality. In lieu of the president and vice president who were absent, Mrs. Wichmann presided. As a matter of business the class pin was decided upon, and the treasurer was authorized to order some. A committee composed of Mrs. Jeff Johns and Miss Beatrice Burwell was appointed to select curtains for their class room.

Arrangements for a moon light picnic for Friday night is a feature of entertainment looked forward to. Mrs. Wichmann will be hostess for next regular meeting. The serving of light refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

### MRS. M. T. DAVIS HOSTESS

Fifteen ladies of the Baptist Aid enjoyed their weekly meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. The first Psalm was read in Union followed by an earnest prayer by Mrs. Chevalier. The business period was concluded by the collection taken for Home and Foreign Missions. The Bible study in an interesting manner brought out the beautiful character of Ruth. Next Tuesday Mrs. Rowland will entertain in honor of Mrs. Chevaliers going away. The dollar accompanied by rhym will be a means of both profit and pleasure.

The hostess served light refreshments as pleasant conversation engaged this genial company.

### PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The church doors were thrown open for the meeting of the Presbyterian Union on Thursday afternoon. Misses Guinn and Hall welcomed each one as they passed from the vestibule into the Auditorium. The Altar was brightened with trailing vines and red and white oleander.

The president, Miss Burwell, presided, dispatching the business, after which the devotional period was made impressive as the thought of prayer, and Praise were so beautifully brought out by the readings from the several books of the Bible. Mrs. Steffin and Miss Jessie Copp contributed their voice in a song of praise, making the session complete. The Bible study was lead by Mrs. Whitehead in an interesting manner. Mrs. T. H. Poole will be hostess for next Thursday afternoon.

The response to roll call will

be From the Sunday school room Misses Beatrice Burwell, Guinn and Alice Copp served sandwiches and ice tea.

Mrs. Fish [of San Antonio] Mdms. Chas. Burwell, Wheeler, E. A. Keck and Trice were visitors.

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### SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Owing to the fact that so many inquires have been made with reference to the length of the present school term, we desire to make a statement with reference to it.

All contracts were made for eight months but hopes were entertained that we would be able to run longer, however it developed other wise.

Owing to the unusual expenditures last year in equipping departments of Domestic Science and Agriculture, the Board did not have sufficient funds to buy out right the Johnson block and receive a complete title, so Mr. T. R. Keck generously paid the purchase price in full, advancing the money himself, which of course this year was paid to him. In addition to this a bill for desks used in equipping the 3rd. room in the Mexican school in September, 1911, was due this year, amounting to about \$350.

Then the departments of Domestic Science and Agriculture have been supported out of the fund this year, as no state aid was received. The special tax voted last year was not levied until this year, owing to lateness of the election, and hence nothing was derived from that.

Several requests for a statement of account have been made during the term, but the cashier of the County Depository could not give it as the County Judge had not given the apportionment of scholastics in the bank. As soon as this was done last week a statement was rendered showing the financial condition.

The term will close with no outstanding bills and a surplus of about \$200 on hand to be used in necessary repairs this summer, paying for taxing scholastic census, etc.

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### J. R. Black Returns From Florida and Cuba.

John R. Black returned Monday from an absence of several weeks in Florida and Cuba. Mr. Black went to Florida to look after a tract of land he bought there a couple of years ago, and while he was down there found a buyer at a good long profit over the price he paid for it. While the papers were being fixed up on the deal he took a little trip over to Havana. Mr. Black says that it is a great country down there and it is a pity that some real farmers are not in possession of it.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Smoked, blue, green and amber spex, eye shades and automobile goggles. Scoggins the Jeweler.

Andy McMains is here this week from Free, Texas. He has been in charge of a sheep ranch in that part of the state for several years. He will be here several days.

Edwin Chamberlin of San Antonio has purchased Benjamin's Studio. Mr. Chamberlin does good photographic work and especially equipped for landscape work. He presented us with a photograph of the town yesterday taken with his camera, and the work is splendid.

Messrs. J. A. and James MacGregor of Des Moines, Iowa, were among the arrivals yesterday. These gentlemen are interested in the Altito tract of land and were here looking at their holdings. They are located in the part of the tract that will be covered by the irrigation project.

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### NOTES FROM WOODWARD.

Woodward, Texas, April 19. Mr. Ora Sicks from College Port Texas has joined his wife and boy who have been here for some weeks. Mr. Sicks and family are contemplating locating here.

Miss Margaret Walsh of San Antonio is here visiting her cousins Miss Kathrine and Maud Ownby.

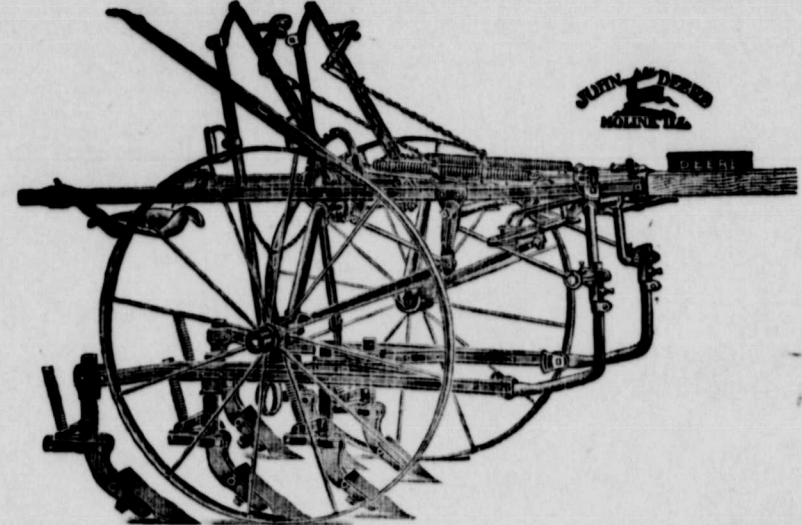
Fred B. Creamer and wife of Washington Court House Ohio are here, and will remain here some time.

Charlie, our new agent here appears to have traded his new cap for some ladies summer hat. Mr. D. J. Woodward's visit was much enjoyed by our people here as he has the happy faculty of making everybody feel good and the prospects are really encouraging to our farmers.

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