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## GUN ACCIDENT ON CENTER STREET.

Alfred Gates Has Right Arm Shattered by 30-Remington Rifle Ball—Gun Thought to be Unloaded.

Just a few minutes after noon Wednesday an accident happened on Center street that came near causing Alfred Gates, 17 year old lad, to lose his right arm. A bullet from a 30-Remington rifle plowed through the arm at the elbow, crashing into splinters one of the bones below the elbow.

The accident was the result of careless playing with an unloaded gun. A party was preparing to go on a hunt, and Jeff Johns had the gun in his hands and had walked in to Windrow's drugstore to get a sack of tobacco. Gates followed him in and while near the show case Johns worked the slide on the magazine in a demonstrative way, and apparently there were no shells in the gun. In a somewhat playful manner, the two went out the door together and just as the side walk was reached the gun went off. The bullet was a soft-nose and tore a large hole through Gates' arm. Drs. Graham and Wichman were summoned immediately, and dressed the injured member. The lad was taken to W. H. Johns home where he is being taken care of, and is reported to be getting along fairly well. The doctors had to take out a piece of shattered bone, and cut out the knuckle on the inside of the arm, which was also shattered. The bone above the elbow was not broken.

Evidently the spring in the magazine was rusty or in some way prevented the cartridges from being ejected, as several parties looked at the gun during the morning and all of these parties were confident that there were no shells in it. It was worked in the same manner just before the accident and no shells were ejected. Probably a jar of some kind caused the spring to loosen and a shell to go in the barrel. Two other cartridges were found in the magazine after the accident. It is always the "unloaded" gun that does the work.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examination as stenographers, typists and Bookkeepers. These examinations are held in the Fall and Spring and a number of our students pass them each year. So far as we have been able to ascertain, every one of our graduates who has stood the examination has passed, and every one who has passed has received an appointment. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1,000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination, when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion. Make your arrangements now so that you can be ready for the Spring examination. Write for catalogue and full particulars. If you cannot enter in person to

## E. A. RECTOR COMING.

Considerable interest is being shown locally in the coming of Rev. E. A. Rector of Galveston on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 29th and 30th. Rev. Rector is the Sunday School expert appointed last month in San Antonio by the West Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South, to give his entire time to the great work of bringing the Sunday School of this Conference up to a high degree of efficiency. This champion of the mighty Sunday School work needs no introduction to the S. S. world; his work of the past stands as a monument to his name. He has spent his life on the firing line helping to mould the characters of the boys and girls who are to control the further destiny of our empire state. He will hold his meetings in the M. E. Church here, opening at 10:00 in the morning. He will conduct 3 meetings Saturday and 3 Sunday.

All the christian people are invited and urged to co-operate in making the 2 days most profitable. Every body come.

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## NOTICE.

All my pastures are posted. All hunting privileges formerly given are revoked. Any persons caught hunting or trespassing in any of my pastures will be dealt with according to law.

J. M. Dobie.

NOTICE—My pastures are all posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is positively forbidden. Anyone caught will be prosecuted without delay.

Mrs. A. Burks, By J. W. Baylor, Manager.

## S. S. WORKERS HAVE BIG DAY

Fourth Meeting of the La Salle County Sunday School Association Held Yesterday at Millett.

The last of a series of rallies to be held this year by the La Salle County Sunday School Association was held at Millett yesterday, and there was a good attendance from every part of the county. A splendid program had been arranged and the meeting was of great benefit to Sunday School workers and the day was thoroughly enjoyed. Millett entertained the visitors in a royal manner. School was dismissed for the day and a bountiful dinner was spread in the upper story of the school building at the noon hour. Those attending from Cotulla were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cohe-nour, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fullerton, Dr. Graham, Mrs. Anna Earnest, Mrs. D. L. Neely, Miss Kate Burwell, Misses Ruby and Sallie Rock, Claude Rock, H. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wickman, Mrs. J. H. Gallman, Mrs. Thacker.

The program follows:

### MORNING

W. E. Earnest, Supt. Millett Sunday School, Presiding.

10:00 Devotional—Rev. Morgan Dille, Pastor—Host.

10:20 Greetings—W. E. Earnest, Millett.

Response—H. W. Fullerton, County Pres., Cotulla.

10:40 "The Lay of the Land,"

by Mrs. Shanks.

Singing.

11:00 "The Foundation"—Work among the boys and girls

—by Miss Georgia Ellison Millett.

11:20 Round Table; Elementary work. Leader, Mrs. J. H. Gallman, County Supt. Elementary grades, Cotulla.

12:00 Announcements, song, prayer.

### AFTERNOON

Rev. Long, Pastor M. E. Church, Presiding.

2:00 Devotional—Rev. M. L. Rone, Cotulla, Pastor—Host.

2:30 Address—"Need of Trained Workers Everywhere, Especially in the Sunday School."—Rev. Morgan.

3:10 Teacher Training—Round Table, Leader, Prof. Shanks, Millett.

3:45 Special Music, conducted by Mrs. W. E. Earnest, Millett.

3:55 Round Table—"The Organized Adult Bible Class

H. C. Fullerton, Cotulla, Leader.

4:30 Round Table—Missionary Work; Leader, Rev. H. W. Hamilton, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Cotulla.

4:50 Round Table—Home Department, Leader, Miss Kate Burwell, County Supt. Home Dept., Cotulla.

5:10 General Business.

Closing Song.

### EVENING

H. C. Fullerton, County President, Presiding.

7:15 Special Song Service. Reading, Quoting, Praising, Praying

7:40 Address, "My Hope"—H. C. Fullerton.

7:55 Song

8:00 Address, "The Home, God's First and Holiest School"—Rev. Long, Pastor Methodist Church, Cotulla.

8:50 Farewell song. Invocation.

## Pasturemen Are After Hunters.

Particular about letting hunters enter their pastures this season than heretofore. No of them have their pastures stocked with steers and at the present price of cattle they cannot afford to have them disturbed and probably a few of them killed by careless nimrods. The past few winters on account of the rough pear feeding was in progress and the cattle were concentrated at certain places, but this winter the range is fairly good and the cattle are scattered all over the range. J. I. Dobie who has about the largest holdings in La Salle County, and who has previously been very accommodating to hunters telephoned the RECORD Wednesday that he had revoked all permissions previously given and would not allow any hunting in his pastures this season.

## MAKE THREATS AGAINST TEXANS.

Governor Gets Telegram Signed by 127 Mexicans Who Make Brazen Threats.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—Threats against the state of Texas, unless leniency is shown to the Mexican smugglers arrested near Carrizo Springs last September, charged with killing a posseman, were telegraphed to Governor O. B. Colquitt today. The telegram, dated San Marcos, Tex., was signed by 127 Mexicans and read:

"Oscar B. Colquitt, Governor, Austin, Texas.

"Mexican colony protests against the persecution that the state of Texas making against the Mexican revolutionists that were arrested near Carrizo Springs last September 13. Two of them have been convicted against the law and evidence, and given 25 and six years in the penitentiary, and the other one was convicted at Cotulla by prejudiced jury and given the barbarous penalty of 99 years in the penitentiary. We will not stand by such barbarous state of things and will appeal to the whole of Mexican nation if your state wants to murder men loyal to the human race and the liberty of oppressed people. We have notice that the other men are going to be executed.

we will tell you, Mr. Colquitt, if such a thing happens Texas will answer before the whole Mexican community of crimes without precedent in legal history."

The Governor replied:

"I do insist that Mexicans must respect the rights of citizens of Texas, and I will protect lives and property of our people to the best of my ability, with the means at my disposal. The laws of this state must be upheld and vindicated, and I desire to inform you that your threat to make Texas answer before the whole Mexican community is certainly a brazen one, and if any violence should come to American citizens as a result of your threat, each of you will be held personally responsible under the law."

## MANY SILOS ARE FILLED.

C. B. Burwell Constructs First of underground Type and Cost is Small.

The work of cutting the fall crops of corn, kaffir and sorghum and putting the same in silos is about finished. Only one or two farms have not completed the work. All of the silos put up along the Nueces have been wood and it remains to be seen if they are a success in this climate. Some of the farmers have doubts while others are convinced that no trouble of consequence will be experienced with them.

A silo on a small scale for the purpose of feeding milk cows, a few hogs etc., can be put in at a very small expense as demonstrated by C. B. Burwell on his farm just below town. Mr. Burwell made an excavation in the ground 12x16 feet, plastered the walls and bricked the neck the same as an underground cistern, and filled it with ensilage. The total cost of making this silo and the harvest of his crop was only \$75.00. Thirty-five tons of ensilage was stored away.

Within the next year these small silos will be found on every farm and the tons of feed stuff that is annually wasted will be saved by "canning it."

Mrs. S. Rhodes and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Pearsall are guests at the Newman ranch.

G. W. Rumfield and daughter Miss Laura were called to Pleasanton Sunday by the death of Mr. Rumfield's little grandson, Earl McCurry.

Claude Dunn returned home Saturday after an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Messrs Phelps and Matthews of Pearsall were here on business last week.

Denman Rumfield who has been attending the Draughon's Business College in San Antonio the past six months is at home on a visit.

Simon Cotulla of Cotulla was here on business last week.

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**AIM NATIONAL PROHIBITION**

**THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL  
WORK FOR FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 17.—The fifteenth national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America adjourned here after the temperance forces of the country, assembled at the convention, had gone on record through adoption of resolutions, as favoring national-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic by means of a federal constitutional amendment.

The convention also adopted resolutions opposing the system of licensing or taking revenue from the liquor business, urging States to pass anti-liquor shipping laws and making a veiled attack on Secretary of State Bryan for his part in the recent senatorial campaign in Maryland.

National officers were elected and reorganization of the league to make State associations work in harmony with the national organization was effected.

The veiled attack on Secretary Bryan came when the convention adopted a resolution stating that "federal officers interfering in State politics should consider themselves the moral guardians and political sponsors of the men elected to office through their influence and should hold themselves responsible for the conduct of these men while in office."

Members of the resolutions committee said they had in mind Secretary Bryan and the part he took in the election of Blair as United States Senator from Maryland when the resolution was drawn.

Although the convention is over, the temperance conference will continue through tomorrow. Delegates will join in inaugurating a definite program for securing the prohibition amendment in accordance with the sentiment expressed. A delegation of 1,000 or more will be named to go to Washington and present the petition for a prohibition amendment to Congress and President Wilson.

**Officers Elected.**  
Rev. Dr. Purley A. Baker was re-elected national superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League for two years. Almost at the same hour Rev. E. G. Robinson of St. Louis was chosen a member of the national board of trustees, a suit asking \$59,000 damages for criminal libel was filed in Franklin County courts against him by W. E. Johnson of Westerville, Ohio, editor of the New Republic, an Anti-Saloon League publication. Mr. Robinson, former State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Missouri, is alleged to have criticized the policies of the league and attacked the personal character of its officials.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York was re-elected national president of the league today.  
S. E. Nicholson of Richmond, Ind., was elected secretary, and Foster Copeland of Columbus, treasurer. Under the new constitution they will take office June 1, 1914.

**FIGHTING WHITE SLAVERY**

Former Prosecuting Attorney of Chicago Will Address A. and M. Cadets.

College Station, Tex., Nov. 17.—"The College Man's Part in the Fight Against White Slavery" was the subject of an address delivered to the cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Sunday night by Clifford G. Roe, formerly assistant State's attorney in Chicago, and recognized leader in the anti-white slave traffic movement of the United States. Mr. Roe, who is on a lecture tour seeking to arouse public sentiment against this traffic, will speak at the Agricultural and Mechanical College under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association for a series of lectures and the Agricultural and Mechanical College Association lost no time in securing his services.

As State's attorney in Chicago Mr. Roe's entire time was devoted to prosecuting white slavers. He resigned that position to take up field work against the traffic, and his fame as author, lecturer and doer in "White Slavery" is one of Mr. Roe's books which deals pointedly and in an instructive and revealing manner with the white plague.

From College Station Mr. Roe will go to Houston, where he will assist in a fight against the vice districts.

**THE VALUE OF WINTER MULCHINGS**

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Mulching is one of the most important operations in horticulture. In all the great plant world that looks to nature alone for protection, the mulch of the wild leaves answers every purpose and fulfills the functions of culture with the additional merit that it enriches instead of exhausts the soil. With domestic plants we cannot provide nature's conditions, but we can go quite a way toward them by giving a good mulch of litter or manure.

I do not know any plant that is not benefited by a mulch, writes an authority in Farm and Home. We can begin with the shrubs and flowers of the lawn and go over all the plants of the fruit garden or field.

A manure mulch is to be preferred to litter because it fertilizes. As far as possible I like to wrap all the perennials up to their ears in good straw stable manure. Their tops may be nipped, but their roots will be alive and active whenever the soil around them is not frozen and in the spring sprouts will be ready to take the place of the dead top.

Where winters are not very severe I have piled manure over the canna beds and saved them perfectly. The peonies, lilies and all hardy plants should be given a good cover, not forgetting the rhubarb which should have the most of all. A bushel of the hill is not excessive for this plant, and the warmth of its cover will bring it up earlier in the spring while the fertility will produce big pink sprouts that will produce a No. 1 pie material.

**TEXAS TRIAL RUN**

Rockland, Me.—The official standardization trials of the battleship Texas have been completed. The ship's fastest run over the mile course was made at the rate of 22.28 knots, exceeding by more than 1.25 knots the speed required by the contract. The average of the five fastest runs, upon which the standardization data is based, was 21.128 knots. The Texas is the first battleship constructed under the eight-hour day in a private shipyard. It will be remembered that the naval appropriation bill, providing for the construction of the Texas, was amended, pursuant to the efforts of the American Federation of Labor, making it obligatory to build the Texas under the eight-hour day. Private shipyards were so antagonistic to the shorter workday that at first no bids were submitted by private companies, but later one bid was tendered, it being that of the Newport News Ship Building Company, which secured the contract.

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**GREAT PECAN EXHIBIT**

More than Fifty Varieties Included, Both Named and Native Seedlings.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 17.—What is generally termed as the largest and most complete exhibit of pecans in the nation, aside from that at the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be placed in the exhibit halls of the Department of horticulture at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Exhibits including every known variety of pecans, both named and native seedlings, which constituted one of the chief features of the recent convention of the National Nut Growers' Association at Houston, have been turned over to the A. and M. College authorities.

Unusual diligence was employed in the gathering of pecans for the Texas exhibit as a result of the efforts of the Texas Nurserymen's Association. Sam H. Dixon of Houston, F. T. Ramsey of Austin and Professor E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture at the college, and second vice president of the association.

More than thirty varieties of named pecans are included in the exhibit. In addition to the exhibit of Texas pecans, C. A. Reed, pecan expert for the United States Department of Agriculture, gathered the famous old brands from other States and had an unsurpassed exhibit of these nuts. The association voted that Mr. Reed should take the exhibit, which was gathered under his direction, and have the pecans placed in jars and properly labeled. They will then be placed before the National Pomological Society and will be sent to the National Corn Show at Dallas. They will then be turned over to the A. and M. College authorities and make a part of the already splendid exhibit at the college. The Texas exhibit was sent to the college from Houston.

In speaking of the exhibit Professor Kyle declared it to be the best he had ever seen. "Only the pecan exhibit at Washington, D. C., will equal that which will be sent to the college, and that won't be any better than ours," he said.

**VETERAN RANGER DIES**

San Antonio, Nov. 17.—Captain William Scott, an aged veteran of the Texas Rangers, died at 7:45 o'clock in the City Hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull sustained early one morning last week on Houston Street near Jefferson.

Picked up unconscious by Policeman B. B. Wilson, he was rushed to the City Hospital, where medical attention was rendered, but the veteran peace officer never regained consciousness.

Neighbors who saw the old man totter and fall to the sidewalk say that he was apparently stricken with a falling spell. His forehead struck the sidewalk with such force as to fracture the skull. The injury was not thought to be of a serious nature at first, but he sank steadily after being transferred to the hospital, and died without telling his name.

It is known that he formerly lived at Weider, and that his wife, who survives, resides there. He also has two sons who live in San Antonio. Efforts to get into communication with them last night were unavailing.

It is too late now. He has told me so often that I just die that I can't change his word now and keep me from dying."  
The sister sat for a time in mute and sorrowful resignation. In two days more Little Snake was dead.

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**PIONEER PYTHIAN DIES**

C. W. Showaker, Member of Lodge No. 1, First Grand Lodge and Supreme Lodge.

Aransas Pass, Tex., Nov. 17.—C. W. Showaker died at 5:20 p. m. last Monday. He was one of the pioneers of Pythianism in the United States, a member of Lodge No. 1 and also

of the first grand lodge of Pennsylvania the past fifty years and a delegate to the organization of the supreme grand lodge of the world.

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## ELECTION ORDERED.

Notices have been posted calling for a local option election in Precinct No. 1, LaSalle county to be held December 9th. As a usual thing much bitterness is shown in a campaign of this kind, and people become more agitated than over any other kind of an election. We hope this will not be the case in this instance. We believe the people of Cotulla can decide this matter without any evidence of bad feeling and believe they will. It is a fact a radical pro or anti, has about as much reasoning power as an armadillo, and for this reason bad feeling is brought by arguments between these extremists, but fortunately there but few extremists here.

The RECORD had always been on the pro side of this question and will continue to be as long as under the present management. That the liquor traffic is an enemy of morality is unquestionable; that whiskey is productive of one particle of good to the human race is not claimed. These facts are sufficient for this paper's attitude without pulling back the curtain and viewing the products.

In a campaign of this kind no good can come of arguments between radical antis and pros. Neither could convince the other that he is right, and it is just such arguments that breed trouble. Don't endeavor to force your opinion on to some fellow with an opposite view. Remember he has as much right to his opinion as you have.

## EVERY DETAIL COMPLETE.

National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth to be Greatest in History.

With every detail completed and the most magnificent array of exhibits and attractions that it has ever offered the people of the Southwest, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show will throw open its doors for its eighteenth annual exhibition on the morning of November 22. It will last through November 29, new features being offered morning, noon and night.

While the central attraction is perhaps the most comprehensive and extensive livestock exposition ever witnessed in the Southwest, the management of the big show has neglected no feature to attract the crowds and interest those who perhaps are not well versed in livestock.

Music lovers from all over the State are expected to attend the show for the express purpose of hearing Thaviu's great band, which will play throughout the exhibition. This is one of the most famous bands of the country and the great director has with him an operatic sextette that has won renown throughout the United States.

There will be free attractions in the Coliseum every afternoon during the show and one of the best carnival companies that travels the South will throw up its tents on the Coliseum grounds.

Poultry fanciers from all over Texas and other States are being attracted by the advance notices of the magnificent exhibition that will be held at Fort Worth during the show. More than 82,000 in prizes and cups are being offered by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association, \$1,500 of which will be awarded in the poultry division. Poultry and pigeons are being entered from all over the Southwest. The State meetings of five prominent poultry associations and the national meeting of another will be held here during the show, thus adding more than 1,000 birds. Last spring only 2,500 birds could be accommodated in the poultry building, but this year the space will be expanded so that 3,500 at least may be accommodated.

The most prominent poultry judges in the Southwest—H. B. Savage of Belton and Tom H. Woods of Fayette, Mo.—will handle that division of the show, while George Ewald of Cincinnati, Ohio, the most prominent pigeon judge in the country, will gauge the respective merits of the exhibits in that division.

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING NOV. 1, 1913.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	\$1,020.81	
To amount received during quarter	831.62	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$360.50
By commission on amount received		20.79
By commission on amount paid out		9.01
Amount to balance	1,462.13	
	\$1,852.43	\$1,852.43

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	4.37	
To amount received during quarter	89.89	
By commission on amount received		2.25
Amount to balance	92.01	
	94.26	94.26

GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	974.70	
To amount received during quarter	122.14	
By commission on amount received		3.05
Amount to balance	1,093.79	
	1,095.84	1,096.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	358.97	
Amount to balance	358.97	358.97

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To Balance last quarter	2415.10	
To am't received during quarter		
int. on Bonds	225.00	
By per cent Commission on Am't rec'd		5.62
Am't to balance	2640.10	2640.10

COURT HOUSE AND SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1158.00	
Am't to balance	1158.00	1158.00

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	107.45	
To amount received during quarter	116.04	
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. "G"		8.20
By per cent Commission on am't rec'd		20
Am't to balance	223.49	223.49

RECAPITULATION		
Balance in jury fund	\$1,462.13	
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	92.01	
Balance in General Fund	1,093.79	
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund	215.19	
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	358.97	
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	2,634.48	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1,158.00	
	7,011.57	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us hereby certify under oath that on this 11th day of November, 1913, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 866, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$7,011.57.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge  
J. W. BAYLOR, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.  
R. C. SUTTON, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, J. W. Baylor, R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of La Salle county, each respectively on this 11th day of November, 1913.  
(L. S.) G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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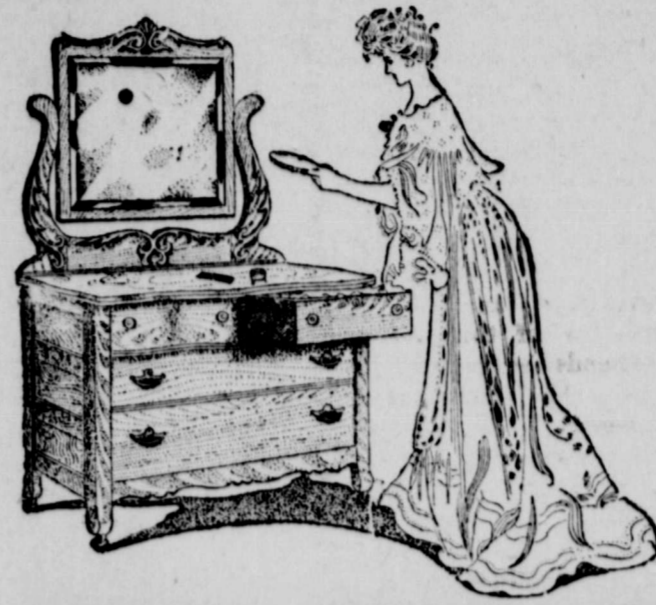
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### Program Fifth Sunday Meeting Rio Grande Baptist Association, to be Held at Melon, Nov. 27th to 30th.

#### THURSDAY.

7:15 p. m. Devotional and Welcome.....Jno. T. Kinsel.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Missionary Theme.....A. R. Tyson

#### FRIDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional.....W. C. Redus  
10:15 a. m. Do we have too many Societies?.....S. R. Dillion  
11:00 a. m. Sermon.....C. E. Jones  
3:00 p. m. Devotional.....R. M. Biles  
3:15 p. m. Laymen responsible as much as preachers,.....G. C. Harrison, M. Rone, J. F. Kimball

7:15 p. m. Devotional.....E. Donaho  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....W. B. Wooton

#### SATURDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional.....R. D. Keeney  
10:15 a. m. The Baptists as I first knew them.....D. W. Matthews  
11:00 a. m. Sermon—Possessing the land, Num. 14:8.....C. A. Hornburg  
3:00 p. m. Missionary reports and board meeting.  
7:15 p. m. Devotional.....W. A. Tarver  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Geo. W. Keeling

#### SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. The best Sunday school.....H. B. Woods  
11:15 a. m. Sermon.....W. J. Ward  
3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Work.....Geo. W. Keeling  
7:15 p. m. Devotional.....J. M. Wington  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Bruce Roberts

The morning train coming south has not been stopping at Melon but we are trying to arrange for this. In case we fail and the conductor refuses to stop at Melon, conveyances will meet this train Thursday and Friday at Pearsall. All other trains stop at Melon.

## SOCIETIES

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

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

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

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

Eastern Star Chapter No. 323 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.  
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**Religious Notes.**

Telephone 24.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society had an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. M. T. Davis at their regular hour Tuesday afternoon. A splendid attendance of members was noticed and one visitor welcomed. The visitor was Mrs. M. T. Davis Jr. of Kerrville. Mrs. Davis was at one time an active member of this society, and her friends were delighted to see her. Mrs. Pate one of the members who seldom gets in to the meetings was also heartily welcomed.

The meeting opened with the song "Any Where With Jesus," followed by the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Binkley conducted the devotions, and Mrs. Coleman taught the regular Bible lesson; Mrs. Cohenour conducted the business section. Plans for the Xmas Bazaar were discussed and fully made. The bazaar will be given on Saturday, the 6th of December. Many things for presents for Xmas can be bought of the ladies, also pies and cakes and candy. The house wife can buy all the cake and pies she wishes for her Sunday dinner. Many of the young ladies in this society are famous candy makers. Refreshments will be served at the Bazaar in the afternoon. After all business plans had been settled, the hostess passed refreshments of coke and ice lemonade.

The Methodist ladies met at their regular hour, at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst. Mrs. T. R. Keck, the president conducted the devotions, also the regular Bible lesson. Mrs. E. A. Keck, reported that there had been collected from the three different societies the amount of \$6.40 for the support of the local Mexican work for the month of November. The three societies give the full amount of their collection, the first meeting of the society in each month. This work has begun most satisfactorily, and the local workers from the three societies feel much encouraged. The first Sunday school that was held there were 50 of the Mexican population present, and the last meeting to date, showed an enrollment of 70 Mexicans.

The following program on "Ministerial Relief" will be given by the Presbyterian ladies society at the Church Thanksgiving day. The society will meet at regular time, and all members are urged to be present and to bring with them some friend, and a contribution for aged ministers, widows and orphans.

The program is as follows: Song—"We Praise Thee Oh God." Prayer—The pastors, the church and the community—Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Scripture reading—Selections by Mrs. Anna Poole, Mrs. Fullerton and Riddle. Song—Count your blessing. Reading—Alabaster boxes—Mrs. Anna Poole. Prayer—For aged ministers, widows and orphans—Miss K. Burwell. Reading—"The foremost claim"—Mrs. Merriman. Song—Love divine. Reading—From report of the executive committee ministerial relief—Mrs. Riddle. Prayer—For spirit of generous giving—Mrs. Thompson. Reading—"A sacred trust"—Mrs. Henry Fullerton. "Love the door to happiness"—Mrs. Baker.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR.**

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We have another big treat for you. On Friday and Saturday, November 27-28 will be our Odd and End Days. We have a good many odd sizes, broken numbers, short lengths, remnants, etc., that are very naturally left after a Sale such as we have put on. Everything in this line will be put on sale at a price made without regard to what the cost to us might have been. Our object is to clean up the Odds and Ends on all left-over items including a few pairs of Shoes, Overcoats, Sweaters, Ladies Suits, Waists, etc. The price on this merchandise will be made reasonably low, and for Cash. Nothing charged. Come and see the bargains we will have to offer.

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Harry W. Hamilton, Pastor

**COTULLA BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR.**

Sunday  
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Preaching  
4.30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.  
6.30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7.30 p. m. Preaching.  
Tuesday  
3.00 p. m. Ladies Aid (at Mrs. M. T. Davis)  
Friday  
6.30 p. m. Teachers meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Choir Practice.

**STORES WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING.**

We, the undersigned, in order that we and all those connected with our respective places of business may enjoy the day, hereby agree to close our stores on Wednesday evening at regular time Nov. 28th, thereby remaining closed the entire day, Thursday Nov. 27th it being THANKSGIVING.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

The State of Texas County of La Salle To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Antonio Garza, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Antonio Garza deceased, late of La Salle County, Texas, by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said county during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Millett, Le Lalle County, Texas, where he receives his mail or the office of his Attorney, F. B. Earnest, Esq. at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. This 15th, day of November, A. D. 1913

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**SOCIETY**  
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Traylor entertained very informally at cards Thursday night, the 13th. Two tables of 500 was enjoyed, and the lucky participants of the impromptu games, were: Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mr. Childs and Miss Zachry, the host and hostess. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed after the games.

Wednesday afternoon the 12th inst found Mrs. Edd Traylor hostess to the 500 Card Club. There were the usual three tables. The substitutes were Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Smith, Miss Sullivan and Mr. Traylor.

There were six games played, of the six games Mrs. Vernon Smith won five, and was given the first prize, a beautiful hand embroidered pin cushion. Miss Rebeca Davis won the second prize, a bouquet of fresh cut flowers.

After the games the hostess served fruit salad, cake, hot chocolate with whipped cream.

**HUNTING NOTICES.**

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But heretofore anybody has been good enough to be a farmer. The greatest of all American industries and the most vital one is open to any novice. If a man could pay for "forty acres and a cow," it was nobody's business if he derived only a third of the possible revenue from either.

Things seem to be changing. Here comes Canada with an appropriation Uncle Sam could as well spend \$250,000,000 in the next decade.

If good seed corn will produce on the same ground three times as big a crop as poor seed corn, it would look as if money spent in teaching farmers how to tell good from poor seed before planting it could be fruitful of immense results.

Where can you find a chance for a bigger dividend-paying proposition than in teaching farmers how to double their crops? Since the consumer is more vitally concerned in this question than the producer, one might expect even compulsory education for farmers advocated by the cityite who pays so dearly for his food.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The real issue is that the farmer will produce cattle as soon as he finds it a profitable business. He is not on the farm from charitable motives, but from business motives. The great question with him is: Will it pay? As long as crops are more salable than cattle, he will raise and sell crops. Once he is convinced that cattle are more salable than crops, he will raise both crops and cattle, feed the former to the latter, and then sell the latter.

"We are doing many things such as have been suggested at the Chicago convention of beef packers. Chief among them is increasing the beef production by small farmers. The time has passed when this country can depend on the large ranches of the west for its meat supply. In the future we shall have to look to the small farmer—by whom I mean the farmer with average sized farms in New England, the middle Atlantic states, the south and the middle west. There is abundant opportunity in these sections to increase the number of cattle raised annually and the department is ready to assist.

The cattle tick is being eradicated in the south and as soon as it is entirely I look for that part of the country to find cattle raising most profitable. We now have 10,000 square miles in which the tick is gone.

The supply of hog meat, though not decreasing so rapidly as some believe it, and the department believes it has found a way in which to increase the supply materially. That is by the development of boys' corn clubs all over the country, and now have over 200,000 boys raising corn each year.

## PRaises FOR S. A. FLOUR STORM VICTIMS INCREASE

### Opinions of Civic Committee of Woman's Club in Absolute Harmony on Subject.

San Antonio.—In addition to the prizes won by the makers of Pioneer brand flour, they are receiving nothing but golden opinions from bread-makers and cake-bakers, and from all the members of the civic committee of the Woman's Club. Flour made in San Antonio was a revelation to those unfamiliar with it, just what can be done with it, and its praises are still being sung throughout the city and by many out-of-town visitors who were witnesses of its splendid effects when used by bakers at the recent Made-in-San-Antonio Show.

Formally reporting on the flour made in this city, the chairman of the civic committee says actual tests show it to be equal in every respect to the best flour made anywhere. It has been compared to the credit of the home product with famous brands of flour made in other flour centers and as a result the fame of the brands named is spreading.

Discussing the benefits this city will derive from the big enterprise so successfully conducted last week, Dr. J. V. Spring said yesterday: "I consider the Made-in-San-Antonio Show the greatest advertising event ever gotten up in San Antonio. It was a revelation to many and an inspiration to all. I should like to see it made an annual or semi-annual institution. It was a stupendous undertaking for the Woman's Club, though the club has done great things before. It is true the women had the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, but as one member of the club who expressed it: 'They only skimmed around and got the water; the women did the work.' The Chamber of Commerce is proud to place the laurels where they belong, the Woman's Club in general and its chairman and her corps of able assistants in particular. The city owes them a debt not easily paid."

### HOUSTON PECAN SHOW

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Texas, has issued an urgent appeal to the nut growers of the Southwest to aid in making the exhibit of pecans at the National Nut Growers' show at Houston, in November, a credit to this pecan producing region. To stimulate the placing of exhibits he makes announcement as follows: "The Texas nurserymen, while in session at Waco, Texas, on September 24, 1913, appropriated \$200 to be used in securing pecans and paying premiums to the growers of the most valuable varieties of pecans grown in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and exhibited at the National Nut Growers' Association when in session on November 5 to 7 at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas.

"Appeal is hereby made to people in each of these states, especially to owners of pecan trees, to aid us in making the best possible display of nuts. We wish to receive, by purchase or donation, one or more pounds of finest known pecans and other nuts.

"A list of liberal premiums will be sent to growers who supply us nuts, by sale or otherwise, of finest varieties.

"After we have exhibited the nuts at the national show at Houston, it is our purpose to exhibit them at the great National Corn Show at Dallas, Texas, February 19-24, 1914, after which they will be delivered to educational institutions for permanent exhibition.

"All premiums paid by the Texas nurserymen, by the National Nut Growers, by the National Corn Show, or other sources, will be forwarded to the original grower.

"We hope many appreciative people in counties throughout this and other States will offer liberal inducements to farmers to respond to this appeal.

"Any one interested in this proposed exhibit should write to Mr. Kirkpatrick for particulars.

**GENTLE JABS.**  
Lots of family trees bear lemons. Angels may be high flyers, but not every high flyer is an angel. Some men try to realize on their opportunities before they arrive. The only way to get your money's listener when you abuse somebody. Engaged people are seldom as insane as the neighbors think they are. Some men use up a lot of time regretting the years they have wasted. Even your best friends seldom lose much sleep worrying in your behalf.

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The average cost per ton per mile for transporting goods on American highways is 23 cents; in France and other European countries it costs 9 to 11 cents. The greatest obstacle to highway improvement in many states is the manner in which public money has frequently been expended, and the fear that large sums will be spent without securing adequate permanent results. Whenever the American taxpayer has reasonable assurance that public funds will be efficiently expended he shows an increasing willingness to be taxed.


Getting Eggs in Winter.  
Keep the hens busy if you would get winter eggs. The hen that eats her fill and goes back on the roost will not lay many eggs during the winter. The science of feeding has been worked out by many of the experiment stations and colleges, but nowhere better than at Cornell University. Prof. Charles A. Rogers in an address to Connecticut poultrymen, explained their method of feeding which has given some wonderfully good records, says Farm and Home.

In the morning the hens are fed 2 1/2 to 3 pounds mixer grains for 100 Leghorns. At noon green feed or green cut bone is given and the hoppers of dry mash are opened. At night they are fed seven to eight pounds of mixed grain. Grit and oyster shell are kept before them at all times. By giving a light feed of grain in the morning indeed the hens are kept hungry and will scratch all day for it. They should eat from one-third to one-half as much dry mash as hard grain.

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H. H. Frazee's all-star production of "Fine Feathers" which was the talk of New York and Chicago all last season, and which has been declared by newspaper magazine reviewers to be the finest performance of the best play in years, will be seen at the Grand, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 28, 29, 30, and matinee Saturday.

Never before has a modern play with such a remarkable cast been taken on the road intact. Mr. Frazee's contract with this coterie of stars has only a short time to run, and that is why he took the play from New York at the height of its triumph, in order to be the first producer to give the principal cities a view of a genuine original cast of stars. Although New York enjoyed the play for 150 nights at the Astor Theatre, and Chicago had it for six months at the Cort Theatre, its metropolitan drawing powers had by no means been exhausted.

The all-star cast of "Fine Feathers" includes Wilton Lackaye, Robert Edeson, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Lolita Robertson and Lydia Dickson, the very cream of the American dramatic stage. It is without doubt the most perfect cast ever assembled for a drama of to-day, and with parts written for each star by Eugene Walter, the performance approximates perfection. "Fine Feathers" has

been generally pronounced the biggest drama of the time. Dealing with modern conditions in the home and the world of business, peopled with familiar characters, and rich in vital scenes, thrilling climaxes and brilliant dialogue, it is a play to be thoroughly enjoyed and long remembered. The praise bestowed upon it in the metropolis has been far beyond that given any play in years, and the promise to those who see it is that they will witness the most perfect dramatic performance ever offered.

**"THE MASTER MIND."** Daniel D. Carter's absorbing play about district attorneys, United States marshals, alienists, denizens of the underworld, politicians and others who have found their way into the daily newspapers during the past few years, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on December 1 and 2.

Here is a play that combines criminal activity, police methods, politics, and romance in such a way that almost every class of play-goer can find plenty to interest and amuse them. Through four well-built acts the author has managed to sustain the interest to such an extent that the final denouement is not revealed until the play is within a few seconds of the final curtain. It is this element of

suspense that gives the play a peculiar appeal to orchestra and gallery bench alike. There is something novel about a master criminal being able through clever plots and counterplots to completely frustrate a district attorney, ruin his political career and bring chaos and confusion to his household. This the so-called "Master Mind" does in Mr. Carter's play, only to give up the victim into his enemies' hands through the love of an innocent girl. It is the delicate interweaving of romance that gives the play a peculiar charm and balances the entire play.

**"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."**

With ainty little Elsie St. Leon in the title role, "Polly of the Circus," Miss Margaret Mayo's delightful romance of the sawdust arena, will return to the Grand Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, November 26 and 27, with Thanksgiving Day matinee. The famous St. Leon family continues with the production which, under the management of Wells & Moxon, is better than ever before. The spell this beautiful story of the young circus rider and the parson is extraordinary, and seasons have not staled the piece. On the contrary, as the seasons pass, "Polly of the Circus" appears to gain in popularity. Miss St. Leon achieved notable success last season for her charming portrayal of Polly, and it is confidently expected that this season she will earn increased honors. She is a piquant little woman, still in her teens, and she invests the role of Polly with her own lovable personality. Here is a grisly fascinating interpretation that has earned striking encomiums from the press the country over. Despite her youth and success, Miss St. Leon's head is not in the least turned, if anything success has rendered her even more attractive.

**THE TRAFFIC.**

"The Traffic," by Rachael Marshall and Oliver D. Bailey, will be seen at the Grand Opera House Dec. 5, 6 and 7, and is said to be the most astonishing dramatic production projected in ten years, an unusual play by an unusual woman, a splendid company of capable actors and a stage investiture which is notable for accuracy and completeness, it is some of the promises made for this production. Rachael Marshall, the young author of this play, is a descendant of Chief Justice Marshall; a colleague and follower of Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. A writer of many successful short stories, sketches and essays and a woman of intense sincerity and indomitable energy in the cause of her sex. "The Traffic" which causes such a sensation in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, deals with so-called white slavery, but approaches the topic from an industrial rather than from a strictly ethical standpoint. The situations and dialogues are said to abound in trenchant wit, wholesome humor, genuine pathos and practical philosophy. Ruth Vernon, the beautiful young emotional actress, is making a great and new fame for herself as Agnes Burton, the "white slave" of the story. The enthusiasm with which it was received in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, obliged the producers to extend their engagement for a number of weeks in each city. All indications point to a capacity house to witness this widely advertised theme.

**"THE SOUL KISS."**

There is an atmosphere of class and charm to be found in "The Soul Kiss" that distinguishes it from any other miscel comedy yet presented.

**GRAND JURY COMPLAINS**

**Asks That Secret Spies of Mexican Government La Laredo Be Deported.**

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 17.—Considerable interest was manifested here in the special report made by the grand jury of the Federal Court for the Southern District of Texas, which adjourned last night. The report calls attention to the fact that investigation has shown that there are a number in this city who are watching all military and other movements, shadowing individuals and making reports to their Mexican officers in Nuevo Laredo. These men practically admitted they were employed as secret agents when they were summoned before the Federal grand jury as witnesses in the case against the seven Constitutional sympathizers previously arrested, charged with violation of the neutrality laws. It is alleged one or two Americans are among the spies.

The report requested that the Department of Justice be urged to take some action toward deporting these undesirable citizens at the earliest possible moment. The matter has been put up to the Department of Justice in strong terms. It is known that at least fifteen spies of the Mexican government are now making their headquarters in Laredo.

A report reached here today that the Federal military train en route to Laredo from Nuevo Laredo was attacked by Constitutionalists near Rodriguez late yesterday afternoon, and the train was compelled to return to La Jarita. The coaches of the military train were riddled with bullets, but no casualties resulted. The Federals who left Nuevo Laredo for Piedras Negras several days ago proceeded only a short distance, when they were compelled to stop, and are now encamped near Columbia.

**SIGNS OF FAILING SIGHT**

Eye defects manifest themselves in various ways. Persons with normal eyes tend with greatest distinctness when they hold the book from twelve to fourteen inches from the face. If, in reading, you find it necessary to hold the book much nearer to the face or much farther from it than the normal twelve or fourteen inches or if you see only indistinctly whatever the position of the book, then you should at once consult us, as you also should when you notice any of the following symptoms:

- When your eyes tire, and when you cannot continue for any length of time to read small objects, as in reading.
- When you involuntarily frown or partly close the eyes when looking at an object.
- When things "swim" or become dim after being looked at for some time.
- When the eyes ache, smart or water; when your eyelids get inflamed often, or when you have pain in the eyeball, orbit, temples or forehead.
- When you have any nervous derangement that you cannot otherwise account for.

**HINDU AWARDED PRIZE**

Stockholm, Nov. 17.—The Nobel prize for literature was awarded to the Hindi poet, Rabindranath Tagore. This is the first time this prize has been given to anybody but a white person.

The works of Tagore were scarcely known outside of British India until recently, when some of them were translated into English. The Tagore family is Hindu and belong to the province of Bengal. Many of its members have devoted themselves to literature and the arts. Some of them are in the Indian civil service. Two of the most prominent are Maharajah Sir Pradyot Kumar Tagore and Rajah Sir Sourindro Mohun Tagore. The latter was given the degree of doctor of music in Philadelphia in 1915.

The entire performance breathes of mirth, music and dancing. There are fifteen distinct new and novel numbers introduced during the action of the play, each number being especially written and arranged for "The Soul Kiss" exclusively.

The Soul Kiss is the biggest attraction that will be presented at the Grand Opera House and which comes here Friday, Nov. 21st.

Flelliott Paget, who is appearing in the part of Mrs. Malaprop in Annie Russell's revival of "The Rivals" was the actress entrusted with that richly humorous part by Joseph Jefferson during no less than seven seasons. She also plays Mrs. Harcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer."

The rich costumes of quiet elegance and the stage settings in Annie Russell's Old Comedy Company present Miss Russell's artistic judgment and taste, having been executed under her personal supervision.

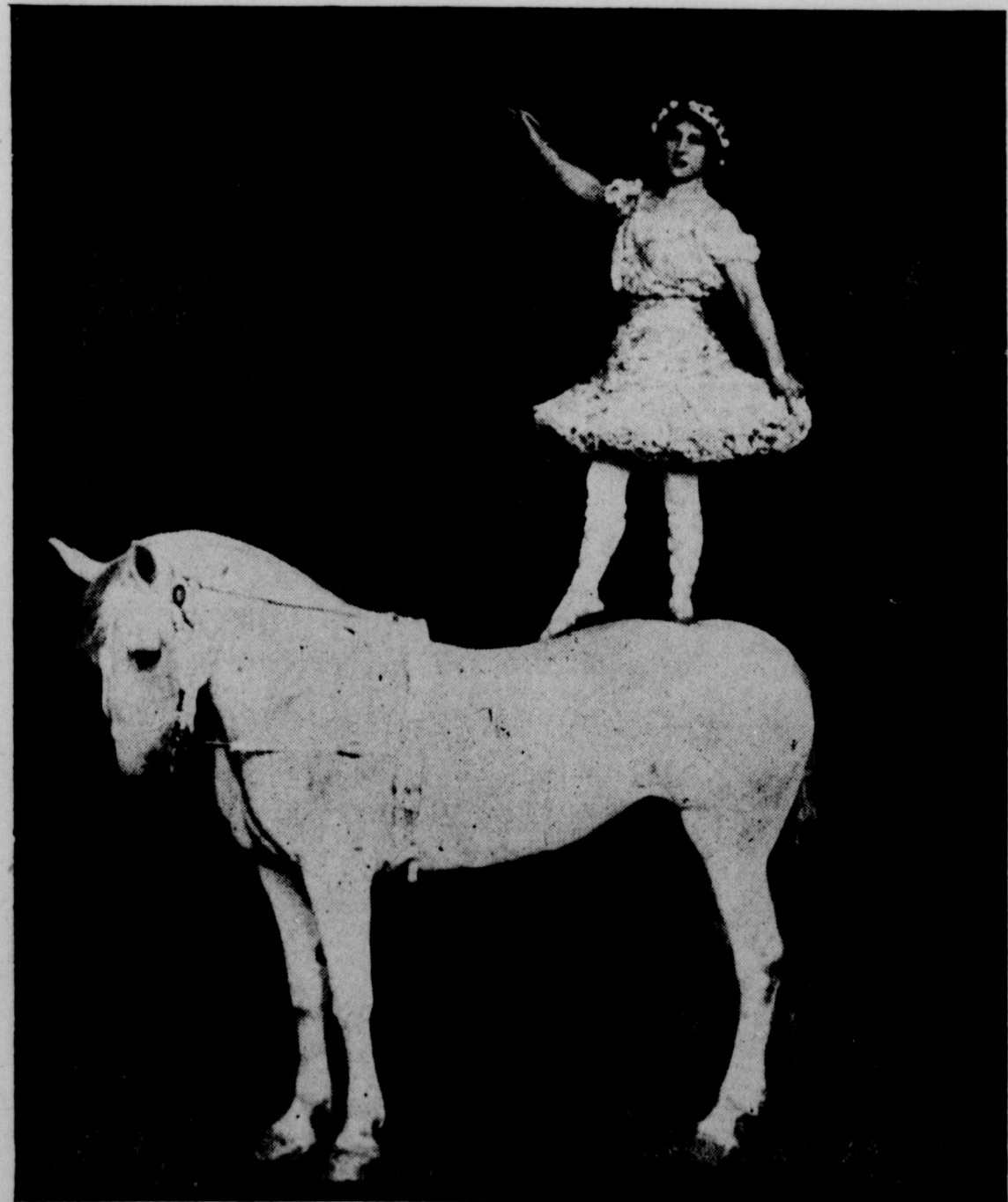
Lovers of high comedy will be glad to renew their acquaintance next week with "The Rivals," Sheridan's fine old comedy which has had no adequate representation in New York or Boston since the days of Joseph Jefferson until Miss Russell revived it last year in conjunction with "She Stoops to Conquer."

Miss Annie Russell's long engagement at the 39th Street Theatre, New York, last season, was under distinguished patronage and the success of her venture proved that the loyalty and faith of her followers were not misplaced.

Annie Russell has never been more perfectly cast than as Kate Harcastle, that quaint, arch, attractive young person made famous by Goldsmith in his great old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

Oswald Yorke (Annie Russell's husband) has had his training and experience with the famous Benson Company, of England.

Annie Russell is not only actor—but actor-mangress. Her revival of the old English comedies is a venture of her own. Her husband, Oswald Yorke, is both leading man and stage manager and lends to the productions years of experience with the famous Benson players of England.



Elsie St. Leon in "Polly of the Circus."

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Oh; You calomel, get out of the way and let LIV-VER-LAX do the work, purely vegetable ask, N. C. Windrow. adv.

F. D. McMahon returned Thursday from Jackson county where he has been for several weeks making shipments of live stock. Mac says that is a pretty good part of the state over there and he seems to be stuck on it. Perhaps there are other attractions besides good cattle.

W. A. Kerr went to Laredo Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the committee of bankers on the marketing problem. Up to yesterday no solution of the matter had been made.

The town had a fire scare Wednesday night. The janitor at the Methodist church lighted the gas lights and for some reason they did not burn as bright as they should and too much gasoline was turned on. He left the building and in a short while the surplus gasoline overflowed the generator and created quite a blaze, but was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done. The fire alarm was given by Central at the telephone office and within a short space of time half of the town was on the scene.

Jim Bell, ranchman and Justice of the Peace "East of the Nueces" proposes to adopt a new wrinkle to keep hunters out of his pasture this season. He says anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing on his premises will be fined, with the condition that the amount shall not be paid in cash, but worked out on the county roads. Tim Conlan has agreed to act as guard, so nimrods seeking game in that territory had better look out.

Jack Baylor was up from the ranch early in the week and says he is kept busy these days herding off numerous parties of hunters from his pastures. Last year Mr. Baylor had arrested several prominent San Antonioans and proposes to deal out the same medicine to all those caught this season. Cattle are worth too much money to have them disturbed by hunters, he said.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Earl Burris was here from Artesia Wells Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of San Antonio was here yesterday.

Tim Conlan was up from the ranch Thursday.

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Mr. Burgess of Seguin spent several days at the Maltberger ranch this week.

Excursion rates are on today to San Antonio account the automobile races.

Odd and end sale Friday and Saturday Nov. 28 and 29. Texas Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. R. Camp is a guest at the La Motta ranch for a few weeks.

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

Mrs. P. A. Kerr visited her mother, Mrs. S. T. Dowe, at Pearsall during the week.

J. M. Ramsey, prominent citizen of Artesia Wells was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Eloise Reed of San Antonio spent several days during the week here with friends.

Quite a number of people attended the Sunday school convention at Millett yesterday.

J. E. Davis of Troy, Texas, is here on a visit to his father, J. H. Davis.

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Mrs. Nina Maltberger of San Antonio is here visiting relatives

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will occupy his pulpit tomorrow both morning and evening.

Matt Russell is in San Antonio. He has been in the city for several days.

J. T. Maltberger and son Jack went up to San Antonio last night to see the auto races.

Miss Irene Henrichson of Artesia Wells spent several days here this week visiting friends.

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Rev. Long returned from Asherton Monday. He will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church here tomorrow.

Jack Neal was up from Laredo this week. Jack is anxious for intervention and says he is ready for the first call for volunteers.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist Church. Rev. Keeling will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

NOTICE—I am agent for the Cummer Crate and will be glad to figure with onion growers.—Jessie Talbott.

Tom Padgett, prominent business man of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, are spending a few weeks on Mr. Mann's place near Ft. Ewell hunting.

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E. B. Zachry returned Saturday from a business trip down in the lower Rio Grand valley.

B. J. Pate, manager of the Cochina ranch, accompanied by his son Roy, went to the Alamo City last night.

W. H. Johns was up from the lower part of the county this week, where he is building a number of tanks.

The cows and horses will be thankful indeed if you will buy them a cash dinner for Thanksgiving at Fullerton's feed store.

Mrs. H. M. Russell went up to San Antonio Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Reeder.

Dr. A. G. Thompson and wife left last Friday night for El Dorado, Ark., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

John Robuck, one of the pioneers of the Raeces valley, was here from Artesia Wells yesterday morning. Rain is needed down that way said Mr. Robuck.

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M. J. Barlow, capitalist, formerly a resident of Cotulla, was down from San Antonio yesterday, looking after his property interests. Mr. Barlow is contemplating the erection of a brick building where the old two story frame now stands on Front street.

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