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MAKING HEADWAY ON BIG PROJECT.

Speakers at Mass Meeting Tell People That System Will Be Built.

At a meeting of the citizens of Cotulla at the Court House Thursday night at which plans and progress of the big irrigation system was discussed, the promoters told of how the work on the project was going ahead and how big men were becoming interested.

The meeting opened with a few preliminary remarks by the president, Matt Russell who told of a conversation with M. J. Barlow, retired capitalist, who gave him the history of a survey made some fifteen years ago with the object in view of covering almost the same territory as this project with an irrigation system. The speaker stated that Mr. Barlow told him that the money was obtainable for the project at that time but the people didn't want it and the land couldn't be had. He pointed out the difference in conditions today. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Russell introduced Judge Noah Allen.

Judge Allen reviewed the plans and work of the company and expressed his absolute confidence in carrying the work to completion. Mr. Street, a developer of the lower Rio Grande next took the floor. Mr. Street told how six years ago he went into the brush and cactus where the city mission now stands and turned the water on the land from the Rio Grande, and pointed out the great change it had brought about in so short a time. He thought the opportunity even greater here and cited his reasons. He said he had become interested in the Cotulla project and expected to see it put in operation.

Rev. Hamilton, Dr. Graham and others spoke briefly, expressing their confidence in the promoters and the great good it would do for La Salle county.

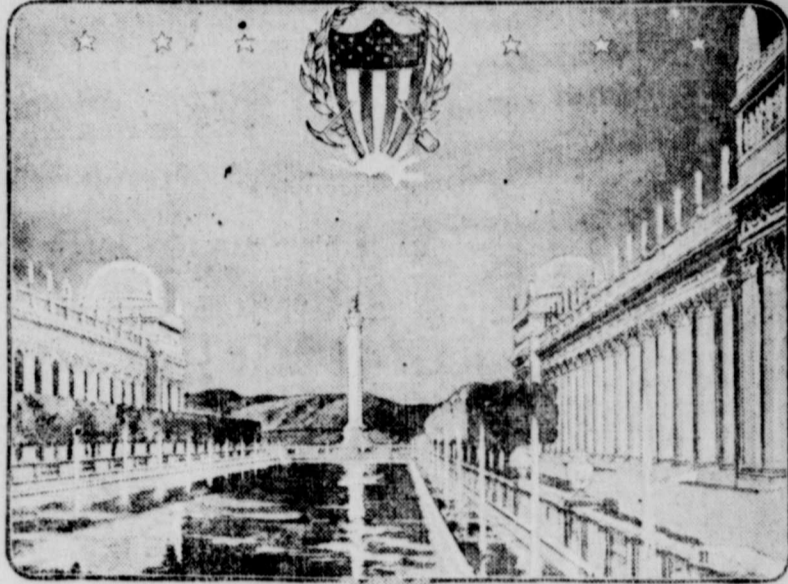
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LOOKING toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb towards fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

J. W. McInnis is Slowly Recovering.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of San Antonio was in Cotulla last week and stated to the Record that Mr. McInnis, who will be remembered fell on the steps in front of Telephone Exchange several months ago, sustained a broken leg, has been moved from the hospital to his home. Mr. McInnis was injured in the back and on account of his old age has had a hard time pulling through with his life. He is recovering slowly but it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

Steer From Thomas Ranch Sells For \$120.

In a steer shipment made last week by Judge C. C. Thomas from his ranch just South of Cotulla was a steer that sold on the Ft. Worth market for \$120. The steer weighed 1600 pounds and brought \$7.50 cwt. This steer was 7 years old and was raised by Judge Thomas. In the lot there were two other steers that sold for \$105.00 each.

'TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS.'

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METHODIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday 11:00 a. m. and at night. Sermons by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We have classes for all. Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. We give a hearty welcome to all our services. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

Henry Jay, who has been running an Express Messenger between San Antonio and Laredo came home early this week and is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is getting along favorably.

MARKETS ARE NOT OVERSTOCKED.

Ed Traylor Charges Onion Disaster to Manipulation of Commission Merchants.

Ed Traylor, an onion grower of this city, employed by the Sales Board of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association as inspector in the Eastern and Northern markets during the marketing season the six weeks, is returned home.

The RECORD asked Mr. Traylor for a detailed interview, setting forth what he found the true conditions to be and in reply Mr. Traylor stated he had made an official report to the Sales Board and he preferred that we quote this report. On telephone request to the office in San Antonio a copy of the report was mailed and we now have same in our possession but owing to its length and the lateness of the hour it was received find it impossible to publish same in this issue, but it will appear next week.

Mr. Traylor stated that the markets were not overcrowded but trouble lies with the commission men. He says they are not fighting the Association any more that they are fighting among themselves, but they use the Association for protection and each acting independently, with no control over him, sell onion at all prices in order to dispose of their crop.

Mr. Traylor's report is interesting and no doubt pictures the real and true situation. He says the only way to solve it is iron clad organization at home.

UPHOLDS INDEPENDENTS.

Mrs. Martin Purnell of New York writes the Record and refutes accusations of the Association that Independents slaughtered prices. She states that it is absurd for the statement to be made that one commission house with only two or three cars a week can control the prices in a city the size of New York, while the Association has 60 to 150 cars standing on the docks. She states that the Association's one commission man in New York made agreement with the commission houses handling independent onions early in the season to hold prices for \$1, and the same day sold fancy grade onions for 80 cents. Mrs. Purnell asserts in her letter that she can substantiate all the statements she makes, and believes Cotulla growers have been misled as to the real situation.

I. W. PETERS IS NOT DOING SO WELL.

The friends of Mr. I. W. Peters will regret to learn that he is not progressing as favorably as he was a while back. A few weeks ago he was strong enough to get outside of the house every day, but he is hardly so strong at present although he is able to sit up part of the time during the day. Physicians do not feel as favorable as to his condition as they did a few weeks ago.

HERE FROM NEW YORK.

Mrs. Martin Purnell and four daughters of New York are here to spend a few weeks of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

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READY FOR A WAR IF JAPS TAKE STEP

FIGHTING FORCES OF UNITED STATES ARE QUIETLY PREPARED FOR ACTION.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SILENT

Washington, May 27.—The War and Navy Departments are carrying out the orders that no ships or troops are to be moved in any manner which might give rise to the report that the United States is in a warlike mood, but the work of bringing the fighting forces of the nation to the highest point of efficiency continues.
Requisitions for ammunition, guns and supplies of all kinds have been filled with rapidity. Organizations are withholding leaves of absence to officers and furloughs to men. This is so in both the army and navy.
While no contracts have been let for the engagement of navy coilers, army transports or other means of transportation, plans have been worked out to do just this in case of an emergency.
This emergency, it is realized, may come at any time, or it may be long delayed. But if there is war, the United States will not be unprepared.

In playing the diplomatic game which they hope will end the present strained relations between the two nations, the government of the United States and the government of Japan are acting in unison in depreciating reports of possible war. That is a part of the game, a diplomatic necessity. In the meantime, the Atlantic fleet is on full war footing and other preparations to meet any emergency have been quietly taken. On the surface the Japanese government has taken no military action, but it is reported that secret preparations have been made.
All this has been going on while Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have been deploring talk of war and while President Wilson has been giving instructions that nothing shall be done either by the War or Navy Department which possibly might be misinterpreted by Japan. These official announcements were to be expected, as the United States government realized the situation is so delicate as to warrant the utmost care in its handling.
Much significance is attached to the fact that a prolonged conference between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson the Mexican question was discussed with the Japanese problem. This was admitted by Secretary Bryan.

Readers will remember how this newspaper has repeatedly reported at length after attempt by the Japanese during the last four years to acquire important Mexican bases. The Magdalena Bay incident is fresh in the minds of those who have followed developments in the Mexican situation. Only by the most shrewd diplomatic tactics was Japan prevented from gaining possession of this valuable strategic point, where her war vessels could have been kept within easy striking distance of the United States.
Many Japanese in Mexico.
There are many Japanese in Mexico and hundreds of them are serving in the ranks of the so-called rebels, who now hope to drive President Huerta from power. Wherever he is, the Japs, first of all, a soldier of the Mikado and it is certain that the Japanese government is in possession of complete data concerning the Mexican ports which are near the United States. If Japan decides to go to war in order to demonstrate that the Orientals are equal to the white race, she will make one of her first offensive moves through Mexico. In the meantime the Japanese in Mexico are doing all in their power to keep that republic embroiled.
High officials at Washington declare that they are aware of no arrangement between Japan and Mexico whereby Japan has acquired a base on Mexico's western coast, but a report to this effect has been persistently circulated within the last few days. There is said to be a secret agreement whereby Japan can land troops in Mexico.

TEDDY DOUBLE AFTER WIFE
He Resembles the Colonel, But Teeth Are "More Human."
Madison, Wis., May 27.—Secretary of State Donald has received a letter from a man who said he looked like Roosevelt, except that he has "more human" teeth.
The letter was from Albert Monroe Graves of Alberta, Canada, who is searching for a wife. In the absence of a photograph he sent a personal description of himself.
"I look like my personal friend Roosevelt," wrote Graves, "except that my teeth are more human. I can lick Roosevelt at anything. I never failed to carry my own precinct and I was never licked by a Democrat."

THIS IS LONGEST NAME
Adorns Register of Hotel at Mattawamkeag, Maine.
Mattawamkeag, Me., May 27.—C. H. Bryant, the proprietor of a hotel here, claims to have on his hotel register the longest name ever given a hotel. The name is that of Mme Ethel Devine Rumblebargenhofen dorfensteign.
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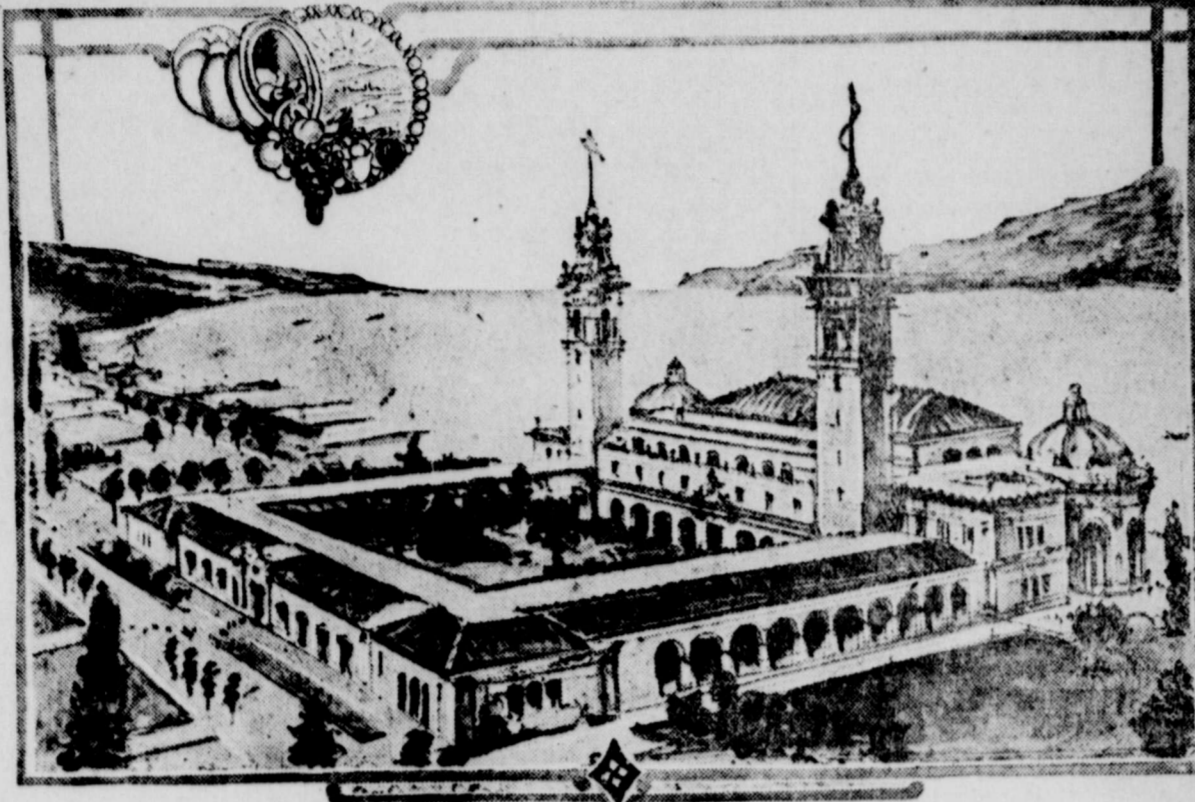
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SOME STREET WORK.

Something is going to start soon that will be welcomed by every citizen. There is going to be some street work done. At a meeting of the City Council this week it was decided to give some of the most important streets prompt attention and in the business section on Front and Center streets there has been an accumulation of sand the past two years, which will be scraped off and carted away.

The city should have sufficient funds to do considerable street work if the money is judiciously spent, and it is the intention of the street commissioners to put on the work who will give value received.

Owing to the criticism of the City Fathers criticism has recently come from many quarters and unless a new pace is set there is danger of the corporation being knocked out. One man said to the editor this week that he would be willing to double the rate of taxation or do anything else to promote town improvement, but that he did care to pay the present tax, as small as it was, and see no results. He further stated that the people were entitled to know something of the finances of the city, and that a statement had never been published.

The Record fully agrees with the position of the gentleman, but we have information that this statement will soon be forthcoming, and we feel hopeful that the Council will have an awakening and be more regular on the job.

ANOTHER HARVEY PREDICTION.

Col. George Harvey, who predicted that Woodrow Wilson would be nominated and elected Governor of New Jersey and then nominated and elected President of the United States, although he came very near wishing that the last prediction wouldn't come true, is out with another prediction.

"We predict today—May 17 1913—that the next Republican candidate for President of the United States will be William E. Borah of Idaho," is the colonel's latest prediction in Harper's Weekly.

In the view of the fact that the colonel has several laps on all the seers and prophets who ever undertook political forecasting, including Mother Shipton, who never dreamed of Woodrow Wilson, he would be a brave man who dared to combat this latest prediction. Borah is a live wire, allright, and he did what he could to prevent the bolt of Bull Moose contingent at the last Republican convention. Thereafter he climbed up a tree and watched the battle, not wanting Taft and yet not willing to sacrifice his regularity as a Republican by wearing horns and echoing the call of the Big Bull Moose.—Shreveport Times.

The cotton crop is said to be doing fine and farmers regard prospects as flattering. The past two or three years there has been too much rain in March and April, causing a rank stalk and when the hot sun of July and August hit the crop made it throw off the great lot of fruit it had put on. This year there is no rank growth, and with rain the coming month and another in July, the prediction is a crop that will go beyond the crop of 1912.

GOOD ROAD PROGRESS

The campaign for good roads is in its infancy in the United States, if we can believe the Good Roads Year Book for 1913. Indeed, what has been accomplished indicates that we have had nothing more serious than a skirmish and that a general engagement is yet in the distance. According to the estimate of the Year Book, the total mileage on public roads on December 31, 1911, was 2,222,248 and that the total mileage of improved roads on that date was 224,485, which makes the proportion of improved road 10.1 per cent. This is a net increase of 1.44 per cent as compared with the figures for the previous year.

Texas leads all the states in road mileage, the total being 128,981, but it is far in the rear in improved road mileage, the total 4896 miles. In mileage of improved roads, Indiana continues at the head of the list of States with 24,955 miles, which represents 36.7 per cent of all the roads in the state. Ohio runs Indiana a close race with 24,106 miles of improved road, but this represents only 27.13 of Ohio's total road mileage. Georgia has made a big jump with 22,043 miles of improved roads, or 22.2 per cent. New York has 20,000 miles of good roads, or 10.1 per cent of the total mileage. Wisconsin has 10,167 miles of improved highways, which is 16.64 per cent of the State's mileage.

In percentage of improved roads Massachusetts leads all the states with 56.8. The total road mileage in that state, however, is only 17,272. The percentage of improved roads in Rhode Island is 50.7, but the total mileage is only 2,120.75. Rhode Island is the smallest state, and therefore has the smallest mileage of roads. Texas, the largest state, has the largest mileage, amounting to 128,981. Of this only 4896 miles, or 3.8 per cent of the roads, are improved. Texas however, is building roads rapidly and the improved mileage constantly is growing.

California has 8588 miles of good roads, about 18 per cent of the total mileage. Illinois has about 9000 miles of good roads, which represent only about 10 per cent of the total. California is adding mileage at a rapid rate. Illinois also is making progress.

The North is far ahead of the South both in mileage of good roads and percentage of increase. In the South good road building is sporadic. Some counties are exceptionally progressive and are making good headway. Hundreds of counties spend nothing at all. We shall not see a general awakening in the South until some plan is evolved that will convince all the people of the importance of good roads and their influence upon general progress. There is a wide spread aversion to bond issue among the farmers of the rural counties and until they can be shown that good roads will pay them the activity in road building will be largely confined to those counties which contain the more important cities and towns.

Harris county has made a good beginning, and we may hope within a few years to have a complete network of permanent roads within the Houston territory. The \$1,000,000 which will soon be available for an extension of our road system help much, and what is equally gratifying is the growing sentiment among the people of the city and county for good highways. In time the system will be complete.—Houston Post.

Keep on talking that deep well proposition and it may come yet. We must have it. It may take some of our citizens quite awhile to get it through their heads, but water must come to Cotulla sooner or later or Cotulla will move to water.

The warm weather is at hand apparently and the flies are getting thicker. Get out that swatter and start the battle.

JUST GARNER'S GOAT OF TEXAS.

Washington Correspondent, Houston Post.

Dear old Schedule K has been the keystone in the arch of the argument of the tariff debater for 10, these many years, but it remained for the special session of the Sixty-third Congress to find a new angle in handling the wool schedule. The angle takes the form of the form of the be-whiskered and flowing-haired Angora goat, which ambles among the sagebrush and cactus of Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It also takes the form of the genial Texas member of the Ways and Means Committee. The accepted form of salutation in the corridors of the House of Representatives these upon meeting Congressman John Nance Garner is "Good morning, John; how is your goat?"

There is a reason for making John the goat. When he shed tears over the Bermuda onion succeeded in keeping it off the free list, and it was written into the bill with a duty of 20 cents per bushel, there was some comment, but not much. But when Schedule K was taken up and an entirely new paragraph was inserted making an exclusive classification for Angora goat hair (which the Republicans insisted should be rated as a high class wool) there was a loud wail against the 20 per cent ad valorem duty on goat hair, while raw wool was free listed.

Ever since that day the Republicans have been after Garner's goat, and the final assault came in an original poem by Hon. J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania when he closed his speech on the wool schedule with the following tribute to the Angora and his Texas champion:

Of all the creatures in the land,
 Of pedigrees supremely grand,
 There's none that do respect command
 Like Garner's goat of Texas.

The modest sheep may browse around
 From Maine way out to Puget Sound,
 But they don't count a cent a pound
 With Garner's goat of Texas.

The noble steer may be of use
 If freed from tyrant trust abuse;
 But even that would be the deuce
 To Garner's goat of Texas.

If you want wool, the wool is fair;
 If you want hair, the wool is hair;
 If you want meat, the meat is there!
 That's Garner's goat of Texas.

So, while you kick the wool of sheep,
 And beef and mutton make so cheap,
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O. A. BROWN

Another Dream of William Bellemly Has Come True.

Another dream of Edward Bellemly in his wonderful book "Looking Backward" has come true. Speaking in an ordinary tone from his desk in the capitol at Austin the governor of Texas has delivered an address to the assembled newspaper men brought together in the banquet hall of the Gunter hotel in San Antonio 81 miles away. This was accomplished by the "Loud Speaking Telephone" connected with the long distance lines of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company. The editors did not hold the receiver of an ordinary telephone to the ear. The perfect tones, the exact expression of a familiar voice filled the great room as Mr. Colquitt had been standing upon the platform. This is one of the first times this experiment has been attempted through long distance. The device used is a recent invention. The newspaper men of this state, representing all the public, heard the first demonstration of an apparatus which gives actuality to a prophecy, something which a few years ago would have been held as impossibility.

Governor Colquitt has asked that arrangements be made for the permanent installation of the "Loud Speaking Telephone" in his office at Austin. Hereafter, as the wires of the one universal telephone system are brought into use the chief executive of this state may if plans now held are carried to a consumation, address conventions in any section of the state by simply turning in his swivel chair to the mouthpiece of an instrument which eliminates distance. The time will come when all the people of Texas will be brought within the sound of the human voice of any other citizen of the state. The advances of telephony during the past few years have been remarkable. The demonstration as given between Austin and San Antonio at the meeting of the state press association was epochal.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut that Gaddis' Pharmacy gives on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaranteed at all.

TRAINMEN'S PICNIC AT SAN MARCOS.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their seventh annual picnic at A. B. Rogers' Park on the San Marcos River, at San Marcos, Texas, Wednesday, June 11th.

Special train will leave Cotulla at 6:30 a. m. Fare for the Round Trip \$2.00.

This Picnic will give the people an opportunity to see the South West Texas State Normal, Fish Hatcheries and a number of other attractions, besides the amusements that the Trainmen have arranged for this occasion.

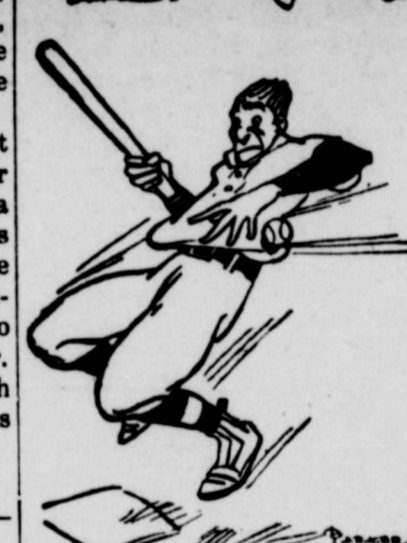
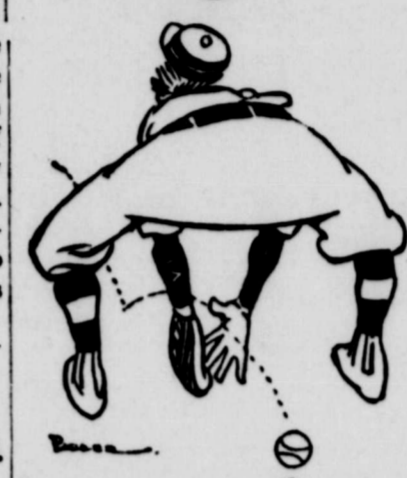
Baseball, Boat Races, Dancing, Game, Wrestling Match, Brown of Taylor and some other noted wrestler whose name will be given later.

The committee would suggest that everybody would bring their baskets with them and enjoy a picnic on the San Marcos River. It will also be advisable for parties desiring to take advantage of the Bathing Privileges to bring their Bathing Suits. Mr. Rogers has a fine equipped Bath House in connection with his Park.

Committee. Increase tire mileage, vulcanize or casing.—H. E. Plummer.

Why Cotulla Lost at Pearsall.

(A Story Without Words)



Street Parade Showing Old Days.

Don't fail to see the great street parade of "Texas," at 4.30, Friday, June 6th, showing the old days in Texas—the different queens, chiefs, warriors, and maidens of the Comanche tribes, the French, Spaniards, Mexicans, Cowboys, Sailors and Pickaninnies, all in bright and beautiful costumes, which will remind you of the days gone by, closing the night with a grand production of Prof. Hall's play, "Texas," the play that has attracted attention all over the state of Texas. 60 people in the cast, don't miss it.

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NOTES FROM COVEY'S CHAPPEL.

Coveys Chappel, May 30th.—Mrs. G. R. Newman and several members of her family motored to Pearsall Saturday afternoon returning Sunday.

G. R. Newman went to Ft. Worth last week with several cars of fat cattle.

F. S. Brown has returned from a trip to Yoakum and other points in that section.

Miss Artie Rumfield entertained with a "42" party Saturday evening.

Miss Mattie Erskine of Derby is the guest of Miss Florence Newman this week.

D. C. Lippard is in attendance at County Court in Pearsall this week.

Joplin Man Wins Bet

In a veteran Studebaker car that has been driven more than 60,000 miles, E. D. Hopper made a privately conducted run from his home in Joplin, Mo., to Detroit and is now on his way back. The trip won a big wager for Mr. Hopper, as the car required neither repairs nor adjustment between Joplin and Detroit. Three observers were carried, one of whom was the stakeholder.

WAKE UP AND DESTROY THE FLY—NOW.

When the little pests begin to swarm about our doors so thick that no amount of shooing will drive them away, when a good dinner is spoiled for us by the sight of a fly in the gravy, then we will begin to buy fly traps and paper and poison and spend hours of each day swatting them and scolding the children for leaving the door open, and we'll keep right on in the same old way until frost comes. We have done it for years, and we can go on doing it for years to come, and a thousand years from now there will be just as many flies to swat as there are now unless we change our methods.

When we were children we were taught that the fly was a harmless little creature, "nature's scavenger," and therefore a friend to man. Even then we looked upon him with aversion when we found him swimming in our milk. But now that we know his scavenging consists in collecting filth and disease germs in our outhouses and depositing them on our food every man's hand is against him. Science has pronounced the death sentence upon him, and the only reason that his execution is delayed is because there are so many of him.

This new way is the way of prevention. Stables and refuse piles, outhouses and garbage cans are points of attack in the fly campaign. By making the breeding places inhospitable and sanitary more can be accomplished in a day than in a season of swatting the fly after it has come into existence.

WANTED A GOOD REST SO HE ROBBED BANK

Burglar Says He Wanted to Go to Penitentiary—Loan Sharks Made Life Unbearable.

Pueblo, Co., May 27.—"I have been suffering hell on earth for eight months," declared H. S. Knapp, the Aguilera bank robber, to a Pueblo detective, "and made the break at robbing that bank for the purpose of making an official entry to the State penitentiary. I have spent my first peaceful night for a year in the Trinidad jail and I am looking forward to my visit to the penitentiary at Canon City with real pleasure."

Knapp says the gamblers and loan sharks had him within their grasp and were making life unbearable for him. He says he lost his house, lot and a snug little fortune before he took to crooked dealings, and finally, in an effort to end it all and get beyond the reach of his creditors, he wanted to force an entry to the State penitentiary and decided upon bank robbing as the easiest method.

SAVE THE BIRDS.

Comanche Co., Texas.

Farm and Ranch:
As the great secrets of nature unfold, we often wonder what the next few years will bring forth in the way of invention and progress. It's true man in the past quarter century has been able to grasp the electric current and put it to many different uses. Fifteen years ago the automobile was practically unknown, but nowadays it is a success in every respect.

But I wish to notice some of the mistakes man has made. He has violated the laws of nature in many different ways, for which we are paying the penalty. He has made mistakes that are costing many people their lives. The great agricultural and medical colleges are trying to correct some of the mistakes we have made. All along down through the ages man has been destroying the natural resources. The timber supply is being exhausted. The coal supply is going fast.

The rising generation will have to shoulder greater responsibilities than any of the past ever has. In the past our natural resources were plentiful and all we had to do was to reach out and grasp them. But they are going to have to create artificial means to substitute for them.

It is said that it costs the farmers of America \$800,000,000 to feed the insect kingdom. In view of these enormous losses annually, isn't it enough to cause our lawmakers to call a halt and pass more restrictive laws to protect our birds? The birds are the standing army of nature.

It has been said by some one that without the birds the human family would soon become extinct, and there is no doubt but that it is true. If we understood the nature and habits of the birds we could readily see that we are dependent on the birds for our short stay on this earth. It is said that cannibals will only eat their enemies but Americans go them one better—they eat their friends.

The automatic shotgun and the well-trained bird dog have been a great curse to the farmers of this country. Somewhere out in the dark dim, distant future we are going to realize some of the mistakes we have been making more fully. We must study the nature and habits of the insect kingdom to fight them successfully, just as Admiral Dewey studied the nature and habits of the Spaniards when he tore up their fleet at Manila harbor April 30, 1898.

Pass more restrictive laws to protect our birds. If they are not protected by the strong arm of the law there are some breeds that will soon become extinct. The quail is in danger of imminent extinction. If he is not protected by law his shrill morning call will soon be forever hushed. Let's hear from other writers on this subject.

T. I. Fitzgerald.

New Freight Line Planned.
San Angelo, Tex.—A bonus of 10 per cent of \$25,000 has been asked for by Ralph Robertson and his associates of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robertson proposes to place in operation between San Angelo and Sonora and Sonora and Junction City a line of freight and passenger trucks. He says that should the project be carried through three freight trucks and two passenger trucks will operate daily between San Angelo and Sonora. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to go into the details of the proposition. Such a line would materially reduce freight rates between the various towns served.

Fredericksburg's New Buildings.
Fredericksburg, Tex.—The concrete warehouse of Louis Herbert is completed.

The workmen have commenced the foundation for the two-story concrete building that Richard Maier will have built on his lot fronting on San Saba street; it will be a glass front and 50x50 feet in size.

The bank of Fredericksburg is having built a large underground cistern on their lot fronting on San Saba street.

The ten-room concrete dwelling house of Dr. D. C. Darroch near Fredericksburg is being painted and will soon be occupied as his residence. The house is one of the largest as well as one of the prettiest homes in the county being built on an elevation, which overlooks the town and the beautiful valleys of Baron creek and the Pedernales river for miles.

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Government Not to Remove Wilson, Against Whom Charges Have Been Made.

Washington, May 27.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, has sent a message to Secretary of State Bryan, thanking him for his statement denying that the State Department is investigating the official conduct of the ambassador. As the appointment of a successor to Wilson would involve the question of the recognition of the Huerta government—something the administration does not care to do at this time—the impression prevails that Secretary Bryan issued his statement to prevent Wilson from resigning. In making the statement, Bryan was careful to use no language which might be interpreted as a recognition of President Huerta's government.

The continuance of Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City will probably not appeal to President Huerta, who would like Wilson to go, expecting that his successor would be accredited to him, and that this would mean the official recognition which he desires. Huerta believes that Wilson deceived him, and he does not like it. But Wilson has the upper hand as a result of the circumstances which exist. He is an appointee of the last administration. Great charges have been preferred against him, including his alleged participation in the conspiracy which overthrew the government of President Madero. These charges under ordinary conditions would be sufficient to cause his removal to get the position for a hungry Democrat. They have not even been inquired into by the State Department under Bryan, and will not be.

How long Wilson will remain in Mexico City, the administration cannot say. With the revolt against Huerta gaining, and with 90 per cent of the people opposed to him, his government may be overthrown within a short time. The money which should disappear and the government which succeeds him should show stability, that moment Wilson would be requested to retire.

General Huerta proposes to hold his capital until his forces should abandon him. If he can borrow the money he is seeking he will be able to maintain himself for some time as he would spend part of it in satisfying the demands of his troops.

APPLICABLE PEOPLE—Take Notice: The most important discovery of modern times. Electro-Galvanic Rings, a harmless and harmless remedy, guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, aches, pains, nervousness, stomachic trouble, kidney trouble, etc. Composed of electro-positive and negative metals. When worn on the fingers produce a mild current of electricity through the body, which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and muscles, induces sweet, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels disease from the body. Read these testimonials: Mrs. Will Tunge, Mansfield, Tex., February 21, 1912, writes: "This is to certify that I have been wearing the Electro-Galvanic Rings. They have helped me so much. I have cured me of nervous headache and rheumatism in hand and arm. I hope this may be of benefit to some afflicted one." P. E. Tate, Decatur, Tex., Feb. 21, 1912, writes: "I have worn Electro-Galvanic Rings nearly three months for rheumatism and have not felt a pain since. I began wearing them. I believe they will benefit any one who has rheumatism. Would not a help to some one?" Miss Sallie Pushing, La Bine, Tex., writes: "I have had severe pain in my right side. Since I began wearing Electro-Galvanic Rings the pain is gone and the eczema is entirely well." A. C. Mangham, Conshook, La., writes: "Five years had rheumatism and kidney trouble. Have been benefited more by Electro-Galvanic Rings than all other remedies I have tried." Mrs. W. J. Hays, Rye, Tex., writes: "I have been wearing Electro-Galvanic Rings 20 days. When I began wearing them I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't get out of bed without help. Now I can get out by myself. I can recommend the rings to afflicted people." Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Plano, Tex., Route 1, Box 22, writes: "I am more than pleased with the results I have obtained from the rings. I would not take \$50 for them and do without them. I haven't taken a bit of medicine since I began wearing your rings. You may publish this letter if you wish." J. C. Beaman, Cushing, Texas, writes: "I have had rheumatism for about forty years. I have been wearing Electro-Galvanic Rings for a few weeks, and am now sound and well. I would not do without them for any money." Copy of bank letter: "Commonwealth National Bank, Dallas, Tex., March 19, 1912. To whom it may concern, J. A. Jones has been personally known to me for more than twenty years, during which time I have had considerable business relations with him, all of which have been satisfactory. Mr. Jones now has on deposit with this bank \$1000 with which we are authorized to make good his personal guarantee of the Electro-Galvanic Rings invented by T. B. Jones, which he has for sale. Very respectfully (Signed) R. F. Woodford, Cashier, Capital surplus and profits \$200,000." Write for full particulars explaining the manner in which nitrogen and oxygen are produced from copper and zinc and converted into electricity; how electricity and carbonic gases affect the human system, one to perpetuate the other to destroy and decay, accounting for the presence of life and death in the body. Free trial offer and other testimonials also request J. A. JONES, District Manager, 517 W. 12th St., Dallas, Tex. 6-21

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Kleberg County Is Surveyed.
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Land Near Runge Is Sold.
Runge, Tex.—P. W. Tom sold to Albert Thornton 8.84 acres of land near town this week for \$2,000.

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15,000 WOMEN IN NEW YORK SLAVE ARMY

Rockefeller Bureau Prepares Report Showing How Vice Is Commercialized in Big City.

New York, May 27.—A pitiful army of 15,000 women, creatures of New York's underworld, today live bound in human slavery to a vice trust of proportions staggering to contemplate, according to a report just issued by George J. Kneeland, special investigator for the Bureau of Public Hygiene of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman. The commercialization of the evil, its ramifications in the liquor traffic, its nurturing at the hands of unscrupulous "vice kings," its connection with the problems of immigration and the minimum wage, all are discussed as the most eloquent human document dealing with the subject that ever has been compiled. It is soon to be published in book form. Investigators of the Bureau of Social Hygiene found that an immoral life was not often the alternative of starvation. They did learn, however, that the great preponderance of women leading lives professionally immoral came from the ranks of those engaged in unskilled occupations. Hundreds of resorts of every character were investigated and hundreds of women and proprietors of illegal resorts were interviewed. It is the estimate of Kneeland that there are not less than 15,000 professionally immoral in New York City, a very conservative estimate.

The Bureau of Social Hygiene grew out of the white slave grand jury investigation of 1907. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was chairman of that grand jury, which reported that no evidence of organized vice could be found. The Bureau of Social Hygiene, however, found plenty of evidence of the organization of those engaged in procuring women and those engaged in selling them.

MAN'S CANE HAS HISTORY

Part of Mainmast of Perry's Ship, the "Lawrence."

Lewiston, Pa., May 27.—David Sunderland has a relic that he prizes highly, a cane made from the mainmast of the flagship "Lawrence," commanded by Commodore Perry. The mast was built from trees cut on the shores of Lake Erie. A sailor got a piece of the mast and presented it to David Sunderland, grandfather of the present owner, shortly after the memorable American-British naval battle on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813. Upon a silver cap on the top of the cane are the words: "Taken from the flagship Lawrence. We have met the enemy and they are ours."

BUZZARD LOSES ITS BELL

Ohio Man Releases Bird After Catching It in Trap.

Bellefontaine, O., May 27.—No more will the tinkle of the bell buzzard be heard in Loran and adjoining counties. The buzzard was caught in a trap by Milton and Ellsworth Loughery and the bell removed from the big bird's neck before it was released. The "bell buzzard" has been a familiar visitor all over Central Ohio for many years.

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YOUNG WALKER DIED AFTER GREAT STRUGGLE

Macon, Ga., Banker, Who Took It by Mistake, Succumbs to Inevitable.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—After quietly facing death for a week, the inevitable result of his mistake in taking bichloride of mercury thinking it was a headache tablet, M. Sanders Walker, prominent young banker and realty dealer, died from the effects of the drug. Members of the family had gathered at his bedside several days ago when the doctors announced there was no hope for him. Mr. Walker gave no sign of a tremor, but went to his death with resignation. During the last day he was under the influence of opiates most of the time, but in conscious intervals gave evidence that he was not suffering. Scores of sympathetic messages were received by the family and many of them were in the nature of inquiries as to the treatment being given Mr. Walker.

It has been impossible to find out definitely what course the physicians took, as they have refused to talk, except to briefly trace the progress of the poison's slow but deadly effect. Members of the family are quoted as expressing much dissatisfaction with some of the reports that have originated in Macon. They declare that Mr. Walker has remained constantly in his bedroom after it was discovered that he had taken the fatal dose.

BECKER FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Convicted New York Police Lieutenant Files Sensational Papers for New Trial.

New York, May 27.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker began his long-awaited fight to escape the electric chair for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, by filing papers preparatory to a motion for a new trial. His lawyer, Joseph A. Shay, served notice on District Attorney Whitman to show why before Justice Goff on May 28 why a retrial should not be granted.

The most sensational of the affidavits submitted is one by Thomas Ryan, employed by a club in Forty-third street, tending to show that Sam Schappas was an accomplice in the murder and that, therefore, he could not supply the legal corroboration for a conviction of Rose and Webber, admitted accomplices.

FALSE HAIR DENOUNCED

Texas Woman Declares It "Defies Laws of Health."

Chanute, Kan., May 27.—High school girls who wear "puffs" and "rats" and other "trappings of false hair" were rebuked by Mrs. Percy Pennybaker of Austin, Texas, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address to the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs. "When I see young girls thus defying the laws of health and good taste," said she, "I wonder why we cannot induce our daughters to linger longer in the golden age of girlhood."

U. S. AIDS STARVING WIDOW

Gets \$841, Which Should Have Been Granted Six Years Ago.

Hancock, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. Katherine Hartman, through the interest of a Hancock attorney, has received a check for \$841.29, back pay on pension which should have been granted her six years ago upon the death of her husband, who was a Civil War Veteran, and is also granted a pension allowance of \$12 per month. The woman has been destitute and without relatives.

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COULDN'T PITCH; HE DIES

Boy Kept Home by Illness Expires When Told His Team Lost the Championship.

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—"Had I pitched my school would have won the pennant, but it's too late now; we've lost."

Willie Lieser, 14, champion pitcher of St. Paul grade schools, sobbed these words, buried his face in the bed clothes, and died of a broken heart. Willie had won his third consecutive victory, pitching a two-hit no-run game. The next day's battle was to decide the school's pennant chances. He worried, causing a headache, and was detained at home.

When the principal and comrades called on Willie he still was confined to his bed. "What's the score?" he cried. They told him, and a moment later he was dead.

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MUST STRENGTHEN COAST DEFENSES

THE DEFENSES ARE INADEQUATE, SAYS SECRETARY OF WAR.

Garrison Says Nation Might Have to Send on Militia to Repulse Foes.

Washington, May 27.—A remarkable statement issued by Secretary of War Garrison states that the coast defenses of the United States are inadequate. The Secretary of War says that the nation might have to depend on militia to repulse foes. He announces that the department is now considering a project to install guns up to 8-inch calibre to complete the defenses of such fortifications.

"It is true," says Garrison, "that our coast defenses would find serious difficulty in defending themselves by their own garrisons against a land attack by a numerous force; and it is also true that they have been constructed in many instances without any reference to an attack from the land side, but, as was pointed out, in view of their purpose, almost wholly with a view to giving protection to the cities and harbors behind them against an attack by hostile fleets."

Fortifications Lack Land Defense. "This being their principal function, practically everything else was subordinated to this end, and in many cases fortifications were so placed in the effort to secure the best field of fire over the sea front and channels as to render their defense from land attack extremely difficult."

"It can be said of many of them—in fact, most of them (except those which are on islands)—that their defense in case of any serious attack from the land side must rest upon mobile troops assigned to this duty. Such mobile troops probably would be drawn to a great extent from the militia. The coast artillery troops, while available for a certain amount of service with the big guns, and cannot well be assigned to other work without jeopardizing the efficiency of the work for which they are maintained; so that, as stated above, in case of a land attack it will be necessary to assign considerable bodies of mobile troops to defend these works."

"But all this whole question brings up forcibly the folly of depending upon very much restricted unless there is an adequate army. In short, all systems of coast defense which look to security through fortifications alone are destined to be of little use in time of real war."

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Holy thoughts like stars arise
Its Clouds on Angel's wings."
Prelude.

Imagination: What a wonderful magic there is in the land of dreams:

Imagination when lead away from minor and sordid things, and diverted to the higher place of thought leads one nearer and nearer to perfection, and real happiness, and yet the heavenly land lies beyond imagination almost flight.

We should not, however be like the baby boy who stood fishing without a hook expect to catch a fish. Imagination never baited a hook.

A party of young people, (the coming graduates for next-year); accompanied by Mrs. Will Tarver and Miss Myrtle Rowland left town early Tuesday morning in response to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to spend the day, with them at the Cartwright Ranch. The party [about 12 in number] went out in Automobiles and arrived at this beautiful and picturesque country home about six o'clock A. M. where they were received by their cordial host, and charming hostess:

A delightful breakfast was served that was most enjoyable, after the long drive in the fresh morning air. After lounging around awhile; and going over the beautiful new bungalow the entire party escorted by host and hostess, went for a horse back ride. Mr. Henderson having carefully prepared a "mount" for each guest. The large party forming quite a cavalcade. After a long ride, that had produced an appetite they found their way back to dinner, and such a dinner "fit for the Gods" and a sample of the generous hospitality, the Henderson's always offer.

The afternoon was spent in the way, that each liked best, but as the majority voted for 42, several tables were played, and much merriment and excitement was had over the contests. Late in the afternoon [the party again went for another "canter" on the splendid horses of this ranch; then back to the house for supper, and when twilight descending brought back the evening Stars to the sky, and the herds to the homestead, the happy party, returned to town, after bestowing upon their host and hostess many thanks for such a

day of real pleasure.

Mrs. Wichmann was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid Society, Tuesday afternoon, 12 or 14 of the members were present, also two visitors, Miss Corbin and Miss Mae Sullivan. Mrs. Wichmann had provided a large bowl of fruit punch which she served as the ladies came. After all were refreshed the society opened their regular business session and then the devotional which was conducted by Mrs. Wichmann. Several sacred songs were enjoyed during this period. Mrs. Binkley conducted the regular Bible study, which was as usual with these ladies a well prepared lesson.

Mrs. Wichmann conducted a Bible question contest that was instructive. The social hour was pleasantly spent, all enjoying the readings given by Miss Corbin. The weather being so unusually warm the hostess again served refreshments of ice tea and cake.

The president urges that all members make an effort to be present at these helpful meetings.

SILAS THE CHORE BOY.

The recent play Silas the Chore Boy, was in every respect a success; providing the splendid histrionic ability of some of our young society people. Those who saw the play, feel proud of Cotulla's talent and enterprise.

Roy Guinn as father Riddley was as natural as life as a farmer "Hayseed," as was his sister (Miss Pearl Guinn) who distinguished herself as an "old maid" of the old fashioned type. Ben Trice as Arthur Riddley the noble young hero who fell so

ardently in love with the heroine a "grass widow" was excellent. Mrs. Steffin as Pert Riddley was a central figure of country girl-ship. Miss Jessie Copp as the tragic Cecil Blake who was so cruelly treated by the villain husband and who had to flee, and who was picked up in a fainting condition on the steps of the Riddley home by the hero Arthur proved herself an inimitable actress.

Frank Keck as Gerald Blake the villain husband, with the assistance of his servant the black face Cinch [Dave Mulholland] played his part to his own finish, the servant accidentally shooting him in place of the intended victim Arthur Riddley. Silas the Chore Boy with his red head and wild West ideas together with Phil Mewhiter as the town constable were the fun makers

and they were just great. Phil is a "Star" in comedy part.

The sultry heat of summer always brings with it the longing for the quiet shady nook by the river bank, and the desire to get a way from the restless gossip of the town or city street, and how we envy the small boy who trudges off with his fishing pole, his eyes shining with great expectations, and how delightful his stories in the evening of the big fish he almost caught.

Local and Personal

Earl Burris of Artesia Wells was in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Baylor is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Arthur Coleman spent several days of last week in Laredo.

Arthur Knaggs went up to San Antonio Sunday returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burris of Artesia visited friends in the city this week.

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Misses Hettie Tarver and Lillian Masters visited friends at Woodward this week.

Miss Edna Earl Douglas of San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Steffen.

Miss Elsie Gardner went to San Antonio Sunday to meet her sister, Miss Alice, who has been attending school at Denton.

Mrs. G. H. Knaggs and daughter, Miss Carrie spent several days of last week in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Laura Brown spent most of the week in San Antonio and at Natalia, where her brother, O. A. Brown has one of his stores located.

Miss Annie Zachry of Uvalde is here to make her home with her brother E. B. Zachry, president of the State Bank.

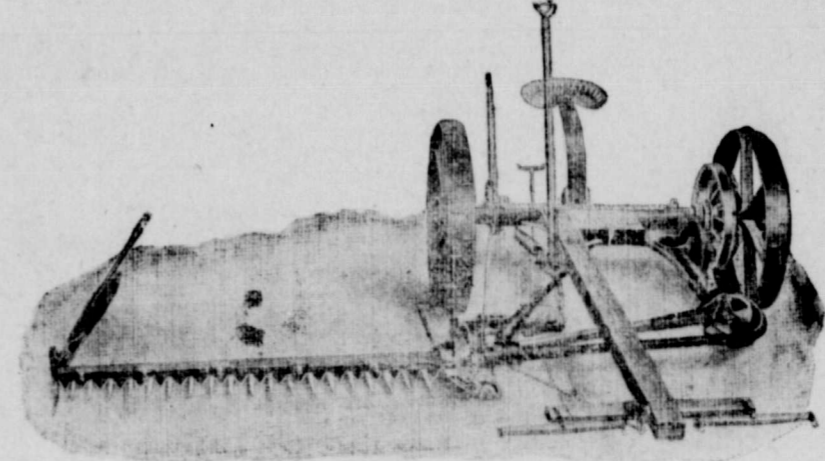
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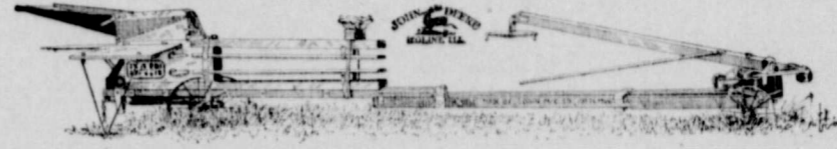
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John Wildenthal and sister, Miss Adele, visited friends over at Carrizo Springs this week.

A. G. Salmon was here from Artesia Wells Wednesday.

A. A. Simpson made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

T. B. Poole and wife made a brief visit to San Antonio during the week.

Lock McMahon of Tilden is in the city on a visit to his brother, M. H. McMahon.

Don't forget that a clearing sale is going on at K. Burwell's Millinery Department.

Mrs. Arthur Wildenthal of Carrizo Springs is in the city visiting at the home of B. Wildenthal, Sr.

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