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IN TWO DAYS BATTLE AT NUEVO LAREDO FEDERALS STILL IN CONTROL OF CITY.

First Day's Fighting Fierce and Federal Outposts are Driven in with Considerable Loss of Life—Federal Strongly Fortified—Constitutionalists Determined to Capture City—Fight likely to continue for several days.

When firing ceased last night at the battle of Nuevo Laredo the Federalists were still in control of the city and had lost none of their important positions.

The Constitutionalists attacked the city at daylight New Year's day and throughout that day a fierce battle raged, cannon and machine guns being brought into action by both sides. The Constitutionalists drove in the Federal outposts and made an attempt to capture the power plant, which is really the key to the situation. This attempt failed with considerable loss of life to the attacking party. The battle of the day was considered a draw, neither side gaining anything of advantage.

Fighting was resumed yesterday but there were but few killed and wounded as the engagements were principally between skirmishing parties. Shortly before noon the Constitutionalists captured an important trench from the Federalists in the Southeastern part of the city, and took three machine guns. Three hours later the Federalists recaptured this position and also some other ground that they had lost. The Constitutionalists retreated to the hills.

Last night and in their arrival it is expected that a general attack will be made. Up to this time only small detachments have made the attacks.

The Federalists are said to be well fortified, circular track has been built around the city. This is lined with armored cars, and in front of the cars is a double row of sandbags. Numerous wire fences have been constructed in front of the breastworks and the wires are electrically charged, and death is dealt out to those who come in contact. If the Constitutionalists could capture the power plant this

No Firing This Morning

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 3 (10 a. m.) There has been no firing across the river this morning. The Constitutionalists have retired out of range and the supposition is are planning to renew the attack either this evening or tomorrow. The main body of Constitutionalists have never attacked the Federal stronghold yet. There are 99 wounded rebels in the hospital on this side of the river.

danger could be removed, and it is here they will concentrate their efforts. At Matamoros, when the power plant fell the capture of the city was made easy.

Notwithstanding the heavy loss of life reported in the dailies, the RECORD has reliable information that the conservative estimate of dead on the Federal side in the two days fighting is placed at 90 and the Constitutionalists at 75.

YOUNG HUNTER SHOT IN FOOT.

Accidental Discharge of Rifle Wounds Thomas Coleman Jr., on Callaghan Ranch

Thomas Coleman Jr., young son of T. A. Coleman, the well known cattleman, was the victim of an accident during the holidays while hunting deer on the Callaghan ranch. Mr. Coleman and son and Sheriff Poole and son Armstrong, of Cotulla, were hunting, and were in the act of getting out of the buggy when in some way the boy accidentally discharged the 30-30 rifle, the ball passing through his foot. Dr. Herff was at the ranch hunting and a message was sent at once to find him. Dr. Herff dressed the wound and the lad was hurried to Cactus and a special train ordered to San Antonio.

The surgeons found it necessary to amputate the third toe, and found the bones of the foot to be shattered considerably.

1913 BROUGHT GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

First Constitutional Changes Since 1870 Were Perfected, Making Radical Changes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American Government—political, economic and financial—probably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century—this was apparent today in a backward glance over memorable events of the last year in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this 12-month with a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress at his back for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the White House. The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were perfected, providing two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States senators.

The national bank and currency system devised to float the debt of the civil war and which has operated ever since was reorganized into a federal reserve system in which the central bank plan, the dominant system of Europe, was rejected and a vast scheme of financial reorganization perfected. A Democratic tariff law became effective the first time since the Wilson administration.

A parcel post system was brought into successful operation and some of its rates later were reduced, while certain limitations were extended.

The interstate commerce commission began a physical valuation of railroads—a project which will cost millions and take years to complete, but which is expected to ultimately provide a basis of rate-making. Meanwhile the 52 great eastern railway systems renewed application for a 5 per cent general increase in freight rates, the commission directed reductions in express rates which are expected to save the public approximately \$30,000,000 a year.

Last steps in building the Panama canal were taken with the probability that the greatest engineering feat of the age will be in operation in the new year.

Practical control of the Philippine government was delivered to the natives of the islands by President Wilson's appointment of a native majority on the Philippine commission.

What promised a new era in relations of the government with great corporations is the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law was brought about by the "bloodless" dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's relations with the Western Union. President Wilson's open declaration that the administration desired to cooperate with "big business" in a peaceful administration of the law was received in business and financial circles with evidences of optimism.

The Supreme Court laid down several decisions of deep-rooted importance. It decided that owners of copyrights and patents may not control the price at which retail dealers resell their products to the consumer. It sustained the validity of the

FEROCEOUS WILDCAT ATTACKS MEXICAN.

Severo Inclan, Cowboy on Dobie's Ranch Bitten on Both Arms and is Sent to Pasteur Institute.

Severo Inclan, a Mexican cowboy on the J. M. Dobie ranch was attacked by a wildcat in camp Wednesday night shortly after dark and severely bitten on both arms. The cat was killed.

Inclan and four companions were around the camp fire when the cat appeared. He was in a crouching position and growling when first seen by Inclan, who waved his arm in order to scare him away. At this the cat made a leap and sank his teeth in the Mexican's left arm above the elbow. The cat then disappeared in the darkness.

Inclan and his companions got a lantern and started toward the ranch house to get some remedies for the wound, and while enroute the cat again appeared in the the trail, and strange to say, attacked Inclan again, severely biting him on the right arm above the wrist. Just as the cat sprang on the Mexican he caught him and one of his companions cut the beast's neck with a butcher knife.

Inclan was sent to the Pasteur Institute by Mr. Dobie, and the injured Mexican took the head of the cat along to ascertain if it had hydrophobia.

A man in the part of the state and it is very likely the animal was suffering from the rabies. Coyotes often make attacks when they go mad, but this is the first wild cat case.

One of the peculiar things of the incident, was that the same man was attacked twice and at different places, and at each attack there were four other men present.

PERSONAL

Ray Guinn was at home for the holidays.

William Landrum of Laredo is visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

W. H. Johns made a trip over in the Pleasanton country during the holidays.

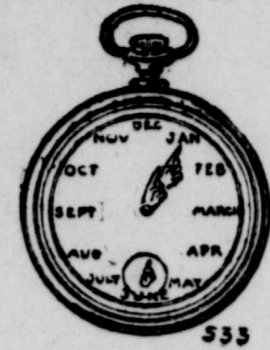
Mrs. Otto Fisher and children of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp.

Judge and Mrs. F. B. Earnest returned home from San Antonio the day before Christmas. The Judge had been under medical treatment at the P. & S. Hospital for a couple of weeks previous.

Messrs. H. B. and J. L. Stedham received a message Wednesday evening that their mother was very low and not expected to live. Mr. J. L. Stedham left on the night train for Dallas.

The Roy E. Fox Show will be here all next week, commencing Monday Jan. 5th. A complete change of performance each night. If you can't laugh, don't come.

Sherman law as a criminal measure for the first time in the "turpentine trust" case. In the cotton corner case it laid down the principle that a "corner" in any commodity is a violation of the anti-trust laws. In the state rate cases, it decided that states through their railroad commissions should have control over the rates of lines within their borders irrespective of the interstate commerce commission.



We wish our Patrons all the joy that comes with New Year's day; We hope they'll enter no Alloy to take that joy away; We hope 'twill last for full a year, till another year rolls round; We hope prosperity and cheer may through all the year abound.

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Commencing January 3rd

Attractions coming to the Grand in January:

- Jan. 3-4—Geo. Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels.
- Jan. 5-6—"The Quaker Girl."
- Jan. 9-9-10—"Little Women."
- Jan. 11—Black Patti.
- Jan. 12-13—"Ben Hur."
- Jan. 15-16—"Mrs. Fiske."
- Jan. 17—"Creator's Band."
- Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 23—"The Traffic."
- Jan. 24-25—"Stop Thief."
- Jan. 26-27—"Little Millionaire."
- Jan. 28—"The Girl of the Under World."
- Jan. 29—"American Grand Opera Co."
- Jan. 31—"The Rose Maid."



Victor Morley and chorus group in the big musical comedy success, "The Quaker Girl," which comes to the Grand, San Antonio, Monday, January 9th.

George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels—artistic portrayal of negro roles. As with an all new production of "Sweetie Jones" this year, Evans scenery, costumes and special feat will be found funnier than ever. The ures George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrel with its accompanying musical strels will be seen at the Grand Saturday and Sunday, January 3-4. There is no olio of vaude-matinee Saturday.

Headed by the only "Honey Boy" of the show are introduced in the comedians of the organization are John King, Sam Lee, "Rags" Of course, "Honey Boy" Evans will



Scene from 5th act of Ben Hur, at the Grand, San Antonio, Jan. 13-14.

Leighton, and Will Cawley. The principal vocalists are Vaughn Com-fort, James Meehan, William H. Thompson, Joseph Gillespie, Ed Lindeman and the Little Swiss Yodler. Master Paul Van Dyke. There is also a choir of twenty picked singers. The dancing corps is headed by Tommy Hyde, the soft shoe dancer and includes "Rags" Leighton, America's cleverest eccentric dancer, Charles Ufer, Eddie Girton, Will Newsom and other capable aides.

offer his particular period of enter-tainment in one of those breezy mono-ologue chatters which have made him a national favorite. The scenic environment for Evans' monologue will this year be cast in "Times Square," New York, a part of the Metropolis which he is credited with being on very intimate terms.

"The Quaker Girl" The musical hit of three continents having enjoyed a season's run in New

York comes to the Grand Monday and Tuesday, January 5-6.

John P. Slocum is sending the tire Company of over 38 and headed by Victor Morley who play Tony Chute, the role of young American who sings and ces his way into the heart of Quaker lass during three acts tureful and amusing entertain-ment. Not much need be said of the story of this musical hit of three tinent, as most people know it. It ran two years in London and year in Paris before coming to America and is now being played Australia and South America. It all about a demure Quakeress chafes under the stern restriction her religion and finally forsakes her home in an English Quaker vil-lage for gay Paris. There she be-come a model in a fashionable mod-ern saloon and straightway is taken by society and nobility and her-er mure frocks become fashion's She is involved in state's intri-gue and saves a prime minister from grace and is finally won by an American after he has made a to her assiduously for three and has overcome the usual musical comedy obstacle to the path of true love. Lionel Monckton's score is world famous and the "Come to the Ball" waltz excels that of "The Merry Widow" in seductive rhythm. The "Tony" song and dance solo has become almost equally popular and there are a dozen other sing hits.

"Little Women."

An interesting insight of the literary taste of a large mixed gathering of young men and women, some old enough to venture into the world famous and the "Come to the Ball" waltz excels that of "The Merry Widow" in seductive rhythm. The "Tony" song and dance solo has become almost equally popular and there are a dozen other sing hits.

Somewhat to the surprise of Dr. Anderson, a story of almost fifty years ago, outranked all other in popularity. It was "Little Women" a quaint story of New England home life which has endeared Louisa M. Alcott to millions of readers in three generations. The book established Miss Alcott as a favorite American authoress and the result of the voting indicates that it has lost none of its charm in competition with the books of today.

In an interview to the Secretary Times Dr. Anderson stated that the showing made by "Little Women" was most gratifying, as he whole-ly regards the story as one of the most some in American literature. The fact that children as well as grown-ups of three generations have been enthralled by Miss Alcott's En-quiring, simple story of New Eng-land home life affords striking ev-idence of the doctor's book, goes for-ward.

That "Little Women" still en-joys tremendous popularity in the cities was shown by the recent re-corded Marian DeForest's drama A-tion of the piece, which Will-chouse Brady produced at the Play-house in New York last season. Ties of the theatrical season, being sat-isfied the demand of playgoers who had been surfeited with so-called "prob-lem" plays and torrid musicals.

Mr. Brady will present "Little Women" at the Grand Opera House, for three days beginning Sat-urday, January 8, with the compl-

Placards containing the program of the new party will be posted in the constituencies and a big speech-making campaign inaugurated in preparation for general elections to be held in May, 1914, when the Bri-andists will strenuously oppose the "Callintina" as the radicals, led by Joseph Calliaux, minister of finance, are now known.

This is the ailment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist has it.

RADIUM WORTH \$100,000 TO KILL A CANCER

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—It was learned today that Congressman Robert G. Bremner of New Jersey spent his Christmas in Baltimore with \$100,000 worth of radium temporarily imbedded in his left shoulder in the hope it would destroy a cancerous growth.

The radium was imbedded in the Congressman's shoulder by Dr. How-ary than an ignorant person could versity, and was left there long enough to send its properties into every part of the cancer.

Dr. Kelly placed the radium in eleven tubes coated with a covering of rubber, and these tubes, each measuring about two and a half inches in length and about one-third of an inch in diameter, were planed in as many incisions that were made in the cancer. The tubes were in-serted at 11 o'clock Thursday morn-ing and were removed twelve hours later. The result was carefully ob-served, and it is understood the ra-dium will be applied again tomor-row.

The operation is said to be one of the most important that had been performed in this country and, if successful, will mark a decisive step in the advancement of the treatment of cancer by radio-active therapeutic methods.

LOVE MAKES BANDIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—It was for a Los Angeles chambermaid, who has since fled the city, that John the Sunset Limited at Elmonte, De-cember 1. The murder of Horace E. Montague, a railroad station agent, who was killed by the robber as he entered a Pullman car, was an un-foreseen incident which spoiled Bos-tick's plans for the girl.

Bostick laid bare this feature of his crime to Sheriff Hammel today. He told the sheriff he wanted funds for the girl, who is now supposed to be in Phoenix, Ariz., and he ad-ded he had intended to return to Los Angeles and take her away on a trip as soon as the excitement over the murder and train robbery had died down.

The girl worked in a downtown hotel until Wednesday, when she dis-appeared.

TO REGULATE EXCHANGES. Bills Are Being Planned by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Leg-islation to regulate stock exchange transactions and prohibit dealings in futures will be the subject of hear-ings before the house committee on "culture" in the new year.

Asked and as to what bills the change officials, Congressmen, repre-sentatives of the farming interests and other will be given an oppor-tunity to air their views.

Chairman Lever of the committee purposes to press a bill of his own dealing broadly with the subject. Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has a bill to prohibit gambling trans-actions in grain and cotton; Rep-resentative Hefflin of Alabama has one to regulate cotton futures, and Representative Harrison of Mississippi, Byrnes of South Carolina, Foster of Illinois and Wingo, Goodwin and Oldfield of Arkansas have anti-option bills pending.

NEW FRENCH PARTY FORMS. Aristide Briand Leader of the Latest Faction.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The "Briandist" party, a new political organization, was formed today by 105 Republi-can Senators and members of the chamber. As its name indicates, the party is headed by Aristide Briand, former premier. It includes among its prominent members: J. Louis Barthou, Stephen Pichon, Alexandre Miller, Jean Dupuy and L. L. Klotz, all of whom have served as cabinet ministers. The party is expected to draw supporters from all sections of the Left who refuse to obey the newly organized radical party.

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CARDINALS LAST WILL BEING SOUGHT FOR

One Will Found, But Later One Is Sought—No One Complaining.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Ram-polla have been sealed in conse-quence of a request made by Mgr. Di Bionno, administrator of St. Peter's. This step was urged to guar-antee the safety of documents of great interest to the church, the pos-sible loss of which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the dis-appearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will and testament.

The will was executed by Car-dinal Rampolla bearing a later date than the will found is considered most certain because the cardinal left a key with a tag attached, on which was inscribed in his own handwriting the statement that the key opened a box containing his will, and those close to the cardinal think it incredible that he would not al-ter his testament of 1889, explaining that his estate had grown four-fold since that date.

The box referred to has not been found and no one has come forward to say he has absolute knowledge of the existence of the testament re-ported missing. There is no evi-dence that it was stolen and no claims have been set up by any one that he has sustained damage by loss of the will. The authorities, therefore, are not in a position to take action.

COUNTRY GIRLS FIND MANY PITFALLS IN CITY

Mrs. Nan Sperry Issues List of In-structions—She Advises Girls Not to Come to the Cities Unless It Can Not Be Avoided.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—A list of instructions for the girl who comes alone to a big city was set forth by Mrs. Nan Sperry, assistant labor commissioner of Missouri, at the convention of the Association of Public Employment Officers.

Mrs. Sperry's hints for the guid-ance of the country girl were gleaned from her experience at the Kan-sas City office of the bureau, and as a preliminary she first advised girls not to come to cities unless it can not be avoided. Other instructions were:

If you must come, don't ask any stranger for information. Find a policeman, go to a police station for information, or go to the Y. W. C. A. or some place that is known to you.

Have enough money for at least a month.

Keep your money in your stock-ings. It is safer than a purse.

Beware of the stranger who offers to guide you or carry your grip. Maybe he has horns under his hat.

Go back to the country as soon as you can.

"The greatest problem I have to confront in my work," said Mrs. Sperry, "is the task of coping with the great number of country girls who come to the city seeking em-ployment. Many have no notions whatever of conditions they must meet."

THREE INDIANS ARRESTED. They Are Charged With Counterfeit-ing and Are Held for Trial.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—Frank Walton, Cleveland Jackson and Linley Fowler, all Indians, ar-rested last night at Taholah, capital of the Quinalt reservation, charged with counterfeiting, were brought here today and bound over by a United States commissioner, bail being fixed at \$1000 each. They will be taken to Tacoma to await trial.

The Indians, government officials allege, and a counterfeiting plant in a shed, and were manufacturing silver dollars.

TEXAS POSTOFFICES RAISED. Eleven Fourth-Class Offices Will Be Placed in Presidential Class, Effective Jan. 1.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The follow-ing fourth-class postoffices in Texas will become presidential offices on Jan. 1: Buckholts, Campbell, Car-bon, Chapel Hill, Cleveland, Frisco, Quitman, Sunset, Valleyview and Willis, with salaries at \$1100; also Normangee, with a salary at \$1200.

100 Year Calendar

Answers for all years from 1851 to 1950 Sent postpaid for 10c. E. Beeman & Company Box 1405 Dallas, Texas

BIG EXCURSION PLANNED

Corpus Christi Will Celebrate Entry of San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 29.—Corpus Christi will celebrate the entry of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway into this city by a booster excursion to San Antonio in a special train, which will be the first to be run over the line between Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

President Ponder has advised that within all probability trains will be in operation between the two cities not later than January 25, and just as soon as the exact date is learned the Commercial Club will make all of the arrangements for the trade trip. It is the expectation of the club officials that more than 200 persons will make the trip, which it is estimated will require three days to complete, as stops will be made at all points and a good part of one day will be spent in San Antonio.

By Monday morning the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway will have completed the laying of steel as far south as Oden, twenty miles west of Corpus Christi, and the operation of passenger and freight trains from San Antonio to Oden will be immediately thereafter in-augurated, according to officials of the road. At present Mathis is the southern terminus.

A part of the grade between Corpus Christi and Oden has been finished, and contractors are now en-gaged in grading work. The crew laying steel will begin operations within another week.

The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad will be the fourth for Corpus Christi. It is admitted that the building of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico through this section transformed Corpus Christi from a quiet, peaceful fishing town to one of the best small cities in Texas, and business men generally believe that the building of the Franklin line will work wonders for this city and section.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA NOW FRIENDS AGAIN

Servia and Bulgaria, Who Quarreled Over Spoils Forget Differences.

SOFIA, Dec. 29.—Diplomatic rela-tions between Servia and Bulgaria have been resumed.

The second Balkan war grew out of quarrels over the division of Ot-toman territory among the allies af-ter they had conquered the Turks in Europe. Servia was first to turn on Bulgaria and was followed by Greece and Roumania. Montenegro also declared hostility to Bulgaria, but did not actually fight. Bulgaria accepted Roumania's conditions and agreed to the terms of peace pro-posed by the allies.

LIVESAVERS PRESERVE \$13,800,000 TO OWNERS DURING YEAR OF 1913.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Out of a total of 1743 casualties at sea during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the highest in the history of the life-saving service, only sixty-nine vessels were lost and seventy-three persons were drowned, according to the annual report of L. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, made public today.

Through efforts of the service, ves-sels and their cargoes valued at \$13,800,000 were saved. The crews of the service, with the assistance of revenue cutters and wrecking ves-sels, assisted 1264 vessels, valued with their cargoes at \$6,392,928, and carrying 5168 persons. The crews also warned 1230 vessels that were running into danger, practically all of this work being done at night. It also extended aid to 288 vessels by furnishing emergency pi-lots, carrying off persons to and from ships to shore and caring for injured officers and men.

Of the total of accidents, small motor boats comprise 68 per cent, more than two-thirds of all the persons exposed to danger from the sea being on board this class of craft. The danger in handling small pleasure craft thus is shown to be excessive. The use of power boats instead of the old-styled oar craft is recommended by the showing that of 4059 persons endangered 2748 were rescued in the power boat.

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BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 29.—A fight over a trivial matter today at J. E. Ellis' dairy on Magnolia Ave. resulted in the killing of Boykin Maffett, age 28, an employee of the dairy, and Sam Harris, colored, was arrested, charged with the killing. As far as can be learned, no one saw the affray. The white man's head was split open with an ax. Al Doucette, another negro was slightly cut on the arm when he attempted to stop Harris. The latter was apprehended soon afterward. Maffett leaves a mother, who lives at Birmingham, Ala. He came here from that state eight years ago.

YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES.

Many parents are culpably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often obviate lifelong annoyances and possibly injury to physical health.

Watch for Weakness. If a child of yours complains that he cannot see clear, that he has dull pains in the region of the eye, or that he is subject to headache; or if he leans, looks at objects askance or with partly closed eyes, he is suffering from some defect of vision, and it is your parental duty to at once consult a competent optometrist, lest your negligence or indifference may result in permanent injury. Always have your children's eyes examined before first sending them to school.

Advertisement for Charles Rees, 'The Original Rees', featuring an illustration of eyes and text about eye examinations and vision correction.

Advertisement for Dynamite, For Grubbing Land and Blasting Stumps, by Houston L. Harde & Company, Texas.

Advertisement for McEvoy Wireless Well Strainers, Don't let your land or cattle go dry--Don't depend on streams for water Drill WELLS, But Listen! Use STRAINERS.

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Advertisement for C. H. Dean, Building Contractor, featuring various services like show buggies, wagons, and automobiles.

Advertisement for Manly & Son Well Drilling, Agents for Standard Windmill, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for City Barber Shop, Strictly American Hot Baths, Strictly First-Class Cold Baths, W. L. Pease, Proprietor.

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Advertisement for Dr. H. T. Wichmann, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Gaddis' Pharmacy, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for John W. Willson, Lawyer and Land Agent, Will Practice in all Courts, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for Dr. R. L. Graham, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Harger & Windrow's Drugstore, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for F. B. Earnest, Attorney at Law, Will Practice in all Courts, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for M. D. Cox, Building Contractor, Cotulla, Texas.

Advertisement for Classified Directory, listing various professionals and businesses in the area.

Advertisement for Young Ladies and Young Men, featuring a 'Pipe! Pipe! Pipe!' promotion.

Advertisement for Hessler Rural Mail Box, featuring a 'RURAL MAIL BOX' illustration.

Advertisement for Corn Wanted, M. Maracheau Grain Co., San Antonio, Texas.

Advertisement for J. F. Ripp's Seed and Paint Store, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Garden, Field & Flower Seeds.

Advertisement for Elliott Flats, C. C. Elliott, Prop., 35 Rooms, Phone Connection, Rates 50c Per Day Each Person.

Advertisement for Bread! Bread! Butter Bread, White Bread, Rye Bread, Any Kind of Bread, Richter's Steam Bakery.

Advertisement for The Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, Absolutely fireproof, new and modern.

Advertisement for Painless Dentists, Teeth Without Plates, also Plates That Fit, All work and material GUARANTEED THE BEST.

Advertisement for Aged Veteran Dies, William Armstrong, Who Fought With Texas Rangers, Dies at the Age of 92.

Advertisement for Price-Booker Seek New Pickling Site, Price-Booker Company Looks Into Brenham Possibilities.

Advertisement for Justin's Boots, Did you ever wear a pair of Justin's Celebrated Cowboy Boots?

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Commencing January 3rd

- Attractions coming to the Grand in January:
 - Jan. 3-4—Geo. Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels.
 - Jan. 5-6—"The Quaker Girl."
 - Jan. 9-10—"Little Women."
 - Jan. 11—Black Patti.
 - Jan. 12-13—"Ben Hur."
 - Jan. 15-16—Mrs. Fiske.
 - Jan. 17—Creator's Band.
 - Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 23—"The Traffic."
 - Jan. 24-25—"Stop Thief."
 - Jan. 26-27—"Little Millionaire."
 - Jan. 28—"The Girl of the Under World."
 - Jan. 29—American Grand Opera Co.
 - Jan. 31—"The Rose Maid."

The musical adjunct is under the leadership of Edward W. Cupero. With this roster of principals the new program is certain to be well rendered. The opening scene of "First Part" is a transformation picture and first shows "Summer Time in Japan," with the music and atmosphere of the Orient predominant. "Summer Time in Hawaii" is the next scene and the musical characteristics of the Hawaiian Isles are heard. This picture fades away into "Summer Time in Dixie" and then is introduced the opening part which has been titled "The Good Old Summer Time." Other features are "Scenes from the Sunny South," "Dinah's Wedding Day," and the usual Evans minstrel comedy which this year is titled "The Blackville Balloomatics." It is in this after-piece that the "Honey Boy" usually shows to the best advantage as an



Victor Morley and chorus group in the big musical comedy success, "The Quaker Girl," which comes to the Grand, San Antonio, Monday, January 5th.

George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels, artistic portrayal of negro roles. As with an all new production of "Sweetie Jones" this year, Evans scenery, costumes and special feat will be found funnier than ever. The ures George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrel with its accompanying musical strels will be seen at the Grand Sat- numbers has been written by Mr. urday and Sunday, January 3-4, Evans. There is no olio of vaude- matinee Saturday.

Headed by the only "Honey Boy" of the show are introduced in the the comedians of the organization of the several feature scenes, are John King, Sam Lee, "Rags" Of course, "Honey Boy" Evans will



Scene from 5th act of Ben Hur, at the Grand, San Antonio, Jan. 13-14.

Leighton, and Will Cawley. The principal vocalists are Vaughn Cou- fort, James Meehan, William H. Thompson, Joseph Gillespie, Ed Lin- deman and the little Swiss Yodler, Master Paul Van Dyke. There is also a choir of twenty picked sing- ers. The dancing corps is headed by Tommy Hyde, the soft shoe dan- cer and includes "Rags" Leighton, America's cleverest eccentric dancer, Charles Ufer, Eddie Gilton, Will Newsom and other capable aides.

York comes to the Grand Mon- and Tuesday, January 5-8. John P. Slocum is sending the tire Company of over 80 sists headed by Victor Morley who play Tony Chute, the role of young American who sings and ces his way into the heart of Quaker lass during three act- tiful and amusing entertain- Not much need be said of the tory of this musical hit of three- tments, as most people know it ran two years in London at year in Paris before coming to erica and is now being played Australia and South America. I all about a demure Quakeress chafes under the stern restricti- her religion and finally forsakes her in an English Quaker vid- for gayest Paris. There she be- a model in a fashionable and comedy obstacle to the path of true love. Lionel Monckton's score is world famous and the "Come to the Ball" waltz excels that of "The Merry Widow" in seductive rhythm. The "Tony" song and dance solo has become almost equally popular and there are a dozen other sing hits.

"Little Women." An interesting insight of the literary taste of a large mixed gather- ing of young men and women, was id enough to venture into the pe- tic novels of today and others so small that the reading of a book is a great event in their lives. It is afforded in the results of a recent stu- dents of the Elm Park Methodist church of Seranton, Pa. The canvass was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George Wood An- derson, D.D., while he was convalescing from an illness. "I told them I wanted to read some good books while recuperating," said the pastor, explaining his undertaking, "and I asked them to recommend to me one book each. I knew of course, that each student would recommend the book he or she liked the best." Somewhat to the surprise of Dr. Anderson, a story of almost fifty years ago outranked all other in popularity. It was "Little Women," a quaint story of New England home life which has endeared Louisa M. Alcott to millions of readers in three generations. The book established Miss Alcott as a favorite American authoress and the result of the vot- ing indicates that it has lost none of its charm in competition with the books of today. "Little Women" got six votes to one of the book that finished sec- ond in the

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook ran second, and "The Shen- the Hills" came third with seat- forities over stories of reigning ularity. In an interview to the Se- tion Times Dr. Anderson stated the showing made by "Little W- was most gratifying, as he gards the story as one of the most some in American literature. fact that children as well as ups of three generations have enthralled by Miss Alcott's quaint, simple story of New- land home life affords striking proof says the doctor, that a good like Tennyson's book, goes a for- That "Little Women" still enjoys tremendous popularity in the cities was shown by the record- ed Marian DeForest's dra- gation of the piece, which Will A. Brady produced at the Play- in New York last season. The play was one of the biggest suc- cesses of the theatrical season, being kept at the Playhouse all winter to satisfy the demand of playgoers who had been surfeited with so-called lem" plays and torrid musical shows. Mr. Brady will present "Little Women" at the Grand Oper House for three days beginning Tu- sday, January 8, with the comple-

RADIUM WORTH \$100,000 TO KILL A CANCER

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—It was learned today that Congressman Robert G. Brommer of New Jersey spent his Christmas in Baltimore with \$100,000 worth of radium temporarily imbedded in his left shoulder in the hope it would destroy a cancerous growth. The radium was imbedded in the Congressman's shoulder by Dr. How- erty than an ignorant person could iversity, and was left there long enough to send its properties into every part of the cancer. Dr. Kelly placed the radium in eleven tubes coated with a covering of rubber, and these tubes, each measuring about two and a half inches in length and about one-third of an inch in diameter, were planted in as many incisions that were made in the cancer. The tubes were inserted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and were removed twelve hours later. The result was carefully ob- served, and it is understood the radium will be applied again tomor- row. The operation is said to be one of the most important that had been performed in this country and, if successful, will mark a decisive step in the advancement of the treatment of cancer by radio-active therapeutic methods.

LOVE MAKES BANDIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—It was for a Los Angeles chambermaid, who has since fled the city, that Joe Bostick, the youthful bandit, held up the Sunset Limited at Elmonte, December 1. The murder of Horace E. Montague, a railroad station agent, who was killed by the robber as he entered a Pullman car, was an unforeseen incident which spoiled Bostick's plans for the girl. Bostick laid bare the feature of his crime to Sheriff Hammel today. He told the sheriff he wanted funds for the girl, who is now supposed to be in Phoenix, Ariz., and he added he had intended to return to Los Angeles and take her away on a trip as soon as the excitement over the murder and train robbery had died down. The girl worked in a downtown hotel until Wednesday, when she disappeared.

TO REGULATE EXCHANGES, Bills Are Being Planned by Congressmen

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Legislation to regulate stock exchange transactions and prohibit dealings in futures will be the subject of hearings before the house committee on agriculture early in the new year. Bills are under consideration and as to which stock exchange officials, Congressmen, representatives of the farming interests and other will be given an opportunity to air their views. Chairman Lever of the committee purposes to press a bill of his own dealing broadly with the subject. Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has a bill to prohibit gambling transactions in grain and cotton; Representative Hefflin of Alabama has one to regulate cotton futures, and Representative Harrison of Mississippi, Byrne of South Carolina, Foster of Illinois and Wingo, Goodwin and Oldfield of Arkansas have anti-option bills pending.

NEW FRENCH PARTY FORMS, Aristide Briand Leader of the Latest Faction

Paris, Dec. 29.—The "Briandist" party, a new political organization, was formed today by 195 Republican Senators and members of the chamber. As its name indicates, the party is headed by Aristide Briand, former premier. It includes among its prominent members J. Louis Barthou, Stephen Pichon, Alexandre Miller, Jean Dupuy and L. L. Klotz, all of whom have served as cabinet ministers. The party is expected to draw supporters from all sections of the Left who refuse to obey the newly organized radical party. Placards containing the program of the new party will be posted in the constituencies and a big speech-making campaign inaugurated in preparation for general elections to be held in May, 1914, when the Briandists will strongly oppose the "Callauntins," as the radicals, led by Joseph Callaux, minister of finance, are now known.

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CARDINALS LAST WILL BEING SOUGHT FOR

One Will Found, But Later One Is Sought—No One Complaining. ROME, Dec. 29.—The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Rampolla have been sealed in consequence of a request made by Mer. Di Bisogno, administrator of St. Peter's. This step was urged to guarantee the safety of documents of great interest to the church, the possible loss of which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will and testament. That a will was executed by Cardinal Rampolla bearing a later date than the will found is considered most certain because the cardinal left a key with a tag attached, on which was inscribed in his own handwriting the statement that the key opened a box containing his will, and those close to the cardinal think it incredible that he would not alter his testament of 1889, explaining that his estate had grown four-fold since that date. The box referred to has not been found and no one has come forward to say he has absolute knowledge of the existence of the testament reported missing. There is no evidence that it was stolen and no claims have been set up by any one that he has sustained damage by loss of the will. The authorities, therefore, are not in a position to take action.

COUNTRY GIRLS FIND MANY PITFALLS IN CITY

Mrs. Nan Sperry Issues List of Instructions—She Advises Girls Not to Come to the Cities Unless It Can Not Be Avoided. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—A list of instructions for the girl who comes alone to a big city was set forth by Mrs. Nan Sperry, assistant labor commissioner of Missouri, at the convention of the Association of Public Employment Officers. Mrs. Sperry's hints for the guidance of the country girl were gleaned from her experience at the Kansas City office of the bureau, and as a preliminary she first advised girls not to come to cities unless it can not be avoided. Other instructions were: If you must come, don't ask any stranger for information. Find a policeman, go to a police station for information, or go to the Y. W. C. A. or some place that is known to you. Have enough money for at least a month. Keep your money in your stocking; it is safer than a purse. Beware of the stranger who offers to guide you or carry your grip. Maybe he has horns under his hat. Go back to the country as soon as you can. "The greatest problem I have to confront in my work," said Mrs. Sperry, "is the task of coping with the great number of country girls who come to the city seeking employment. Many have no notions whatever of conditions they must meet."

THREE INDIANS ARRESTED, They Are Charged With Counterfeiting and Are Held for Trial

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—Frank Walton, Cleveland Jackson and Linley Fowler, all Indians, arrested last night at Tahola, capital of the Quinalt reservation, charged with counterfeiting, were brought here today and bound over by a United States commissioner, bail being fixed at \$1000 each. They will be taken to Tacoma to await trial. The Indians, government officials allege, and a counterfeiting plant in a shed, and were manufacturing silver dollars.

TEXAS POSTOFFICES RAISED, Eleven Fourth-Class Offices Will Be Placed in Presidential Class, Effective Jan. 1.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following fourth-class postoffices in Texas will become presidential offices on Jan. 1: Buckholts, Campbell, Carbon, Chapel Hill, Cleveland, Frisco, Quitman, Sunset, Valleview and Willis, with salaries at \$1100; also Normangee, with a salary at \$1200.

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BIG EXCURSION PLANNED

Corpus Christi Will Celebrate Entry of San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad. Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 29.—Corpus Christi will celebrate the entry of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway into this city by a long- day excursion to San Antonio in a special train, which will be the first to be run over the line between Corpus Christi and San Antonio. President Ponder has advised that within all probability trains will be in operation between the two cities not later than January 25, and just as soon as the exact date is learned the Commercial Club will make all of the arrangements for the trade trip. It is the expectation of the club officials that more than 200 persons will make the trip, which it is estimated will require three days to complete, as stops will be made at all points and a good part of one day will be spent in San Antonio. By Monday morning the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway will have completed the laying of steel as far south as Odem, twenty miles west of Corpus Christi, and the operation of passenger and freight trains from San Antonio to Odem will be immediately thereafter inaugurated, according to officials of the road. At present Matthis is the southern terminus. A part of the grade between Corpus Christi and Odem has been finished, and contractors are now engaged in grading work. The cross-laying steel will begin operations within another week. The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad will be the fourth for Corpus Christi. It is admitted that the building of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico through this section transformed Corpus Christi from a quiet, peaceful fishing town to one of the best small cities in Texas, and business men generally believe that the building of the Franklin line will work wonders for this city and section.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA NOW FRIENDS AGAIN

Sofia, Dec. 29.—Diplomatic relations between Serbia and Bulgaria have been resumed. The second Balkan war grew out of quarrels over the division of Ottoman territory among the allies after they had conquered the Turks in Europe. Serbia was first to turn on Bulgaria and was followed by Greece and Roumania, Montenegro also declared hostility to Bulgaria, but did not actually fight. Bulgaria accepted Roumania's conditions and agreed to the terms of peace pro-

LIVESAVERS PRESERVE \$13,800,000 TO OWNERS DURING YEAR OF 1913.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Out of a total of 1743 casualties at sea during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the highest in the history of the life-saving service, only sixty-nine vessels were lost and seventy-three persons were drowned, according to the annual report of I. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, made public today. Through efforts of the service, vessels and their cargoes valued at \$13,800,000 were saved. The crews of the service, with the assistance of revenue cutters and wrecking vessels, assisted 1364 vessels, valued with their cargoes at \$6,302,935, and carrying 5168 persons. The crews also warned 1230 vessels that were running into danger, practically all of this work being done at night. It also extended aid to 238 vessels by furnishing emergency pilots, carrying off persons to and from ships to shore and caring for injured officers and men. Of the total of accidents, small motor boats comprise 68 per cent, more than two-thirds of all the persons exposed to danger from the sea being on board this class of craft. The danger in handling small pleasure craft thus is shown to be excessive. The use of power boats instead of the old-styled oar craft is recommended by the showing that of 4059 persons endangered 2748 were rescued in the power boat.

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AGED VETERAN DIES

William Armstrong, Who Fought With Texas Rangers, Dies at the Age of 92.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—William Armstrong, 92 years old, a veteran of two wars, the Mexican and the Civil War, died yesterday afternoon at his home. His funeral arrangements last night had not been completed. Infirmities of old age caused his death.

Seventy years ago Mr. Armstrong came to Texas from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was born. He fought through the Mexican war as a member of the Texas Rangers. When the Civil War broke out he organized a company, was made captain of it, and fought through the war. His widow by a second marriage, two sons and two daughters survive him. The children are: James A. of Pearsall, Samuel of Luling and Misses Ida and Dolly Armstrong of San Antonio.

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1913 has slipped into the past and we are in the dawn of a new year, and no one knows what it will bring forth, but in the dawning the glitter of prosperity and happiness illumines the horizon. There is a feeling of optimism in Southwest Texas, and a hope that the year before us will bring great development and a bountiful harvest of crops.

With the abundance of rain that has fallen over this part of the state the past few months, the prospects are so bright for 1914 that we can forget the adversities of the old year and reach out with gladness for the great things that are apparently in store for us. 'Tis true, locally speaking the old year was fraught with hardships, and disappointments for many of us, but is well that it is human nature to be hopeful; to look to the future for brighter things, and in the dawn of this new year no one can deny that the dark clouds are scattering and the silver sunbeams are enveloping the land.

While we cannot boast of any great growth of our town during the year just past still there has been changes and improvements in buildings, and the business section has taken on a more modern appearance. Some of the old dilapidated landmarks have passed into history and new structures taken their places. Others have been remodeled; our streets are equal and we believe better than those of any town in this section of our population. What we failed to do in 1913 we hope to accomplish in the year before us, and we here urge the necessity of a waterworks plant as a beginner. We must have water. That is a fact that every property owner and business man knows is essential to promote a healthy growth to the town. Another fact that we are aware of is that the water is to be had in unlimited quantity by drilling for it. Therefore, let us lose no time but let us get down to business and go after a waterworks plant. When we get water other things will come easier.

With the beginning of this new year the business men should organize, as much can be accomplished through organization efforts. It is essential that the banker and the merchant take some steps to assist the farmer in the marketing of his products. If we had a cannery and a creamery at Cotulla many thousands of dollars would be brought to this locality that we do not get now. It is necessary that there be more co-operation among the business men and farmers for the welfare of both and the prosperity of the community. The time to start is now and let us resolve to join hands with our neighbor and avoid the mistakes and errors of the past, grapple the problems that confront us with a united front, and live higher and nobler lives in the new year than we have lived in the years that have fled behind us.

There is every indication that the onion market will be very good the coming season. There is a marked scarcity of old onions, and the acreage in Southwest Texas has been considerably reduced. However, the onion deal is like some other things—you never know just what is going to happen until it happens.

How many times have you written 1913? Forget it.

"Billy Seldon" Writes From San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex. Dec. 29.—The year is closing and San Antonians are feeling good. The city has done herself proud contributing to the needs of the poor and helping those that are not able to help themselves. The work of widening Commerce street is progressing well. The moving back of the big bank building, 16 feet was one of the wonders of the city and was done with as apparent ease as it had been a small structure.

One of San Antonio's milk dairy's is moving part of their plant to Artesia Wells, La Salle County. They will put in a small ice plant to cool the milk and ship it direct to San Antonio in 10 gallon cans to be distributed from their plant here.

They have been experimenting for a number of years and find that they can obtain more milk at a less cost from feeding pear than from any feed they have fed to cows. They will put in 100 cows at Artesia Wells to start with and may increase the herd.

Some time ago San Antonio had a baby show and it was a surprise to see so many babies, good old fashioned babies, and on fair days, especially Sundays, the streets were thronged with beautiful crowing babies in carts or buggies pushed or pulled by loving young dads with the happy young mother all smiles along side of him, and when they met an unnatural woman caressing a small dog, they usually gave a significant smile as much as to say, "your life has been a failure, your hopes have fallen to that of a dog". Just at this time many persons are taking up the study of Eugenics and the future will show a larger and better crop of babies than ever in the history of the city.

The Medina Dam is filling up rapidly, coming up to the expectation of the promoters and the first car of prospectors are expected in soon. It will be a different sale to any that has been pulled off in this vicinity heretofore. The agent will show his prospect 130 feet of water behind the dam and then the land where crops can be harvested 12 months in the year without "an if or and" about it.

The outlook for the country is the best for many years. The Journal of Commerce shows that in January a new high record total of \$248,025,431.00 will be paid in dividends and interest by railroads, industrial and traction corporations, banks, trust companies. The National Government and greater New York new bond and note issue account for this. This is an increase of \$4,894,491.00 over last year, and this is being accomplished the first year of a Democratic administration. May we not hope for a greater prosperity for 1914. Wishing all our readers a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,

BILLY SELDOM.

We need more good farmers and better bodied cattle and hogs. A country with a climate like this won't do, and although the onion and truck deal has not been very profitable, we are still in the game, and getting out on diversified lines. Watch us prosper and grow.

The farmer with all of his land broiled now is the man who will harvest the biggest crops in the summer and fall. Are you one of the top notchers?

An exchange says that President Wilson and the Democratic congress saddened the Christmas for wall street and the tariff fatted trusts.

Don't look backward and grieve over lost opportunities; look ahead and grasp the good things that the future has stored for you.

TURNING THE TIDE

By W. F. BRYAN.

"The tide will turn some day," said Alva hopefully as she stirred the sugar in her tea with a carefully cleaned palette knife and then buttered her bread with the same utensil. "There is always a turn of the tide."

Sally Peterson shook her tiny small head vigorously. "There is bound to be a turn—when you turn it. My dear, nothing succeeds in this big town like success."

"But you must first gain success, and that is not something so easily gained."

"Nonsense," declared Sally oracularly. "Men and women are too busy to inquire if success is real. Look at the way I got ahead. It was all a bluff."

"A bluff?" Alva's eyes were wide open. "You sinful child, I know to my own knowledge of three checks you've had this week."

"Now, yes," said Miss Peterson disdainfully. "I mean when I began. I was on the verge. I was stopping at a place more expensive than I could afford because one of the assistant editors on a big magazine stopped there too."

"I thought I could land him with some of my stuff, but he fought shy of it. Then one day I got a check for \$100 from another magazine. I don't mind admitting that it was commission on a lot of subscriptions I had turned in. The editor at our hotel didn't know that when he cashed the check, as I asked him to, and his eyes bulged. My dear, I sent myself that same check four times in the next week and sold my editorial friend two stories on the strength of my success."

"But where could I get a check?" demanded Alva. Sally smiled.

"I'll back you. Get out of this cheap boarding house into a good locality. Rent a good studio and leave the rest to me. I'll find the right sort of boarding house for you. Why, from this address alone they would know that you were a struggling artist and despise you accordingly."

There were a few details to be settled, and it was the end of the week before Alva found herself established at a fashionable address, enjoying the novelty of her surroundings and yet still fearful of the success of the scheme. For what her boarding place and studio now cost each week she could have lived for two months in the old way.

The second day a check came in an envelope with a fashionable address. Even the waitress was more deferential as she brought Alva her breakfast, and the landlady beamed when asked to cash the check. Other checks followed, and almost before she knew it Alva was being asked for invitations to her studio.

Her work was good, and soon real checks came in with orders for work, and Sally Peterson, who was using the fact that she was writing up society women for one of the Sunday papers to get the check, no longer edged her wits to keep up the supply. It had been easy to ask a check for cash on the plea that she had to send some money to a friend, and checks were easier than money orders.

Alva was still uncertain. From Puritan ancestors she had inherited odd notions of right and wrong, and it did not seem fair to sell to her patrons pictures that a few weeks ago had been regarded with supercilious scorn by the dealers to whom she submitted them. Under Sally's assiduous coaching she was becoming used to it, largely because there was no way out of it. It was not until Geoffrey Marsden appeared upon the scene that her protest against the slight deceit became strong.

Marsden was a clean cut young fellow, far less aware of the importance of his millions than were most of his associates. He was doing square duty to some of his friends at one of Alva's studio teas. Thereafter the young man became a frequent visitor to the cozy studio with the simple letter "Miss Vallhall" in black upon the door.

Marsden was not one to let the grass grow under his feet, and in less than three months he had proposed marriage. For an instant Alva's soul seemed filled with gladness, then she returned to her sinking heart that the success which had attracted her lover was all a sham, a fabrication of Sally Peterson and herself. Gently she withdrew the hand he was pressing to his lips and rose from her chair. "I am sorry," she said dully. "I did not realize what we were

It was wrong of me to let matters go so far. Forgive me."

She raised her big, lustrous eyes to his white, tense face and held out her hand in token of dismissal.

"Is it because of some fault of mine that you do not love me?" he asked. "You can learn to love me, dear. The fault might be explained away."

"No, no," she cried. "It is not that. It is because—I cannot explain. Please do not ask me to explain." She pushed him from her and sank sobbing upon the Turkish divan.

For a moment Marsden watched her undecidedly. He longed to take her in his arms and comfort her, to insist upon an explanation in the hope of clearing away the trouble; but, manlike, he could not combat tears, so he stole softly out.

Alva heard him go, and she gave way to a fresh accession of grief, which presently exhausted her, and she fell into troubled slumber.

From her sleep she was roused by a knocking upon the door, and almost before she realized she had called out "Come in," and Geoffrey stood before her.

"I met that little friend of yours down the street," he explained awkwardly, "and she called me a fool for leaving you before I found out what the trouble was, so I came back," he added.

"I begged you not to ask," Alva reminded tremulously. "But Miss Peterson said to insist," he countered. "She is a tremendously clever little woman."

"I am sorry I ever met her," cried Alva passionately. "Then I might have been a success upon my own account and not a creature of deceit. Can you love me knowing that my success is wholly false, an acted lie?"

"You mean that some one else paints your pictures?" he demanded. "I don't care about the pictures. It's you I want, little girl. I don't care who did the pictures."

"It's not so bad as that!" she cried, shocked at the suggestion. And then, slowly and sobbingly, she told, bit by bit, how she and Sally had turned the tide. The sun set and darkness settled down, yet neither seemed aware of the gathering dusk.

"And that's how my success was gained," cried Alva as the recital was concluded. "Now you understand why I married you. You, my dear, were my success."

"I would forever despise you," said Marsden, with a laugh. "Is this the dreadful skeleton in the closet that is to keep us forever apart?"

"Isn't it enough?" she demanded miserably. "Do you know how the Marsden soap works were started?" he asked. "We're making soap for all the world now, and good soap too. But the first factory was a kettle in our back yard. We all used to work it in the evenings, and during the day we three boys, Eddie and my brother George, who died, used to go into groceries and ask for the soap, and father would sell them a box, and that box would bring new orders. Success creates success. We, too, turned the tide."

"And don't you hate me for the deception?" she asked in a whisper. "Hate you?" he repeated tenderly. "As though I could ever hate you, dear! I am most profoundly grateful to Miss Peterson for making you a discovery so early. Think of the happy years we might have missed."

"It seemed almost dishonest," she whispered. "I thought!"

"But Marsden stopped her words with a kiss.

"We have turned the tide again," he said. "Let us not think of the tides that have ebbed and flowed."

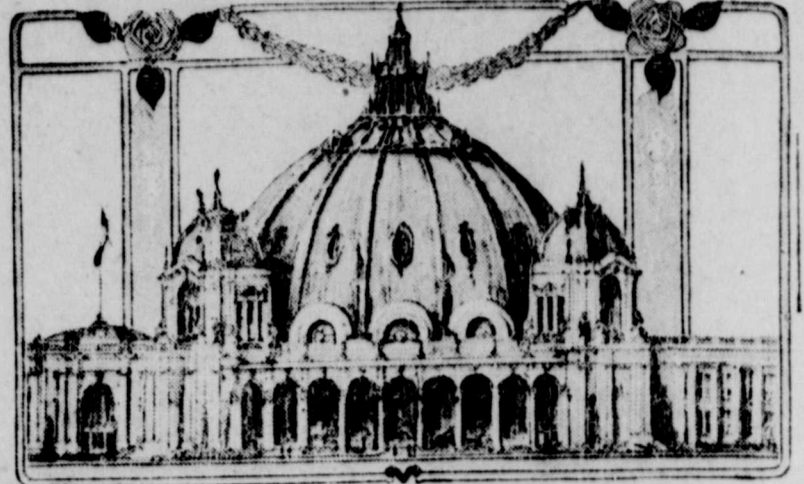
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IN SOCIETY

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The Christmas spirit is still in the midst of us. The cheerful hospitable house-wives are still giving little informal dinners. Many families are still in conclave, and will only give up the boys and girls who have to go back to school, or to their business in other towns, at the last moment. The small boy is still shooting his air rifle, blowing his horn and calling "for more" goodies, as did little Oliver Twist.

The Society belles and beaux are dancing to their hearts content.

Many of the heads of families are out in hunting parties, the poor and unfortunate have been cared for, the sick and shut-ins are being called on; and altogether it has been a blessed Christmas.

The Editor of this page extends to all the friends of the RECORD, a New Year wish for an abundance of health, wealth, joy, and peace and a hope that every body will join a boosting club, and try to build up, clean up and beautify Cotulla during the year 1914 (for Cotulla needs it.) Let the knockers keep silent.

On the morning of Dec. 23, a beautiful wedding occurred at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Laredo. Rev. Dunn of the Methodist church read the service that united the lives of Mr. Arthur Coleman of Cotulla and Miss Daniel.

The bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Cut flowers, ferns and evergreens making a beautiful setting and background for the pretty scene.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the pretty young bride, on the arm of her uncle, entered the parlor from the south door, while at the same time the groom, attended by Mr. Jno. Landrum, brother of the bride, entered from the East door.

In the parlor were assembled the guests, relatives and a few very intimate friends. In this room the bridal party were met by Rev. Dunn who read the impressive ring ceremony, which united the lives of these two happy young lovers.

The charming bride attired in a gown of white silk crepe-de-chine, with pearl and chiffon trimmings and carrying a showy bouquet of white brides roses looked lovely.

Following the ceremony and extending of congratulations to the happy couple, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room to partake of the delicious wedding repast. After the repast the bride cut the cake and gave each guest a daintily wrapped parcel of cake to dream over.

On the morning of the 24th of December, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman arrived in Cotulla, their future home. The friends who met them said the bride was lovely in brick color cloth with all accessories to match.

Mrs. Coleman was raised in Cotulla, and lived here all her life until about two years ago her mother went to Laredo to reside. She is not only lovely in face and form, but a sweet amiable character has endeared her to all who have ever met her. An ideal daughter of a model mother who both count their friends by the score. Mr. Coleman and entire family have

lived in Cotulla about 12 years and have the friendship and esteem, of every one. He is a young man of sterling character, strong business capacity and with a disposition friendly and cheerful, has made himself a success in every way. The RECORD and all friends predict much happiness and success for this well mated pair and hope they will realize their fondest dreams come true.

Those present at the wedding in Laredo were: Mrs. M. P. Landrum, mother of the bride, Miss Jodie Manly, aunt of bride, Jno. Landrum, William and Claude Landrum, brothers of the bride, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, uncle and aunt and little Dorothy Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dabsb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Dally, Mrs. Larmoyer, Mrs. Rollins Woods, Mrs. Fritz Werner, Misses May and Alice Lines, Christina Seros, Myrtle and Winnifred Polkinhorn, Dr. C. F. Kenney, Misses Gilbert Wilson, Alfonso Seros, Masters Arthur Werner, Hunter Randolph and little Evelyn Randolph.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. was hostess at cards Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd. A merry time was had with the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club as guests, to meet Mrs. Arthur Wildenthal of Carrizo Springs, and to greet one of their ex-members, Miss Mamie Wildenthal, also of Carrizo Springs.

This pretty little home was the scene of pleasure for several hours, and 6 or 7 games of 500 was enjoyed; Mrs. Traylor again winning the prize, a pretty drawn work handkerchief. At the close of the game the hostess served hot "enchalathes" hot coffee with whipped cream.

The party was delightful and Mrs. Wildenthal's hospitality was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Peterson of Custer Park, Ill., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson come to Cotulla every winter for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. T. Wickman gave a pretty party Friday night in compliment to her sister, Miss Mary Corbin who has been spending the holidays with her. The large rooms and hall of the Wickman home were beautiful with the red and green Christmas decorations. Pot plants and Poinsettias, together with Christmas Bells from the ceiling, the lighted Christmas tree in the hall and the brilliant lights, made a picture of rich color that proved a splendid background for the many pretty girls who appeared in handsome new evening dresses. Dr. and Mrs. Wickman received their young guests in the hall, and Miss Corbin was introduced and presided in the large living room.

About 30 young ladies and young men responded to the invitation of this popular hostess and were soon busy after their arrival with the funny game of "Progressive Nonsense." Ray Keck received the prize for his ready wit in this nonsense game, a tin horn. No doubt but that he will hang it up with his football medals when he goes back to school.

After the games and much fun, refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, whipped cream and cake was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Mary Corbin, Alma Mendel, Grace Thacker and Mae Sullivan. The out of town guests were the honoree, Miss Corbin of Georgetown, Miss Grace Thacker, San Marcos.

The Cranberry Race was very amusing, and the spelling match was even more so, Miss Jeannie Copy who never forgot to say Bu'z'z while spelling won the prize.

The Serenade on Christmas night was enjoyed by all who were favored with a call from the serenaders. The Philathea Girls, with their leader, Mrs. Wickman arranged the party. There were 2 automobiles full in the crowd, and the Philathea girls were assisted by several outside ladies and men. This serenade was a happy thought, and was much appreciated by the public.

Miss Mamie Wildenthal who has been visiting with her family during the holidays returned to her large music class in Carrizo Springs Sunday. Miss Wildenthal has a fine class in Carrizo, she is also teaching Spanish.

Miss Mary Corbin who has been enjoying the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wickman, returned to Georgetown where she is attending school. Mrs. Wickman accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

Mrs. J. Arthur Reed entertained with an informal dinner Christmas day. Mrs. Reed served a delightful course dinner to the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rape of San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gouger, Mr. Atha Thomas, Mr. Jim Seals, Knaggs.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club met with Miss Rebecca Davis last week, with Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mr. Dick Knaggs playing as substitutes. Three tables were played, with the usual number of games. Mrs. Traylor won the prize, a dainty little powder box and face chamoise.

After the games, Miss Davis served a salad course with hot chocolate and whipped cream.

The Club anticipates a good time with Mrs. Orville Carr Wednesday afternoon the 31st, the last day of 1913.

The Christmas Eve dance at the picture show hall the night of the 25th was much enjoyed by the large crowd who attended.

The music furnished, a 4 piece string band from San Antonio was splendid, and the waltz, schottische and two step was indulged in until the wee small hours when even old Santa had put up his pack for the night. The dancing set enjoyed a series of dances during the holidays.

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Religious Notes.

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The Baptist Ladies had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Poole. A splendid attendance of members was noticed and the following visitors were greeted.

Mrs. Fisher, San Antonio, Mrs. Baker, Springfield, Jessie and Alice Copp, Mrs. Anna Poole and Mrs. Windrow.

The President, Mrs. Davis opened the meeting with a scripture reading, followed by prayer from Mrs. Keeling. Mrs. Binkley taught the Bible lesson, and a most excellent lesson was enjoyed.

After the lesson, Mrs. Poole served refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit salad, chicken sandwiches and fruit cake.

The society will meet with Mrs. Keeling next week to pack a box for the Buckner's Orphan Home.

The new Bible class No. 2, of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fullerton Tuesday evening. About 15 young people other than the members of the class responded to Mrs. Fullerton's invitation. After the enjoyment of games, Mrs. Fullerton served hot chocolate and cake.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. CALENDAR.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
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3:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Preaching
3 p. m. Ladies Aid
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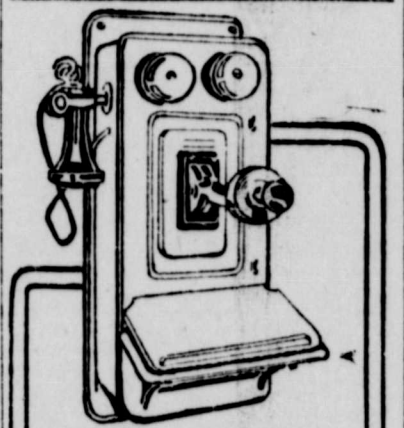
I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

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

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

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

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Information About Income Tax.

Under the Act of Congress approved October 3, 1913 every individual having an annual income in excess of \$3000 is required to render to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 1st of each year a report giving a statement of his income received from all sources during the calendar year preceding. Failure to file this annual return within the time prescribed subjects the offender to severe penalties, and all individuals having an annual income subject to taxation under this law should immediately notify A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, giving their name and address and the nature of the business in which they are engaged, in order that they may be supplied with form of return, rulings and necessary instructions.

The Collector has a list of all corporations subject to this tax, and they will be supplied with blank forms for report as soon as possible after December 31st. The attention of corporations is directed to the fact that the corporation Tax, Act of 1909 under which they have been making annual reports to the Internal Revenue Department, has been repealed and is superseded by the Income Tax Law. However, the manner and time of rendition and payment of tax are practically the same as under the old law. Partnerships are not required to render returns, but the members composing the firm if they have an income subject to tax are required to render return and therein account for all income or profits arising from the partnership.

Special attention is called to the fact that the failure to secure Income Tax blanks will not relieve the taxpayer. The report for the year 1913 may be filed at any time between January 1st and March 1st, 1914. Assessments will be made as soon as possible after the returns are filed with the Collector and the tax assessed is due and Payable June 30th, 1914.

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BRAN AND CORN ARE BEST MILK MAKERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The department of agriculture has just concluded a series of interesting experiments to determine the effect on the flavor of milk of feeding different kinds of rations to cows. The department has decided in favor of bran and corn as producing the finest flavored milk. The experiments were conducted to ascertain the correctness of the theory of some dairy men that the feeding of crushed oats to cows would improve the flavor of milk. Six cows were used in the experiments. In all fifty opinions were passed on the various samples of milk from these cows. Of these sixteen showed preference for the milk of cows fed on crushed oats, twenty-five from those fed on corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. "The results," said a statement issued by the department, "show that in these rations not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing finely flavored milk."

TEXAN WINS HONORS AS COLUMBIAN DEBATER

DOUGLAS TOMLINSON OF HILLSBORO NOW ONE OF TEAM.
Will Be One of Representatives of That School in Contest With Other Colleges.
New York, Dec. 29.—A Texan, Douglas Tomlinson, of Hillsboro, won a place on the Columbia University debating teams in the contest held here, on the highest university debating honors of America. He will be one of Columbia's representatives in the Columbia-Pennsylvania-Cornell meets early in March. With the largest student enrollment in the United States, nearly 11,000, Columbia also keeps her record in debate, having won both events last year by unanimous decisions. Minimum wage laws for women and children in industry was the question discussed at the last debate. Forty-two men—some of them the strongest from their respective sections of the country—had entered the contest originally, but three preliminaries had reduced this number to the twelve, who were pitted

TROOPS GATHERING FOR ATTACK ON MONTERREY

City of Mexico Also Hears That Constitutionalists Again Are Becoming Active Around Tampico—Federalists Await Attack at Ojinaga.
City of Mexico, Dec. 29.—Reports still persist of Constitutionalists activity near Tampico, although there have been no clashes of late with the federalists. Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 29.—During yesterday and today there has been a considerable troop movement of Constitutionalists out of Matamoros towards Monterrey, six special trains carrying 3000 soldiers having been sent out. General Pablo Gonzales, who is military commander for the State of Tamaulipas, left Matamoros this morning to conduct the campaign against Monterrey. Constitutionalists officers today announced that they expected Monterrey to be attacked by next Sunday. General Gonzales expects his forces to be reinforced by a large detachment from the force now about Tampico, the assault upon that place having been abandoned for the present, as well as a column from Torreon, and stated that he will have fully 5000 men with which to attack Monterrey.

The forces leaving Matamoros today carried with them six cannon. The railroad is now operated as far as Herrerias, from which place the army will march overland to Monterrey. General Gonzales carried with him an abundance of supplies and ammunition. It is believed here it will take at least a week for the Constitutionalists forces to reach Monterrey from Herrerias, to which point the Mexican National branch line is operating. The country from there to Monterrey is very rough for overland traveling. The Mexican consulate here today was informed that a battle was in progress at Zacatecas, midway between Matamoros and Monterrey. This was denied by the Constitutionalists in Matamoros. They stated there are no federalists between Matamoros and points twenty miles this side of Monterrey.

against each other in the final test. Aggressive argument and brilliant rebuttal marked the whole course of the hard-fought contest. The features of Tomlinson's effort were his impetuous delivery and quick telling sentences at critical points in the debate, carrying conviction along with the laughter he seemed able to command. Winner of first honors in Texas University debating last year, Douglas Tomlinson has been under fire before. He received a B. A. degree from Texas Christian University and a LL. B. from the University of Texas. He has been successful in representing both schools in several oratorical events, and making the state debating teams every year of his university career at Austin. He will receive his degree in journalism this year from Columbia University, and has arranged to complete his studies next year in Europe.

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FOR A PERFECT RACE

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 29.—A working plan having as its ultimate purpose the building of a perfect race of portals is to be formulated at the national conference on Race Betterment to be held in Battle Creek, Mich., January 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1914. Immediately the plan contemplates gradual betterment of living conditions, the achievement of increased human efficiency and higher standards of physical and mental development. For several years increasing interest has been centered upon the problem which the conference has elected to consider. The much-discussed eugenics movement is one of the channels in which this interest has been manifested. The well defined feminist movement is another outcropping of the general groping for new race ideals. These and correlated topics will be considered at the coming conference. The organization of a national body to continue the work inaugurated by the conference itself will be effected. This national body, it is anticipated, will arrange for annual meetings and in a very short time will lay the foundation for a world movement for an improved race.

Dr. Stephen Smith, vice-president of the New York state board of charities, is the president of the national conference on race betterment. His advisory vice-presidents are Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, Hon. Robert L. Owen of the United States Senate and J. N. Hurty, president of the Indiana state board of health. The executive committee in addition to the vice-presidents, includes Right Honorable Sir Horace Plunkett, formerly minister of agriculture for Ireland; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and member of the Michigan state board of health; Jacob Rills, social worker of New York, and Judge Ben J. Lindsey. The list of those who will take part in the conference includes many men and women of national prominence. During the progress of the conference there will be a comprehensive mental and physical classification of several hundred school children, which will take into consideration the effect of heredity and environment upon the offspring. Standards of mental and physical perfection will be determined and a general campaign to secure the world-wide adoption of these standards as a true test of mankind will be among the other topics to be considered by the conference.

DIAMOND SET IN GOLD TOOTH: LOCAL WAITRESS SETS FASHION
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—An exceedingly pretty young woman, who is employed as a waitress at a restaurant, may be the originator of a new fad, that of wearing diamonds in the mouth. She is probably the one person in the world to flash a gem of value and brilliancy from her pearly teeth. The young woman has had a one-eighth karat diamond set in a gold bridge of her front teeth. The operation was performed last week by Dr. W. H. Matthews, 304 East Houston st., better known as Painless Matthews. The diamond, a trifle smaller than the setting of a ring, gleams out of the gold in front right where the red lips part in that cheering little smile which greets the patrons of the restaurant. It was at the young woman's request in having dental work done that Dr. Matthews set the diamond in the gold bridge. There is no chance for the owner to lose the diamond unless she falls down and knocks her teeth out. The local girl has gone the New York society woman one better who wore diamond-studded anklets, also the St. Louis belle who recently broke into print by wearing a diamond in her bright garter, and still another who wore slippers with diamonds set in the heels.

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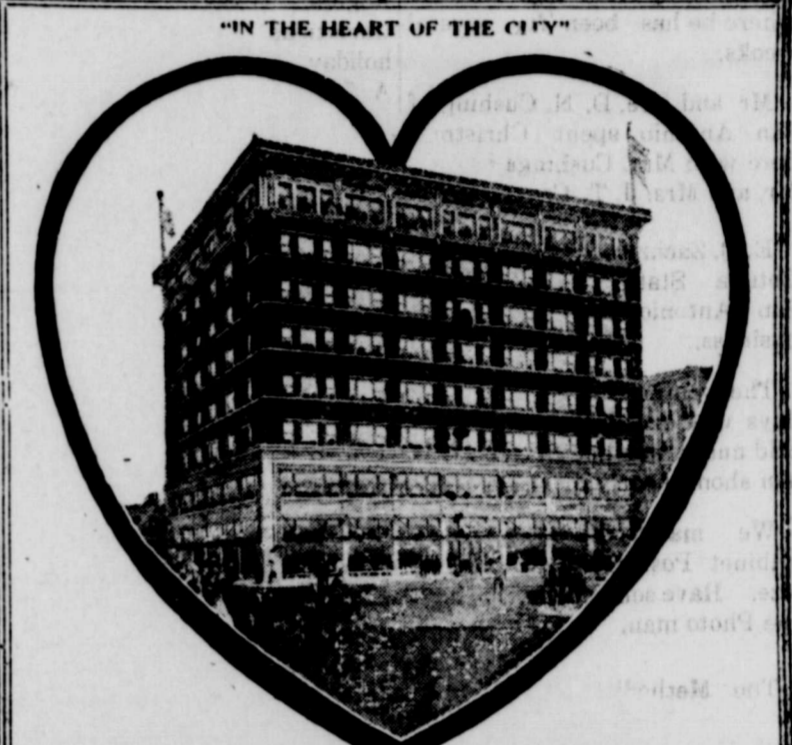
RUNS DOWN A CHILD AUTOIST KEEPS AGOING

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—After plowing through a little group of children on their way home on Christmas night from a moving picture party, J. G. Cassoli, chief engineer for a manufacturing company, did not stop his motor car and did not see, when he was arrested today, why he should have stopped. "I knew I had hit one of the little girls," he said, "but when I looked back I saw that somebody had picked her up. I saw she was all right and kept on."
The little girl is dying today. Her skull was fractured and her body crushed. She is Carmela Sarra, 7 years old. Two other children were hurt.

CITY WON'T ATTEMPT TO SETTLE CLAIMS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—All claims against the city for damage from overflow when the levee was cut will be "received and filed," according to the recommendation which will be made by the corporation counsel when the commission meets next Tuesday. The city will make no effort to compromise or settle the claims, but will let the applicants attempt to establish their damage in court. In all nineteen claims have now been filed, based on damage caused by water rushing through an orifice in the levee, which was cut during the recent overflow. Those who claim damages resided in the lowlands and were protected by the levee. They assert that they were not given notice that the city authorities intended cutting the levee and when the water surrounded their houses they had to flee.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Will Cotulla is up from the ranch for a few days.

George Knaggs was up from the Startz ranch to spend Christmas.

Turner Williams was here from Catarina to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Earl Burris was in the city yesterday from Artesia Wells.

Miss Annie Zachry visited the Lake Grove farm during the week.

Lee Keithley returned Thursday from San Antonio where he spent some of the holidays.

Photograph Tent. Located next to RECORD printing office will remain all of next week, Jan. 5th to 12th.

Matt Russell came in yesterday morning from San Antonio where he has been for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. D. N. Cushing of San Antonio spent Christmas here with Mrs. Cushing's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

E. B. Zachry, President of the Cotulla State Bank, went to San Antonio this morning on business.

The weather during the holidays was excellent. It was not cold and it was not warm. The sun shone nearly all day.

We make Photographs on Cabinet Post Card and stamp size. Have some made. Fornans the Photo man.

The Methodist Ladies will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lacy for a business session.

Jack Jay spent Christmas at home with his mother. Jack is in the employ of the S. A. U. & G. railroad.

Miss Mary Corbin of Georgetown spent the holidays in the city with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wickman.

Willis Johnson of San Antonio spent the last days of the hunting season at the Lake Grove Farm.

George Russell, student of A. & M. College, spent the holidays at home with his parents. He returned to College Station this morning.

Judge C. C. Thomas and R. O. Gouger went to Laredo on Thursday's train to witness the fireworks on the South side of the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King of Rogers, Texas, arrived here Christmas eve and spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarver. Mrs. King is a sister to Mrs. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henrichson of Artesia Wells were in the city yesterday in their new Ford. C. C. Hurley and A. Livingstone of Artesia Wells have also purchased a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeder and little son spent the holidays here with Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manly. They returned to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. Miss Rebecca Davis and R. F. Knaggs went to Laredo Thursday in Mr. Wildenthal's car to see the battle between the Mexican factions across the river. They said the fight was the real article.

Willie Keek was at the holidays. He is at the State University this

Dr. Thompson, dentist, is in his office at the second of the Burwell building the State Bank.

Jos. Cotulla came up from Webb county ranch Wednesday. While down there he kept eye open for deer and succeeded in bringing two fine ones with him.

N. C. Windrow, is here for LIV-VER-LAX. N. C. Windrow, The Rexal

Otto Armstrong of El Paso spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. Arms. Mr. Armstrong is studying at El Paso and his numerous Cotulla friends are glad that he is making good in his chosen profession.

Will and John Cotulla, Gouger, Frank Peterson, Neal and the editor returned Wednesday from a week's hunting trip on the Cotulla ranch Webb county. A number of deer were killed and they had a pleasant outing.

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

Ray Keek came home from University for the holidays has been unable to return on account of contracting a case of the grip which has kept him confined to his bed for several days. He is expected to be in a few days.

LETTUCE CRATES—sell you Lettuce Crates at \$1 in 4,000 lots. See sample RECORD office. Jesse Talbot

New Year's Greetings!

We want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the many favors shown us during the past year. To all who have so generously patronized us, not alone by your purchasing, but influence as well, thereby making possible our success, it is indeed with grateful hearts we express our appreciation.

The New Year holds much good for us. We say this because we are established—here to stay and serve—having merited our success. We are in a better position to serve you during 1914 than ever before. Our aim is to live up to our motto; good goods, fair treatment and right prices. All we ask is a chance.

Again thanking you all, and hoping prosperity will attend you and success crown your efforts during the coming year, we are

Very Sincerely,

W. H. Fullerton & Son

"The house of Quality—Quality Groceries"

Roy E. Fox's Show will arrive here Monday and remain in Cotulla the entire week giving exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Custer Park, Ill., came down last week to spend a few days and enjoy our splendid weather. They have a habit of coming to Cotulla every winter and Mr. Peterson said they were considering making this part of Texas their home. They went to Laredo Thursday and witnessed the battle between the Mexican Constitutionalists and Federals.

Claude C. Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn, and a former Cotulla boy, is the leading man in "The Little Women" this season and this company is billed to play at the Grand Opera House in San Antonio January 8-9-10. Claude has been on the stage for several years and has made quite a reputation as an actor and no doubt many his Cotulla friends will go to meet him when he comes to San Antonio.

Next Meeting to Be Held at Church.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society holds its first meeting at the Church Thursday afternoon. I am very anxious to have a full meeting of our society and hope all will come with a hearty resolution for good work during the coming year.

K. Burwell, President.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will go to Encinal today to fill his regular appointment there, consequently there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church either morning or evening. Sunday school at the usual hour 9:45. Let us make the first Sunday in the New Year a banner day.

COMMITTEE.

Coming. The Roy E. Fox Show will open a week's engagement in Cotulla Monday night. The Fox Show has been playing this city several years and always has a first-class and up-to-date show. Prices, Adults, 25c, Children, 15c.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

BIRKNER-MABRY

Mr. Gus Birkner and Miss Bobbie Mabry were quietly married at the Baptist Parsonage Monday Dec. 23rd. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. W. Keeling.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mabry of Dilley and having lived in Cotulla for a number of years is well known here and is a popular young lady. The groom is a contractor and builder, and son of Gus Birkner Sr., of San Antonio. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel of Lake Grove Farm, entertained with a sumptuous turkey dinner New Year Day. Those present other than members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman, Mr. Zachery, and sister Miss Annie Zachery, Mr. Childs, Willis Johnson of San Antonio, William Landrum of Laredo, and little Roseike and Dena Heidma.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of collecting taxes due, for the year 1913, and which must be paid by January 31st. After January 21 a ten per cent penalty will be added.

Millett, Monday Jan. 12

Artesia Wells, Wednesday

Jan. 14th,

Fowlerton, Monday

Encinal, Jan. 20

T. H.

The Collector

Texas.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

To you whose business helps make ours successful, we wish you a Happy and prosperous New Year and hope that in our business relations the measure of your satisfaction has been as large as ours.

GADDIS' PHARMACY