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DAMAGE GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED

Eighty Feet of the La Salle Water Storage Company's Dam Gives Way—Break, Now Being Repaired.

Eighty feet of the La Salle Water Storage Company's concrete dam across the Nueces three miles above town, which was undermined by the flood last week, collapsed yesterday morning and toppled over into the 12-foot hole that had been washed under the structure. This washout occurred in the bayou, several hundred feet from the river channel and at a high point, where the dam was not more than four feet above the ground. The gap made by the water stood "bridged" by the reinforced concrete structure for several days and the owners thought it would be inexpensive to make the repairs, but the sudden giving away of the wall will necessitate the entire rebuilding of this part of the dam.

Water through this hole has been stopped by a temporary dam above and the water made to flow over the main spill-way. The dam can be held full of water but there is danger of another flood before the dam is repaired. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A dirt dam across a slough near the Holland-Texas dam, that was also washed out, has been repaired. The break of this dirt dam did not affect the water supply.

Mrs. Vesper Stricken With Paralysis.

Woodward Texas, July, 18th—Mrs. B. Vesper and Miss Marie have gone to San Antonio to consult a doctor. Mrs. Vesper was stricken with paralysis the morning of the 4th. inst. The following Sunday she suffered another stroke. As soon as she and Miss Marie were able they left for San Antonio to be under the doctors care.

H. B. Kincaid and J. B. Ownby went to San Antonio Monday morning. They returned Thursday noon accompanied by Mr. M. Bargas of San Antonio.

A few days ago while Jim Ferguson was out at the ranch to look after some goats, he came across a little deer, Jim took after it and finally caught it, he took it home and has made quite a pet of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cecil have returned after a few weeks stay in the Uvalde Country.

Mrs. Ella Tafton who has been here some time visiting friends has left for San Antonio. Mrs. Tafton was very much impressed with the country and the Vichy water.

Miss Cora Ellis of Parson, Kansas is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ellis.

The 4th. of July was duly celebrated by the Woodward people. They all hied to the woods on a picnic, while Old Glory floated in the breeze on the Woodward Hotel.

MEXICAN TROUBLE AFFECTS I. & G. N.

Business Very Dull on this Division and there is Talk of Making Change to Cut Expenses.

On account of the shut down of the Mexican Nacional railroad between Laredo and Monterey business on this division of the I. & G. N. is very dull. The Nacional has not been in operation for nearly four months on account of revolutionary troubles. No through freight whatever is being handled and the passenger travel is small.

There is also some talk in railroad circles of a change being made in the local run during the cotton season. It is said that the local division will be moved to Pearsall. The Southbound local will run to Pearsall and return the same day. The northbound local will run from Laredo to Pearsall, remaining over night, returning the next day. This arrangement it is claimed will cut off one local crew and cut expenses some \$1500 per month. If this is done probably two of the operators at this station will move to Pearsall. No official announcements have been made concerning this move as yet, but it is the talk among railroad men and is looked for.

Washington has demanded action of the Mexican government in the protection of American in Durango.

Devine May Get Next Summer Normal.

Supt. R. A. Taylor of the Cotulla schools, who is teaching in the Normal at Hondo this year, was here Saturday to meet his wife, while here informed us that the faculty of the Hondo Normal was desirous of endorsing Devine for the Normal next year. Six counties will, in all probability, unite and hold Normals in the most important centers, changing annually. This town on the I. & G. N. he thinks is the logical point for next years Normal.

The school board has been asked to take up the matter and the bonus will in all probability be raised in a few days and papers forwarded to Hondo for endorsement.

The Normals in the past few years are larger than in former years, fewer in number and worth more to a town. Mr. Taylor says Hondo raised a bonus of \$150 for this year's Normal. The coming of 75 to 100 teachers to the town for a couple of months means several thousand dollars to a town.

COVEY CHAPEL NOTES.

Covey Chapel, July, 18th.—Mrs. S. A. Rhodes of Pearsall is visiting relatives at the Newman ranch.

Miss Willie Cavender of Dilley is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. Ellis.

Miss Emma of San Antonio is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weathersby of Divot visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Tisen of Crystal City arrived Monday to assist Rev. Donahoe in the revival meeting that began Thursday.

Divot boys came over and played ball with the Cibolo boys, Divot, was defeated 14 to 12.

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WOODWARD GETS FIRST BALE.

Cotton Was Raised by W. T. Butler and Ginned There this Morning—Picking General Next Week.

The first bale of cotton ginned in La Salle county for the 1913 season was turned out of Woodward gin at 10 o'clock this morning. The cotton was raised by W. T. Butler, who has 300 acres and his crop looks like it is good for half a bale to the acre. The cotton was bought by the Cotulla Merchandise Company. The bale weighed 525 pounds.

Mrs. Dr. Whitehead and children left Tuesday for El Paso in response to a message from the doctor that he had located at that place. During the temporary residence here of this family they made many warm friends who regret to see them leave.

STRAIN TOO GREAT FOR ELLSWORTH.

Consul at Piedras Negras Wires Washington His Resignation and Gives "Ill Health" as Reason.

Consul Ellsworth of Piedras Negras has decided that he will no longer take chances of being made an angel by plotters of the Constitutionalist forces, and yesterday wired his resignation to the Washington government, giving as his reason "ill health." A few days ago the Consul moved his headquarters to the bank of the Rio Grande where he could be in full view of the United States troops. This action was taken after he had information of a plot to dynamite the building. Ellsworth is the Consul that Carranza asked the Washington government to remove sometime ago. He has never been popular with the rebels.

BURMEISTER ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The following letter from Hon. F. H. Burmeister, Representative of this 80th District appeared in Thursday's Express:

To the Editor of the Express: In your issue of Sunday morning July, 13, on page 16B under the heading "Arguments Presented for and against Proposed Constitutional Amendment," you say editorially as follows, speaking of the proposed Senate joint resolution No. 18: "When the joint resolution was submitted to the house of Representatives, seventy-five members voted against it and these have issued an address setting forth their reasons for their objections which is published."

This statement is absolutely wrong for the following reasons:

1. There are only 142 members in the House and thirty-one Senators presided over by one Lieutenant Governor, giving a total voting strength of 174 members. Our constitution provides that a constitutional amendment must receive two-thirds of either house of the members elected which would amount to 117 votes at least of the members elected, therefore, if seventy-five members of the house had voted as you say against this resolution on the day of its passage it never would have been submitted to the people for their rejection or approval.

Now, the proof is [see page 459 General Laws, of the State of Texas] that twenty nine Senators and 115 Representatives were present when Senate joint resolution No. 18 was adopted during the last regular session, of which number twenty-seven Senators and 113 Representatives voted for its adoption and two Senators and two Representatives voted against its adoption. Two Senators were absent and twenty seven Representatives

were absent.

Now, I have not before me the journal of the day that resolution was adopted, but I am willing to assert without fear of contradiction that every one of the members who signed the article on page 17B of your Sunday issue now opposing said amendment voted for the adoption in the House.

Now, if these on the day when they voted for its submission to the people knew of all the objections they present now they robbed the state of Texas of the sum of \$5,000 by providing in said amendment that the Governor of this State should spend \$5,000 of the public money to publish the same as required by the Constitution and laws of the state, and if they did not know these objections at that time they have all at once discovered a wonderful bugaboo to do their utmost to defeat this amendment and their change of heart is wonderful.

Now, where is the bug under the chip? Answer, while House joint resolution No. 28 was up for discussion in the House the question arose that the Governor was very much in favor of removing the Agricultural and Mechanical College from College Station to Austin. Personally, I believe that the Governor really did think he could move the Agricultural and Mechanical College and that he was not aware of the fact it would take a constitutional amendment to remove said college from Brazos County. Be that as it may, joint resolution No. 28 was defeated. Joint resolution No. 18 has nothing to do with the removal or the destruction of any public institution but is solely intended to lighten the burden of the taxpayer by providing the means by which these institutions can get money by

cheap interest scattered over a long time and not by direct taxation. The Governor of this State presented in The Express a summary of the appropriations needed for the next two years amounting to \$11,277,572. In view of the fact that there is absolute proof before me that the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Austin are fire traps and that these buildings for the protection of unfortunate children should be entirely rebuilt, and the further fact that we have not half enough asylums for the insane in this State, I believe that if this Senate joint resolution No. 18 is not adopted the special session of the Thirty-third Legislature, beginning July 21, 1913, should increase the appropriations by at least \$3,000,000 run up the total to at least \$14,276,572, and run our tax rate up to the limit, which is 35 cents per \$100. If, however, joint resolution No. 18 be adopted next Saturday by the people of this State the Legislature will be enabled to cut the appropriation bill and relieve the taxpayer from any increase of the present tax rate. The money has to come from somewhere, the needed buildings to have been constructed and it is easier by cheap money, to-wit, bonds, than by dear money, to-wit, increase in taxation direct out of the pocket of the present-day tax-payers. I am in favor of the adoption of Senate joint resolution No. 18 advise my constituents and the people at large to adopt the same next Saturday.

FRANK H. BURMEISTER, Representative Eightieth District. Pleasanton, Tex., July 16.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla, is at Boerne spending a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Cotulla recently had a severe spell of fever.



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Washington, D. C.—Panama wants its first installment of the \$250,000 annual rental the United States is to pay for the Isthmian Canal Zone, and financial agents of the little republic in their urgent applications for the money virtually have suggested that the American government has defaulted its obligations.

Secretary Bryan has held up the payment, which was due February 1st and for which Congress provided an appropriation in the bill that explained has been forthcoming from the State Department, but it is understood the secretary is inclined to make no payment pending the outcome of the negotiations with Colombia regarding that country's claim for indemnity for the separation of Panama.

In the treaties negotiated by Secretary Root for the purpose of receding Colombia for the loss of Panama, it was proposed to curtail the Canal Zone rental to Colombia for a period. This convention was signed by the United States and Panama, but Colombia refused to ratify and the government of Panama now insists there is no reason for withholding the rental.

Both Panama Minister Morales and Colombian Minister Betancourt called at the State Department.

ODEM GIVES A BONUS

San Antonio, Tex.—An announcement has been made that citizens of Odem, near Corpus Christi, have raised a bonus of about \$25,000 for the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad, which the officials of the road have accepted, thus practically settling any question as to the route to be followed into Corpus Christi, Odem is on the line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad.

The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf officials expect to have the Nueces River bridge completed and trains running into Mathis by September 1st and from this point progress to Corpus Christi will be rapid.

When the line reaches Corpus Christi the second half of the bonus subscribed by San Antonio citizens will become due.

Whether the road will be built from Mathis to Aransas Pass is in doubt, as differences have arisen between the railroad and ranch owners through whose lands the road would pass.

THUNDER KILLS SPEECH

Madison, Wis.—Every time it rained, Miss ... loses her voice. She first lost her voice six weeks ago during a thunderstorm. Shortly afterwards it was restored when she was playfully frightened by a friend.

In each electrical storm since the same thing has happened. Each time her voice has been restored by a prearranged shock. Many physicians have been studying the case.

FOREST FIRE CONTROLLED

Mt. Tamalpais Summit, Cal.—The forest fires on Mount Tamalpais are out. Here and there linger a few smoldering embers, but after four days and three nights of fighting, Mill Valley, Larkspur, Corte Madera and Muir Woods are out of danger. Outside the destruction of time the property loss had been slight. There was no loss of life.

Threatened California Cities Are Out of Danger.

San Francisco, July 10.—Unless the wind changes and blows more strongly it is believed the back fires started by the 3000 men who are fighting the forest fires on Mount Tamalpais will put Mill Valley, Corte Madera and nearby communities practically out of danger by morning. The fire has threatened the suburban towns for three days.

Reports of loss of life last night have not been verified, though nine enlisted men from the Presidio of San Francisco were missing. Scores of fire fighters were overcome by the heat and a field hospital in Mill Valley was crowded all day.

It was said the six traps in Muir Woods, National Park, were out of danger.

GILL STILL ON THE JOB

Austin, Tex.—This was the day fixed for B. L. Gill to relinquish his post as State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, but he will be on the job tomorrow. The governor has not named a successor and the incumbent is supposed to hold on until his successor is appointed and qualifies. However, Mr. Gill is not going to continue in his present position, as he has important business engagements in the North before taking his departure for New York, and he will leave the office by the end of the week, regardless of whether his successor is here. In the meantime the Governor is silent as to who will succeed Mr. Gill.

It is known that the Governor has tendered the place, but the men sought make more money in private business and will not desert it for the State's service. A capable man is the Governor's aim.

A \$50,000 SEWER WORKER

Detroit, Mich.—Frank Reuleaux, of Chicago, who came here recently to work as a laborer on a public sewer job, was notified that an uncle in Germany died last week and had left him \$50,000. Reuleaux was wielding a shovel in a ditch when he received the news, and although he was overjoyed, he said he would complete his day's work.

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Washington, D. C.—Instead of waiting until the next session of Congress, as he had planned, to present the question of government aid to Texas ranchmen in their efforts and the efforts of the State of Texas, to kill and drive out predatory wild animals, the Senator introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish the Senate information on which to base possible future legislation.

The introduction of this resolution is the result of thwack here of B. L. Crouch of San Antonio in behalf of the sheep and goat raisers and the cattlemen. The Sheppard resolution, which was referred to the Agricultural Committee, follows:

"Be it resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and report a plan for the extermination of predatory animals infesting ranches and farms in certain parts of Texas with an estimate of cost.

"That said plan shall be so devised as to supplement and strengthen the efforts now being made by the State of Texas in this direction to the end that these animal pests may be entirely destroyed."

SENATE COSTS \$34,475.75

Austin, Tex.—According to figures compiled by Secretary Howerton of the State Senate, it cost the State, exclusive of contingent expenses, \$34,475.75 for operating the State Senate during the 78 days the Legislature was in session.

Of this amount \$10,416 was for the per diem of the thirty-one members; \$2,736.40 for mileage, \$20,879.35 for salaries of officers and employees. The per diem of the Lieutenant Governor was \$341 and mileage \$115.

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Conditions are below the average, the Department of Agriculture announced in the Atlantic Coast and North Central States, except Virginia, Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

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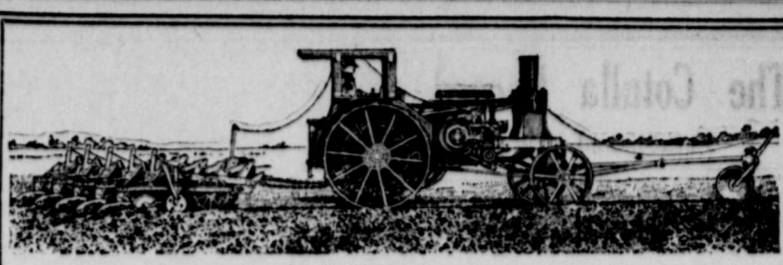
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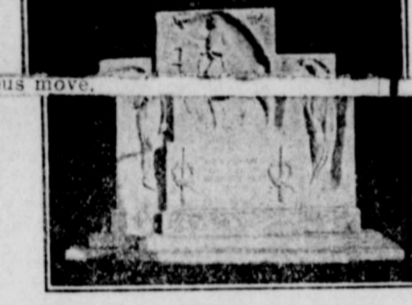
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Williamson county is to have a prohibition election, and by agreement Anderson county is to have the open saloon for two more years and then close up for good.

The annual encampment of the State Epworth League convenes at Corpus Christi August 6th. This annual religious gathering grows bigger every year.

The cases against Amador Sanchez sheriff of Webb county, charged with adultery, assault to murder and having more deputies than the law allows, have been transferred to Austin for trial.

The recent rise in the river has demonstrated the necessity of building bridges across that stream high enough so that they will be above the unusual high rises that come every few years. The bridge that was built two years ago at Vincent crossing is not high enough by several feet. Ordinary rises that come every year overflows it, and the time it is worst needed is in time of high water. The rise of last week wrecked all of the trestle, and the cost of reconstructing it will equal the amount it would have cost to have built it higher in the beginning. We hope the Commissioners will bear this in mind when they are ready to put in the bridge that has been ordered for the Rock-Daniel neighborhood. It costs a little more money, but when a bridge is put in properly it is always serviceable and there is but little expense to follow from flood damage.

NEW HIGHWAY TO CORPUS.

At a meeting of representatives from fifteen counties held at Corpus Christi last Saturday a movement was launched for a highway from Uvalde to Corpus Christi. Mason Maney of Pearsall was elected chairman of the organization and a meeting was called for July 30th at Fowlerton to decide on the route. The probable route will be direct as possible from Uvalde to Pearsall and then down the old Pearsall-Tilden road to the S. A. U. & G. railroad, thence down this line to Fowlerton. From Fowlerton East the road will have to be opened up. As Cotulla already has a fairly good road to Fowlerton this drive can be made in one day instead of two, the time it now takes to make the distance.

Following are the representatives from each town appointed by Chairman Mason Maney of Pearsall:

Corpus Christi: W. G. Blake, Roy Miller; Laredo, A. Duetz, R. M. Johnson, E. G. Atlee; Cotulla C. E. Manly; Carrizo Springs, Gus Jeffery; Crystal City, Alex Boynton; Uvalde, W. D. Love, B. F. McDaniel; Gardendale, Mr. Keys; La Pryor, Colonel Ike T. Pryor; Fowlerton, C. E. Fowler; Big Wells, Howell Brothers; Moore, H. E. Johnson; Dille, N. Dillard; Devine, J. W. Fullerton; Pearsall, Mason Maney, Mr. Bihutz, J. P. Spratt; Charlotte, Dan Huffer; Jourdan, Judge Walton; Pleasanton, Frank Burmaster; Poteet, C. J. Ernst; Campbellton, Jud Campbell; Tilden, Sid Martin; Oakville, W. W. Coves; La Garte, Dr. W. A. Ellison; Clairville, Judge W. A. Hill; Mathis, J. Van Wagner; San Antonio, E. R. Gafford; Lytle, A. J. Gidley; Bishop, F. Z. Bishop; Alice, J. R. Briggs.

CANNERY AT ASHERTON

A cannery has been located at Asherton and the farmers are finding a ready market for their tomatoes, etc. The Asherton News had the following to say of the new enterprise in its last issue:

"Through the courtesy of J. E. Bridgman the News man enjoyed an auto drive out to the canning factory last Tuesday where an interesting half hour was spent watching the work of canning tomatoes.

The Moser factory is located about two miles from town and within a few feet of a good big field of tomatoes. There were several men gathering tomatoes in baskets and carrying them to the plant where a dozen or more Mexican women and girls gathered around a long working table were paring tomatoes, filling cans, etc., while Mr. Moser attended the steam cooker and assisted Mr. Ely with soldering. A small boy not over seven years of age kept the blow torch going and Mr. Wagner made himself generally useful in the matter of keeping things moving. It was a busy scene and at a glance the importance of the enterprise to the community was fully appreciated.

We were informed that, though the factory is paying half a cent per pound for tomatoes, there were very few being bought. The factory owners, however, have a large acreage and will raise sufficient fruit to keep them running as long as they care to irrigate and keep the tomatoes growing.

The capacity of the plant is 4,000 cans per day and another year will see it swamped with produce for canning, but Moser & Co., will increase the capacity to meet whatever demand is made of them."

THE MAN AND THE MULE.

A man is a creature, so is a mule. The mule has all the advantage. He don't have to shut off the alarm. You can trace a

mule's pedigree, you can't a man's. A mule goes to work because some one drives him to it, a man works because he don't know any better.

When a mule eats he don't have to wash the dishes, when a man eats he has to begin figuring. Sometimes he don't always figure right. When he pulls up to the trough there is no food in it. A man has to hunt hay for both the mule and himself. When a mule goes to bed he sleeps, when a man goes to bed he thinks. Often a man don't get much time then to think. I know a married man who took off his shoes to walk. He wore a hole in three carpets in keeping noise down. He did most of thinging in his bare feet. He never said, but I guessed what he was thinking about.

When a mule gets ready he stops. When a man stops he backs up. If he backs to often he has to move. When a mule wants to rests he rests. When a man rests he has to work twice as hard the next day. A mule don't have any paydays, he don't have to get over them. When a mule quits they bury him. When a man quits they talk about him. It only costs five dollars to bury a mule—a great advantage for the mule. When a mule kicks they pay attention to him; When a man kicks they shut off his gas.—Tulsa, Okla., World.

The Federals seem to be getting the best of the rebels of late and the latter are beating it for the Texas side of the Rio-Grande. Perhaps this is fortunate for the cotton farmer just at this time, as he will need an army to pick the good yield of fleecy staple.

We haven't heard anybody paying premiums for onion seed as in years past. Nobody cares a darn what they are selling for, it seems.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LA SALLE.
Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee named and appointed in writing by O. S. Dewees and S. R. Walker in lieu of R. F. Townsend the original trustee, who is unable to act, and in accordance with a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 8, page 305-302, of Records of real estate mortgages and deeds of trust of La Salle county, Texas, executed and delivered by State Realty Company a private Corporation of Indiana, acting by and through Francis M. Engler, its President, for securing the payment of three certain promissory notes for the sum of \$2311.00 each, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said State Realty Company, payable to the order of O. S. Dewees and S. R. Walker, at San Antonio, Texas, each of said notes dated March 1st, 1912, and due respectively on or before one, two and three years from their date, each respectively bearing interest at the rate of seven percent per annum, interest due and payable annually, as it accrues, providing that failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes or either of them, mature each of said notes, also providing for ten percent additional as attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes given in part payment for the purchase money of the tract of land hereinafter described, and said deed of trust further specifying that the trustee acting thereunder shall pay all expenses of advertising, sale and conveyance, including a commission of five percent to himself as trustee, to the said holder or holders of said notes the amount of the principal and interest due and unpaid, rendering the balance if any to said State Realty Company and,

Whereas the said O. S. Dewees and S. R. Walker are the holders and owners of said notes and the said State Realty Company has made default in the payment of said first \$2311.00 note due on the first day of March 1912, and has also made default in the payment of annual interest due on said note, and said first note is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys' fees, and the annual interest on the other two notes is now past due and unpaid, and by reason thereof the said O. S. Dewees and S. R. Walker have declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said State Realty Company, in writing, and whereas each of said notes are now past due and unpaid now aggregating principal, interest and attorney fees the sum of \$8169.24, and whereas I have been appointed substitute trustee in a writing signed by said Dewees and Walker and requested to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit: between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in the town of Cotulla, in La Salle County, Texas, the following described land and property, to wit: Situated in La Salle County, Texas and being 640 acres of land, out of the following surveys; I. & G. N. R. Co. Surveys No. 23, 21, 23 and B. Thomas Survey, No. —, said 640 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the common corner of the I. & G. N. R. Co. Surveys Nos. 23, 21, and 23. Thence N. 15 E. 1385.5 varas along the east line of the I. & G. N. Co. surveys No. 23-Thence South 69 west at 990.5 varas past a line between the surveys Nos. 23 and 21, and at 2890.5 varas to a line between Surveys 2 and 21-Thence South 30 East along the line between the I. & G. N. R. Co. Surveys Nos. 2 and 21, at 890.5 varas, past corners 2 and 21 at 1590.5 cross line between the I. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 2 and B. Thomas Survey at 2351.2 varas to the East line of B. Thomas Survey-Thence North 40 East 1167.2 varas to the East corner of B. Thomas Survey-Thence N. North 60 W. 341 varas to the N. W. Corner of same-Thence N. 33 1-2 E. 1151 varas to the place of beginning. Being the same land deeded to said Realty Company by O. S. Dewees and S. R. Walker by deed of date March 1st, 1912, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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Mrs. A. D. Riddle, W. M.
A. D. Riddle, Secretary.

It really looks like intervention is close at hand. No doubt conditions are getting worse rapidly and it is only a question of how much worse they can get before something must be done.

We have a communication from the Alamo Film Company asking that the RECORD be sent to their address at San Antonio, as they wish to keep in touch with this section and make motion pictures of happenings of importance. This company is manufacturing the "Texas Tattler," an animated weekly devoted to the history, scenery, current events and industries of Texas.

If the women were allowed to vote they would read all they could get about the constitutional amendments to be voted on July 19, and on election day know what they were voting for. Two thirds of the men who will vote on Saturday, July 19, won't know what it is about and half the qualified voters won't vote because they "don't know what it is about." I am not afraid to trust the women with the ballot—they can't do any worse than those who now have it, do.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

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All social news in these columns should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Jones, Society Editor, Telephone No. 24

Cotulla ranks well with other towns in a social way, in fact the Matrons, and Maids, have been very active in a social way for some time. Every function is gotten up with care and taste, with not one suggestion of provincialism.

If the men were possessed of the pride and industry along civic lines, that the women have shown socially, Cotulla might pass from a satisfied, rustic, provincialism into an ambitious progressive, good looking clean little city.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, "it might have been."

Yet it is never too late to mend. Will the men open their eyes to needs of this town, and do something?

RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. H. M. ROWLAND AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowland and family were complimented by the Baptist Ladies Aid Society with a reception and banquet, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarver, Thursday evening, the 10th. This reception was held to do honor, to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and family, who are leaving Cotulla this week to reside in Martindale. The invitations were extended only to the honorees, the members of the Aid Society, and their families, to the Rockwood Aid Society (Mr. Rowland having been their pastor) and to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek, as the nearest friends of the host and hostess.

About 45 guests assembled on the lawn of this beautiful home; and were received by Mesdames Will Tarver, Edd Cohenour, M. T. Davis, and Mrs. Henry Wichmann.

Mrs. Rowland has been the President of this society the entire time of her residence in Cotulla, and she was presented with a beautiful Bible, by Mrs. Will Tarver, on behalf of the society. Mrs. Tarver's presentation speech was well worded and appropriate.

Mrs. Rowland's response was touching; in that she so sincerely expressed her gratitude for the appreciation that had been shown her; and her regret over leaving her friends, and co-workers, those who had endeared themselves in many ways, and bound themselves to her, as Shakespeare says, "with hoops of steel."

After this ceremony Mrs. Wichmann created a laugh with her humorous readings, of "Miss Mandy breaks her engagement," and "How the Old Banjo was strung." Mr. Randal Keek followed with his speech "The Old Maid's Lament." Mrs. Binkley, Mrs. Cohenour, Katherine Cohenour and Miss Ula Sutton also added much to the pleasure of the evening with their ready speeches. We heard Mrs. Binkley recited, "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" but did not learn the title of the other contributions to the fun.

Just previous to the serving of the Banquet, the crowd sang old fashioned songs in full choir.

The strains of "Swanee River" and "Old Kentucky Home," were wafted on the breeze to people who were not so fortunate as to be one of the "Aids."

The banquet consisting of fried chicken, crackers, pickles, salads sandwiches, ice tea, cake, and cream was as bountiful as delicious.

The singing of "God be with you till we meet again" at the close of the banquet brought tears to many eyes, as the regret over Mr. Rowland's resignation is universal.

He has worked for 4 years with this church in perfect harmony and unity, and all regret the

necessity that calls him away.

Mrs. Rowland has also endeared her self to the people of Cotulla and will be sadly missed, and kindly remembered, by every one who ever knew her.

This editor as neighbor and while deploring their departure wishes them "God Speed" in their new fields of labor.

MRS. WINDROW HOSTESS.

An enjoyable meeting of the Presbyterian Society, was held Thursday Afternoon the 10th. inst. with Mrs. N. C. Windrow as hostess. A large number of members were in attendance, also quite a few visitors. Mrs. Baker's presence was a surprise, as only a few knew of her arrival.

The devotions were conducted by the President Miss Burwell. Mrs. Whitehead conducted the lesson. A good lesson was had, this being the last lesson in Deuteronomy.

There being very little business of importance, much time was left for the social hour. The piano music, given by Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Mamie Wildenthal, and Miss Owen, was much enjoyed; as were the 3 voice selections given by Miss Jessie Copp.

Music, and refreshment, help to pass away the time, these warm days, and it is always appreciated.

The hostess served ice cream (in the form of ears of corn) and delicious cake.

The guests other than members, were Mesdames Baker, Graham, Miller Beverly Pool, and Misses, Owen, Copp, Shaw, Rogers and Wildenthal.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met in regular session Tuesday Afternoon. Miss Rebecca Davis was hostess on this occasion; and in spite of the fact that many members were out of town, on their summer trips, an average attendance was noticed.

In the absence of both the President, and Vice President, Mrs. Cohenour filled the chair, Mrs. Rowland's resignation as President was read, and accepted with many expressions of regret. The society appreciates the work Mrs. Rowland has done, and it is a hardship and loss to have her move away.

The regular lesson was conducted by Mrs. Cohenour, and the devotions by Miss Doria Shaw. During the social hour Miss Davis served a salad course that was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Miss Ula Sutton, and the lesson is embraced in the last 5 chapters of 1st Kings.

Mrs. H. M. Rowland who left this week, for her new home in Martindale, requests the editor of this page to tell the boys and girls of the "Sunbeam Class, that she regrets to leave them, as she deeply appreciated their active interest in their work, under her leadership, and she trusts that they will go on with new zeal in the work.

The boys and girls of this "Class" will miss this excellent lady, who has given them much of her time and the editor joins the Class, regrets over her departure.

MISSSES BURGESS AND OWEN COMPLIMENTED.

A very small and informal party was given Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Burgess (Sepuin) and Miss Owen (San Antonio).

A few young married couples, and a very few young ladies, and men gathered at the home of Miss K. Burwell to enjoy the

society of the two visiting young ladies.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with the game of "hearts" The prize in this game was won by Mr. Ben Trice. Mr. Hamilton carried off the booby, a magic looking glass.

The two honorees were given each, an artistic memoranda book and pencil. Splendid music was enjoyed all during the evening. Miss Burgess and Miss Owen gave several piano selections; both of these young ladies play beautifully, and their music was much appreciated.

The quartet music given by Misses Burgess, Jessie Copp, Carrie Knaggs, and Mr. Ben Trice was lovely. This quartet sang a number of ballads that went straight to the hearts of the listeners.

The lunch in the dining room consisting of sandwiches, ice tea, salads, nuts and mints was served by Sam Saul, caterer.

Miss Beatrice Burwell was hostess to the Philaetha Girls Wednesday afternoon the 9th. Miss Beatrice is an ideal hostess, and the class enjoyed being with her. The ice cold lemonade and cake which she served was most refreshing.

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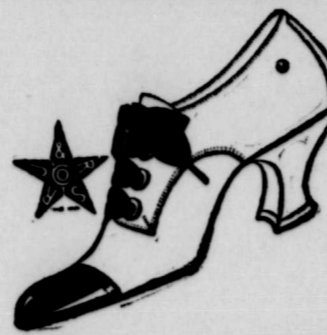
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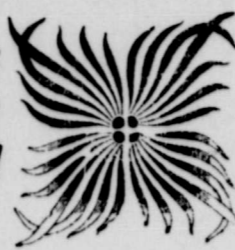


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FLY PREVENTION RULES.

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- Don't dine at a hotel or restaurant where flies are tolerated.
- Don't allow flies in your house.
- Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.
- Don't have a dog in the house unless you are permitted.
- Don't allow them in a sick-room.
- Don't allow them to crawl over the baby or the nipple of its nursing bottle.
- Containers with tight covers should be provided.
- Not only garbage, but tin cans, rags, lawn clippings and household rubbish, should go into such containers.
- Much of this rubbish can be burned. An old garbage can with a defective bottom will make an excellent furnace. Such a can may be inverted and raised six or eight inches from the ground. Numerous holes may then be punched into the upper end. This end will thereafter serve as a screen and prevent bits of burning paper or ash from menacing the neighborhood.
- When the back alley way and cellar are scrupulously clean screen the house. Screen every window and every doorway. See that the screens fit and that they are free from holes. There is little use in screening most windows and most doors if some windows and some doors are not protected. Also flies can enter through very small holes, and thus only perfect screens should be used.

NO FILTH—NO FLIES.



EVERY form of rubbish should be removed by the householder. Containers with tight covers should be provided. Not only garbage, but tin cans, rags, lawn clippings and household rubbish, should go into such containers. Much of this rubbish can be burned. An old garbage can with a defective bottom will make an excellent furnace. Such a can may be inverted and raised six or eight inches from the ground. Numerous holes may then be punched into the upper end. This end will thereafter serve as a screen and prevent bits of burning paper or ash from menacing the neighborhood. When the back alley way and cellar are scrupulously clean screen the house. Screen every window and every doorway. See that the screens fit and that they are free from holes. There is little use in screening most windows and most doors if some windows and some doors are not protected. Also flies can enter through very small holes, and thus only perfect screens should be used.

Fight the "Typhoid Fly."

The common housefly, now known as the "typhoid fly," is an important factor in the spreading of typhoid fever. Therefore screening the food, also the doors and windows, establishing sanitary dry earth closets, and removing or screening all refuse, such as manure, garbage and decaying vegetables and fruits, will aid greatly in the restriction and prevention of typhoid fever.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

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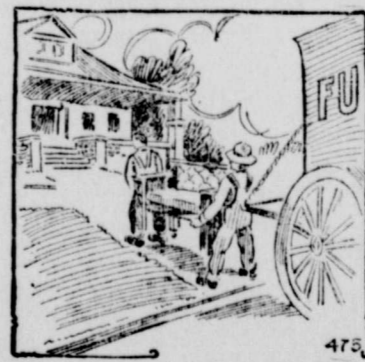
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New Bedford, Mass.—Thomas A. Johansen and Lawrence Ebbard, members of the crew of the revenue cutter *Acushnet*, who are to attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in a 14-foot open power boat, are busy making their preparations to leave here the last week of July. The men are carefully planning the voyage and will supervise the work of renovating the power boat in which they are to attempt the trip across the ocean.

They will add to the long list of New Bedford men, mostly whaling captains, who have attempted and in some cases succeeded in establishing records for long water trips in mere cockleshell boats. The small boat will sail for England by way of Fayal and if the voyage is successful it will be the smallest boat that has ever crossed the Atlantic.

Some Other Voyages.
In 1849, J. Miller Cranston, a whaling captain, built a 41-foot overall schooner and sailed from here to San Francisco, a distance of 13,000 miles.

Capt. Thomas Crape, with his wife crossed the Atlantic in forty-nine days in 1877 in a 20-foot log-cabin rigged schooner. He, like Cranston, was a whaling captain before he made the perilous voyage. Capt. Joshua Slocum of Fairhaven at one time a whaling man, sailing from this port, set out from Boston in 1895 in the little *Spray* and encircled the globe. He made several shorter trips and a few years ago sailed from here heading south. Since that day he has never been seen nor heard from, and it is believed he must have been drowned in a storm.

Five years ago Capt. Joaquin Rene and Joe Fenecke sailed for Brava in a small sloop. When within sight of the island their craft was wrecked and they were picked up by a steamer.

GIRL FOILS DYNAMITERS

Lexington, Ky.—In a jail delivery plot which had for its object the freeing of more than 150 prisoners, the murder of Sheriff Ballenger and the dynamiting of the Fayette county jail, was frustrated when a plan of a deputy under the leadership of the sheriff's daughter, repulsed the plotters with volleys of rifle shots. Three sticks of dynamite which the men had brought with them were left behind in their flight. It was through the vigilance and sharpness of Miss Effie Ballenger, her father's chief deputy, that the plot was discovered and the attack on the jail repulsed. For two weeks since her discovery of the plans to dynamite the jail, the young woman had kept almost constant watch. The posse had planted a hasty shot spoiled the plan and the men all escaped.

A month ago Francisco Delaney, alias Mexican Pete, known to the police throughout the country, was arrested after a battle with deputy sheriff Delaney and the attack on the jail hospital. Hardly had he recovered sufficiently to be taken to a cell than he began to plot his escape. He occupied a cell at the rear of one of the wings of the prison and by some means let his friends on the outside know the exact location of his barred window.

Girl Lays Trap.
How long Delaney was in communication with his pals before the first letter was received is not known, but Miss Ballenger was the first to detect the system of exchanging letters.

Delaney lowered his communication on certain nights and on other nights received the replies. The sheriff's daughter, after reading the first note, replaced it on the table and watched until a man crept up in the darkness and took it. By her careful watch the girl was able to keep constantly informed of the prisoner's plans. The letters were written to men in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Ballenger conceived the plan of letting the gang go through with its plot up to the last moment and by so doing trap them.

Delaney planned to receive tools from his friends, saw his way through the bars and admit the other men to the jail. The guards were to be overcome by the sheriff and his deputies killed, the remainder of the prisoners liberated and the jail blown up with charges of dynamite.

Shots Are Fired.
There were at least ten men in the party which attempted to storm the jail. They gathered under Delaney's cell window and conversed with him in whispers for several minutes before a ladder was placed against the wall and one of the men mounted toward the window with a kit of tools. It was then that one of the deputies became excited and fired. The man on the ladder, it is believed, was wounded. He fell to the ground, but while his companions returned to the fire from the posse, made his escape.

It is believed that the gang made for its headquarters in Cincinnati. From the intercepted notes which Delaney sent from the prison the identity of the men in the gang became known and a search over two States is being made.

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London, Eng.—Forty-six thousand soldiers slain! That is the record of less than two weeks of fighting in the Balkan conflict. In their struggle with the Bulgarians the Servians have lost more men than in the entire war between the Balkan States and Turkey. Eleven thousand Servians are reported killed in the decisive battle near Deshlinel. Eight thousand were wounded in this battle, many prisoners were taken and the rest were put to flight.

Three Servian regiments were annihilated in the battle which started along the Brogolitza River in Central Macedonia. The fighting lasted two days and three nights. The battlefield, which covers an area of nearly twenty square miles, was strewn with dead and wounded, all of whom were left behind. The Bulgarian casualties are not known. Reports of the progress of the Balkan conflict are hopelessly contradictory as to whether Bulgaria or Servia has been successful, but it is the general belief that the Bulgarians have the advantage. They have lost heavily, however.

SAILOR LEAPS IN SEA

Naval Prisoner Makes Escape But Is Believed to Have Been Drowned in Boston Harbor.
Boston, Mass.—A naval prisoner from Fort Royal, brought here late at night on the steamship *City of Memphis* from Savannah, Ga., broke from his guards and leaped into the harbor before the ship reached her dock. Searchlights from the revenue cutter *Gresham*, lying near by, and from an incoming excursion boat failed to disclose the man, though the marine guard fired one volley at what they thought was a head bobbing in the water.

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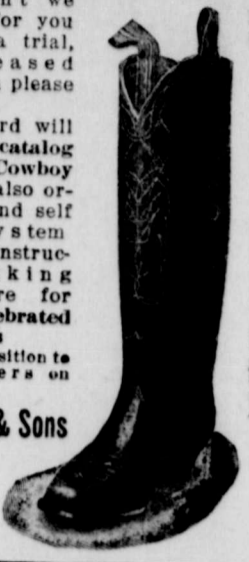
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MERGING OF COLLEGES AS EFFICIENCY MEASURE

In a bulletin just issued by the federal bureau of education the official preparing the document, after a survey of conditions, affirms an excess of colleges and the need of consolidation of foundations that thus can be made more efficient. In a few states of the union there undoubtedly is what might reasonably be called undue competition. But in a majority of commonwealths such is not the case. Indeed with the marked rise and development of the public high school and the steadily growing number of youth of both sexes now expecting to gain a college education, the demand of the near future will be for more rather than fewer institutions of the collegiate grade, and this even where high school curricula are expanded to cover the first two years of college work or where the state university opens its doors and in its department of liberal arts gives the collegiate courses.

As contemporary demands for preservation of the American college as a distinct type of academic institution become vocal and controlling they will insist on some changes to resist which may spell extinction. Many motives that have governed funders and supporters of colleges in the past are less controlling today. Loyalty of alumni and recurring listment of undergraduates can only be had as reality corresponds to claims and advertisements. If the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching had done nothing else than expose the fraudulent educational advertising of its country it would have justified its existence. How much there is of this may be gleaned from study of the seventh annual report of the foundation.

The American system of education being as it is, no state authority exists to compel any such merging of privately controlled educational institutions as is recommended in the bureau of education's latest report. The only influences operative are those of moral suasion and reasoned argument, and they often meet the obstacle that arises from loyalty of the heart.

Where the state itself in its earlier days has unwisely multiplied and planted its own educational institutions and duplicated equipment, it is not impossible for steps to be retraced and consolidations to be ordered, and several of the Commonwealths of the Union of late have begun to deal with this problem in this way. In the field of the privately endowed and supported college or university the task of merging is complicated by institutional facilities which make the work difficult even when practically all expert advisers agree that a merger would be a sagacious move.

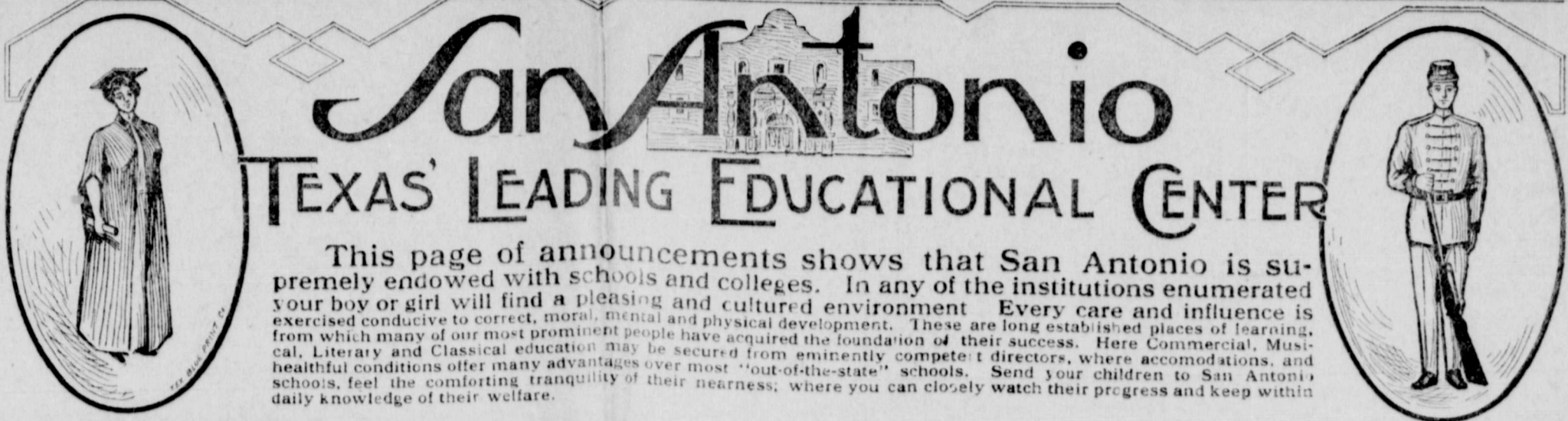
DUTY OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Bird protection is a subject which should engage the attention of parents and school teachers, who should teach children the wrong in robbing birds' nests, of shooting song birds and birds that are useful in the destruction of wood-boring, harmful animal, and insect life. Shot guns and small caliber rifles are entirely too numerous. Parents put them into the hands of their boys and turn them loose without thought or care as to what use they will make of them. In town and country we find them roaming about, taking a shot at anything that flies, from a butterfly to an eagle. They go in squads and woe to any bird in sight. We have driven (tried to do so) them from nearby shade trees, taking aim at mocking birds, blue jays, in fact anything; fortunately for the birds, often missing their aim, but just as unfortunate for human beings, a wild going shot striking a window or side of a nearby house and endangering life.

Two years ago we were very much delighted to find a mocking bird family had built a home in one of our shade trees, in a short while we noticed the bird was setting and we watched anxiously for the first sound that would tell of the arrival of the baby birds, hoping this would prove a permanent nesting place. We soon discovered our secret was out, some boys across the street were watching, too, so anxiously they gave themselves away. We told them they would not be allowed to molest the birds, they sullenly refused our right to say anything, "the birds were free and the tree was on the sidewalk and they had as much right as we to do as they pleased." They were sustained by their parents, and became very insolent, finally aggressive. The threat to report them to the proper authorities for malicious mischief had no effect, so there was nothing to do but stand guard until the little ones could fly. Thus we did by turns—receiving much jeering and "sass" from them. This is the class of boys in the city who carry target rifles with the consent of their parents, evidently never taught it is wrong to kill birds or rob nests.

Nature study is being taught in nearly all schools, and along with this all children should be taught the wrong of disturbing breeding birds and of stealing their eggs; that every boy and girl can do something to ward protecting the birds and that much of the harm that has been done through the useless slaughter of birds may be undone by protection and encouragement. Teach them it is a duty to care for the helpless, who are only helpless to care for themselves but are of vast help to man in protecting his interests in the field, orchard and garden.

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Never send a friend on a fool's errand. Go yourself.

HONORARY DEGREES.

At each succeeding commencement season the roll of names of men on whom the universities confer honorary degrees is always an interesting note on the achievements of the hour. We find this year, for example, that Col. G. W. Goethals has been honored by the University of Pennsylvania. Among those who received honorary degrees at Yale were Alfred Noyes, made a doctor of letters; Daniel Chester French, master of art; Howard Mansfield, lawyer, a Yale man of '71 and an authority on Japanese art, Bishop Vincent, John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton and David Houston, United States secretary of agriculture. Tufts College made Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary a doctor of laws. At Harvard some of the notable names honored were Thomas Nelson Page, Bishop Brent of the Philippine Islands, William Roscoe Thayer, historian and poet, Judge Gray of New York, and Lauro Severiano Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs.

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The college is at a mile from San Antonio, on an eminence overlooking the city, near enough for direct communication, but sufficiently distant to permit of quiet, undisturbed application to study. Its main buildings are two massive structures, the St. Louis Hall and the Reinbolt Hall. They are built of cream colored brick, limestone and steel, and are three stories in height, besides basement and attic. They stand at right angles to each other. Grouped to their rear so as to complete a quadrangle, are the laboratories, the residence of domestics, the power house, and the natatorium. Beautiful in architecture, well adapted in plan, and ideally located, the college is an ornament to the city of San Antonio, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best equipped private boarding schools in the South.

The college has all the modern improvements for sanitation and comfort. It has its own waterworks, electric light plant, and dairy. Water is obtained from two eight-inch artesian wells, each 710 feet deep.

The natatorium is a unique feature of the college. Its pool measures 20 by 60 feet, and is graded in depth from 4 to 6 1/2 feet, and is surrounded by 60 dressing booths. After school hours in the warm months of the year it furnishes a delightful swim to all the boys.

The college grounds comprise 75 acres of land and are laid out in the campus, park, gardens and pasture. The campus and park surround the buildings and cover an area of ten acres. The campus, graded and plotted for the various athletic sports, is positioned off for large and for small boys.

The aim of St. Louis College is to impart a thorough Catholic education of boys and young men. It gives elementary and advanced instruction. Beginning in its preparatory classes with the seventh and eighth grades, it leads the pupil through the High School and Collegiate departments to the completion of a comprehensive course of studies in business, science, art, literature and philosophy.

The academic year opens in September and ends in June. It consists of one session divided into two terms. Although it is very desirable that students register on entrance day in September, applicants are received at any time of the scholastic year.

Candidates for admission must be NINE years of age, and show testimonials of a good character before being enrolled. No students are kept at college during the summer vacation.

The system of studies is not elective. Every student must follow the full curriculum of the class to which he belongs.

Latin is obligatory in the academic classes. In the collegiate classes it is alternative with German. Pupils in Latin take philosophy in the junior and senior years, and are candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The study of music, French, Spanish and typewriting, except for pupils of classes in which typewriting is taught, are optional. These studies, however, must not interfere with the routine of class work.

An optional branch, or an alternative, once taken up cannot be discontinued before the end of the year. Applicants who do not know English must take, at extra charge, a special course in English before they can be classified with the other boys in studies.

The class standing of students is determined by marks received for daily recitations, weekly and final competitions, and half-yearly examinations. These marks are averaged on the hundred. A mark below 70 is considered unsatisfactory.

A series of final competitions is made in the month of May. Their subject-matter covers the complete program of studies for the year. The results of these competitions are important since their average determines more than any other the question of promotion to a higher class for the ensuing year.

Medals and honors for scholarship are awarded at the annual commencement and published in the catalogue.

In order to maintain diligence and regularity, without which it is impossible to secure good results in education, the students are kept under surveillance at all times, and held to strict obedience and close application to study. The discipline of the college is firm and mild and designed to habituate students to self-control and gentlemanly deportment. Con-

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vinced of the inefficiency of merely human means to attain this end, the authorities of the college place reliance on the influence of religious principles and practices. Hence the doctrine and precepts of the Catholic Church are taught in all the classes, and exercises of religion hold a prominent place in the routine of college life.

For the sake of order and uniformity, non-Catholic students are required to assist at all exercises of public worship. Compliance with this request will be insisted on as a condition for enrollment.

The students of St. Louis College are grouped according to age into three sections, known as the first, second and third divisions, respectively. The divisions are kept apart as much as possible. Each has its own prefect, its own study hall, dormitory, dining room, campus and club room.

Students are not permitted to leave the grounds unattended, or without permit signed by the president.

Athletic Sports.

St. Louis College encourages athletics among its students, and for weighty reasons. Of two scholars equally industrious in the class room, the one that takes a larger share in the sports of the campus is the more successful in study. For only he that has a well developed body can stand the strain that long continued study requires. The old saying it true. Mens sana in corpore sano—a sound mind in a sound body.

Moreover, the various games of ball in vogue among college boys bring along with them not only the benefit of physical development, but the blessing of healthy employment. They fix the attention of the boy during recreation hours on his games and so keep him out of mischief. Yet the pursuit of athletics is not allowed to become detrimental to discipline or to encroach on the hours of study. For this reason the authorities of the college do not permit its representative teams to "take the road" or to join leagues in which games must be played on schedule time out of all conformity with the college time table and calendar.

Rugby football is played at the college. Though open to objection on the score of roughness, the game is a healthy sport, and makes a boy hardy and courageous. It is perfectly safe when played by the boys among themselves and under supervision. Nevertheless, because of the element of danger in the game when played against "outsiders," the representative football team of the college is composed only of boys who hold a written permit signed by their parents allowing them to join the college football team.

The rule of the campus is, all boys must play. In the class room no one is permitted to idle away his time; so likewise during the recreation hour every boy is expected to participate in some game. This rule works well for discipline, and its enforcement is the secret of the long series of victories the St. Louis College ball teams score, year after year, against outsiders who challenge them to games.

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N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIVVERLAX. adv.

Edwin Atlee came up from Laredo Monday in his automobile.

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Matt Russell returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he has been on business.

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Willie Miller of San Antonio is here visiting his friends Willie and Ray Keck.

Miss Owen returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Misses Alice and Jessie Copp.

E. B. Zachery, president of the Cotulla State Bank, returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Misses Madie and Ina Daniel left Monday for San Antonio where they will visit friends for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Smith and daughter, Margaret and sister, Anna Knaggs, have returned from a pleasant visit to Pleasanton.

Mrs. M. T. Davis is spending a few weeks at Kerrville. She has been gone only a few days but the Judge says this batching business is getting mighty old.

C. B. Jones has finished his painting contract on the new postoffice building and is now repainting the front of Gaddis' drugstore building.

W. S. Hester and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Asherton; were in the city during the week visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. R. A. Gouger.

R. A. Gouger returned Sunday from an absence of several days at Houston, where he went on business connected with the Gulf Refining Company.

W. B. Standfield returned yesterday from a week's trip up in the San Marcos country, his old stamping ground. Will says bumper crops are being raised in that section of the state this year and the farmer is enjoying prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins returned yesterday from San Antonio where they have been for the past two months. Mr.

Robbins has been taking a course in an automobile school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merriman have returned home after an absence of two weeks at the home of Mr. Merriman's parents at Hondo. During their vacation they also visited Pleasanton San Antonio and Jourdanon.

W. H. Fullerton & Son moved their grocery stock this week from the building they have been occupying since they have been in business, to what is known as the Landrum building, on South side of Center Street.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Earnest daughter and son, Miss Lauretta and Frederick, left Monday for Ft. Stockton, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers and family left last night for Alice where they expect to make their future home. Miss Margie has secured a position in the school at Alice and Mrs. Rogers decided to move as it was once her home and she owns property there. We regret very much to see them leave Cotulla.

Before the regular preaching service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Mr. H. C. Fullerton, who was elected to the office of Elder last Sunday will be ordained and installed a member of the board of Elders of this church. Friends are cordially invited.

C. B. Burwell and family have returned from an automobile trip to San Antonio.

Prof. R. A. Taylor, who is teaching in the Hondo Summer Normal was down Saturday returning to Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stedham and children returned yesterday from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. Joor of Dallas, who has been in the city for a couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sylvester, left this morning for home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sylvester, and children, who will spend awhile with her.

TAKING ADVANTAGE.

A move has been made by some of our town people which is creating considerable interest and one that should be much appreciated. It was announced some two weeks ago that a singing class would be organized and conducted free of charge for any and all who cared to improve in singing or to study the rudiments of music. Two meetings have been held, the class meeting each Friday night at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Great interest is being manifested and as evidenced by the last meeting the attendance is rapidly increasing.

We feel at liberty to print the testimony of one pupil which

shows the enthusiasm of those who are attending. This reads:

"As one who has attended both lessons, I desire to express my conviction that everyone who willingly fails to take advantage of this opportunity will not only be the loser but will show a poor appreciation of a good man's free service."

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