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## ANTONIO GARZA KILLED AT MILLETT.

Struck on Head With Mescal Bottle While Trying to Put Disturbers out of Pool Room.

Antonio Garza, a saloon man of Cotulla, had his skull broken by being hit with a bottle last Saturday night in a pool room at Millett, and died from the injuries Thursday morning without gaining consciousness.

Garza went to Millett on the midnight train and went up to a pool hall which was operated by his nephew. There he found two Mexicans, Dick and Ramon Gomez making a rough house, and Garza attempted to put them out. He and Dick Gomez was clinched in a scuffle, and it is alleged that Ramon Gomez threw a mescal bottle at Garza, the bottom of it striking him just above the eyes. The blow crushed his skull and he fell senseless. He was moved to his brother's home and a physician summoned. The doctor removed several pieces of skull. Garza never regained consciousness and died Thursday morning.

Dick Gomez is now in jail here but his brother, Ramon, made a get-away and has not yet been apprehended.

## INTELLIGENCE OF VOTERS.

By C. S. News Service.

During the past decade we have shown a decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in illiteracy among the voters of this State. We have had much agitation and considerable legislation seeking to withdraw the ballot from the illiterate and the younger generation is apparently better educated and both causes may have contributed towards our registering a better average.

We have 459 illiterate voters in La Salle County according to a recent census bulletin and 37.2 per cent of our males of voting age are unable to write. The per cent in 1900 was 40.4. The percentage of illiterates among the native white-voters of this county is 21.9, foreign born white 65.8 and negro—per cent.

Out of 1,003,357 males of voting age in Texas 109,528 or 11 per cent are illiterate. In 1900 we had in the entire State 737,768 voters and 15 1/2 per cent were illiterate.

## THE IRISH ARE COMING.

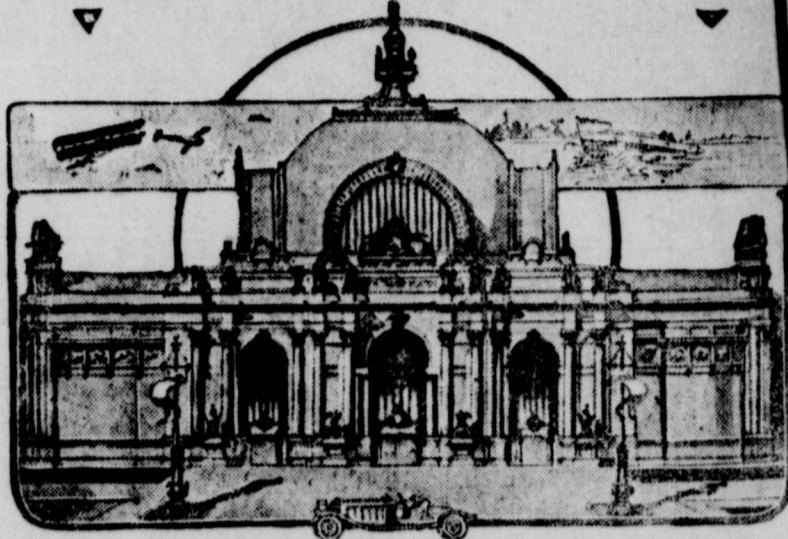
By C. S. News Service.

Emerald Isle is sending a steady stream of jovial, sturdy honest citizens to Texas. According to Uncle Sam, who is now acting as gate keeper on our immigration, the Irish are coming to Texas at the rate of five per day, and Pat is well pleased with our opportunities. There are no snakes in Texas, and the earth is covered with a carpet of green the whole year round and we all celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.

In La Salle County there are 11 persons of Irish descent and of this number 2 were born in Ireland and later moved to Texas and of this 9 have parents that were both born in Ireland.

The Federal Census Reports, which have just been issued, show that in 1910 there were 5,355 persons living in Texas that were born in Ireland and 7,752 residents of this State are of Irish percentage.

## PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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DESIGN of the Motor Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This structure will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep, covering about 210,000 square feet or more than five acres. The dome, which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building, is 130 feet high and surmounted with a turret composed of the prows of modern motor boats, each carrying a searchlight. This point will be used by Mr. Ryan, the chief of illumination of the exposition, for the purpose of lighting up the grounds and adjacent buildings. Other groups at the base of the building will convey, allegorically, the uses of electricity, gas and other mechanical devices which compose the motor. Its modernity is in harmony with the nature of the exhibits which it will house, and its triumphal character is emblematic of that triumph of modern transportation, the automobile. The groups of stately surmounting the attic will be allegorically carried out to typify the triumph of the motor over the elements. The main group in front will be a sort of quadriga of automobiles typifying the conquest over the land. On the sides will be allegories of the motor boat and the aeroplane, respectively, typifying the victory over the sea and air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a frieze 10 feet high in bas relief, giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern development of the automobile.

## COVEY CHAPEL.

Covey Chapel, June 18—Miss Laura Rumfield visited friends in Dilley last week.

Misses Hales of San Antonio and Grace Davis of Pearsall are guests at the Newman ranch.

Miss Iunie Longino left Wednesday for Denison, where she will visit her sister covered week.

S. H. Ellis sold to B. Vesper of near Big Wells, one hundred and twenty nine head East Texas Cattle; they were delivered Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Congdon of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.

## ARTESIA WELLS NOTES.

Artesia Wells, Texas, June 20. Mr. J. M. Ramsey returned last Tuesday from a little trip of rest and a visit to his daughter, much improved.

Mr. Newt Ramsey is at home again but very feeble. His brother-in-law, Willie Hawkins is stopping with him a few days.

Revival services are being held in the schoolhouse the present week, wonderful and blessed are the words that fall from the speakers lips; much good is being done as Mr. Ramsey of Waco is a great power of God. One came forward and was accepted for Baptism for the Baptist Church. Mr. Rone the pastor is very much missed.

Miss Webb, who taught our school last term, came in our midst last Monday from Asherton, accompanied by her sister, both having assisted their brother in Revival services in that town. Both ladies are cultured and we will miss Miss Ethel greatly as she was always ready to lend a helpful hand, doing her part nobly.

She will teach next year at near Waco in a large school. We wish her success in every way. Miss Alma Webb is a marvelously beautiful young singer.

These ladies leave the 20th. to visit their sister near Waco, before beginning another series of meetings.

Mr. McMahon of Cotulla spent a few days in these parts this week.

## Stores to Close

### For Farmers' Barbecue.

All business houses of the town will close all day next Thursday for the Farmers' Barbecue to be held at the Rock-Daniel Dam on the Nueces. Indications are that there will be a big crowd at this barbecue.

have sent word that they are coming.

## Kicked By Mule But is Recovering.

Sells Talbott was kicked in the back by a mule Sunday a week ago and for some time was laid out and it was thought that his injuries were serious. He suffered severely for several days but has been improving the past week and is thought he will be out in due time, not much the worse for wear. One of his ribs was broke loose.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00 o'clock.

Jr. Epworth League meets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A hearty welcome to all to attend our services.

T. N. Barton, Pastor.

The RECORD has for sale a Life Scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. This College as a business institution needs no introduction in Cotulla as a number of our young men and women have acquired a business education there and almost everyone who went there are now holding good positions. The RECORD furnished a majority of the scholarships for those who have attended this College from Cotulla and we would like to furnish you one. If you are interested, come in and let us talk to you about it. If you mean business and really want a business education there is no reason why you should not have it.

## DOG FIERCELY ATTACKS CHILD.

Little Boy of C. H. Rock is Severely Bitten on Arm—Dog Killed and Head Sent to Austin.

A dog belonging to F. I. Rock fiercely attacked a little child of C. H. Rock's at the former's farm Thursday evening. The little fellow had been playing with the children and had followed Mrs. Rock into the chicken yard, when she heard it scream, and turning saw the dog shaking the baby as he would a rabbit. She grabbed the child but the dog continued its attack. Even after Mrs. Rock had raised the baby to her shoulder the dog leaped at it and tore the flesh on its arm, and it was necessary to hold the child up at arm's length to evade the dog. The wounds of the child were dressed quickly and they are not considered serious.

The dog did not act like he had hydrophobia, but as he had always been of a quiet disposition his actions cannot be accounted for. However, no chances were taken. The animal was promptly killed and its head sent to Austin for examination.

Mr. Rock said the dog was a valuable animal and he regretted very much to lose him.

## INFANT DIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

Thomas Wheeler, Jr., age 9 months, son of Thomas Wheeler, died in San Antonio, Texas, June 18.

At 9 o'clock. The baby had been ill and in the hospital for more than a month. Just a few hours before its death it was very playful, and its passing away was sudden.

The remains were brought down Friday, accompanied by the grief stricken father, and laid to rest by its mother's side whose death occurred just two short months since. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Hamilton and was very pretty. The little mound was covered with flowers.

The RECORD extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved father.

## LIGHT RAIN HERE.

The rainy spell of the past week brought good downpours to some sections of the country, but around Cotulla it was very light. Down the Nueces from W. A. Kerr's farm to the Dobie Ranch two inches fell. In the Fowlerton part of the country 3 to 5 inches fell. Some rain also fell over the cotton belt west of town, but the showers were spotted.

## OBITUARY.

After several months of ill health Ike Shull, age 37, died June 4th at Kennedy's Sanatorium, San Antonio. His remains were brought to Millett and interred in the Millett cemetery. Deceased leaves an aged father and mother, four brothers, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure. But the poor aching hearts must console themselves with the thought that he has only passed on to the higher and better world; that God taketh His own to himself to shield them from suffering and sorrow here below. May he comfort us here below in our sorrow and may we so live that we may be reunited with our loved ones, where the cruel hand of death is unknown.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Brother Rone of Cotulla.

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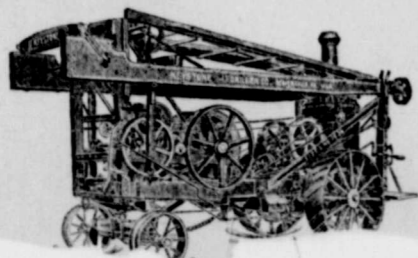
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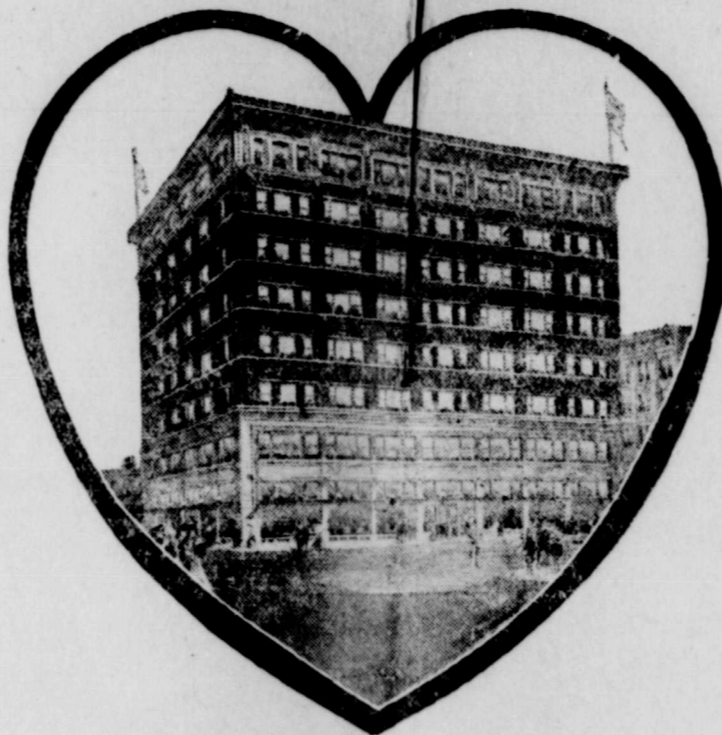
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## JAIL JAP AND WHITE GIRL

Foreigner Will Be Prosecuted Under White Slavery Law.

Trinidad, Colo., June 17.—Lydia Katsese, a pretty American girl, 22 years old, and George Ushida, a Japanese, were lodged in the city jail here on a statutory charge. The police claim that Ushida imported the girl here from another state and it is said he will be prosecuted under the Mann act on a charge of white slavery.

The girl gained notoriety about a year ago by marrying George Katsese, another Jap, who conducted a restaurant in Denver. Later she was deserted by her Japanese husband, and is said to have come here in response to a letter written by Ushida.

### Cat Raising Jack Rabbits.

Colusa, Cal., July 17.—Ernest Rodrick gave "Mouser," his pet cat, three young jack rabbits to see what the cat would do. The cat is raising the rabbits with all the care she had shown a litter of kittens that had been drowned the day before.

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## TO BE PRONOUNCED SANE DOCTORED BY CABLE; DIES

Man Who Originated Phrase, "Who's Looney Now?" Is to Be Taken Back by Relatives.

New York, June 17.—The sixteen years' estrangement between John Armstrong Chaloner and his relatives (members of the Astor-Chaloner family) is to be allowed to return to New York, here to be declared sane, and to resume active personal management of his \$3,000,000 estate. This news was imparted to Supreme Court Justice Giegerich when Frederick A. Ware, counsel for Chaloner, asked that Chaloner's annual allowance from the income of his estate be increased from \$17,000 to \$33,000. Chaloner originated the phrase, "Who's Looney Now?"

A woman may not particularly care to hear herself talk, but she likes to feel that there are others who are compelled to listen.

### ITCHING FILES.

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Surgeon on Fanning Island for Three Days Received Prescriptions by Wire.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Stricken with convulsions at the lonely cable station on Fanning Island, Dr. Herbert Metcalfe, resident surgeon, died in three days, in spite of the cabled prescriptions of the nearest physician, 2000 miles away, at Fiji. Employees of the cable company returning on the steamer Sierra, brought news of the surgeon's death. Only a score of Europeans live on Fanning Island, and none know how to treat the invalid. For three days hourly bulletins of Dr. Metcalfe's condition were cabled to Fiji, and the doctor there cabled back instructions.

### Twelve Turkeys From Eleven Eggs.

When Galen McLaugh of Plattsburg, Mo., set eleven bronze turkey eggs he noticed that one was larger than the others. Ten of the eggs hatched out, all except the large one. He broke it open and found two perfectly formed little turkeys, but they were too weak to pip the shell. The "twins" lived for several hours.

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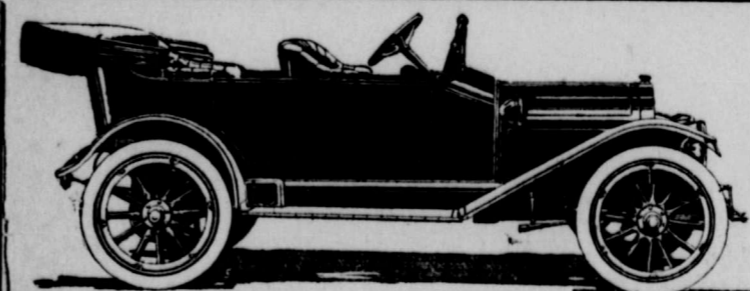
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## STARTLING FACTS.

Some startling facts are shown by figures compiled from the late census bulletins by the Commercial Secretaries News Service relative to illiteracy among the voters of La Salle County. These figures show that in 1910 we had 459 illiterate voters in the county which is approximately 75 per cent. Just think of it. Three fourths of the men who go to the ballot box cannot read and write. Of course practically all of these are Mexicans, and we dare say the same condition exists in adjoining counties where the Mexican population predominates. These figures show the great need of a pure ballot law, such as the Boehmer measure passed by the last legislature, and vetoed by the Governor. Governor Colquitt lost many staunch supporters by his act of destroying this law, and he will hear from it in the next campaign.

Only politicians who expect to profit thereby can uphold the present method of voting system, and it is bound to go down. This question will be to the forefront in the next campaign.

## SCRAP IS ON.

A scrap of considerable proportion is on over the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 Articles 3 of the State Constitution, which is to be voted on July 19th by the people of Texas. At Austin there is an

Organization opposing the bond amendment. There is another organization, the Constitutional Amendment Committee of which R. M. Colquitt is manager that favors the adoption of the amendment. Below we reproduce bulletins issued by both sides. The Constitutional Amendment Committee says:

The Governor, and friends of educated throughout the State, are deeply interested in the passage of this amendment. First, because it gives to the State University the right that every individual citizen of this State has; that is, the capitalization of his income; and secondly, it gives the right to the A. & M. College, the four Normal Schools, and the College of Industrial Arts, the right to issue bonds for necessary and adequate fire-proof buildings that every county, municipality and individual school district now enjoys. At present the A. & M. College, the Normals Schools and the College of Industrial Arts are asking for appropriation in the sum of \$1,700,000 for adequate fireproof buildings that are urgently needed. If the Legislature appropriates this money for this purpose the tax rate will necessarily be increased 8 1-2 cents on the \$100.00. If the amendment is adopted and the Legislature permitted to issue bonds covering a period of a generation, the interest and sinking fund to take care of the bonds at maturity, would be raised by taxation of less than one-half of a cent on the \$100.00. There is no valid reason why the taxpayer of today shall be burdened

with a taxation for benefits that will be received by future generations. These moneys derived from bond issues will go to erect permanent and fire-proof buildings for several institutions, and instead of the people having to raise \$1,700,000 in taxes next year, they will only have to raise \$85,000, with which to cover the interest and create the sinking fund to take care of the bonds at maturity. Is not this plan more just to the man today?"

The State Tax Payers Organization says: "Dr. S. E. Mezes has found time from the duties as president of the State University to advise the voters of Texas how to vote on the bond amendment. Interesting as his statement may be, he has built up men of straw for the sole purpose of knocking them down. That is to say, no one has ever claimed that the proposed amendment within itself provides for the consolidation of any of the schools of the State with the University, but Dr. Mezes will not deny that under the proposed bond amendment and with the proceeds of the bonds that it is the plan of the master mind behind the bond scheme to establish an A. & M. College, a Medical Department, a State Normal and a College of Arts and Industrial at Austin in connection with the University.

"Our contention is that there is absolutely no necessity for duplicating the schools that we now have, and that to do so would in the end result in the destruction of the A. & M. College and the impairment of all the other State schools, or to unnecessarily increase the expenditures of the State government and thereby the burdens of the tax payer.

Besides, in the hands of a few men the power to issue bonds from one dollar to a hundred million dollars worth is far too dangerous from the tax payer's standpoint. The people have no vote on the bonds themselves.

"Dr. Mezes overlooks the fact that the people are called upon

to give their right to control the making of debts against the State. Since 1854, with the exception of about six years, the State Constitution has limited the Legislature in the matter of creating debts. During those six years nearly four million dollars worth of bonds were issued, which are still unpaid, and upon which the people have paid more than seven million dollars in interest.

The question for the taxpayer to decide is shall I vote to take from the people the power and right to control all state bond issues and turn it over to the Legislature, with the authority to issue from one dollar's worth of bonds to a hundred million dollars' worth of bonds, that myself and my children will have to pay?"

"And in deciding that question let no one be deceived. The taxpayer cannot escape payment of the bonds regardless of what the bond advocates may say. The creation of the proposed A. & M., the State Normal and the other schools in connection with the University will increase the appropriations perhaps a quarter of a million dollars each year. The bonds for other institutions, which may include anything from a penitentiary to a hundred thousand dollar governor's mansion, must be paid by the tax payer."

## J. Albert Strawn

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Stockmens Nat'l Bank Building

Cotulla, Texas.

## All The News

### From Riverdale

Riverdale, Texas, June 20th. Dear Record—You have been neglected but not forgotten as your smiling face is for each week. We might miss our supper and go to bed without supper which we would prefer to do than do without seeing the RECORD on Saturday nights.

This Community made this past season a bumper onion crop and is getting comparative nothing for them. Very few are getting pay for the crate to say nothing about the cost of production which is general about \$100 per acre.

Several farmers here could write a book on their experience raising Bermuda onions that would be very interesting reading, but it would not sell for many have the same experience. Eight years of more financial failures than success have formed a lot of us on truck farming, especially onions, and under a mighty change comes over the spirit of our dreams, raising onions will be one of the lost arts along the Nueces.

We have been feasting on roasting ears for the past two weeks, as well as cucumbers and blackeyed peas, and tomatoes are coming in. Both crops will be duplicated this fall. This is one of our big advantages we can raise two crops of most all sorts of feed as well as Kaffir beans, peas, cucumbers, milo maize, kaffir corn, and Indian corn. There are some good crops of milo maize that are most ready to harvest. One especially on this farm and it is the intention of the management as soon as possible to irrigate the stubble and plow the ground and get another crop of milo maize.

The hog crop is very promising and there are more Chinas and Red Durocs than there ever was javeling the river. The time is now for shipping cars of hogs instead of onions.

The site for the bridge connecting the community is vacant and just when it will be built is a secret that is kept by our Commissioners Court.

There is by actual count 29 children on the Southwest side of the river that ought to be in one community, and when the bridge is built it will make it possible for us to have a good school.

Several months ago a count was made and it was found that along the river we have more than one hundred families who could have free rural mail delivery every day if we had a bridge built and the obstructions called gates taken off the hinges. Not one of them is maintained as the law directs and are a public nuisance, as well be a detriment to the improvement of the county.

The farmers institute is alive and why not when such live and energetic men as W. A. Kerr, president, and Claud Rock secretary. They have written to the Commissioner of Agriculture Ed Kone, who is going to send them two speakers of state wide reputation to address the Farmers of La Salle County, on farming and live stock raising on June 26th. It will be an all day affair "a feast of reason and flow of soul" with barbecued meat, bread and pickles. Come early and enjoy the day under the shade of the trees.

Ed. Rock says he has found out he is not an onion salesman. W. A. Kerr is back from San

Antonio—a confirmed association.

Mrs. Geo. Manly visited Riverdale Farm last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Madie Daniel will attend the summer normal.

Miss Margaret Wheeler visited here this week coming via Rattles Creek.

Frank Rock will take the Boy Scouts on a hike down the river next week.

Sells Talbott was struck some days ago with something thought to be a ball from a six inch field piece from Mexican artillery. Later it was found to be a kick from a Missouri mule (Missourians kick pretty hard some time) Sells is improving fast and has decided when called upon to hold an inquest on a dead mule it will be best to stand at the front end.

Miss Ruby Rock visited Mrs. Cohencour in the suburbs of Cotulla last week.

Sam Turner, Price Daniels and Jessie Rock have organized themselves into a matrimonial club and resolved that they would get married as soon as some angel from somewhere would consent to pour their coffee.

Hint Daniel contemplates getting a new buggy with a seat wide enough for two to ride at one time.

Rev. Hamilton pastor of the Presbyterian Church preached a fine sermon to an appreciative audience at the Rockwood Church Sunday evening. Mr. Hamilton is making his influence felt for good here and our hands is to you Mr. Hamilton.

BILLY SELDOM.

## DAINGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a long time and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous thing. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

Gaddis' Pharmacy tell us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

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"Caplas de Manrique."

The Mission Study Class met with Mrs. T. N. Barton, Monday afternoon at the regular hour. An average number of members were present in attendance, and were pleased to meet Mrs. Barton's visitors, Miss Borches of Laredo; also the Misses Stanfield and Miss Cora Keck.

The lesson was interesting, as it was a complete review of the Home Field.

Rev. Mr. Barton gave the ladies a splendid talk on the Immigrants Home, located at Galveston, that was instituted by the Methodist Church, some three years ago.

Mr. Barton closed his detailed statement, with the remark that this home was now self supporting.

This lesson closes the Class, for the summer.

Mrs. Cohenour entertained the Baptist Ladies Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour, 18 members of the Society, and 3 visitors responded to her invitation. The visitors were Misses Alice and Jessie Copp, and Miss Rubie Rock.

Mrs. M. T. Davis conducted the devotions and Miss Dosia Shaw the regular Bible lesson.

The social hour was pleasantly and profitably spent with promiscuous questions, and answers from the Bible.

The hostess served dainty sandwiches and ice tea.

The Philathea Girls entertained at the home of their leader.

Mrs. Wichmann Friday night. This party was given in honor of the "bride" of next week, a bright and gifted young lady, who is a member of the Philathea's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fullerton entertained the Presbyterian ladies, their husbands, and men friends Thursday evening. It is always a pleasure to be one of the guests in this hospitable home.

## BOY SCOUTS

Boys the suits have come at last. All boys that have ordered suits must be at the Band Stand at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. All boys must pass the tender foot test, before the Scout Master can issue certificates for suits.

The test for the tenderfoot will be found on the following pages of the Scout manual.

The sign and significance of badges will be found on page 12. The scout oath on page 13. Scout law pages 15 and 16.

To tie 5 knots on page 49, 50 and 51.

Will arrange for the hike on the 24th, 25th and 26th inclusive.

Will also take in big barbecue at Rock-Daniel dam on the 26.

## CHILDRENS PARTY.

Mrs. C. E. Manly entertained the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, together, with their teachers, the night of the 12th inst. For three hours the children had a merry time, with the old fashioned games, that their parents played in days of yore; games that will always be popular with children, because of their sentimental nature; such for instance, "As I measure my love to show."

Mrs. Manly served an abundance of ice lemonade, and delicious cake. The grown up guests enjoyed themselves, as heartily as did the youngsters, for whom the pleasure was arranged.

There are various ways to achieve notoriety but few can be famous:

The mantle of fame, falls up on the shoulders of few, and it enfolds only those who have deserved to wear it.

Notriety is cheap, and the really worthy man or woman will cast off the gaudy garment, even if it has been wrapped about them, by the fickle public. Real worth and modesty go hand in hand.

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## SOCIETIES

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

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

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.  
D. L. Neeley, 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.

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## RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Manager A. J. Hodges of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has returned from San Antonio where he participated in a conference of Telephone Managers of the San Antonio District under District Commercial Manager, J. V. Hucker.

At this meeting practically every subject bearing upon the interest of the public was considered. Courtesy, the vital element making for success, was the subject of an address by General Commercial Superintendent, P. K. Baker of Dallas, who took an active part in the deliberations.

Besides Mr. Baker, the officials present at the meeting were Commercial Engineer D. C. Rosser, Superintendent of Directorates, G. H. Yetman, Special Agent for the Department.

Thomas, all of Dallas, and Division Commercial Superintendent, W. W. Vaughan, of San Antonio.

A feature of the meeting was a luncheon served at The Gunter Hotel which was graced by the presence of Miss Pearl Thomas, "Daughter of the Telephone." Miss Thomas was born on the site of the magnificent Southwestern Telephone building in San Antonio when her father, M. F. Thomas, was Division Superintendent there.

## Mt. Wilson Conquered.

A Studebaker "25," driven by Harry Hooker, of Hollywood, Cal, and carrying four passengers, recently accomplished the ascent of Mt. Wilson, attaining an altitude of 6,600 feet. While often within but a few inches of the edge of the rough, tortuous trail, it was never necessary to back the car in order to get around the turns.

## Dr. Talbot Writes From St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 15th, 1913. EDITOR RECORD:—I received a RECORD yesterday and was glad to hear from home. I feel like congratulating Cotulla on her prospect for getting a new post-office building. We surely needed one, and I regret that we did not get it during the lifetime of our late Postmistress Miss Caroline Cotulla. I feel that her efficiency, her courtesies and her all round life of capabilities entitled her to better quarters than she had.

Since leaving home I visited that portion of Missouri celebrated for its production of fruit. The home of the red apple and fine people.

St. Louis is a beautiful city of 30 thousand inhabitants. Since I visited it a destructive fire has occurred, consuming a portion of the best business section. The home offices of the Frisco railroad are located at Springfield. I visited a handsome farm, "Alto Vista" belonging to a former citizen of Cotulla. His fat Durocks, Polled Red registered cattle and Norman teams gave the place the appearance of thrift and comfort. It was my pleasure to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention consisting of 1400 delegates and 5000 visitors. I saw some of the pulpits celebrated of the world and conspicuous were the pale and hard worked missionaries from the foreign fields that had come home to recuperate. As a Texan I read with pride a notice of the amounts the states had subscribed to Foreign Missions. Above all and first on the list was Texas \$7,500. At the same time that the Baptists met the American Medical Association met, only two blocks away. On entering the hall I met some old friends veritable Knights of the Lancet, that I knew in older days. I have had the privilege of visiting the hospitals almost every day; have seen much interesting surgery and have enjoyed it as a "past graduate course."

St. Louis is improving fast. A former wealthy citizen by the name of Barnes died and left a large sum in the hands of trustees for the building of a hospital. The Barnes hospital is now being built, which will be the biggest in the world. I will leave St. Louis soon. Respectfully,  
E. M. TALBOTT.

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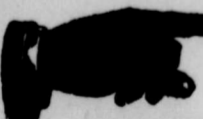
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**DISCOVERY IS REPORTED BY CANADIAN TRAPPER.**

Backwoodsman Sees Hoof Prints of a Much Greater Number of American Bison.

EDMONTON, Canada, June 17.—A trapper, who has been reported to have discovered a herd of buffalo in the interior of the Hay River country, who has come to Edmonton with two years' fur catch from the territory several hundred miles beyond the Arctic circle. The trapper, who is believed to be a French-Canadian, said to be the first white man to penetrate the interior of the Hay River country, who has come to Edmonton with two years' fur catch from the territory several hundred miles beyond the Arctic circle. The trapper, who is believed to be a French-Canadian, said to be the first white man to penetrate the interior of the Hay River country, who has come to Edmonton with two years' fur catch from the territory several hundred miles beyond the Arctic circle.

The discovery is of importance, as it confirms the belief of naturalists that a herd of buffalo exists somewhere in the unknown north. The trapper, who has lived north of the fifty-fifth parallel all his life, is emphatic in the statement that he has not confused his find with the musk-ox or the wood buffalo, seen occasionally inside the Arctic circle.

Leduc's trapping operations, during the two years' stay in the far north, extend over more than 300 square miles of territory. He was alone much of the time. From Peace River crossing he paddled his canoe up the Peace river to the mouth of the Cadotte river, tramping thence across the country to the Clear Hills. He put out a line of traps and made good catches. At forward he journeyed to the west of the Beaver Hills to a point about forty miles from where the Hay River rises in the Three Hay lakes. Here is the story in his own words:

"I was making a long trip over the country to the north and west of the Beaver Hills during the summer of 1912, having wintered in the Clear Hills the year before, and looked for new territory to lay my traps.

"The Beaver Hills consists of a short range, reaching an altitude of 2000 feet. Beyond there is a long stretch of rolling prairie. Though it did not look good to me for fur, I made a thorough investigation and explored for miles around, coming upon the buffaloes on my way out. There were fifteen in the herd and they were feeding in a coulee as I went over the ridge.

"In the winter at a point fully forty miles from where I saw the buffaloes the previous summer, I came upon tracks that must have been made by a large herd. There were many hoof prints in the hard snow. Although I watched every time I went over that part of the territory, I did not see the animals again. I know they are there, and when I return to the north in a few weeks, I hope to obtain more tangible evidence of the discovery of the herd."

# MAY EXILE LOBBIES AS FOES OF PEOPLE

**CONGRESS MAY AT LEAST BRAND THEM.**

If the Bill to Suppress Them Fails, Representatives of Special Interests Will Be Registered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—One of the practical results of the investigation which a Senate committee has been making of lobbying at the capital will be a law protecting the people's interests from questionable influences. Senator Kenyon of Iowa says he will present a bill aimed at the suppression of lobbyists. It is certain that the suppression of lobbyists will at least be registered as such.

Many Senators who have been on the witness stand have declared that they have been approached regarding their attitude on numerous pieces of legislation—not only the tariff schedules but on general and private bills—and they believe that lobbying is a menace to the best interests of the people of the country. Others say that there is little lobbying in Washington now. A question which has arisen is: When is a lobby improper? Some Senators feel that legitimate interests have a right to be represented here. On the other hand, supporters of President Wilson endorse his declaration that an "insidious lobby" has been working against the administration's plans and believe that the entire system should be suppressed.

Senator Townsend's charge that President Wilson is a lobbyist, that he has sought to influence the lawmakers in behalf of the tariff bill, caused something of a sensation but among the Senators and Congressmen generally it was not taken seriously.

Phone in Wilson's Office.

Installation of the telephone in the President's room at the Capitol stirred Senators to a keener appreciation than they had hitherto possessed, that they might expect a visit from President Wilson at any moment of the day.

On the President's last visit to the Capitol he got a key to his room so that he might come and go whenever he pleased.

Weather Bureau Employees Reduced.

Thirty-one employees of the weather bureau have been reduced for connection with the alleged political activity which resulted in the recent dismissal of former Chief Willis L. Moore. Henry L. Heiskell, professor of meteorology and J. D. Carroll, chief clerk, have been suspended without pay pending an investigation.

Charges have been preferred against fifty employees in all, alleging that they procured increase in salary or promotions in grade in return for promoting Moore's candidacy for Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's Cabinet.

Thirty-one have been demoted to their former status, Secretary Houston announced. Copies of the charges and all other papers in the cases have been laid before the civil service commission. Fourteen cases are held in abeyance.

Moore was dismissed and Charles T. Burns, his chief lieutenant, was demoted after an investigation, in which Secretary Houston reported that Burns had traveled about the country at government expense, ostensibly on business, but actually doing political work for Moore.

# TWO-ACRE FARM IS BRINGING PROFIT

**ALABAMA MAN WORKS LESS AND MAKES MORE.**

Found It Difficult to Make Living on Tract Eighty Times as Large as His Garden.

Sam McCall, an Alabama farmer, owned and farmed 163 acres for many years, and couldn't make a good living on it without working himself to death, he said. So he fenced off two acres and a backyard garden, and now he has done so well financially that Uncle Sam's agricultural department has sent out a bulletin telling other farmers how two acres, rightly farmed, will do more than 163 acres poorly tilled.

With his farm cut to two acres, McCall, who is nearly 75, had more time to look after the improvement of his soil.

Little commercial fertilizer was used, but the depth of the soil was made greater by gradually breaking the ground deeper each year.

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An excavation ten feet deep by ten feet square was made. Cement was poured into the grave to a depth of three feet, upon which was placed a steel casket. Perkins' body was in a wooden coffin, which was placed inside the steel casket. After the casket had been set in place cement was poured over them until the grave was filled.

**WOODPECKERS WENT LOGO**

California Birds Store Pebbles for Food Instead of Acorns.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Somebody has been fooling the woodpeckers of Sonoma county, or else the birds are suffering from insanity, according to a learned document issued by the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California, which says:

"The reason why California woodpeckers in the vicinity of Sonoma Mountain should have stored pebbles instead of the customary acorns is a mystery. We know that instinct works as automatically as an alarm clock. In the failure of an acorn crop it would seem possible that the woodpeckers might instinctively store other available kind of food, but to have chosen stones instead of some sort of food carries the analogy too far."

**ALASKA VOLCANO IS BUSY**

Vast Columns of Smoke Pouring From Craters of Katmai.

Seward, Alaska, June 17.—Although a west wind has been driving smoke and fumes from Katmai volcano over Seward, no alarm is felt here. Four craters of the mountain are giving vent to the internal convulsions. It is believed, however, that Katmai will continue to emit vast columns of smoke indefinitely. The fumes from the smoking mountain were particularly noticeable here early this week. The sun was visible, but the sky was murky.

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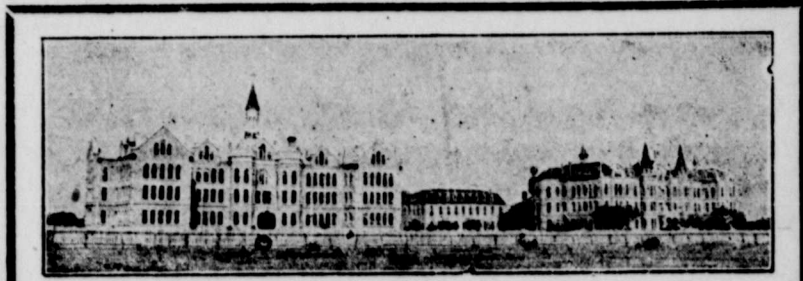


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G. W. Chapman was here from Big Wells this week.

Gray Childers went up to San Antonio Wednesday.

Burnett Robuck of Artesia Wells was in Cotulla Thursday.

M. H. McMahon returned middle of the week from Laredo.

M. H. Baine, merchant of Artesia was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Childers and Son made a shipment of steers from Light Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd and children are on a visit to Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Carleton Story returned Thursday from a brief trip to San Marcos.

W. A. Kerr went to San Antonio on business Thursday returning yesterday.

Tom Jones, well known Southwest Texas ranchman, was in Cotulla a few hours Thursday.

W. C. Held, prominent young stock-farmer of Millett was in Cotulla on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Bennett and son of Eagle Pass is here on a visit to her brothers T. R. and E. A. Keck.

A. F. Childs, cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, left Thursday for Waco, where he went on business.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla has been seriously ill this week, but we are glad to note that her condition is improved.

Miss Pearl Evans returned Friday, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Goliad.

Dr. A. G. Thompson has gone to Houston to attend the State Dental Association. He expects to be absent several days.

Miss Mollie Freeman and Frank Freeman, sister and nephew of Mrs. T. R. Keck, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keck.

Mrs. A. Burks shipped a train of steers from Encinal Monday. Jack Baylor, forman of the ranch want to Ft. Worth with them.

Mrs. Hazel Davenport and children of San Antonio returned home Monday after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Poole.

J. T. Lawrence of Dilley was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lawrence recently purchased a half interest in Windrow's Drugstore.

F. D. McMahon was down in the Artesia country this week looking after a bunch of cattle.

H. C. Fullerton, Center street merchant, went up to Pearsall yesterday on business.

Henry Merriman of Hondo was here this week on a visit to his brother, J. F. Merriman.

Miss Borchers of Laredo is in the city, guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Barton.

Mrs. Frank W. Earnest and children are here from Jourdan on a visit to the home of Judge and Mrs. F. B. Earnest.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. B. B. Stedham.

Willie Keck returned last week from Georgetown University. He will spend the summer at his father's irrigated farm on the Nueces.

Jim English, Inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association in this district, was here this week looking after cattle shipments.

G. F. Jackson, who recently returned from Hebbornville is now with Gaddis' Pharmacy, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

J. M. Robbins reports good rains at the Baker Farm West of town. Says his cotton crop is humping it and prospects are excellent.

John Williams was here from the O'Conner ranch this week. He reports heavy rains in that part of the country during the early part of the week.

Justice Wm. Graves was here from Millett Tuesday. Mr. Graves says fairly good rains have fallen in the Millett territory and that there is a good prospect for cotton.

Rev. H. M. Rowland requests us to announce that there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church tomorrow, but there will be services at his church on the Fifth Sunday.

A number of carpenters have gone to the Seefeld farm up the Nueces to construct a dwelling for Dr. Young, recently of Milwaukee, who bought a tract of land from Mr. Seefeld.

Some of the chueffers around town seem to have it in their heads that Front street is an automobile race course. About \$13.40 will dispel this idea some of these fine mornings.

G. V. Smith, Deputy Custom Inspector of Hebbornville is here on a visit to his mother. He says fine rains have recently fallen in the Hebbornville country and things are in fine shape.

G. H. Turner of Chicago was among the arrivals on yesterday's train. Mr. Turner is one of the owners of the Chicago farm and will spend a few weeks here looking after his interest.

G. S. Knaggs is spending a few days with home folks. Geo. has been on one of the Dobie ranches in the Eastern part of the county for the past several months.

The arrangement at Brown's store has changed the appearance and convenience of the place wonderfully. Goods can now be displayed to much greater advantage, and the building is very much cooler.

Herbert Coleman has gone to Montana where he expects to be the balance of the summer. He went up with a train load of the Zimmerman cattle and will work on one of the Zimmerman ranches.

J. W. Murray returned yesterday from a brief trip to New Braunfels. Mrs. Murray has been at New Braunfels for a month at the bedside of her brother, who has been dangerously ill.

O. A. Brown came in yesterday from Natalia where he has a general store and where he spends about half of his time. Mr. Brown reports good rains in that section and says crop prospects are flattering.

I. Clark Dunn of San Antonio, accompanied by Editor Badour came down Wednesday and went over the ground of the proposed irrigation project. Mr. Badour expressed himself as highly impressed with the natural conditions for creating a large irrigation system.

R. M. Edwards and family of Laredo are here on a visit to Mrs. M. T. Dunham. Bob says the Federals in the Laredo garison are becoming tired of their jobs and are daily deserting and coming to this side. It will be but a matter of time before the Constitution is restored.

capture Nuevo Laredo.

E. B. Zachry, president of the Cotulla State Bank, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio. He returned via the S. A. U. & G. and says the rainfall in the Fowton territory Monday and Tuesday amounted to almost a cubic burst, washing down telephone poles in places and tearing up the railroad track.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Laura, left Wednesday for the North, their destination being their old home in Wisconsin. On account of Mrs. Brown's slightly indisposed they expect to stop off in San Antonio for a few days where she will receive treatment to give her strength for the trip. Cotulla regrets very much to see them leave. Miss Brown expects to make a visit to Cuba this summer.

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Miss Kate Burwell will entertain the Presbyterian Society Wednesday afternoon in place of Thursday.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Mrs. B. F. Burris returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday, after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tarver.

Claud C. Guinn of New York is here to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guinn. Mr. Guinn has been on the stage for several years and has made quite a reputation as an actor. He was with the Mae Robson Company the past season.

Miss Tehula Coleman of Galveston is here spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman. Miss Coleman went to Galveston last summer to take up the duties of a trained nurse, and says she likes the work splendidly.

Willard White was in our office the other day and stated to us that he was very much in the Texas Industrial Congress contest for the production of the greatest quantity of maise on five acres with irrigation. Willard says his first crop is about ready to harvest and it looks like a big yield. He expects to get several crops this year and thinks his prospects to win as good as any contestant he knows of. His father has a field of alfalfa that is doing fine and is cutting it about every 35 days.

F. S. Moffett, prosperous ranchman of the Northeastern part of the county, is now doing his riding in a '25" Studebaker, having made the purchase from W. E. Earnest yesterday.

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