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## FOUR JURORS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

Jesus Gonzales, Third of Gang of Alleged Mexican Smugglers on Trial for Murder of Deputy Ortiz.

## COMPLETE JURY TODAY.

At six o'clock yesterday evening when Judge Mullally adjourned court until nine o'clock this morning, four jurors had been selected in the case of Jesus Gonzales, third member of the alleged smuggling gang to go on trial for the murder of deputy sheriff Ortiz in Dimmitt county. They are: J. P. Daniel, onion grower; H. C. Fullerton, merchant; Ed Cohencour, onion grower; Henry Neal, merchant.

Twenty-four out of 140 talesmen were examined. The State did not challenge a man, while the defense used six of their peremptory challenges.

When the case was called yesterday morning District Attorney Valls announced that the state was ready. Counsel for defense plead for time in order to prepare some motions and this was granted by Judge Mullally. Court adjourning until 2:30 p. m.

District attorney Jno. A. Valls is being assisted in the prosecution by Judge C. C. Thomas. The Court appointed Judge F. B. Earnest, John W. Wilson, and J. Albert Strawn to represent the defendant. Marcus Smith was appointed one of the other defendants under the same indictment at Pearsall arrived on the morning train and will assist the defense.

On convening in the afternoon attorneys for defense offered three motions, first: that case be remanded to Frio County second: that special venire be squashed; third: that on account of important character witness now residing in Mexico, continuance be granted. All motions were overruled, and work of selecting a jury begun.

The first talesman was Elton Cox, drug clerk, who was accepted by the state and challenged by the defense.

It is stated that Gonzales is one of the men whom former Sheriff Buck alleges remained behind with deputy Ortiz at the time he was murdered. He appears to take considerable inter-

## Sessions of Grand Jury Concluded.

After five days of hard work, the greater part of the time being put in on the Caudel murder case, the Grand Jury adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Four bills of indictment were returned.

### Personel of Jury

Jas. Breeding, foreman, T. R. Keck, J. T. Maltsberger, C. C. Hurley, John W. Sutton, J. B. Henderson, Ed Rock, R. O. Gouger, T. B. Poole, Curt Herring, V. Smith, J. H. Gallman.

### Indictments

Ramon Gomez, murder. Juan Cruz, burglary. Roy Lane, arson. Alberta Vargas, assault to murder.

est in the proceedings and frequently offers suggestions and confers with his attorneys.

TRANSFERRED HERE WEDNESDAY Sheriff Hess of Frio county delivered the entire gang of alleged smugglers to Sheriff Poole here Wednesday. They were brought in chained in pairs and there was a big crowd at the depot to get a glimpse of the men who by their unlawful deeds have attracted more than state-wide attention.

On the night of July 26th he and his son, attracted by a disturbance of someone leading the mules out of the small pasture, followed for several hundred yards. The old man had a lantern and the young man a Winchester. When they reached a clearing just off the roadside there was a shot from the darkness, and the elder man fell mortally wounded. Another shot rang out and the victim died without saying anything except, "I am killed." Eight buckshot pierced his body. The young man fired three shots in the direction of the assailant then screamed for help. Officers were on the scene before daylight. They could find no trace whatever of the assassin. Not even the shells that had held the fatal bullet. Days and days were put in on the fatal scene, but the perpetrators had covered the crime so completely that it was of no avail.

## Election to Abolish Corporation Ordered

An election has been ordered on the petition of about fifty signers to be held November 6th, to determine whether or not the incorporation of the town of Cotulla shall be abolished. There appears considerable dissatisfaction about the corporation, and likely the contest will be close. If people who believe in marching ahead instead of taking a step backward will put their shoulder to the wheel and get out and work, the corporation can be saved, but if there is an indifference the vote to abolish will be in the majority.

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## NO INDICTMENT IN CAUDEL CASE.

Grand Jury Probes Mysterious Murder of Farmer But Fails to Find Evidence to Fasten Crime on Anyone.

## VISIT SCENE OF KILLING.

After spending almost five days probing the mysterious murder of W. H. Caudel, a farmer, which occurred July 25th, last, the La Salle county grand jury adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon without returning an indictment against any person for the crime.

The grand jury was in session five days and a greater part of this time was consumed in probing this matter. Thursday the grand jurors went to the scene of the murder and examined the ground and surroundings. Every possible clue which the officers had picked up was worked out to a frazzle. Numerous witnesses were summoned, but in the end, apparently it was much of a mystery as ever, as no indictment was returned.

W. H. Caudel was a peacable farmer living on the Nueces twelve miles below Cotulla. As far as known he had no enemies.

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## Former Sheriff Eugene Buck Is Here

Former Sheriff Eugene Buck of Dimmitt county, the man who the Mexican smuggling gang, now on trial here, captured and took on a forced march for twenty miles, in Dimmitt county last month, is here as star witness in the trial of the Mexicans. Mr. Buck's story of the long and weary march, with seventy-five pounds of ammunition strapped to his shoulders, is interesting indeed. He did not see the murder of Ortiz, but was only about forty steps ahead and the men who stopped behind with him were photographed on his brain and he positively identifies each of them. Mr. Buck was very cruelly treated by the Mexicans while they had him in captivity and naturally he is very much interested to see they get justice according to law. Jesse J. Campbell, who headed the posse that secured the release of Mr. Buck from the bandits, is also here as one of the important witnesses.

It is expected the trials of the Mexicans will continue through-out next week.

## SULZER VOTED DOWN AND OUT.

High Court of Impeachment by Vote of 43 to 12 Removes Him from New York Governor's Chair.

## MAY MAKE STATEMENT.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17—William Sulzer no longer is governor of the state of New York. A few minutes before noon today the high court of impeachment, by a vote of 43 to 12, removed him from office. Senator Wendell Judge Cullen excused himself from voting.

The vote on the proposition of disqualifying Sulzer from ever again holding a place of honor or trust in the state was voted down unanimously, with the exception that Judge Cullen excused himself from recording his vote.

The governor received the news of his removal in silence. He said he might make a statement later.

## Sheriff and Deputy From Dimmitt County Here

Sheriff W. T. Gardner and deputy Ivo White, of Dimmitt county are here as witnesses in the trial of the alleged Mexican smugglers. They were on the scene at the first battle with the teams at the time deputies Buck and Ortiz were captured and escaped amid a rain of bullets, a few hours later organizing a posse and pursuing the band until the final battle and capture. Sheriff Gardner has been commended from many sources for his bravery and persistence in the chase and finally landing the band behind the bars.

Other witnesses from Dimmitt county that are here are: W. W. Dunlap, Ed Dickens, Dr. W. L. Barnard, G. R. Titsworth, Alberto Ortiz, Manuel Laura, M. E. Cook, E. L. Addison and Chas. Dickens.

## Postpone Ordering Local Option Election

On call of County Judge C. C. Thomas the Commissioners Court met Monday to conclude the labors left undone at the August term, but instead of a full board only two commissioners appeared, Messrs. Kerr and Sutton. The tax rolls were taken up but were not quite ready for approval, hence was left over for a few days. The local option petition which was left unacted on at the August term was brought up. Mr. Kerr made the statement that one commissioner favored ordering the election and one opposed it, neither believing that an election ordered would be legal. The County Judge so expressed his doubt and called in Judge Willson, representing the petitioners for the election, stating that if the pros. wanted an election ordered under such conditions he would cast his vote ordering it. Judge Willson stated it was a question with him whether it would be legal or not and if the Court would give him any assurances that the election would be ordered at the regular November term, he would ask that the matter be deferred until then. The matter was passed over.

## Court Holds Judges Free to Grant Bail.

Austin, Tex. Oct. 17—The Court of Criminal appeals today rendered its opinion on the question as to whether district judges shall grant bail to persons charged with the offense of murder under the new law of the last legislature which abolishes the degrees of murder. The court held that district judges may grant bail under the new law, as it is held that not all murders are a capital offense.

"While the Legislature abolished the distinction between the two degrees of murder," says Justice Davinson, who wrote the opinion, "it was the purpose of that act as evidenced by its terms to make all cases nonbailable."

The court further points out that the circumstances attending each killing must be the guiding rule as to whether the offense is capital or not, and, of course, whether, bailable or not.

## Soldier a Witness In Mexican Trial.

Lieutenant Perry Allen of Eagle Pass, who with four troops acted with the posse of citizens in the capture of the band of alleged Mexican smugglers, is here as a witness in the trial of Jesus Gonzales.

## The Taylor Case Gets Into Court

The Taylor school case, which has created considerable local interest for the past several months has gotten into the courts. Prof. R. A. Taylor was elected superintendent of the Cotulla High School by the Board of Trustees but the County Superintendent, C. C. Thomas, refused to approve his contract on the grounds which Taylor and the trustees claimed exceeded his authority. The case was appealed to the State Superintendent who sustained the County Superintendent. It was then carried before the State Board of Education and that body sustained the action of the State Superintendent. Taylor then secured a writ of injunction and mandamus to restrain the County Superintendent from interfering with his taking charge of the school as Superintendent. The hearing to dissolve the injunction came up Monday morning before Judge Mullally in the District Court with an array of attorneys representing each side. Representing Taylor were Judge B. F. Earnest, Judge Jno. Willson of Cotulla and J. Ira Kercheville of San Antonio. Representing County Superintendent Thomas were: J. A. Strawn of Cotulla and Bruce Teagarden of San Antonio. Judge Thomas also plead the case in his own behalf.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Mullally perpetuated the injunction, his ruling being that the County Superintendent exceeded his authority in not approving Taylor's contract. The case will be appealed and a decision from the higher courts will be anxiously awaited by all concerned, as it will determine whether the board of trustees or the County Superintendent has authority to determine the qualifications and fitness of a teacher, and whether or not a contract signed by the trustees is valid without the signature of the County Superintendent.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AWAKE.

La Salle County Well Represented in Big San Antonio Sunday School Convention Held Last Week.

## DELEGATES MAKE REPORT

That the interest in Sunday School work in La Salle County is ever increasing and that Sunday School workers are wide awake and eager to take advantage of every opportunity to improve in the all-important service of teaching the youth of our community the Word of God is evidenced by the fact that six delegates registered from La Salle county and attended regularly the big District Convention held in San Antonio on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Three others registered but were unable to attend all the sessions, making a total of nine.

These delegates report a most interesting meeting. The attendance was not large but the work of the convention was handled with decided success. The interest of all those who attended was keen. Many changes were necessarily made in the program but it covered well the ground it planned.

No department of the Sunday School work was left out, but special emphasis was placed on two departments as being the most vital—the Elementary and Teacher Training Work. Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, wife of the State Secretary and State Superintendent, presented a paper in a manner calculated to inspire as well as to instruct. She clearly proved that

"As the twig is bent So leans the tree."

She also showed the excess value of a life trained in Christian service in the formative period over that of a man converted at the age of seventy, at that time offering a wasted life to his Maker for service. Many new and novel ideas were advanced for teachers in this department—children up to thirteen years. All teachers of this department should communicate at once with Mrs. J. H. Gallman, County Superintendent of elementary work, who was a delegate, and who will gladly give you details of the work as presented.

The all-important matter of teachers learning the what and how of teaching was discussed by Mr. S. W. Hutton, State Superintendent of Teacher Training. It was shown that one of the first and most clearly defined laws of teaching was that "one cannot teach what they do not know." Parents should take a hand in the Sunday School here if at no other place. They should demand that those who teach their children in the Sunday School should know what they are trying to teach. Not only this, but that they should know the child and child nature.

The social side of the child life was discussed and the question of giving through our Sunday Schools and churches an outlet to this important part of training in the christian life was presented by Mrs. Herbert S. Linscott, author and writer of considerable note; she was convincing in her argument for the question almost to compelling.

The feast was spread in due form, the visitors and local people were the guests, and a happy company it was, eager for information and instruction, receiving information and vision.

The same party of specialists, who were at San Antonio, including Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, State Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton singers and leaders, Miss Dixon, who charms you at the piano, Mr. John M. Adams, W. E. Hawkins, state field workers, will hold a three day convention in Cotulla in January, 1914, of which you will hear more through these columns later.

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When He Becomes of Age, Six Years From Now, He May Be Nine Feet Tall.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—How tall will Michael Stiegler be when he is a man? Nobody dares to guess. Michael, 15 years old, is now six feet eight inches high, having grown an inch since last spring, when eminent physicians measured him, as was told in the Blade at the time. Should Michael, who is the tallest of a family of giants, keep on growing at the rate he has been going the last four years, he will be nearly nine feet tall by the time he is of age. From the age of 11 until he was 15, he grew eighteen inches. Many giants have grown after they were old enough to vote, so there is no telling how high he may go.

Recent discoveries tend to show that an insignificant looking part of the anatomy termed the pituitary gland, which in its normal condition is no bigger than a pea, is responsible for the gigantism from which young Stiegler suffers.

Unwilling to go to school, because the teacher whipped him once and the boys of his own age many fun of him, the giant youngster is playing about the streets with boys much older than himself. He is very slender and that accentuates his height.

"May Go Into Show Business," said young Stiegler when spoken to about his latest inch of growth. "I get to be able to make more money in the show business. I have not made a cent out of myself yet. Surely I would go with a circus if I could make money. I have not had any offers yet."

"Michael will soon be a man's size if he keeps on growing," said his mother. "Don't stretch yourself, Michael," she admonished; "you are stretched enough now. My, but that boy is stretching like a piece of rubber. My children are all giants, but Michael is the champion beanpole of them all."

## SAYS JAPAN IS FRIENDLY

Returning Scotsman Believes Tokio Is Preparing for Another Struggle With the Bear.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—Every thinking American ought to know before this that all danger of any trouble with Japan is ended temporarily," said Robert D. Ralston, a Scotsman, who has spent several years in Peking.

Ralston returned from Peking with references to the Huerta of Mexico and the refusal to receive Felix Urdaz as a special envoy ought to convince the most skeptical the Mikado and his advisers are in pursuit of another object. "Those who had watched the trend of events were not surprised when it was announced the Japanese diplomats had agreed to admit defeat in the negotiations over the California situation."

Mr. Ralston is returning home to Scotland to spend a long vacation, but expects to go back to China next year. He says Japan's greatest need at present is to show the existence of amicable relations with other countries of the earth while she makes ready for another struggle with "the bear that walks like a man." He continued:

"Those of us who have been in Manchuria as often as I have during the past five years know without being told that the coming of one more contest between Japan and Russia is inevitable. Nobody who knows the Russian character believes the men over whom the Czar holds sway will long let the tales that Port Arthur and Mukden told go unrevived. For more than two years the old aggressiveness of the Russian Empire has been making itself felt in Northern China. Manchuria and other parts of that little-understood country are nearly as completely under control of St. Petersburg as is Siberia. Japan must either fight again or acknowledge Russian supremacy over a vast territory that stretches right up to her back yard."

"Most military authorities now agree that had the Russians been commanded by a real general, the story of the war of 1904-1905 would have been differently told. All Russia smarted under the stings the Japanese inflicted then and, in my judgment, Japan got her comeuppance if she wants it."

"Even Japanese cock-ardness would not permit them to believe they could afford to have any more enemies in the United States than is possible while expecting to have to draw the sword with Russia for a final decision on an issue over drawing closer. I look for a war and I expect Russia to win."

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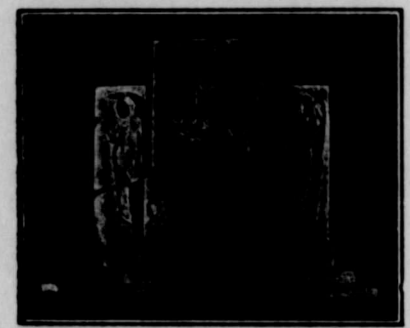
Superintendent Clark yesterday announced that they had perfected a system that takes the smell out of motor spirit and makes the odor more agreeable than gasoline. The smell of motor spirit, the new fuel for heavy motors, was especially unpleasant, and even in its making the workmen were affected by the smell.

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## FREAK NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

### NEVER AGAIN FOR HIM.

Thrilling Experience of Californian Who Took Woman for Ride.

(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)  
Los Angeles.—When Mrs. G. H. McLeod refused to go motorcycle riding with her husband, McLeod took another young woman whom he had not previously known. In consequence he was chased up and down a fire escape by an irate husband.

Next he was captured by a hotel lodger, in whose apartments he took refuge, and held as a burglar. Breaking away, he fell down two flights of stairs.

Then he was shot at six times by William Malone, who happened to be the husband of the girl who had gone with him on the motorcycle ride.

Next he was chased six blocks by Malone and the proprietor, and wound up in jail, from which he was released the following day.

### YOUNGEST VETERAN OF ALL.

Seven Year Old Boy Was in 20 Battles and Was Wounded.

(From the Oakland Tribune.)  
New York.—Boris Dimitrimozith, seven years old, a veteran of 20 battles in the Balkan war, arrived with 200 other survivors of the war from Trieste on the steamship Oceanic. Boris was wounded in the battle of Kikklesseh and was picked up on the field of battle by the son of the King of Bulgaria and carried to a hospital and was decorated for bravery in action with the order of St. Elizabeth.

This order makes Boris an officer in the Bulgarian army. When he reached New York he wore the uniform of an officer, even to the little sword. On his proud bosom he displayed the order of St. Elizabeth, he being the only soldier among returning veterans wearing a decoration for bravery.

Two years ago Boris' father, living in Boston, sailed away to Bulgaria to fight against the Turk. His wife being dead, he took along with him his only son, Boris, then aged 5. On arriving at Sofia Boris was made drummer boy and went all through the campaign.

### WHAT IS A "DIATICEFF?"

That Is the Kind of Job a Georgian Wants From the Government.

(From the New York Times.)

Washington, D. C.—What is a diaticeff? A ball down in Rockmart, Ga., writes he wants a job as one of them in the government service. The Postoffice Department received this letter from him:

Postmaster General—Der Sir: I want a job with you all. Say I want a job of diaticeff. You write soon to me. I sure want me a job with you all. My age is 27 1-2 years old. Your kind friend.

The name of the Postmaster General's kind friend is suppressed. One guess at the department is that "diaticeff" is Rockmart for detective.

### NO BUTTER; COTTON MATTRESS

Girls Are Up in Arms Over New Rule at Vassar.

(From the New York American.)  
Poughkeepsie.—After a year's study of the health situation at Vassar, the college authorities have decided that cotton mattresses and butter are not conducive to good health. As a result butter is now barred from the dinner table and the girls will hereafter sleep on hair mattresses or curl up on rugs.

No explanation has been given for the butter and mattress ban, and a storm of protest has arisen from the girls, who made wry faces at breakfast and luncheon over eating dry bread. There is talk of a formal protest.

### GIRL SENT BY PARCEL POST.

New Jersey Postmaster Saw That Immigrant Reached Destination.

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
Metuchen, N. J.—Seventeen-year-old Rosie Hulick landed at Ellis Island a few days ago. She passed the inspection of the United States officials and stepped off a train here. Unable to speak a word of English, she wandered to the postoffice, where she tried to make known her wishes to Postmaster George Carman. The postmaster, inspecting a tag pinned to her coat, learned that her destination was the farm of Thomas Adams at Newburham.

A parcel post tag and a "frighting, handle with care" card were attached to the girl's coat. In three hours she had reached her new home.

### RODE PONY INTO BUILDING.

Daring Woman Rider Said She Was Looking for Suffrage Booth.

(From the New York American.)  
Riding an excited pony into the crowd in the main building at the Mineola Fair recently, Mrs. Josephine De Mott Robinson, an ardent suffragist, cried out that she wanted to find the suffrage booth.

Although an officer escorted the reckless equestrienne from the building she was cheered by the crowd.

### SPECIAL COFFIN NECESSARY.

Man Died at St. Louis That Weighed 692 Pounds.

(From the Omaha Bee.)  
St. Louis, Mo.—A special coffin was made for John B. Lynch, 48 years old, who died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Lynch weighed 692 pounds. Twelve pallbearers carried the casket to the grave.

### CAUGHT TRAIN AFTER RACE.

Girl Ran Two Miles and Then Collapsed on Platform.

(From the Cincinnati Inquirer.)  
Greensburg, Pa.—After missing her train at the Derry station by the fraction of a minute, Miss Pearl McFarland, a high school pupil aged 17, chased the rapidly receding cars and after a run of two miles, caught up with and jumped on the platform of the rear coach.

As she landed safely upon the coach platform the young girl collapsed.

Miss McFarland was on her way to Greensburg to take an examination to enter one of the upper classes of the high school when she missed the train.

### AUTO SENTENCED TO GARAGE.

Disposed of Reckless Driving Case by Ordering Machine Locked Up.

(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)  
Portland, Ore.—"You are already under a jail sentence for driving your auto while drunk, so this time I shall sentence your auto to 40 days in the garage under lock and key."

declared Judge Stevenson in the Municipal Court, to Walter E. Sharpe, a restaurant man who was arrested for driving his auto while he was under the influence of liquor. Sharpe was arrested early this month on the same charge and was sentenced to five days in jail from which sentence he took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

### TRADED JOBS WITH WIFE.

Rural Carrier Washes Dishes While Woman Carries the Mail.

(From Philadelphia North American.)  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Elmer Painter, rural mail carrier over Irwin No. 2 route, has taken his wife's place and she has assumed his work.

Painter washes dishes, makes beds and sweeps, while Mrs. Painter travels over her husband's route. Both Painter and his wife wanted a vacation and they agreed to trade jobs. Thus the money for the mail carrier work remains in the family. Painter while not pretending he likes playing housewife, said:

"It isn't as good as Atlantic City, but it's a change."

### STOMACH REMOVED, STILL LIVES.

Farmer of Colorado Apparently All Right After Operation for Cancer.

(From the New York Mail.)  
Boulder, Colo.—After having his stomach removed, R. W. Hastings, 38 years old, who has suffered for years with cancer, returned to his home apparently completely cured.

Hastings, who is a well-to-do farmer, made a will a few weeks ago, and had prepared to die, when he was prevailed upon by his wife to submit to the operation. The entire stomach was removed, together with all cancerous growths.

### RAILROAD TO PAY ALIMONY.

Must Provide Divorced Wife of Man Killed by Train.

(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)  
Madison, Wis.—The Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer Railway Company is ordered to pay \$25 a month alimony to Mrs. Minnie Lawrence, according to a ruling of the State Industrial Commission. Mrs. Lawrence's husband, W. G. Lawrence, was employed by the railroad company when he met accidental death last March.

Ten days before his death Mrs. Lawrence had been granted a divorce, the court awarding her custody of five children and \$25 a month alimony.

### LIGHTNING MISSES SLEEPERS.

Bolt Played Havoc All Over House But Injured No One.

(From the Oakland Tribune.)  
Frankford, Del.—Lightning played curious pranks during a heavy storm which swept Sussex county when it entered the home of Harry Lingo.

It broke chinaware in the closet, tore several bricks out of the chimney, jumped over the bed on which Mr. and Mrs. Lingo were sleeping, broke a copper framed dressing table mirror and then leaped out of the window.

### ACROSS CONTINENT IN HEARSE.

Eccentric Auto Dealer Died in California and Carried to New York Overland.

(From Los Angeles Examiner.)  
Moline, Ill.—The hearse which is carrying the body of the late Michael Moran from California to New York in accordance with the wishes of the eccentric auto dealer, arrived here.

"Bill" Peck, formerly employed by the Midland Motor Company here and driver of the pathfinder across the United States, is piloting the car.

### COULD NOT ADD AND IS DEAD.

Official Short in Accounts Through Honest Errors.

(From the New York American.)  
Centerville, Md.—After mortgaging his home to make up a shortage of \$1600 in his accounts as treasurer of Queen Anne County, Louis H. Perkins, aged 63, committed suicide.

The deficit grew out of errors in addition, it is declared, no intimation of fraud being alleged against Perkins. He left a packet of letters. In one he said:

## SAN ANTONIO ABOUT TO RIVAL VENICE

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—Last Monday morning bright and early, or rather early and long before the sun rose, San Antonio hotel keepers were aroused to find the usually placid San Antonio river on a rampage un-equaled in the city's history for the past ninety-four years. The waters which were thrown into the river's channel from mountain water sheds north of the city, caused a rise of about thirty-five feet, which furnished boating, bathing and sight seeing pleasure in two or three of the downtown business streets.

Probably one of the worst sufferers in the city was the handsome Gunter Hotel, whose entire basement was flooded and the main floor escaped only by a bare two or three inches. All their electrical machinery, electrical rooms, billiard rooms, barber shop, store rooms, and in fact, their entire operating plant, was completely submerged for about forty-eight hours, and only by the good fortune of the St. Anthony Hotel Company in being able to keep their machinery dry were the Gunter people able to furnish light and other accommodations. The St. Anthony Hotel being situated on slightly higher ground, suffered no property damage from the waters and promptly ran a line of electric wires from their private power plant to the Gunter, and later also furnished them hot water connections, greatly facilitating a revival of the crippled service.

A great many guests from the Gunter and also from the Nueces Hotel were taken care of at the St. Anthony and, with the exception of strenuous work on the part of the crew at the engine room, the St. Anthony was in no wise interfered with by the water.

There was a vein of humor running through the situation, owing to the more or less rivalry that has recently been carried on through local advertising of the two hotels, the Gunter having used as an advertising slogan the couplet "A hotel built for the climate," and the local management of the St. Anthony has laughingly threatened to steal the phrase and enjoy the Gunter people from further use of it. The entire affair, however, has probably brought about a better feeling between the two houses than might otherwise have existed, and exemplified the old adage that it is indeed "an ill wind that blows no good."

## AGED ENGINEER RETIRED

Retires Without Throttle Fifty Years in Service.

St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 14.—William Vite, 70 years old, for thirty-six years engineer on Big Four passenger trains through Iowa, from Paton, Ill., to St. Louis, was retired today by the company on full pay, he having reached the age limit.

White is known to thousands of people throughout Central and Southern Illinois, by reason of his long railroad career. He has been a railroad engineer since September, 1864.

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### WOULD ABOLISH CORPORATION.

A petition was in circulation the past week, and we understand was numerous signed, asking that the corporation of the town of Cotulla be abolished. The petition has been presented to the County Judge and an election will be held.

The circulation of such a petition was prompted by an ordinance recently passed by the Council prohibiting the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of the town, but in talking to quite a number of the signers, some of them in business, we learn the real cause is dissatisfaction with the officers now at the helm of the city. It is claimed that corporation and payment of taxes is useless as no benefits are derived, and that under existing conditions the town would do just as well drifting, as under the guidance of the present regime.

The RECORD must admit that the Mayor, the Council and the Marshal have been derelict in their duty. Numerous ordinances have been passed, and few if any are enforced. There is no semblance of regularity of Council meetings. The public has never been given any information as to financial conditions of the city. There are numerous things that have gone undone.

But, with all the shortcomings of the officials, we believe the abolition of the corporation will be a very bad thing, and that the wrong method has been resorted to to aught conditions. If one will look back to the time before the town was incorporated, just a little over three years ago, he will see an entirely different condition than exists today. For twenty years before the town was incorporated a sand bed six inches deep existed between the depot and the business houses; the main residence streets were ~~not~~ ~~quite~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~were~~ ~~trails~~, not open highways, from one point to another; in the business part of the town, there were high board sidewalks, then low stretches, and no walks at all. Since a short time after the incorporation the business streets have been the best than can be found in any small town; the brush in the residence streets and on vacant lots has been cleared out and modern cement sidewalks have been laid in the business section. Perhaps you say this is a small accomplishment, but we ask you, would it have been done today without incorporation, and haven't you gotten value received for the small tax you have paid? We claim that the elimination of the abominable sidewalks conditions alone is worth to every citizen the amount of taxes paid since incorporation.

There is nothing the matter with the incorporation, and the petitioners are striking at the wrong trouble when they raise their hand against it. It is the men at the head of an organization who make it what it is, and if the present officials have not given city affairs the attention they should have, then at the next election put in men that will advance the interests of the town.

The editor looked over the petition at Judge Thomas' office Monday and we found the signatures of men on the paper who don't care a whoop whether the town ever grows an inch or not, and to bring up their children in a jungle would suit them better than civilization; we found the names of many mechanics and day laborers, who directly benefit by any kind of improvement or development work—hardly ever to be found in towns where the people have not enterprise sufficient to incorporate; we found the names of men who we know are willing to help any enterprise, and are usually liberal financially toward any kind of development work. Many of these men today are questioning themselves whether it is the wise thing to do to vote to abolish the corporation. The same question has entered the minds of others. To carry to execution what has been started would be like putting to death a man who had a sick liver. Eliminate the liver trouble and the man will be all right. The corporation is all right—just suffering with a torpid liver. Cure the trouble and save the corporation.

From the present mood of the

populace there is little question but what a majority favor abolishing a corporation, but we hope that before the time comes to vote the wiser ones will see the error of such a movement. What we need instead of an election to vote out the corporation is an election to vote bonds for waterworks. Don't you think so?

Of all the candidates in the field for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes strikes us as being the best qualified and we believe the man that will make the winning race. The Brown county man has been in public life many years, but has not sought after nor held many political offices. He is a Christian gentleman of the first grade. He is a prohibitionist, but not of the radical variety and he does not inject this issue into every measure that comes under his consideration. He is a man with lots of good, common sense, and just the kind of man Texas needs for Governor at this time. In the last campaign Mr. Mayes was a candidate for the office he now holds. He did no campaigning nor did he leave home. While the other candidates were ranting about over the commonwealth, Mr. Mayes issued a statement saying that the remuneration of the office was so small that he could not afford the expense of a campaign such as his opponents were making. When the ballots were counted, Will H. Mayes was successful by a hundred thousand majority.

The weather following the rains of the first day of October has been springlike indeed and vegetation has just been whooping it. On the range there is already an abundance of weeds and in some places grass is coming as fast as it is possible for it to grow. In the fall and winter there are weeds that grow in this section that have considerable fattening value for live stock. The weed known as the "tallow weed" fattens cattle faster than the best grass and when a steer is fattened on it his flesh is solid and heavy. The stockmen are going to have an inning this winter and next spring and don't you never doubt it. The extreme droughts through many of the best corn States the past summer cut the corn crop millions of bushels short, and that product will be too high to do much feeding in the North this winter. Realizing this many farmers have already rushed their cattle on the market. It would be a peculiar circumstance that would prevent an excellent market the coming spring, and Southwest Texas will have the cattle to get the benefit of it.

Huerta's action in throwing into prison the entire Chamber of Deputies will bring his downfall at an earlier date than if he would have pursued any other course. It has settled the minds of some higher up in Washington that the right policy has been pursued by the United States, and now it is expected that some other nations that have recognized the Huerta government will withdraw such recognition. In Mexico the action will surely create more trouble and it is predicted that it will not be long coming. The friends of Felix Diaz have warned him to stop at Havana, and it is very likely that the army will soon split between Diaz and Huerta. In the meantime the Constitutionals are more than holding their own in all of the Northern states.

Don't do the thing you will later regret when the day of election rolls round to abolish the corporation. Perhaps the officers don't suit you and perhaps they have not accomplished as much as they should, but much good has been brought about and some lasting improvements. Don't vote to abolish the corporation—it will mean a vote to backup instead of progress.

The Coughran Observer is now a regular visitor to our exchange table. The paper is a new sheet published in a new town in Atascosa county by Clarence Templeton, an efficient newspaper man. From the paper's appearance there isn't anything to prevent it from making good.

The portrait of former Senator Joe Bailey is to hang on the walls of the Texas Senate Chamber. A gentle reminder of one of the "has-beens."

## The Hearts of Fashion

By Ethel Louise Renick

Nothing in all this old Universe has been more completely revolutionized than the fads and fancies of Dame Fashion. The idea that the heart should be worn only on the sleeve no longer prevails. In truth, variety of tastes along this line is by far greater than ever before. Today, the heart is worn either on the hat, neck, shoulders, arms, or hands is quite in the bonds of good taste. And if you would be in the style of styles, Dame Fashion demands that you wear the heart of hearts.

By the side of my dresser, hangs the picture which, above all others, I love the best. In the foreground is a beautiful girl. She is sitting in an old family pew at church. Her face is very devout and fair. Her hair is yellow. She thinks she is looking altogether charming—that is evident under the devoutness.

She is wearing a large white hat and a white broadcloth coat, and about her throat is a broad collar of ermine. An immense muff of the same fur lies across her lap. I can see only half of the collar, but I count the little black tails on that half, and there are eighteen. I count the white aigrettes in her hat, as well as I can, and there must be ten of them. Ten aigrettes—and the aigrette can only be obtained by killing the mother bird at the breeding season, leaving the nest full of helpless little birds to starve to death. Ten aigrettes and this means fifty birds dying in misery of cruel hunger, that her hat may have its ornaments. Eighteen ermine skins on half her collar makes for the whole collar thirty-six, and at least fifteen more for her muff, making in all half a hundred ermine.

And they are killed—can she possibly know how? They wear their white dress only in winter, these little creatures, and a trap is likely to mangle them and spoil their fur; so the most popular method of catching them is to smear a knife with grease and stick it in the snow. The hungry little animal coming by is attracted by the grease, and out shoots its hungry little nose. But the stick is so cold that it can't come away from its freezing surface. And here the little thing awaits in agony until cold or hunger, or the returning hunter mercifully puts an end to its pain.

Fifty little dead beasts killed by slow torture; fifty little dead birds starved in their nests—and she wears them for a Sunday decoration! Maybe she is well dressed. The Indian with his belt of bleeding scalps probably thought himself in the height of fashion and of glory. Down under the picture is the preacher's text—"Blessed Are the Merciful"—The Merciful.

I love this picture, because it helps me to remember that there is One who knows my path, my deeds, One who looks upon the heart and not upon outward appearances.

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The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Manly Thursday the 9th. inst: This meeting with Mrs. Manly was first meeting the society had enjoyed for two weeks, on account of rain and other hindrances. It was noted with regret that the President Miss Burwell was unavoidably absent. Mrs. J. C. Poole acted in the absence of the president. The hostess read the devotions; her selection was the 5th. Psalm.

The regular Bible lesson, was well conducted by Miss Anne Zachry.

After the lesson some time was spent in discussion of plans for future work and a quite enjoyable time was spent; during this period the hostess passed refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Merriam at the home of her parents Judge and Mrs. F. B. Earnest.

### COTULLA BAPTIST CHURCH. CALENDAR

**Sunday**  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching, Subject: "Efficiency."

4:30 P. M., Junior B. Y. P. U.  
6:45 P. M., Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 P. M., Preaching, Subject: Evangelistic.

**Tuesday**  
3 P. M., Ladies' Aid (at Mrs. E. D. Cohenour's.)

**Thursday**  
6:45 P. M., Teachers' Meeting. You will receive a hearty welcome at every service.  
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### PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

**Sunday, Oct. 19.**  
Leader—Mr. Wilburn Haynie.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading, by Leader.  
Introduction—Miss Pearl Evans.

Asa's Religious Zeal—Mr. Walters Manly.

His Victory Over the Ethiopians—Mr. Thad Tarver.

Asa's Covenant With the Lord—Mr. Merton Haynie.

Asa's Wrongdoing—Miss Ella Alderman.

Lessons for Us from Asa's Life—Mrs. H. B. Stedham.

Song.  
Business.  
Prayer.

Last Friday afternoon Oct., 10 about 47 little children members of the Junior Class B. Y. P. U. met in the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keeling for a real good time and the little tots had a good time playing with each other in the happy games that children enjoy. Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Geo. Tarver and Mrs. Howard Stedham served the children with ice cream and home made cake. The children of this society are kept busy on the Sabbath afternoon with their Bible studies and nice religions.

The Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society met at church Monday afternoon at 2:30, their regular hour. Mrs. L. W. Gaddis conducted the devotions, reading different selections of Scripture; she also taught the missionary lesson from the Missionary Voice and gave a talk on what is most needed to help the foreign miner

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in the coal fields of Texas. This society will have hereafter a missionary lesson each week in addition to their regular Bible lesson. The lesson will be on Mexico next week and will be taught by Mrs. David Thacker, who will also talk on missions in Mexico. Mrs. Thacker is just from Mexico, having spent many years there. Mrs. Childs taught the regular Bible lesson from the book of Ruth. The next Bible lesson will be the first six chapters of 1st Samuel, with Mrs. Shillings as teacher. All members are requested to bring their "missionary pledge" money, the 1st Monday in November, which is a regular business meeting.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CALENDAR

Preaching on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.  
Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m. of each month.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Ladies' Society every Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Girls' Society every Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

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### Flood Worst Ever Known in Raeces Valley.

County Tax Assessor R. L. Henrichson was here during the week from his ranch near Artesia Wells. Mr. Henrichson stated that during his 23 years residence in Raeces valley he never saw such rains as fell two weeks ago, and the Raeces creek was five feet higher than he ever saw it before. He did not lose any cattle but every goat on the ranch was drowned.



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### SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Any special secular program, or any form of strictly social entertainment given by any of the church societies will hereafter appear under the heading of "Society." The religious activities or any religious programs will appear under the heading of "Religious Notes." This will make more work for the editor of this department, yet as it is done at the suggestion of two of the pastors of the town, it will not be any more difficult than trying to harmonize a religious program and a secular program in the same article. The social features of the church societies have a place and influence in the town, and if properly reported there can be no incongruity in the reports coming under the head of society. The church is supposed to represent the best form of society. Ring 24 and give your reports. The editor will give them careful attention and report under the proper heading. The social hour, if full, will be reported separately under the heading "Society."

The 500 Card Club have changed their regular day to Wednesday afternoon, in place of Saturday. The Club has quite a few new members and is growing in interest. The meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th, with Mrs. Vernon Smith was a delightful one. There were three tables played with 7 games. The honor score prize went to Miss Anne Zachry, a beautiful Bulgarian Collar. The booby prize went to Miss Rebeca Davis, (one of the new members.) After the games the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Smith, served a delicious luncheon of fried oysters, piemento sandwiches, stuffed olives, pickles, hot chocolate and cake. The guests of the club were Mrs. T. H. Poole, Mrs. Pate, Miss Rebeca Davis,

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Wildenthal; Messrs. Traylor, B. Wildenthal, Mr. Childs, Dick and Albert Knaggs, Carl and John Wildenthal, Dell Ballard, Vernon Smith. The host and hostess were heartily thanked for such a delightful evening.

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a very pleasant social hour with Mrs. C. E. Manly last Thursday. The singing of Miss Jessie Copp was appreciated and all were pleased to greet their one visitor, Mrs. Carrie Russell.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Tuesday night a large number of the High School pupils accompanied by several patrons met at Mr. Gaddis' drug store and went in a body to call upon Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

A number of the patrons, together with the High School children, desired to express their appreciation of Mr. Taylor's endeavors in behalf of the school and his interest in the children.

Mr. Kerchfield, with a few appropriate words, presented Mr. Taylor with a solid gold medal, one side bearing the inscription "From the Patrons and Pupils of Cotulla High School," and on the other side Mr. Taylor's name with the words "Enthusiastic, Efficient."

Mr. Taylor responded, expressing his surprise and complete pleasure in this token of friendship and confidence. After a short time spent in friendly conversation, the party made their adieus, expressing their regret that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are soon to make their home elsewhere.

November 6th is the date set for the election to abolish the corporation of the town of Cotulla. If every man who signed the petition asking for such election votes no corporation then it will carry. But, we hope many will see the error of such a movement before that date rolls 'round. The corporation is all right. If it is not run to suit you there will be an election next April which is only a few months off. That is the time to get things right.

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

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.  
D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

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

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

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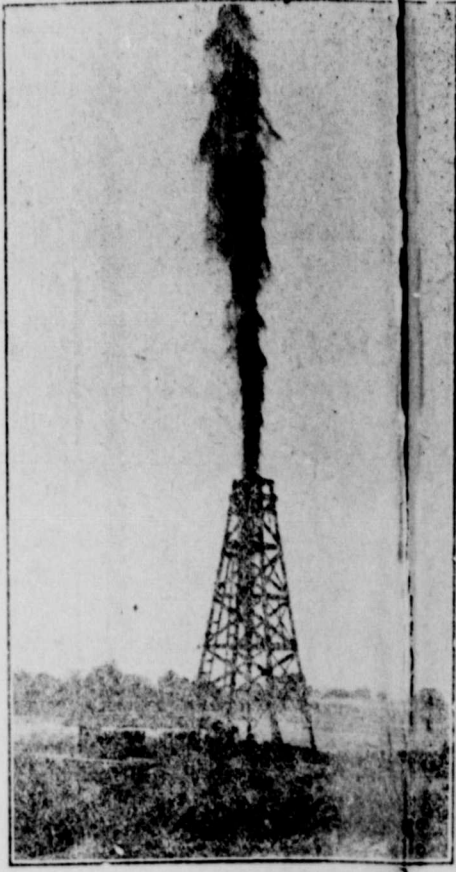
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## MORGAN LEFT A COOL \$100,000,000

ART WORKS ALONE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000,000.  
A Preliminary Tax of \$2,500,000 Was Paid on \$65,000,000—Nothing Allowed for Good Will in His Firm.

The late J. Pierpont Morgan left an estate of more than \$100,000,000. This was disclosed, says the New York Sun, when Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, attorneys for the executors, sent a check for \$2,500,000 to the state comptroller at Albany in payment of the preliminary transfer tax. The executors had to make the preliminary payment by the sixth month period following the death of Mr. Morgan, within which the executors could get 5 per cent rebate by a preliminary payment, expired September 30.

The payment of \$2,500,000 represents a tax of from 1 to 2 per cent on property worth about \$125,000,000. It was learned that the Morgan art collections are not included in the assets of the estate on which the tax was paid, nor is the value of Mr. Morgan's good will in J. P. Morgan & Co. included. It represents tangible property exclusively, and consists chiefly of securities, the value of which could be determined without the necessity of making an appraisal of the estate.

Art Worth \$50,000,000.  
Mr. Morgan's art collections have been valued at \$50,000,000, and they were insured recently for \$28,000,000. The value of the art objects alone will bring the total estate above \$100,000,000, while it is believed that the appraisal of the good will of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be fixed at several millions, unless, as has been intimated, there is a partnership agreement providing for the continuance of the good will with the surviving partners. The courts have held that in such a case no value passes to the estate of the deceased partner, and for this reason the good will can not be taxed.

Now that the preliminary payment has been made and the estate has won a deduction of \$125,000 from the tax because of the 5 per cent rebate, it is understood that no application will be made in the Supreme Court for the appointment of an appraiser until after J. Pierpont Morgan's return from Europe, and until he has decided as to the disposition of all the works of art left to him by his father.

By the terms of the bill introduced in the legislature, which was passed later and was signed by the governor, the Morgan art collection is exempt from tax if it is left for the benefit of the public.

It was learned that the executors have delayed asking for the appointment of an appraiser for the estate because they desired to have the question of whether the art collection is to be taxed disposed of before the work of determining the value of the estate began. Mr. Morgan has stated that he would announce his plans as to the art collection this fall.

## DOWIE'S VOICE IS HEARD

Zion City, Ill., Oct. 14.—The voice of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, who has been dead for several years, again spoke to followers who filled Shiloh Temple last night.  
The voice was preserved in sixty phonographic records which were recovered from the wilds in the interior of Australia after a long search.  
The records were sent to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present overseer of the city, who then was in Melbourne. He left the records there when Dr. Dowie became ill.  
They afterwards were sold by a former elder at the church. The search covered three years.

## BLAST TO JOIN TWO GREAT OCEANS

WATERS OF ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SOON TO MEET.  
NOW READY TO BLOW UP DIKE  
Thousands of Visitors at Panama to See Opening of Channel.

Panama, Oct. 14.—A blast of dynamite which will be fired tomorrow, if all goes well, will for the first time unite the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. A thousand laborers have been placing twenty tons of dynamite preparatory to blowing up the Gamboa dike, one of the two barriers against the union of the waters in the Panama Canal. The other obstacle is the slide which came down at Cucharacha last winter, completely blocking the channel. This wall of earth is thirty feet deep, 400 feet long and 100 feet wide. When the dike is blown up it is expected that the waters will burst through the passage to complete the channel. Dredges will then begin clearing this part of the canal and within a month or six weeks it will be possible to send a vessel through the waterway.

Already a tugboat has passed through the Gatun locks, the channel to the Atlantic having been cleared. When the tug, drawing twelve and a half feet of water, made its passage into the Gatun Lake, in the old valley of the Chagres River, the great lock gates swung as they had been planned to swing and water from the upper levels filled the lock chambers as engineers had said it would. The Pacific channel to the Miraflores locks is also open and the only portion of the canal remaining to be flooded is that which includes the Culebra cut.

Thousands of visitors have come within the last few days. The scenes along the canal zone resemble those of the final charge of an army against its foe, and such it is. The concluding effort in the monster engineering project is about to begin, after Americans have overcome almost insurmountable difficulties—floods, pestilence, landslides, and solid rock.

Water was let into the Culebra cut from Gatun Lake a few days ago, through 24-inch pipes under the Gamboa dike. This was in preparation for the dynamiting of the dike. After it has been destroyed the work will be started on the "finishing touches" of the clearing of the slides. Eight-inch streams of water having a pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch will be hurled against the base of the slides, reducing them to mud which will be sluiced off to the low lands.

In a few months the channel will be ready to welcome the great ships of the world. The dike is to be completed much sooner than was expected when the digging began. Its cost, however, will be far in excess of the first estimate. Up to date Congress has spent \$338,826,275 on the canal, and the "finishing touches" will run the cost much higher. In addition, there may be more costly slides. Engineers predict that the problem of the slides will be solved when the canal is finished, but this is only a prediction. It has been necessary to excavate millions of cubic yards which the engineers did not figure upon originally.

Changes World's Geography.  
The canal is a monument to American perseverance which is bound to triumph over all difficulties that may be encountered between now and the completion of the fifty-mile waterway which will alter the geography of the world and will open up a new era of commerce.

Ships bound for the Pacific will be passed into Gatun Lake by three locks, just as the grimy tug was lifted the other day. Each lock will raise the vessel an average of twenty-eight feet.

Having entered the lake, the ships will travel in a straight line for three and a half miles. Then there is a bend in the course extending almost to Bohio, where another turn is made. The course was not made straight all the way for the reason that Tiger Hill and Lion Hill were in the way. Between Gatun and the Gamboa dike ships will cross the former course of the Chagres twenty-three times showing that the canal in the main has followed the route carved by the river, though steam shovels have made the course straight.

The channel narrows as it approaches Gamboa, where the great Culebra cut, considered the most important part of the construction work, is entered. Over half the amount of money applied to canal construction was used in the Culebra cut.

At Pedro Miguel, just below Culebra, is a lock which lowers vessels to the elevation of Miraflores Lake. The two locks at Miraflores lower boats to tide-water, a drop of forty-five feet at high tide. The problem was more difficult on the Pacific coast with its twenty foot tide than on the Atlantic, where the tide is only two feet. Beyond the Miraflores locks the canal turns and extends for two and a half miles to Balboa where it makes another turn and extends for four and a half miles to deep water, in the Bay of Panama.

Vessels will be required to reduce speed while going through the cut, but for most of the remaining distance they may approach full speed. Ships will require from ten to twelve hours to pass through the canal, three hours being needed to pass the locks.  
There are twelve locks in all,

## NEW TARIFF LAW NOW BEING TESTED

IMMENSE CARGOES UNLOADED AT COUNTRY'S PORTS.  
Held Back Until Lower Rates Went Into Operation—\$25,000 to Pay Income Tax.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The new law will reduce the rate of the exception of the woolen schedule, which will be effective January 1, and the sugar schedule, which will be effective March 1.

The income tax feature of the law, in which there is nearly as much interest as in the change of customs duties, is in effect but returns will not be made on it until next spring. When the returns are made they will cover the incomes of taxable citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31. The tariff law carries out the pledge of the present administration of a downward reduction. Francis of the law says it is the lowest and most equitable tariff measure since the Walker bill, passed just prior to the Civil War but soon repealed because of the necessity of raising funds to carry on the war.

While it is not expected that the new law will reduce the cost of living perceptibly at first, it untaxes a great many of the necessities of life. The old tariff added a small fraction of a cent to nearly everything the people ate, wore and used. The new law takes off this small fraction of a cent.

Framers of the new tariff estimate that \$35,000,000, formerly paid by consumers will be raised by the income tax, which applies to every single person whose annual income exceeds \$3000 and every married person with an income above \$1000. The tax ranges from 1 per cent on incomes above \$3000 to 7 per cent on amounts above \$50,000.

Necessities on Free List.  
Among the principal necessities which have been placed on the free list and are, therefore, exempt from any future tariff tax, are meat, cattle, sheep, hogs, eggs, lard, white flour, buckwheat flour, potatoes, fish, lumber, raw wool, tea, coal, kerosene, drugs, sole leather, all manufactures of leather, rough furs, pig iron, cement, cocoa, books, cash registers, nails, print paper, barbed wire and all agricultural implements. For the benefit of the farmer who loses his "protection" on wheat, eggs flour, etc., the new law removes the duty on all articles used by him, including wagons, plows, fencing, cotton batting, etc.

Sugar will be on the free list in three years. It pays the old tariff duties until next March and then it begins paying a cent a pound until 1916. The tax on other articles is reduced nearly one-half. The duty on hosiery has been reduced to 25 per cent, blankets should be somewhat cheaper, as the duty on them has been materially cut. A cut in cotton goods amounts to about 25 per cent.

The amount of revenue which it is estimated the new tariff bill will produce is \$247,780,000. According to the estimates of treasury experts, \$25,000 Americans must pay the income tax. There are about 100 persons in the United States with annual incomes of \$1,000,000 or above.

"Half Done," Says President.  
President Wilson declares that the enacting of the tariff law only half completes the emancipation of the American people from industrial bondage. In his closing words after signing the tariff bill, he said he felt like a man who is lodging happily in the inn which lies half way along the journey and in the morning, "with a fresh impulse, we shall go the rest of the journey and sleep at the journey's end like men with a quiet conscience, knowing that we have served our fellow men and have, thereby, tried to serve God."

The President expressed the utmost confidence that the currency bill which already has passed the House will pass the Senate much sooner than some pessimistic individuals believe.

As soon as the tariff law went into effect, immense cargoes which had been stored in bond or were on board ships outside New York and other coast cities, began coming into port. The wait had saved many thousands of dollars in duty.

Competition to Reduce Prices.  
"It is only competition caused by the new law that is going to reduce prices," said Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. "Goods that merchants have now in stock were bought under the old high tariff and until these goods are sold out the merchants will not accept the basis made by the new law. It will be several months before the effect of the new law on commodities is felt and in many cases it will be a year.

"Manufacturers who have a large stock of raw material will not make reductions until their stock bought under the high tariff has been used. The effect on wool probably will not show until next spring; the full effect on sugar not for several years."

each having a chamber 110 feet wide and 1000 feet long. All machinery connected with the locks is operated by electricity. The three Gatun locks and the approach walls contain more than 2,000,000 cubic feet of concrete.

The Culebra cut was begun thru a region in the isthmus that once was the scene of volcanic activity, and there was great apprehension as to possible earthquakes. Engineers have based their belief in the safety of the canal largely upon the enduring qualities of the reinforced concrete construction used in all the great locks, dams and approaches. They point to last week's disturbance as proof against earthquakes.

## NOME, ALASKA, IS WRECKED BY STORM

WATER FRONT LAID IN WASTE BY WAVES FROM SEA.  
Hundreds Homeless in Famous Gold Camp, Most Northerly City. Loss \$1,500,000.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 14.—The water front section of Nome, two miles in extent, has been almost completely destroyed by a terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by high seas. No lives were lost.

Front Street, the principal business thoroughfare, suffered heavily, all the buildings on the south side of the street being wrecked. At least 500 houses were demolished and receding seas have carried away the contents of the wrecked buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The storm, beating in from the Bering Sea, was the worst ever known here. There will be much suffering, as winter is at hand. Out side help has been called for. The steamers Victoria and Corwin were in the roadstead and they escaped damage by going into the open sea. Nearly all the small boats on the beach were destroyed.

Nome has a population of 2600, though there are usually hundreds of transients here in the summer. It is famed as a gold camp and as the most northerly city. It is built on the sandy beach of Bering Sea, much of it being on a narrow sandspit. Few of the buildings on the sandspit remain standing. Nome's gold bearing sands are nearly worked out, but the city is headquarters for all the mining camps of the Seward Peninsula.

## THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER A BUSINESS ASSET

Among the first in any community to advocate the building of good roads are the merchants of the town around which the community centers. The explanation is simple. The merchant regards a good country road leading to his store as a business asset that pays immense dividends on every dollar of road tax invested; it makes it easy for the buying public to get to his place of business, in the same way and largely for the same reason the majority of the business men will be found lined up for every other progressive movement in the community.

The latest find, and easily the most important of the small town merchant in the way of a general business asset is his local newspaper. He is learning that dollars invested in it in advertising are paying greater dividends than even his good roads investment. He has come to regard it as the strongest factor in his community for progress, and he knows that community progress means prosperity. So firm is his faith in its usefulness to himself and the community, he has in many instances, that its efficiency might be unimpaired, helped to incorporate it and bought liberally of its stock. And wherever a live management of the local paper is heartily supported by a live business element, the dividends, both tangible and intangible, to the community and its business men have been prodigious.

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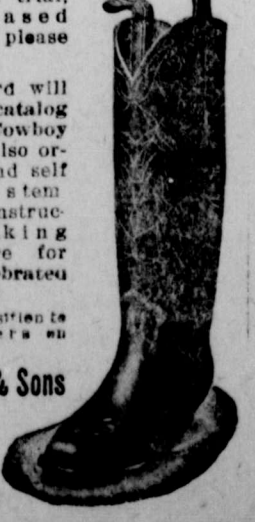
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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of January, 1911, by deed of trust duly recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, H. A. Easter and V. E. Easter conveyed to Walter P. Napier, of Bexar County, Texas, as trustee, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of LaSalle, and State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lots Nos. Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in survey No. Seven Hundred and Five (705), patented to J. E. Fitz Simmons, as shown on map of said land recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Vol. T, pages 350 and 351, containing sixty acres, more or less.

Which said deed of trust was executed and delivered to secure the payment of eight (8) certain promissory notes executed by the said H. A. Easter and V. E. Easter, and payable to the order of James Anderson at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, all of said notes being dated January 16th, 1911, due one year, one year, two years, two years, three years and three years, respectively, and being for the principal sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars (\$267), One Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$164.00), One Hundred and Three Dollars (\$139.00), One Hundred and Seventy-three (\$173), Two Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$221.00), One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00), Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$328.00) and Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$205.00), respectively, and

WHEREAS, the said V. E. Easter and H. A. Easter have made default in the payment of the interest due on said notes and have made default in the payment of the principal due on notes No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), and

WHEREAS, all of said notes contain a clause reading as follows, to-wit:

"A failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereon, when due, shall, at the option of the holder or holders hereof, mature this note and all other notes this day given by us in part payment of the above described property, and in such event the holder hereof shall proceed to collect the same as though the full time provided for in said notes had expired." And

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, as the owner of Note No. Two (2) for One Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$164.00); Note No. Three (3), for One Hundred and Three Dollars (\$139.00); Note No. Five (5) for Two Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$221.00); Note No. Six (6) for One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars (\$139.00) and Note No. Seven (7) for Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars (\$328.00) and Note No. Eight (8) for Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$205.00) and has exercised his option to declare all of the above described eight (8) notes due and payable,

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, by virtue of the power vested in him by the above mentioned deed of trust, has demanded of me, as trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property under said deed of trust to satisfy the said debt, including principal, interest and costs of this sale, there being due on said notes the full amount of the principal and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 16th, 1911, and the costs of this sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter P. Napier, trustee as aforesaid, by reason of the premises and under and by virtue of the power vested in me in said deed of trust, will offer the above described property for sale on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D., 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction at the court house door in La Salle County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said above described debt, principal, interest and cost.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D., 1913.  
WALTER P. NAPIER,  
Trustee.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of December, 1910, by deed of trust duly recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, Hoffner Hawkinson conveyed to John L. Sinclair, of Bexar County, Texas, as trustee, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of La Salle, and State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Survey No. Seven Hundred and Five (705), patented to J. E. Fitz Simmons, as shown on map of said land recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Vol. T, pages 350 and 351, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

Which said deed of trust was executed and delivered to secure the payment of eight (8) certain promissory notes executed by the said Hoffner Hawkinson, and payable to the order of James Anderson, at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, all of said notes being dated 24th of December, 1910, due one year, one year, one year, two years, two years, three years, respectively, and being for the principal sums of Ninety-two Dollars (\$92), Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$56.60), Thirty-five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$35.40), Fifty-five Dollars (\$55), Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$73.85), Forty-six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$46.15), One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$107.70), and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$67.30), respectively, and

WHEREAS, the said Hoffner Hawkinson has made default in the payment of the interest due on said notes and has made default in the payment of the principal due on notes Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust contains a clause reading as follows:

"In case of failure or default in the payment of said promissory notes together with interest thereon accrued, according to their terms and face, at the maturity of the same, then and in such an event the said John Lang Sinclair or his successor is by these presents fully authorized and empowered, and it is made his special duty at the request of the said James Anderson at any time after the maturity of said promissory notes or any one of them to sell the said above described land to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door of La Salle County, after giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale according to law prior to said day of sale."

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, is the owner of the above notes for the following sums, viz.: Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$56.60), Thirty-five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$35.40), Fifty-five Dollars (\$55), Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$73.85), Forty-six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$46.15), One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$107.70) and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$67.30), and has exercised his option to declare all of said above described eight notes due and payable, and

WHEREAS, the said John Lang Sinclair has failed and refused to act as trustee and the said James Anderson acting under the powers conferred upon him in said deed of trust has appointed Walter P. Napier, of San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, the said James Anderson, by virtue of the power vested in him by the above mentioned deed of trust, has demanded of me, as substitute trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property under said deed of trust to satisfy the said debt, including principal, interest and costs of this sale, there being due on said notes the full amount of the principal and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 24th, 1910, and the cost of this sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter P. Napier, substitute trustee, by reason of the premises and under and by virtue of the power vested in me in said deed of trust, and deed of appointment as substitute trustee by

## SULZER ADMITS HE GOT RICH GIFTS

CONTENDS HE HAD RIGHT TO  
SPEND AS HE WISHED.

New York's Impached Governor Indicates He Expects to Be Put Out of Office.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Governor Sulzer, on trial before the high court of impeachment, does not deny having accepted thousands of dollars from men who desired to aid him in his campaign for election. His lawyers contend that he had a right to do as he wished with the contributions.

Attorney Harvey D. Hinman, addressing the court when the defense approach any of us on Broadway and ask for a quarter to buy food. Having given it to him could he be convicted of larceny if he spent it for whiskey?"

Hinman laid the foundation for Sulzer to take the stand and attack Boss Murphy of Tammany and tell his story of the conspiracy he charges brought about his impeachment.

There are indications that Sulzer expects the court to decide against him. He has dropped remarks to this effect and seems to be much depressed. It is rumored that he intends to remain in politics even if he is ousted from his present office. Possibly he will become a candidate for the United States Senate. He made a good record as a member of Congress. In those days he was not at odds with Boss Murphy of the Tammany Hall organization, who brought about his impeachment after the governor had defied him. It was Murphy who gave Sulzer the nomination for governor.

## ASSERT BILL IS LEGAL MONOPOLY

400, REPRESENTING 4000 COUNTRY BANKERS, URGE CHICAGO AMENDMENT.

THE PRESIDENT IS COMMENDED

Boston, Oct. 14.—The bankers of the United States again today declared their opposition to the proposed federal reserve plan of reform in the currency and banking system.

With only one dissenting vote on the final vote more than 2000 bankers from all sections of the country gathered at the first day's session of the annual convention of the Bankers' Association, ratified the action of the conference of bankers in demanding amendments to the federal reserve act now pending in Congress. The financiers also approved the work of their own currency commission, which earlier in the day had reported the system of governmental control proposed in the Glass-Owen bill to be "specialistic and imposing," "unwise hardships on the general public."

The resolutions in which this ratification and approval were continued also included commendation of "the president, the secretary of the treasury and congress for their efforts to create in this country an elastic as well as safe currency," and pledged them "heartily support for the enactment of proper legislation to that end."

## MODERN ADAM COMES OUT

Knowles Leaves Maine Woods, Into Which He Went Naked Two Months Ago.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—After having emerged fully clothed from the Maine forest which he entered naked two months ago, Joseph Knowles, artist, is on his way to Boston.

Knowles went into the Dend River wilderness in August to prove that a man could live, in the Twentieth century, just as Adam did. He took no food, no clothing, no weapons, no implements of any kind. Today he says he was never in better physical condition. His greatest suffering in the forest was the lack of human companionship.

Knowles carried out all the conditions of his pledge. When he came out of the woods he was attired in bearskin garments. He said some people still expressed doubt as to his ability to raise \$20,000 and he offered to raise \$20,000 to put up as a wager that he can repeat the feat just completed, with a score of people watching him.

## RESENTED RUINING

WOMAN'S HAT. Man Cut Off Offending Feather and Narrowly Escaped Mob.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—A male passenger on a street car narrowly escaped a mobbing by fellow passengers because he cut a feather off a woman's hat when it tickled him.

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## SPEEDY TRIAL FOR SLAYER

LACK OF OPIUM MAKES SPENCER TIRED AND NERVOUS.

Prisoner Afflicted With "Stir Simple," Penitentiary Insanity, Say Police.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—A speedy trial for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat today was promised Henry Spencer, whose confession of twenty murders, woven by an opium-clouded brain, dumbofounded the police.

Detectives continue to investigate his stories in the hope of establishing further facts.

His admission of the Rexroat crime is substantiated by evidence and is known to have committed many of the many burglaries he has confessed, and there is a possibility that he may have slain Mrs. Annabel Wight last December. She was beaten to death with a hammer.

The remainder of Spencer's 20 "murders" are believed to be the dreams of a man obsessed by that form of insanity known as "stir simple," a delusion described as Penitentiary insanity.

Spencer will be turned over soon to the authorities of Dupage County, where Mrs. Rexroat was killed. Spencer spent a sleepless night in his cell at the Detective bureau.

The fact that he has been without opium for two days and the long questioning to which he has been subjected are believed to be responsible for his nervous condition.

"I didn't sleep a wink last night," Spencer remarked to his guard.

He asked for a cigar and after nervous puffing at it for some time said he felt better. The prisoner ate a light breakfast.

The supposed murder at St. Joseph, Mich., will be investigated, as a message was received from authorities there, confirming the statement that a woman recently was killed there.

When Spencer was shown telegrams from Delavan, Wis., and Paw Paw, Lake, Mich., stating no such murders as he described were ever committed there, the prisoner smiled and said:

"I killed those women just as I have told you. I don't care what those country sheriffs say. I am not full of hop either and know what I'm talking about."

Mrs. Sarah Schramm identified Spencer as the man who lodged at her home last winter and attacked her with a hammer. He was frightened away by the return from school of Mrs. Schramm's daughter.

## SENDS "RAW" MONEY BY MAIL.

McFall, Mo., Farmer Simply Pastes Address and Stamp on Coin.

McFall, Mo., Oct. 14.—A. N. Vance, a farmer living near here, has introduced a new way of sending money through the mail.

He pastes a piece of paper bearing the address of the one to whom it is sent on one side of the dollar and a 1-cent stamp on the other side.

The money thus sent has reached its destination in safety in every case and probably receives more attention than if inclosed in an envelope.

Besides, it saves the trouble and expense of getting a money order.

said James Anderson, will offer the above described property for sale on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D., 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, at the court house door in La Salle County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said above described debts, principal, interest and costs.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D., 1913.

WALTER P. NAPIER,  
Substitute Trustee.





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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Ladies' rain coats. Texas Mercantile Co.

D. A. Walker of San Antonio was here during the week.

New goods and latest styles now on display at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson came in yesterday from a visit to her mother at Devine.

Prof. R. A. Taylor returned Sunday from a business trip to Carrizo Springs.

Texas Mercantile Co. have a beautiful display of novelties. See them.

W. C. Held young stock-farmer of Millett was among the visitors in the city this week.

Several automobile loads of people were down from Millett Wednesday to attend the show.

G. M. Berry, merchant and cattleman of Encinal was in the city during the week attending District Court.

K. Burwell's shoe department is the place for men, women, and children to get your feet in style and comfort.

J. B. Henderson, stockman, returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he had been on a business trip.

Novelty neckwear for the ladies. The latest creations at the new store, the Texas Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley left Sunday morning for Dallas to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a delegate from Cotulla Chapter.

Advance shipment of ladies' coats and coat suits arrived this week. New fabrics, new styles and trimmings and at the most popular prices. Texas Mercantile Co.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham.

J. M. Fairchild, merchant of Millett was here attending District Court this week.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv.

The High School baseball and Basket Ball teams of Pearsall will play here today against the local teams.

Wanted—1000 cords of good mesquite wood, can use some of it green. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., Laredo, Texas.

Judge S. T. Dowe of Pearsall was among the prominent visitors in the city during the week. He was here on business in connection with the District court.

C. C. Hurley, president of the Artesia Wells Mercantile Company, has been in the city all the week as a member of the Grand Jury. Mrs. Hurley has also been in the city visiting friends.

The Millett School ball team came down last Saturday evening and played against the second nine of the Cotulla school. The result was 28 to 8 in favor of Cotulla.

J. E. Hill, ranchman of Webb was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Hill reports excellent rains all over the lower country and the range is in better condition than it has been in years.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call. Messrs. L. A. Kerr and L. W. Gaddis went to San Antonio last Saturday to attend the funeral of W. G. Johnson, who died in that city on 10th inst.

F. A. Woofter of Millett was among the Millett citizens in attendance upon District Court this week. Mr. Woofter moved to Millett from West Virginia last year and is pleased with his new location.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by

Mrs. Anna Poole next Thursday. The regular Bible lesson will be a study of the second and fourth chapters of 1st Samuel, to be taught by Mrs. James Mcerriman. The missionary text is Charity, and the hour of meeting 3:30.

Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney Jno. A. Valls came up Monday morning from Laredo and opened the fall term of District Court on that date.

The weather is cloudy and a damp Northeast wind prevails this morning. The weather bureau predicts unsettled weather for the next few days and possibly rain. Indications are very favorable for rain this morning.

For Sale.—Henderson Piano in good condition. Phone 405 R2. adv.

Wm. Graves, prominent stock-farmer, of Millett was in the city attending court this week. Mr. Graves says there is better season in the ground at present in his section of the county than at any time since he moved to Southwest Texas. He said while the boll weevil did considerable damage this year Millett shipped over a thousand bales of cotton and except in isolated cases farmers have but little kick coming.

Jas. Breeding stockman of Encinal, and foreman of the Grand Jury at the present term of District Court while in the city this week stated to the RECORD that the rain that fell in the territory adjacent to Encinal two weeks ago was the heaviest he ever saw in his life. He believes ten inches of water fell during the night. He did not lose any grown cattle but had several calves drowned, and found the bodies some three miles below his ranch in G. A. Welhausen's pasture. Mr. Breeding said his field was under water from one to eight feet.

M. H. Bains of Artesia was in the city during the week.

### Blondin Show

#### Gets Big Crowds.

The Blondin Stock Company which has been playing here nightly since Monday has had a full tent each performance. The Blondin show is recognized as one of the best tent shows that annually makes this territory and if attendance is any criterion as to how the public likes the show, they have certainly been pleased with it this week as the audiences have been steadily growing larger. Last night was a record breaker, many standing throughout the performance.

The show will close its engagement here tonight. This afternoon at 1:30 there will be a woman's and childrens matinee, and the play will be "Peck's Bad Boy." The bill tonight is "A Woman's Honor."

John Freeman was here last week on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. T. R. Keek.

### HATS.

We have just received this week another shipment of hats. These are the newest creations in mens' and youths' headwear. Texas Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Big iron grey horse, seven years old, good condition, gentle, fine driver, must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap. adv. D. L. Neely.

### PLAY POSTPONED.

The committee that had charge of the play to be given by the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church have decided to postpone same until later on account of the necessary absence of some of the members from town and other unavoidable interruptions. We wish to heartily thank all who had so kindly consented to assist us, especially a number who are not members of our society.

Committee of Publication.

### Paint or Not

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences.

Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trife a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes-on suffering.

Devote. T. R. Keek. sells it.

FOR SALE—Two fine stock male pigs. No trash. H. C. Fullerton. adv.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all.

The pastor will preach his last sermon for the conference year Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. J. Thacker, an ex-Missionary of South America, now a Missionary of Mexico, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Thacker, who is sent out by our Foreign board, is a man of rich experience in Missionary work. Hear him Sunday night.

Junior League meets at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

W. M. S. meets with Mrs. T. N. Barton Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Thacker will show the ladies many Mexican curios and make a talk.

A welcome to all services. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

R. S. Sutton and W. A. Kerr, County Commissioners went over to the Cotulla-Fullerton with Road Boss Swisher Tuesday, the view of putting it in better condition.

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