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WILL ACCEDE TO WISHES OF U. S.

Villa at Chihuahua Will Take Inventory of Spaniards.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 19.—General Francisco Villa today said he would be disposed to follow the suggestion of the United States as to the rights of foreigners in Mexico. He named a committee to take an inventory of the property of the expelled Spaniards and said he would indemnify such as had not actively supported the Huerta government.

General Villa has received through the American consul representations which expressed the position of the United States in assuming responsibility for the welfare of citizens of other nations and which called upon General Villa for a strict accounting of his acts should the rights of any foreigner be violated.

A communication also had been received from General Carranza.

the head of the revolution, following the protests of the Spaniards that their property had been seized and the protest of other foreigners that they had been forced to pay money to the Constitutional cause.

Mrs. Patrick Dies Of Cancer.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, wife of the man who served twelve years in Sing Sing prison after being convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Houston, Tex., millionaire, and who was granted a pardon in 1912, died of cancer in a Tulsa hospital at 8:10 o'clock this morning. She had been at the point of death for several weeks.

Attended by her husband and a few intimate friends, the body of Mrs. Patrick was buried this afternoon. For several weeks Mrs. Patrick has laid at death's door, suffering from a cancer contracted during her long fight for her husband's release, which bore results on Thanksgiving Day, 1912, when Patrick was released through a pardon by Governor Dix.

SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL.

Measure Passed by Vote of 54 to 34—Soon To Become Law.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 19.—The Administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT ALL CHURCHES.

Program Will be Rendered and Santa Claus Will Distribute Presents.

On Christmas eve there will be Christmas trees at all of the Churches and at each place a program will be rendered by the Sunday School children. Old Santa is billed to be present and distribute the presents.

Following are the programs to be rendered:

AT METHODIST CHURCH
 Song School
 Scripture and Prayer,
 Rev. J. W. Long.
 Medley March Sunshine Class.
 The Chimes Little Reapers.
 The Stars, The Wise Men, The Shepherds Golden Rule
 Love, Peace and Joy,
 Superintendent.
 The City of Our King.
 Missionary Class.
 Recitation Norvell Graham
 Song: "Have the Merry Bells"
 Philatheas's
 Chris Kringle Live Wires.
 Address Santa Claus.
 Distribution of Presents
 Young Men's Bible Class.
 Benediction Bro. Long.
 Parents will be permitted to put on one present for each child if they so desire.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH
 At the Baptist Church there will be a tree and the building will be decorated for the occasion. Following program Santa Claus will arrive and distribute the presents.
 Opening song: Joy to the World.
 Prayer Rev. Keeling.
 Recitation Adene Keeling.
 Song "Birthday Bells"
 Wee Tots
 Recitation Catharine Coleman.
 Song Christmas Carol.
 Arrival of Santa Claus.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 'Tis night before Christmas.
 Gladys McClane.
 Waken Christian Children Sunday School.
 Christmas Bells—Recitation
 Alice Traylor.
 Christmas Bells—Song
 Sunday School.
 Recitation
 Reta Montgomery.
 Away in a Manger
 Beginners and Primaries.
 The Light of the Christmas Star.

Every one is expected to give as well as to receive. Bring a present of some sort for a needy family of a widow and four little children, who are in need and whom we wish to help to have a happy Christmas.
 H. W. Hamilton, Chairman.

ENCAMPMENT FOR THE S. S.

The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School have been exceedingly active during the last two months. At a recent meeting of their Council the question of equipment was thoroughly thrashed out the result being that their church is to be turned largely into a "work shop" with all the necessary "tools" to aid in character building. Some of these have arrived and are being installed. Supt. H. W. Fullerton is closely in touch with all schools throughout this district and he claims that next to teachers proper equipment is the crying need.

What could our day schools do without blackboards, maps, charts, guides and separate spaces?

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Had Been Hunting and was Returning to Big Wells When Discharge From Gun Causes Death.

A young man named Calvert met a tragic death near Big Wells Thursday morning. He had been out hunting and Calvert killed a buck. They were in a buggy and the deer was put in the vehicle and a start for Big Wells was made. They were in the outskirts of town when the rifle which was leaning on the seat in front jarred through a hole in the bottom of the buggy, the hammer striking heavily, and driving the firing pin into the shell exploded it. Calvert exclaimed to his companion that his arm was set off, and then reached down and picked up the gun, placing it behind the seat. He then said that he felt as though he was going to faint. The companion drove hurriedly, but Calvert expired within ten minutes. An examination showed the bullet had passed through his body. The remains were shipped to Oklahoma, his home.

Commissioners' Canvass Ets.

The Commissioners' court met this morning for purpose of canvassing the returns of the local option election held in Cotulla Dec. 9th. The count was 87 for prohibition, 125 against prohibition. The present were County Judge, Commissioners Kerr and Taylor and Clerk G. H. Knapp.

Sunshine is Warmly Wined.

Old Sol is shining in his glory today and after of nearly thirty days of drizzly weather the welcome visitor to all island. Merchants have bearing a long face because they could not get to town the country and those who had but little of the holiday because of the ugly weather. But, the sunshine is not long. Colder weather and pre-dieted for tomorrow.

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Don't forget to send the RECORD a check for your subscription before the New Year. We need the money and you won't have to worry about it for another year.

It has been many years since the roads in La Salle have been in such condition as they are now. Nothing much the matter with them, except that they are wet—wet to the bottom and it is next to impossible to get over them, especially in the black land part of the county.

Following the usual custom the RECORD force will take a vacation during the holidays and no paper will be issued next week. This custom is followed by a great majority of weekly papers and when the readers are given a good paper every week in the year except one the subscribers are willing for the news gatherers to take a rest.

Old Sol was certainly welcome Wednesday morning when the clouds that had been weeping for days and days drifted by. The rain was of great value as it put the moisture deeper and deeper into the ground and we should have several good years in succession. When the weather is continuously wet for a considerable period it gets to be mighty unpleasant but we should bear in mind that this brand of weather seldom falls to our lot and we should not kick, besides it always means prosperous times ahead.

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BUILD YOUR OWN SILO.

Says a writer, Jim Mathis, in the Goliad Advance:

I see a great deal said in the papers about building silos at a heavy cost. I invented a plan a few years ago that is a big improvement over anything I have seen. I put up three silos 90 feet in circumference, 30 feet in diameter, 20 feet high, on the following plan: Material, thirty scantlings 2x4, 22 feet long, set five feet apart and two feet in the ground, and then put 1x4 around near the top; tack it to the posts to keep them in position. Then get enough of the red picket fencing put together with wire to go around on the outside of posts, tack it to the posts, don't lean the posts out or in, but as near level as possible. Now, if you have cane and a carrier and cutter, you can put one man to building a wall of cane on the inside. Have him build the wall ten or twelve inches thick. In putting the cane on the wall he must not put it so it will form a joint; it must be distributed so it will overlock itself. One can build it as fast as is necessary until it gets so high he will need an assistant. When the silo is filled to the top of the pailings, raise the pailings again and so on until the silo is filled.

The silo I rendered the dirt, in the center to a depth of three feet and sloped it from the center to the outside wall, which gives it a tendency to lean to the center, and in hauling it to the feed pens, when you drive your wagon up by the side of the silo the slope to the center puts the wagon bed near the ensilage, and that is one great advantage in my silo over the enclosed silos. The enclosed silo requires a great deal of work. If I was feeding again and was offered a large enclosed silo as a gift I would not use it because of labor it requires to get it out.

The wall of cane that encloses the ensilage is made into ensilage

within two or three inches of the outside wall. Bees will eat wall and all.

If the scantlings are set two or three feet apart you can dispense with the pailing.

MEN PLAY ROLE OF "MR. PRIVATE OWNER."

Studebaker Chief Engineer Picks Employees who make Interesting Trip.

Jack Tower, former race driver, working as an inspector at the Studebaker Plant 1 in Detroit, looked up as a messenger boy touched him on the shoulder.

"Mr. Heaslet wants to see you," said the boy and vanished. Jack washed his hands and reported at the office of the Chief Engineer, where he met I. W. Buck of the Studebaker sales de-

partment, who had been similarly summoned.

"Boys," said Mr. Heaslet, "you have drawn a vacation. You're off your regular jobs for the present. Forget you're on

payroll. Down in the yard are two automobiles. They're yours, until you turn them back in. Here are your expense checks. Take those cars from Detroit to Jacksonville and back.

"Mind, now, you're private owners. You're carrying only the regular touring equipment. I don't want to hear a thing from you till you get back. Then I want to know every bit of information you've gotten out of your trip. Now beat it!"

The cars were the first Studebaker "Four" and "Six" produced in the regular factory run. Experimental models had been in regular service for months but they had been built from the engineers' drawings. The cars given Tower and Buck were from the regular factory machines, boudries and forge.

The two lucky tourists hustled together their personal baggage and started. They struck the fall rains the second day. From Pittsburg to Philadelphia they crossed the Alleghenies in conditions which could scarcely have been worse. It was still raining as they passed from crag to crag of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Around Brunswick, Ga., they ferried nine miles through a swamp. They didn't get thoroughly dried out till they struck Florida, where the sand was in a glory. Coming north, they traveled through Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville and Cincinnati.

With 100 miles showing on their speedometers they rolled back in Detroit, having played their role to a finish. They had disobeyed orders only by sending Mr. Heaslet two picture postals. Other wise they had been conscientious private owners all through.

"Dear Mr. Heaslet," Tower says he reported, "I haven't anything to tell you but the purchase of land and gasoline, and not much that. But the next time you see a private owner out of his house do it in the summer. There was too much rain."

Young Man!

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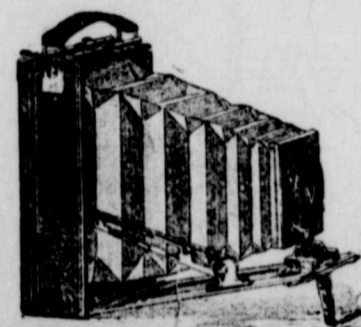
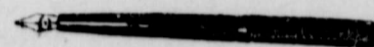
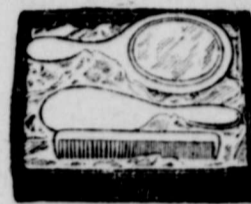
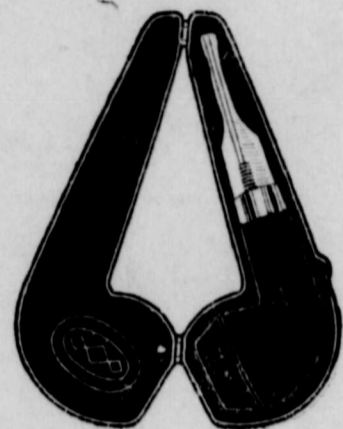


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We Wish You a Merry Xmas and Prosperous 1914

N. C. WINDROW



SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The Philathea Girls, are planning several affairs of a social nature for the holidays; they also request their friends to remember their Xmas candy sale.

Master Frank Thompson who has been attending school in Falfurrias, is at home for the holidays. Frank tells his friends he is very happy to be home, and the boys are all delighted to see him.

The Recital given last Friday night, the 12th inst, by Mrs. Roy Lewis class was a success in every particular, and was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Owing to the incessant rain which fell all the after noon and evening, many people who had expected to attend were kept away.

Mrs. Lewis has a large class of 25 pupils, and she reports that all of them are doing nicely.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club had an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Murray as hostess.

The usual three tables were played, with Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Albert Knaggs substitutes. Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Knaggs drew for, and Mr. Knaggs won the hand painted tray given as a prize. After the games Mrs. Murray served fruit and nut salad, hot chocolate and whipped cream, fruit cake and caramel cake.

The dancing set enjoyed another dance after the movies Tuesday night. The moving picture show hall was cleared, the floor prepared and a nice dance was had. The music by an orchestra from San Antonio was excellent.

The schottische, waltz and quadrille was enjoyed until a late hour. The Cotulla young ladies and gentlemen give the rag dances a wide taboo.

Miss Mary Corbin who is in school at Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wickman for the holidays. Mrs. Wickman will entertain several times during the festive season in compliment to her sister.

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So on with the Christmas spirit, in cottage I in hall; while from the prry levels smiles Christ, who es us all."

B. Y. P.

Bible Study mng—Hezekiah. Dec. 21, 1913

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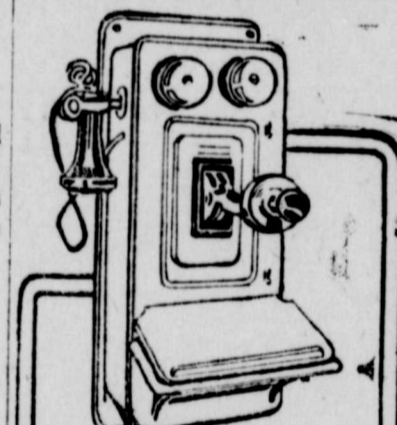
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ATTACK CURRENCY BILL

Senator Hitchcock Declines to Consider Caucus Measure as Unfeasible.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The final assault on the detailed provisions of the Administration currency bill was begun in the Senate last week. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska leading the attack. In a lull in the flood of currency oratory, which has occupied the Senate by day and night for almost two weeks, Senator Hitchcock began the presentation of his amendments to the bill, declaring in a dramatic speech, that he declined to consider as unalterable the measure completed by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Hitchcock quoted from President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," to show that the President was on record against caucuses and committee legislation, and was in favor of the consideration of reform measures in "the full light of publicity."

Gallinger Has Suggestion. This brought a rejoinder from Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, who suggested that the President had approved the caucus on the tariff bill and also approved the caucus on the currency bill.

Hitchcock. "I shall not believe until I hear the votes cast here that men who have assured me they would not be bound against their convictions by any contract will stultify themselves and come in here to vote against the things in which they believe."

The Hitchcock amendment to section 2 of the bill was the first presented today. It provides for the organization of four regional reserve banks instead of eight or twelve, and for the sale of the stock in the regional banks by public subscription underwritten by the banks.

Senator Burton of Ohio occupied the greater part of today's session with an argument favoring a great central bank as against the regional bank plan.

Amendments Presented. Two important amendments to the administration bill were presented late in the day by Senator Root. One proposed to eliminate entirely the provision that a portion of the earnings of the new system should be impounded in a fund to guarantee the deposits of member banks. The other would provide a new reserve section under which the regional reserve banks would be required to hold a reserve of 50 per cent against all demand liabilities, deposits as well as note issues.

The amendment would further require that after the new currency with outstanding national bank notes should reach \$900,000,000 no further issues should be made unless covered by 100 per cent gold reserve, or unless a tax of 1-2 per cent was paid on each additional issue. When the issue reached \$1,200,000,000 the tax would increase to 5 per cent.

While no formal attempt was made to secure an agreement fixing a date for a final vote on the bill, the matter was the subject of considerable discussion among Senators. It took definite form in a proposal advanced by Republicans to vote next Wednesday or Thursday if night sessions could be discontinued. No action is contemplated, however, until Saturday.

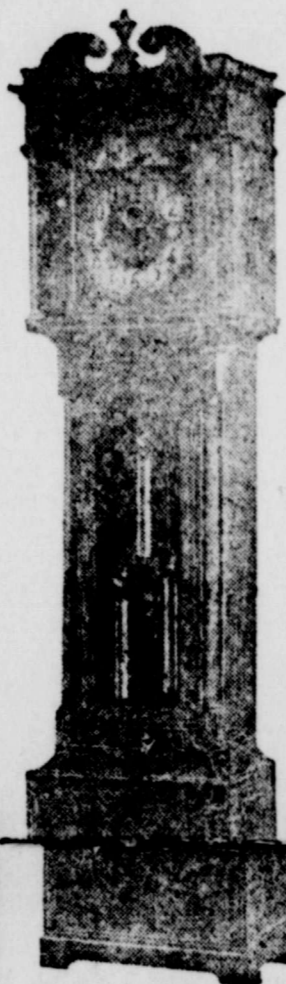
GEN. WOOD TO RETIRE

Term Will Expire April 22 and Garrison Will Name a Successor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison that on April 22 next Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood would cease to be chief of staff of the United States Army.

On that date General Wood's four-year detail expires, and though there is a provision in the statutes which would permit the term to be extended in cases of war or any other emergency, Secretary Garrison declared he would follow the spirit of the law and choose a successor.

The Secretary's reference to the subject was occasioned by the publication of a report that the Mexican situation provided an "emergency" continued in office.



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ARMY NONE TOO LARGE

Could Not Be Any Smaller in Times of Peace, Garrison Tells Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Secretary of War Garrison told the House Committee of Military Affairs today that the total strength of the army was 85,000, against a total population of 100,000,000 people under the American flag, and that he could not see how the Government could get along with less than that number of soldiers in times of peace.

He was explaining the estimates of army appropriations for the coming fiscal year. Asked why there was a necessity for a large force on the Isthmus of Panama, the secretary said that if any foreign nation should land a force in the vicinity of the canal it could destroy wit explosives \$375,000,000 of United States property and a valuable military asset. He pointed out that nowadays nations are not giving notice of beginning of operations against another nation, and cited the instance of Japan, which he said gave no notice to Russia, but sent a landing force without notification of its purpose.

Mr. Garrison said his large number for soldiers was "none too large" justified inasmuch as those that could not be manufactured overnight. He denied that men were enticed into the army and asserted there were thousands of patriotic men who would gladly come in the army for a short time for the sake of the disciplinary training, but not for the long enlistment term.

TAFT PLEADS FOR WILSON

People Must Uphold President in Dealing With Mexico, He Says.

New York, Dec. 15.—"We are internal trustees of the prosperity we have and the power we may enjoy, and we are in duty bound to use them when it is both civil and proper to help our neighbors," declared former President William H. Taft in a lecture before the New York Peace Society on the Monroe Doctrine, which he held should be continued in full force, despite the hostility to it expressed in some quarters.

"When we come to Mexico," he continued, "where anarchy seems now to reign, the question is a most delicate one. Intervention by force means the loss of lives and a most tedious guerrilla warfare. All those of us who are not in the Government can do is to support the hands of the President and the Secretary of State and to present to the powers and the world a solid front. Despite the discouraging conditions in Mexico, the present situation illustrates the beneficial influence of the Monroe Doctrine. Powers, which, in spite of the injury to the property and persons of their nationals, look to the United States as a guide when they are willing to follow in working out a solution."

Mr. Taft alluded to Theodore Roosevelt's visit to South American countries, and said he was glad to see that Mr. Roosevelt had sought to impress them with the view of the Monroe Doctrine that the speaker expressed, alluding particularly to the call of the United States under that doctrine to mediate for peace when war between a European power and a Latin-American republic was threatened.

"Indeed," said Mr. Taft, "we would have helped them and us, too, far more if he had confined his teachings and lectures to explanations and limitations of the Monroe Doctrine and had not sought to destroy the independence of the judiciary and demoralize the sense of justice in two continents."

Mr. Taft hoped that "a consistent course on our part may, after some years, convince the South Americans that the United States desires none of their territory."

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coal bin and a few other things, but the walls come out unscathed. Simms walks calmly through yards of the paper and sits about in oceans of paste with a charmingly nonchalant air, and he has an assorted lot of tumbles. To see Simms walking up a ladder and through lengths of party paper with an unlimbed earnestness and a purpose that never falters is to indulge in at least one hearty laugh. To watch him struggle in the embrace of the coal bucket will banish the grim wrinkle forever.

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FLOOD REACHES COAST DEVASTATING COUNTRY

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Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Breaking across low country at a point below Bay City, the waters of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers were united and that, too, several miles from the Gulf. At the point of junction the newly formed canal is thirty-six miles in length, east to west, and from north to south it is rapidly widening, but is hardly expected to extend to the Gulf.

The present is the first known instance in which waters of the Brazos and Colorado have united. A scope of country averaging about fifty miles in length and thirty-six miles in width has been converted into an island, with rising tides rapidly lessening its area.

Anchor, Tex., Dec. 15.—The crest of the flood wave reached here at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Ever since midnight Tuesday two life saving boats under the command of Capt. J. P. Steinhart, have been scouring the Brazos bottoms from Thompson's to this point and have saved the lives of fifty persons found marooned on the roofs of houses.

Flood Twenty Miles Wide.
A river twenty miles wide is flowing at a terrific rate of speed, representing the crest of the flood that is sweeping the country in the lower reaches of the river. Only one bright spot marks the ravages of this destructive stream, namely, that from Thompson's bridge to Anchor. No lives, so far as could be learned at all points along the river have been lost. But the morning may tell a different story at this point, as the shovels to help at people in the bottoms west of Anchor can be plainly heard from the depot. It is too dark for the lifeboat crew to reach them tonight, but will go after them in hot mornings.

The flood waters entirely cover Anchor and are slowly spreading toward Angleton. The crest of the flood has reached Columbia and is moving swiftly toward Brazoria. A mass meeting is being held in Angleton tonight and carpenters are at work building boats to take out in the morning the people that have been caught in the bottoms.

Finds Freedom in Death.
A boat which left Sanly Point brought in eight flood refugees, all taken from points where certain destruction and death awaited them. Seven of the people were negroes and one a white man.

The white man was a guard at the Ramsey State farm who had been left in charge of Camp No. 2. With him was a convict who had but nine more days of a ten year term to serve, though freedom for him meant only death in the swirling waters.

The lifeboat has just reached the depot at his family home, consisting of a man, two women and six children. This rescue was made in the face of many hazards, fighting a terrific current, through the grim determination of Ole Olson, No. 2 boatman of the Surfside life saving station, in charge of this lifeboat. The family was that of George Busell, Pelanders, unable to speak English. Their home was a mile east of the depot and the family was found on the roof, almost perished with cold.

Tom to Vaudeville," and introduce a series of new songs and comedy stunts that have the ring of originality.

"Who's Who" brings another surprise act to the Majestic. The originators of this particular novelty were particularly happy in their choice of a name, as nothing is revealed, but much is promised. Nor do they go back on their promise. The skit is intended for laughing purposes and it makes good its intention, with no dull minutes allowed in its development. Humor, satire and riotous ridicule are said to abound in "Who's Who?"

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TEXAS CORN GROWERS LEAVE ON TRIP

Four Baby Beef Club Members Will Also Be Sent by Cattlemen. Miss Bernice Carter in Charge of Party.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Miss Bernice Carter, lady state agent in charge of the Girls' Corn Club of Texas, is in Dallas awaiting the arrival of several members of a party of young people which will start for Washington. Miss A. M. Davis of Jefferson, who won the prizes offered for the best and most intelligent work for the season just passed, will be a member of the party. Others will be Irwin Riggs of San Angelo, Sam Matthews and Andy Young of Coleman, Carl Webb of Bellevue, Roy Day of Palestine, John Henderson of Sulphur Springs and Harvey Furrus of Willis Point. The trip is one tendered the party of prize-winners by the officers of the corn clubs and Chicago will be included in the cities visited. Washington, the capital, will be the stopping place and one week will be spent there in sight-seeing and study.

Miss Carter, a native Texan, who has worked with the Texas girls for over two years, is enthusiastic in her optimism in regard to the development of the corn club idea and said that the work of the clubs has already resulted in over 2,000 girls excelling in their duties and showing such marked advancement was to merit special mention.

Miss Davis, the winner of the first prize and the special guest of the association in Texas, modestly admitted that she cannot over 2000 pounds of corn last season and made \$270 besides. All this on one-tenth of an acre of ground.

The party will return to Texas during the Christmas holidays and Miss Carter will at once enter into the work for spring and summer of 1914.

Four baby beef club members will be sent by the cattlemen of Texas. These boys won the hearts of Texas cattlemen at the recent Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, when they captured the prize after prize. They had thirty-seven single entries and three car loads of fifteen each. The work is only two years old in Texas, being conducted on the same basis as the corn and pig clubs.

Irwin Riggs of San Angelo and Sam Matthews of Coleman, president of the Texas Baby Beef Clubs, will make the trip. Young Matthews made a total profit of \$113.50 off two calves. He will represent the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Andy Young of Burkett and Loyd Webb of Bellevue are the other two Baby Beef Club growers.

Roy Day, who raised 136 1-2 bushels of corn at a cost of 10.6c per bushel on one acre, won the first prize in the Boys' Corn Club at the 1913 State Fair.

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Gray Childers shipped in a car of fine calves from Ft. Worth this week which he will put on silage at Vick & Son's farm. E. B. Zachry also shipped in a car of fine heifers which he bought at Beeville. Several parties were after the load, but if they are not sold will be fed ensilage this winter.

Guilford Gilmer, C. E., has returned to Canada. He expected to spend this winter here but received word from Roy Miller that he was needed on a big job on Prince Edward Island, so changed his plans. Guil is particularly stuck on the Canadian climate. Although raised in Southwest Texas the cold climate of the North agrees with him splendidly.

The Picture Show has been doing a good business recently and the management justly deserves it because of the effort made to give the people good service. The lights and pictures are good and the house comfortable and warm, even on the coldest nights.

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

Jim Bell and Tim Conlan came in from the lower country Thursday and it took four mules all the day to pull them here. Jim said it had begun to look like old Jup Pluv was going to put Santa Claus out of the game, but old Sol took a hand, and while he wasn't in the game long, matters were considerably helped and now a visit from Santa is assured at the Bell ranch.

CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Rev. T. G. Wools will preach a Christmas sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

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In accordance with Ordinance passed some time ago by the City Council prohibiting the running at large of live stock within the city limits I desire to warn all parties that said ordinance will be enforced and those who have live stock running out will please take steps to prevent them from running at large, and thereby save trouble.

R. O. Gouger, Marshal.

NOTICE.

On January 1st next, we will discontinue giving premium tickets and cash premiums. We expect to redeem all tickets and cards outstanding at any time they are presented.

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There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Rev. Hamilton will preach at the Rockwood church at night.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER-LAX from N. C. Windrow. adv.

Rev. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, returned yesterday from San Antonio where his wife is in the P. & S. hospital, and he reports that she is progressing favorably. Rev. Long also stated of the other Cotulla people and former residents of our town, that Judge Earnest was getting along fine and would be home in a few days. Mrs. Roe Oliver, who was operated on two weeks since for appendicitis is recovering rapidly, and Mrs. Rowland, who was also operated on for appendicitis left the hospital yesterday.

W. H. Goldtrap is in the city today from his farm up the Nueces. Mr. Goldtrap says the continuous rains over the country is worth millions of dollars and that we will better realize it in the coming year. He believes the excessive precipitation in West Texas will be of benefit to the flow of the Nueces, as the springs have been opened up and now are flowing bold streams.

Blakeslee's New Sedan.

Officials at Washington are admiring the new Studebaker Sedan, recently delivered to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakeslee.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Fire works at Gaddis' Xmas tree ornaments at Gaddis'.

W. C. Baker of Millett was in Cotulla yesterday.

Otis Hargus spent several days of last week in San Antonio.

Buy your Xmas candy at Gaddis'.

Miss Irene Henrichson of Artesia Wells was here one day this week.

Cigars in holiday packages at Gaddis'.

Fornan's Photo Tent is located next to RECORD Printing Office.

Miss Floy Finley, teacher in the High School will spend Xmas at Galveston.

Anyone wishing good room and board at reasonable rates apply to Mrs. J. P. Haynie.

We understand all of the churches are preparing to have Christmas trees on Christmas eve night.

School adjourned yesterday until after the Holidays. There will be four months school in 1914.

Judge Camp and wife of San Antonio returned last night after a stay of three weeks at the La Motta Ranch.

Nunnally's fine Xmas candies at Gaddis'.

The public is invited to call at the Photograph Tent and inspect the Pictures. We have a very interesting collection.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv N C Windrow, The Rexall Store T. N. Nite of Red Rock, Texas, returned home last night after spending a week at the Burks Ranch guest of Jack Baylor.

In your Christmas rounds don't forget to cheer the hearts of some poor and needy family. It will make you feel better.

Miss Rosa Lee Hurley who has been attending school here returned this morning to her home in Artesia Wells to spend the holidays.

A handsome souvenir for every lady purchasing holiday goods Monday at Gaddis'.

J. L. Stedham was in the city yesterday from his farm seven miles down the river. Said the roads were very bad and it was quite a job to get here.

The young people are making preparations for a series of dances to be given during the Holidays in the Moving Picture Show building.

Miss Ethel Renick, teacher of Domestic Science and Primary work in the Cotulla School left today for Austin where she will spend Christmas.

We make all sizes of Photos from stamps up to Cabinets. Yes we do Kodak finishing at Fornan's Photograph Tent.

The very best bulk candy for filling Xmas stockings, 15c per lb at Gaddis'.

The young men of Cotulla will give 4 Holiday Dances in the Picture Show Building on the nights of Dec. 23 26 29 31. Every body invited.

LETTUCE CRATES—Can sell you Lettuce Crates at \$11.75 in 4,000 lots. See sample at RECORD office.

Jesse Talbott.

Ellier's show caught a good bunch of suckers Wednesday night. All of the seats in the tent were filled, as usual, and they got a good stiff entrance fee, but the show, well, there was enough cussin' that night. What's the use kicking—you just got skinned, that's all.

LOST—Brown leather Pocket Book either on road through Altitto Pasture or in Cotulla. Finder can return pocket book and papers to R. E. Britt, and keep money. Pocket book was property of W. S. Guthrie, of Oklahoma City.

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

Jack Baylor came up from the ranch yesterday to be present at the special session of Commissioners' Court today. He drove his "hay burner" in this time instead of his Studebaker Six. Jack says the ground is wet to the bottom and then some and the range is getting as good as could be wished for everywhere.

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

T. C. Baker of Springfield, Ill. arrived here the first part of the week and will remain during the winter. Mrs. Baker came down some some weeks ago. Mr. Baker stated that he was trying to shape his affairs in Springfield so that he could make his home permanently in Cotulla.

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