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## FIRST CAR ONIONS MOVED WEDNESDAY.

Raised on Hillcrest Farm from Sets and Were of Exceptionally Good Quality—Weather Benefits Them.

### HANDLED BY CAMPBELL.

The first carload of Bermuda onions to go out of Southwest Texas in 1914 was shipped Wednesday from Cotulla. The shipment was made by the Hillcrest Farm. The onions were matured from sets and owing to the total lack of freezing weather up to this date, they were comparatively free from doubles, and to be grown from sets were of exceptionally good quality. The shipment was handled by Roy Campbell.

There are very few old onions on the market at present and the price is better than at this time of the season than for many years. A good price should be obtained for this shipment.

The onion acreage in this territory has been decreased considerably from last season and we understand the acreage at Laredo is much smaller than in 1913. The outlook for the onion man the coming season is much brighter than for several years.

The appeal papers in the case of Jose Gonzales, of the alleged smuggling gang, convicted of murder were perfected yesterday. Atty. Strawn is handling

## Case Reversed and Injunction Dissolved

The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals handed down a decision Wednesday, dissolving a temporary injunction and reversing the judgment in the case of C. C. Thomas, ex-officio County Superintendent of La Salle county, against Prof R. A. Taylor.

This case is known locally as the School case. In the District Court of La Salle county last October Judge Mullally perpetuated an injunction against the County Superintendent, restraining him from interfering with Taylor teaching the Cotulla school. The higher Court reverses this injunction. The case will likely be taken to the Supreme Court.

## M. H. McMahon Is Painfully Injured.

M. H. McMahon, cowbuyer, while loading cattle at the Laredo stockpens last Saturday evening was injured internally and has suffered much pain since the accident. While on the chute a plank on which he was leaning gave way, precipitating him to the ground. He did not think much of the matter at first but Monday was forced to bed.

His condition was such yesterday that he was removed to the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

## POOL HALL LAW IS UPHELD.

Court of Criminal Appeals Holds Act of Thirty-third Legislature is Constitutional.

### MAY BE VOTED OUT.

Austin, Tex. Jan. 7.—The act of the Thirty-third Legislature imposing local option law in the operation of pool halls was sustained today in a majority opinion in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Associate Judge Davidson dissented and gave notice of writing an opinion if the majority does not change its position upon rehearing, which will hardly occur.

Any number of places have taken advantage of the lately enacted law within the past few months and voted out pool halls. Today's decision means that the elections stand, and that the pool halls must remain closed. In addition, a number of places were waiting to hold elections until the outcome of today's case was known. Elections will now be held. It is probable that there will soon be plenty of second-hand billiard and pool tables for sale in Texas in the near future.

Associate Judge Harper wrote today's opinion sustaining the law and covered twenty-three typewritten pages in discussing the questions at issue and citing authorities in point. He says he doubted the constitutionality of the act at first, but was convinced after reading the authorities that the act was valid.

Judge Harper generally holds that there is no inhibition in the Constitution against the Legislature passing an act like the pool hall statute, therefore "there can be no question of their authority and power to do so."

Judge Harper writes that the law does not delegate authority and power to suspend a law of the State, or to make a law, nor does it suspend a law, "but it is the latest expression of legislative will in regard to pool halls, and if in conflict with any other law of the State, it would prevail over other prior enactments. Neither does it delegate power to make a law. The act is the law itself, and through it certain rights and benefits are conferred. The fact that it goes into effect in given territory upon the happening of a future contingency does not violate the law. The law remains the same, and cannot be changed, altered or amended in any manner except by another act of the legislative body."

In concluding his opinion Judge Harper writes as follows: "It has been urged that if the law is sustained the principle of local option may be applied by the Legislature to our Sunday laws, our gaming laws and other police regulations. This is true. But the wisdom of the law is for the Legislature and not for us. All we decide is, does the Constitution inhibit the Legislature from passing this character of law, and having held that it does not do so, the Legislature can apply it as they deem proper and for the best interest of the State. Should they wrongfully apply it, their acts will be subject to control by the people of the State every two years, and their acts within the limits of their authority are not subject to our control."

## DELAY ATTACK ON NUEVO LAREDO.

Arrancistas Realize Their Mistake In Attacking Federal Stronghold Without Heavy Guns and Retreat.

### MAY ATTACK MONTEREY.

The Constitutionalists under the leadership of Pablo Gonzalez, have left Nuevo Laredo far behind in their retreat down the Rio Grande, after their unsuccessful attack on the border city on New Year's day.

The Constitutionalists say they underestimated the strength and fortifications of the Federals, but they have not given up and as soon as heavy artillery can be brought to them will renew the attack. The rebels were encamped at San Ignacio for several days, but the main body have moved on down the river toward Brownsville.

A report current that Monterey will be the next place to be attacked. The Federals are bottled up in Nuevo Laredo, with the railroad burned out between that point and Monterey.

## December Honor Roll Cotulla High School

Primary	Grade	Name	Score
Emily West	98	Roy Cotulla	98
Roy Cotulla	98	Blith Traylor	97
Blith Traylor	97	Roy Harper	96
Roy Harper	96	Walter Scoggins	97
Walter Scoggins	97	Madys Herring	97
Madys Herring	97	Catherine Shepard	97
Catherine Shepard	97	Paulah Lee Ramsey	97
Paulah Lee Ramsey	97	Maurice Barnes	96
Maurice Barnes	96	Marguerite Barnes	96
Marguerite Barnes	96	Madys Soles	96
Madys Soles	96	Norma Lann	96
Norma Lann	96	Alice Sutton	95
Alice Sutton	95	Frank Jones	95
Frank Jones	95	Ethel Jackson	97
Ethel Jackson	97	Mattie Low Masters	97
Mattie Low Masters	97	Anna Knaggs	95
Anna Knaggs	95	Jewel Ramsey	96
Jewel Ramsey	96	Catherine Cohenour	96
Catherine Cohenour	96	Ruth Tarver	95
Ruth Tarver	95	Frank Woolls	95
Frank Woolls	95	Mildred Manly	95
Mildred Manly	95	Fannie Herring	95
Fannie Herring	95	Milton Manly	97
Milton Manly	97	Anna Hargus	97
Anna Hargus	97	Helen Keeling	96
Helen Keeling	96	Lucy Mae Lesterjette	95
Lucy Mae Lesterjette	95	Johnnie Mae Sutton	95
Johnnie Mae Sutton	95	Reid Hargus	96
Reid Hargus	96	Q. D. West	96
Q. D. West	96	Willard White	96
Willard White	96	Charlie Wheeler	96
Charlie Wheeler	96	Eva Campbell	96
Eva Campbell	96	Janie Alderman	95
Janie Alderman	95	Lonnie Jay	95
Lonnie Jay	95	Helen Wildenthal	99
Helen Wildenthal	99	Olin Scoggins	99
Olin Scoggins	99	Winnie Masters	98
Winnie Masters	98	Eva Long	98
Eva Long	98	Herman Peters	98
Herman Peters	98	Kathleen Coleman	98
Kathleen Coleman	98	Iona Evetts	98
Iona Evetts	98	Thad Tarver	95
Thad Tarver	95	Lillian Neal	97
Lillian Neal	97	Lee Woods	97
Lee Woods	97	Vira St. Clair	96
Vira St. Clair	96	William Tarver	96
William Tarver	96	Bonner Barnes	96
Bonner Barnes	96	Dollie Hawkins	96
Dollie Hawkins	96	Alva Gaddis	96
Alva Gaddis	96	Jessie Widener	95
Jessie Widener	95	Marion Gaddis	96
Marion Gaddis	96	Lillian Masters	95
Lillian Masters	95	Mary Sue Holman	97
Mary Sue Holman	97	William Hawkins	98
William Hawkins	98	Hobson Wildenthal	97
Hobson Wildenthal	97	Cora Keck	97
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## Dates Changed For Stockmens Convention.

J. M. Dobbie, member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Stock Raisers Association, notified the RECORD this week that the date for the holding of the Cattlemen's Convention had been changed from Jan. 19, 20, 21, to February 10, 11 and 12. The meeting will be held at Ft. Worth and that city is making big preparations for the crowds that are expected.

## State Bank Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Cotulla State Bank met at the Bank's new home Tuesday evening for the annual stockholders meeting. The following directors elected for the ensuing year: E. B. Zachry, K. Burwell, H. B. Miller, C. E. Manly and J. H. Zachry. A meeting of the Board of Directors followed in which E. B. Zachry was re-elected President, H. B. Miller, Vice-President and F. A. Childs, Cashier.

## Decrease in Cotton Ginned.

Accordingly to a report of the Census Bureau the amount of cotton ginned in La Salle county in 1913 was considerably less than in 1912. In 1912 here were total number up to December 31, was 2,383. This decrease was caused by continuous showery weather at the time the plant was fruiting which brought the boll weevil pest in countless numbers, and added to this the drought that followed cut the yield down until in some parts of the county it was almost a total failure.

## RESULTS OF NEW TARIFF

Food Importation Shows Big Increase Since Free Listing of Beef and Other Products

### FIGURES ARE ISSUED.

Washington, D. D. Jan. 9.—The free listing of beef and other food products under the new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importations of foodstuffs into the United States, judging from figures issued today by the Department of commerce. Food importations in November showed a marked increase over imports for the same month a year ago, and a considerable increase over the preceding month of October. Importations of fresh beef, which amounted to 52.3 million pounds in October, were practically doubled in November when 10,806,516 pounds of fresh beef were imported. More than one half of the beef imports came direct from England.

## Finds Cotton Stalks Makes Good Silage.

Brownwood, Tex.—Ludwig Knappe, a prosperous farmer living twelve miles South of Brownwood, has found that cotton stalks make as good silage as any plant. Mr. Knappe had a large acreage in cotton this year and the boll weevil damaged the crop so that he got very little cotton, but the continued rains of the late summer and early fall allowed the stalks to be placed more than thirty tons of the plant in silos. He is now feeding and fattening a bunch of steers on the stalks, which seems to give as good results as sorghum, which he is feeding another bunch of cattle. A sample of the cotton stalk ensilage has been sent to College Station to ascertain the exact food value.

## PERFUMERY

We have just received an elegant assortment of Perfume, Toilet water, Sachets etc. that we had ordered for the Holiday trade, but which were delayed en route. These include some very pretty combination boxes containing Soap Perfume, Toilet water, Talcum Powder and Sachet, and your wife or your girl will appreciate them even though Christmas has passed.

We want you to see Florient, Colgate's latest creation in perfumes. It's very fine

## Gaddis' Pharmacy

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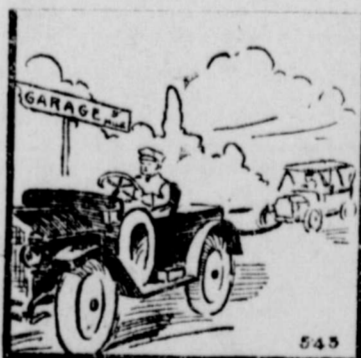
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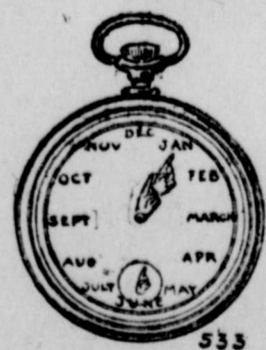
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# AT THE MAJESTIC

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 Week of Jan. 11th to 17th

The bill opening Sunday matinee, Dec. 23, at the Majestic appears to be full of good things—if the advance notices can be counted upon for their veracity. Manager O. P. Gould makes the following announcement:

**Stanley's Transformation.**  
 Stanley's transformation act will have stellar position on the program this week. The Staleys perform the most startling and complete transformation ever seen. Costumes, scenery and paraphernalia transform from cooper attire and workshops to a lady and gentleman in a drawing room, posing as entertainers. Miss Beatrice is an accomplished premier danseuse, and introduces fancy and eccentric dancing, accompanied by Andrew. These transformations are accomplished in two seconds and cause more favorable comment and surprise than anything ever invented.

**Robbie Gordone.**  
 Miss Robbie Gordone, in a beautiful posing act quite out of the ordinary, for Miss Gordone takes for her subjects the figures usually seen on the Dresden china vases. Miss Gordone is well known as a sculptress.

**Frank Bush.**  
 Frank Bush, the well-known monologist, is sure to prove a great favorite, for he is admittedly the foremost in his particular line of work.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde.**  
 "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde, in their skit entitled "The Soldier of Propville," can be relied upon to furnish a few laughs. The Esmondes have played all the large circuits and have just completed the Orpheum circuit.

**Kelly and Galvin.**  
 Kelly and Galvin will appear in their own idea of singing and talking act, which they have labeled "Diddies," built of their latest song successes, some rapid-fire talk and some clever dances.

**Sidney and Townley.**  
 Sidney and Townley in society dances will interest the ladies for they include in their repertoire the latest terepsichorean crazes.

**Yamamoto Bros.**  
 Yamamoto Bros. are two Japanese tight-wire and perch artists and will give their spectators quite a few thrills.

**Acute Sore Throat.**  
 There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

## WILL STUDY BOLL-WEEVIL

Secretary Houston Plans to Inquire Into History of Pest.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Investigation of history of the cotton boll weevil in a more thorough and comprehensive way than ever is proposed by Secretary Houston. He wants more funds appropriated with which to employ experts on this work in order to undertake a "community experiment" in controlling the boll weevil. Until now practically all efforts of the department of agriculture have been confined to assisting individual planters.

Efforts of the new corps of experts would be devoted to a study of the different steps in the control of the weevil, the picking of the squares of the cotton plant, of encouragement of the parasites of the boll weevil, destruction of the cotton plants in the fields, and to determining where the efficiency of each step might be increased by some variation or new process. Rotation in crops, change in the system of handling cotton and planting the cotton wider apart, have headed in the fight against the weevil which has caused millions of dollars of loss, but its ravages still continue and no varieties of cotton are immune.

## FLAMELESS HEAT.

Perhaps you have sometimes noticed the little automatic lighters attached to a gas mantle; you pull the chain and the jet lights itself. It consists very simply of a little platinum black, or platinum sponge as it is known, which is merely platinum in the form of a very fine powder. This powder has a curious faculty of absorbing many times its own volume of gas—many hundreds of times of some gas hydrogen.

When a mixture of ordinary lighting gas and air passes through this spongy stuff, the two gases are brought into such intimate contact that they seem to condense upon the surface of this fine powder—that is, quite possible that the pressure developed by this surface condensation is very great. You would get the same result probably if you could put the two gases under the same pressure in a compression chamber.

It is very well known that the efficiency of an ordinary fire is very low. Coal burned in an ordinary grate does not give off more than five, or at most ten per cent of the heat it contains. The rest goes up the chimney as unburnt smoke and gas or into the ash bin as unburnt ashes; even when the coals are converted into gas and burned as a gas flame the efficiency is still not great—not over 30 or 40 per cent. Some of the very fine new engines and locomotive boilers in which the furnace flames are carried through a long series of tubes before they escape out into the air, do very much better, but are still far from perfect.

Professor and German engineer, most simultaneously had the idea of a flameless heater, in which the first converted into gas, should be burned under much the same system as the ordinary gas lighter. Of course they could not use platinum for this purpose, because platinum is now one of the dearest metals sold in any quantity. It now costs more than gold and its use is steadily widening without any corresponding discovery of new platinum mines. So they resorted to another kind of porous substance artificially heated.

In the system devised by Professor W. Bone in England, a mixture of gas and air is forced through a fine porous mantle of some substance like amorphous carbon, extremely resistant to heat. There is always a slight excess of air, but it is quite extraordinary how small this excess may be so perfect is the combustion. When under a very high pressure, the mixture of gas and air is forced through this porous material and lighted with a match about as you would light a gas stove. There is at first the ordinary gas flame, which as you increase the amount of air becomes thin and blue and finally vanishes entirely. At the same time the surface of the porous diaphragm begins to glow and soon becomes white hot. It is easy to obtain by this means a surface of 900 degrees C., which is well over 1600 degrees of our stupid and antiquated Fahrenheit scale.

By very lightly changing the quantity and mixture of the gas it is possible to reduce this to almost any desired temperature.

The theory of the flameless heater is exactly the same as that of the gas lighters—that each little molecule of gas and oxygen shall be brought into such contact that they must combine. The effect is that there is not only no flame, but no smoke. The result is almost pure carbonic acid gas, which is colorless, odorless and harmless. Very large quantities may be forced into a room without anyone's being aware of the fact. The notion that we give off to the air poisonous substances from our lungs is one of the childish superstitions of hygiene.

Actual measurements has shown that the combustion in the flameless heater takes place in a layer not over three to seven millimetres thick. A millimeter is a twenty-fifth of our antiquated inch. Because the combustion is so complete, you may have this flameless heater in a shut-up room and you will not get a headache from it as from the ordinary gas or oil heater. The combustion is so concentrated that a very small stove suffices to heat a large room and the heat is confined to the glowing porous diaphragm, so that if the rest of the stove is made of some substance which does not heat up rapidly, you can carry this little stove around the room in your hand like a lamp. The rest of the stove remains cool. Almost all the energy of the flame is converted into radiant energy from the glowing diaphragm so that you get not the pale heat of a gas flame, but the radiant heat of a grate of glowing coals.

## NEW YEAR ON BORDER SEES MUCH CARNAGE

VILLA HOLDS NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION WHILE HIS ARMY FIGHTS AT OJINAGA

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Pancho Villa, military chief of Northern Mexico, followed the time honored Mexican custom of receiving New Year's callers today. Standing in the room in the Juarez customs house where Porfirio Diaz, as president of Mexico, greeted and welcomed William Howard Taft, president of the United States in September, 1909, he shook hands the better part of the day with callers.

Meantime his army was paying its respects to the soldiers of Huerta at Ojinaga with bullets and shrapnel. Occasionally Villa stopped the reception to inquire for news from Ojinaga.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—There was no New Year's celebration for troops on the Texas-Mexican border yesterday, rather it was more like the Fourth of July, the music being a-rattle of machine guns and booming echoes following the discharge of field pieces. Troopers, for the greater part of the soldiers along the border are cavalrymen, saw some real fighting at two places—Nuevo Laredo and Presidio, and through the day their observations were concentrated to Southern department headquarters.

A number of messages were received and of three, from the commanding officers at Laredo, Presidio and El Paso, were given out last night by Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Heard, adjutant general.

**Situation at Laredo.**  
 Colonel Augustus P. Blockson, the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, described the situation across the river as follows:

The attack by Constitutionalists on Nuevo Laredo began at 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning and the fighting went up pretty well through the day. Aside from about six field pieces used on both sides, the greater part of the firing was from rifles, although machine guns were frequently brought into action. The attack was made by Constitutionalists from the south and west, and few of the bullets fell on the American side of the river. Onlookers on the American side were easily kept out of the danger zone by the cavalrymen. The strength of the Federalists was estimated from 1200 to 1500 and the Constitutionalists were believed to have about 2500 men, although there might have been more who had not yet come up. Comparatively few refugees crossed to the American side up to 3 o'clock and none of the soldiers in the Federal ranks had deserted. They were said to be making a gallant defense.

Colonel Blockson was under his guns the Third Cavalry, three troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry and a battery of the Third Field artillery.

**Federalists Brave Stand.**  
 Major M. M. McNamee, Fifteenth Cavalry, commanding the American troops at Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, telegraphed late in the afternoon that the battle at Ojinaga had continued through Wednesday night and Thursday morning. There was an immense volume of fire from the Federal entrenchments. There were a number of close assaults by the Constitutionalists, but all of these were repulsed. The Federalists reported they had thirty men killed during the day. What the rebel loss has been Major McNamee could not say. Fifty-three of the Federal wounded are in the old church at Presidio and are being cared for by a surgeon of the Mexican army.

The Red Cross surgeons, nurses and supplies were expected to reach Presidio late in the afternoon and the members of this organization will take care of the wounded immediately. Major McNamee also reported that the Federalists were paid Thursday and there were no further desertions from the ranks, rather they were making a brave stand. The Federalists are apparently wasting ammunition in the terrific fire that has been under way much of the day. They are completely surrounded with the exception of the United States line, a distance of four miles. The Federal commander made the request that some of the wounded be permitted to be removed to C. P. Diaz. The request was refused.

From El Paso, General Hugh L. Scott telegraphed that General Villa had reached there with a large amount of silver bullion and that he was making an attempt to establish some American bankers in Chihuahua.

The general's report also said that an attack had been made Wednesday near El Valle on General Castillo by a detachment of rebels from Chihuahua. Nine of General Castillo's men were killed, but the general himself escaped.

## OIL PLANT IS SEIZED.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 5.—Mexican military authorities assumed control today of the property of the Agulla Oil Company, because of the company's refusal to comply with the Mexican railway with the company was recently warned that its wells would be set on fire if it were furnished for traffic purposes and in consequence the company declined to supply the railroad with fuel. As a result of the action of the Agulla Company, the Mexican railroad ran short of oil and its officers appealed to the government for relief. The Federal authorities then took over the tanks and all deposits here of the oil tanks and soldiers are now in charge of the pumping plant.

The Inter-Oceanic railway has suspended traffic for three days to replace a bridge which was burned by fire on Tuesday when they attacked a troop train.

## Why Scratch?

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## A FOUR-PENNY STORE.

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"What a splendid big turkey!" The poor little girl turned round; and there was another little girl looking at the turkey, too. She was out walking with her dolls, and had on a cloak with real fur all around the edges; and she had a real muff, white, with little black spots all over it.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought congress in the American government political and financial—by more than any other year of the last quarter century—this was apparent today in a backward glance over memorable events of the past year in all branches of governmental activity.

A democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this 12 months 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.

**Currency Reform Notable.**  
The national bank and currency system devised to float the debt of the war between the states 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 since the Wilson bill of 1893, and one of the most comprehensive tariff measures ever enacted.

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

**I. C. C. Began New York.**  
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 and 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 nation's appointment of a native majority on the Philippine commission.

**New Enforcement of Sherman Act.**  
What promised a new era in relations of the government with great corporations in 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 co-operate with "big business" in a peaceful administration of the law was received in business and financial circles with evidences of optimism.

**Many Important Court Rulings.**  
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 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 have control over the rates of lines within their borders irrespective of the interstate commerce commission. In foreign relations, affairs of the year hardly were less eventful. Secretary Bryan's plan for international peace was accepted in principle by more than 20 nations and treaties with the United States actually were signed by the Netherlands and Nicaragua.

**New Foreign Policy.**  
The most important pronouncements of the administration's foreign policy were made by President Wilson when he withdrew the support of the United States from the bankers in the so-called six power Chinese loan; in his Latin-American statement in which he proclaimed the intention of the United States to respect the sovereignty of nations and to those governments "founded on law and order," and in his now noted

Mobile speech in which he pointed out the menace of foreign concessions to the peace and security of Central and South America.

Relations with Mexico, the American government's refusal to recognize Huerta and a spirited exchange of notes on the subject were the diplomatic events of the year. Great Britain's protest against the exemption of American shipping from tolls in the Panama Canal and Japan's protest against the anti-alien land legislation in California were the two other principal features. Both still are in the course of diplomatic discussion. Plans for an extension of American trade abroad by the creation of commercial agents of the department of commerce were launched; important steps in the government's participation in the relations between capital and labor were the creation of a new portfolio in the cabinet for a secretary of labor, which William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, a prominent labor leader, was appointed; and the creation by congress of a federal commission on industrial relations, which has begun a study of the entire subject.

Commanding features in the internal affairs of the nation were the announcement of a liberal policy for the development of Alaska with the proposed building of a government railroad; a policy of conservation of the properties of Indian tribes and proposed federal control of all deposits of radium lately become so valuable in medicine.

Agriculturally the year was one of unprecedented prosperity. While the volume of crops was below the average, their value totalled very nearly ten billion dollars.

## SECOND-HAND POTATO SACKS CARRY DISEASE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Regulations restricting the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States, to guard against potato diseases, were laid down by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture today, in the form of an official decision. Provisions requiring importers to notify the department of all shipments from all countries not under the absolute quarantine ban, and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entry by the department's agents are contained in the order.

The regulations also provide for lifting, under certain conditions, the quarantine enforced against most of the potato-growing regions of the world. Upon the presentation of a satisfactory evidence that a country is free from injurious potato disease and insect pests, potatoes will be admitted in accordance with the regulations governing the importations from countries not now quarantined against.

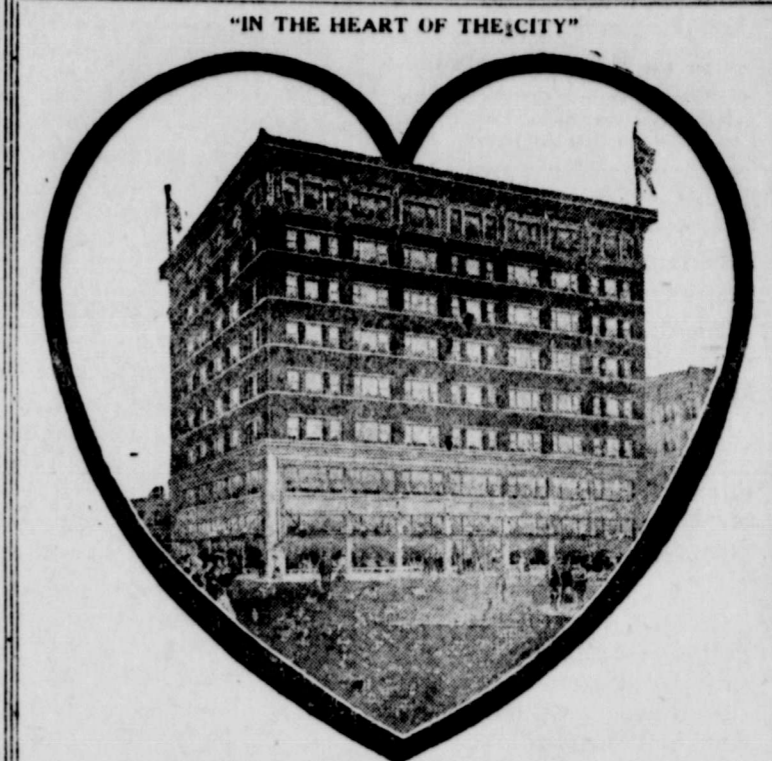
The department today warned American potato growers against the use of second-hand British or European sacks unless sterilized. "It appears," the order said, "there is a considerable trade in second-hand sacks. In some instances, these shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York City have been made in foreign second-hand sacks. Germs of diseases undoubtedly are carried in sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe."

## EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY MOSES.

There was no love lost between a certain pupil and the teacher of a colored school in Richmond. Moses thought the teacher was too critical, to which effect he had expressed himself more than once with the result that he had been disciplined. "You are giving attention to what I say, Moses," said the teacher one day during the course of a talk to her class.

"Yes, teacher, I is payin' attention, 'deed I is," Moses hastened to say. "You should never say 'I is!'" admonished the teacher. "I have told you a thousand times. You know the correct form. There are no exceptions to its use. Give me two examples at once." "Yessum," said Moses, weekly. "I am one of de letters of de alphabet. I am a pronoun."—Harper's.

Lake Baikal, in Central Asia, and Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, furnish similar problems for scientists, as both are fresh water, removed from oceans, yet both contain deep-sea fish.



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There is one thing about John Lind. He is a stayer on his Mexican mission.

Make up your mind that one thing you will help push to completion in 1914 is a waterworks plant for Cotulla.

Senator Willacy has thrown his hat in the ring and is in the race for Governor. It is too soon to even guess how the Corpus Christi man will run.

Pro Candidates for Governor don't seem to take to Cullen Thomas' elimination scheme. There's to many politicians in Mexico that want to be President, and the same trouble appears to have spread to Texas. They all want to be Governor, and every fellow is afraid that the other fellow is trying to put up a job on him.

General Villa it is said will direct the next battle against Nuevo Laredo. Pancho has a 'rep' that they are all afraid of and he has been pretty successful. Whether it is his ability as a military man or whether it is the Huertistas fear of him that wins his battles, we do not know, and it makes but little difference, as long as the results are the same.

The trials of the alleged Mexican smugglers who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz of Dimmit county are now going on in San Antonio. A severance of the cases was granted by the judge of the District, and it is said Cline and Rangel will be among the last tried. The I. W. W.'s have been turning up the earth in an endeavor to put a stop to the prosecution of these men, even to sending threatening telegrams to the governor of the state. Their threats have failed, and no doubt justice will be dealt out to the criminals.

## LOSSES ENORMOUS.

The losses of the railroad interests in Mexico sustained by the continued warfare has reached enormous figures. And yet the end is not in sight. Very few roads are operating, but now and then the officials of some line think they see a bright spot ahead and repair their lines, only to be disappointed about the time they have finished. Where it will end no one knows. Some idea of the losses may be gained by the report of the Southern Pacific which has just been made. In part it is as follows.

"It is estimated that the loss on account of interruption of traffic from the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910 to June 30, 1913, amounted approximately to 6,000,000 pesos. During this period the cost of maintaining the property has amounted to about 1,020,000 pesos in excess of the revenue collected. Claims for loss and damage caused by the revolutionary disturbances amounting to 287,800 pesos have recently been approved by the Mexican government, but have not been paid. Claims amounting to 862,000, covering additional losses, will be presented to the Mexican government in due course.

"On account of the fluctuation in the rate of exchange, due to the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico, it is not practicable to state these losses in United States gold."

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

This is stock-taking time with the merchants and most of them are busy. Usually January is a month when people buy as little as possible and right after the new year is an opportune to check up and see how the previous year's profits or losses stand.

Some of the onion men have contracted their crop to a Chicago house for 70 cents per crate f. o. b. Cotulla. The purchasers have deposited a substantial forfeit in the Cotulla State Bank and two Chicago banks have guaranteed payment of drafts when cars are loaded. This price net is equal to \$1.25 in New York.

Dr. Wichman received a letter the early part of the week from the Pasteur Institute at Austin stating that the wild cat that attacked and bit Severo Inclan on the Dobie Ranch early last week had hydrophobia. This fact was determined by the examination of the head which was taken to Austin by Inclan. This is the first instance where a wild cat affected with rabies has been killed in this section.

Cattlemen are resting easy this winter, as the range is good and they are not having to feed. For the past three or four winters previous to this one on account of the severe drouth the range was bare and on every ranch cattle were fed pear. The oil companies benefited by this condition and thousands of barrels of gasoline was used. This gasoline was used in burners, which singed the thorns off the cactus. Herds would follow two or three men with burners and eat the cactus to the ground. Farmers opening up land found it a good way to clear their land of pear, and often let ranchman feed on their land for the purpose of getting the cactus eaten off. However the stockman is not worrying about gasoline and pear burners this year.

W. N. Guinn, manager of the Hillcrest Farm brought to this office Tuesday several heads of fine Boston head lettuce, which is the best we have seen for this time of the year. The lettuce is not headed up solidly yet but is headed pretty nicely and Mr. Guinn thinks sufficiently so to make local shipments. He has several acres in lettuce and it will not be long before he will be making carlot shipments. The Holland-Texas Farm and also W. J. Coleman & Son have begun local shipments. The Holland-Texas Farm sent in a large shipment to St. Louis Wednesday.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of work was destroyed by floods in the latter part of the past year on the roads of Texas. Numerous counties that voted bond issues in 1913, and had just finished building miles of good roads had them swept away, and the highways left in worse condition than they were before the work was done. Fortunately La Salle escaped this disaster. We had not issued any bonds, neither did we have the damaging floods, but we did have some good roads and we have them yet. Our sister county, Frio, was one of the sufferers. The people of Frio had just finished spending an \$80,000 bond issue and the heavy rains of December, swept miles of good work away. This is dead hard luck but Texas people don't stop to cry over spilt milk and before another twelve months passes they will have forgotten the misfortune.

From now on until late spring shipments of truck will be made from Cotulla and we hope the farmers will obtain a fair price for their product. In the past prices have been very low as a rule and the truck grower has not been as prosperous as he might, but indications are better for him this season. We have the country that will produce anything under the sun, and all we ask for is a marketing system that will enable the farmer to get the profits instead of the middle man.

The business property on the corner of Front and Center known as the Frost property has been undergoing some radical changes since it came into the hands of Miss Kate Burwell, Cotulla's enterprising business woman. The buildings have been completely remodeled inside and the outside will present a complete and modern appearance within a few days, as it is now being treated to a coat of stucco, which will cover a multitude of signs, and dingy, worn brick. The State Bank occupies one half of the corner building and have fitted up the place in a modern way. A substantial part of the building occupied by this institution is partitioned off with steel walls and ceiling, and the painters brush has given it a pretty appearance. Andy Guinn has the contract for stuccoing the building and will complete the work the coming week. The work on this building will do more for the appearance of the town than has been done in some time, and is an illustration of how different things would be if all of our

property was owned by residents, instead of the greater part of it being owned by non-residents. The upper story of the corner building has been cut into comfortable, convenient and well ventilated offices, four in number, and three are already occupied. L. Clarke Dunn, real-estate man and Superintendent of the Riverdale Farm, Dr. Thompson, dentist, and H. B. Miller, who will handle on a basis for the farmers of this vicinity, have moved into this building.

Quite a number of Cotulla people went to Laredo last week to witness the battle on the South side of the Rio Grande between the Carrancistas and Huertistas. Although there were a few bullets fell on American soil the combatants evidently made an effort to keep from doing any damage on this side of the river and the danger was not great. Field glasses were in demand and many persons were within two or three hundred yards of the battle field. After the fight the Federals gathered up the dead and the onlookers witnessed some barbarous sights. The rebel dead and mortally wounded were all close to the federal entrenchment and as the federals were gathering up their bodies they occasionally found a soldier still alive. He was either shot through the head or his throat cut with a sabre. A rope was then tied around both legs the other end attached to the pommel of a saddle and the horseman struck a gallop, dragging the body over cactus and brush to the pile which was afterward saturated with kerosine and fired. Many of the Federals were killed in the trenches. Their comrades would pull the bodies out in the same manner and drag them to where they would be burned. All clothing of both factions were stripped from the bodies before burning. It was a gruesome sight, and it is hard to realize that such savagery is going on right at our door.

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## Religious Notes.

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The Baptist Ladies Aid Society had a profitable meeting with Mrs. Keeling Tuesday afternoon with eleven members and 4 visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Sample of San Antonio, Mrs. Sedell, Dallas, Mrs. Simon Cotulla and Rev. Keeling. Rev. Keeling gave the ladies an interesting talk on the Buckner Orphans Home. They were informed as to every particular in the conduct of this home. After a few sacred songs were enjoyed each person present read some portion of scripture.

After the devotions were over, a box was packed for the Orphans Home and \$20.00 donated to be sent with box. Some business as to local charity was discussed and a collection made for the local Missionary work. The local Mexican work is to benefit from the first collection in each month from each society.

The Philathea Girls had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Burwei, Mrs. Frank Keck, their new president was in the chair and conducted the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from Mrs. Wickman. After a short business session conducted by the President, plans for study, and general improvement of the class were discussed, after which a social time was had with music, conversation and refreshments of sandwiches and hot coffee. The class enjoyed being in the home of their co-worker Miss Beatrice.

The boys and girls of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with their leader, Mrs. E. A. Keck, New Year's Day, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Graham.

There were 19 children present, who were happily entertained by Mrs. Keck, Miss Mae Sullivan and Miss Alma Mendel. After scripture reading and prayer, the children responded to Roll Call with an expression from each as to their desire to do something for the good and improvement of the society. Quite a number expressed a desire to be more faithful every way, to help their leader and to be better children.

The collection of \$4.00 which was taken on this occasion was a splendid proof of the interest and zeal on the part of these children. The children had agreed to sacrifice their refreshments for this meeting, to be able to help pay for the Christmas box of toys which was sent by the church to the Orphans Home, but much to their surprise and pleasure, their leader provided refreshments herself; though the children's money filled its mission.

After the funny games and merriment was enjoyed for a while, Mrs. Keck, Miss Mendel and Miss Sullivan served cake and hot chocolate.

The Intermediate Classes of boys and girls of the Presbyterian church had an enjoyable time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallman last Friday evening. About 30 boys and girls responded to Mrs. Gallman's invitation and spent several hours with games and good music.

After the games refreshments of cake and chocolate were enjoyed, after which a merry time was had with a Marshmallow Roast.

The Junior B.Y.P.U. children enjoyed a delightful party last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tarver. The evening was pleasantly spent in games such merry games that always

please children of that age. At the close of the merry games, Mrs. Tarver served refreshments of cake and chocolate.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. CALENDAR.

Sunday.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 p. m. Preaching  
3:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.  
6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching  
Tuesday  
3 p. m. Ladies Aid  
Thursday  
6:30 p. m. Teachers Meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.  
Geo. W. Keeling, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR.

Preaching on the 2nd, 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.  
Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month at 7:30.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Ladies Society every Thursday at 3:30 p. m.  
Girls Society every Saturday at 3:30 p. m.  
Teachers Training Class every Thursday, 7 p. m.  
All members are expected and all visitors and strangers are welcomed to all of the services and societies of our church.  
Cordially yours,  
Harry W. Hamilton, Pastor

### 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 31 a ten per cent penalty will be added.  
Millett, Monday Jan. 12th.  
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Fowlerton, Monday, Jan. 19th.  
Encinal, Jan. 26th.  
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Miss Ruth Tarver spent several days of last week with relatives in Artesia Wells.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mrs. Cohenour opened her house to a large crowd of the younger set last Friday night, the 2nd inst, in compliment to Misses Jennie and Etta Holland of Pearsall, who were guests of Miss Hettie Tarver.

About 30 young people enjoyed the games, and pleasures of the evening, and at the close of the games, the hostess served cake and hot chocolate.

Judge Wilson and wife who spent the holidays with relative in East Tex., and who returned on the 28th accompanied by Judge Wilson's brother, Prof. R. H. Wilson, Superintendent of schools at Dayton, Texas, and sister, Miss Vida Wilson of Barnum, Tex., and Prof. Homer Barnes superintendent of schools at Fairview, and wife who is his assistant. Prof. Barnes is a brother of Mrs. Wilson. The above guests together with Cotulla's Professor Wilson and wife made a merry family house party, who enjoyed the sumptuous turkey dinner served by the Judge's wife on New Year day. Miss Vida Wilson is still guest in the Judge's home.

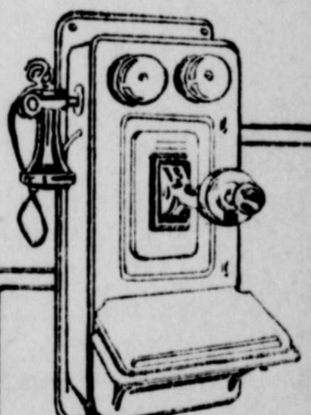
The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club had an enjoyable meeting Wednesday with Mrs. J. Arthur Reed as hostess.

Mrs. Reed's guests other than the regular members were, Mrs. Cushing, of San Antonio, Misses Mary Kerr, Adele Wildenthal and Miss Christine Hill of Webb. Three tables were played and several hours was pleasantly spent with 500.

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D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

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E. E. Scoggins, H. P.  
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

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  - Jan. 16—"The Traffic."
  - Jan. 17—"The Traffic."
  - 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."

**"BEN HUR"**

Bearing new honors—in fact, triple honors—the international production of "Ben-Hur" has been brought back to America to visit the larger cities after an absence from the field of more than a year. Since it has last toured through the country, "Ben-Hur" has achieved positive and distinct triumphs in the very citadel of London's theatrical

shown in this country at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York, last year, because Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger last year for the express purpose wanted their own people to see and know what could be done in the illusory realm of the stage before they presented it to our English cousins. Critics and laymen, press and public, professional men and artists, scientists and the social elite united in declaring the production of "Ben-Hur" at the Theater Royal, Drury Lane, the greatest spectacle that had ever been exhibited in the metropolis of the world. The enormous auditorium of that historic house was crowded to its full capacity at every performance during the long run of the piece, which lasted from early in March last year until the company was obliged to sail for New York to begin its season in America.

**MRS. FISKE IN "THE HIGH ROAD"**

"The High Road," the title of the play in which Mrs. Fiske is ap-

peared to the love song of Alan Watts, a wealthy young artist who made her home his stopping place during a summer sketching tour. With him she traveled, ever in an atmosphere of wonder and romance, to the art centers of the world, whence he collected priceless treasures to adorn their home on Riverside Drive, New York. During the three years that had elapsed since they left the farm, a realization had come to Mary that she had missed life's great meaning, and stronger and stronger grew the conviction that she must cast aside all she had known of luxury, and go forth humbly to work out her own regeneration.

How she does so, through periods of storm and stress, and how great is her eventual crown of victory, Edward Sheldon has told in his play, "The High Road," now in its second season and in which Mrs. Fiske, premiere artist of our stage, is to be seen at the Grand January 15 and 16.

**"THE TRAFFIC"**

Wife of Mayor Asks Girls to See "The Traffic."

Sufficient agitation has been caused in police circles over the play called "The Traffic," which will be seen at the Grand six days, starting Sunday night, January 18, matinee on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, to induce chief of police in each city presented to view the performance.

The chief of Los Angeles reported that he found nothing really wrong in "The Traffic." The same report was made by various other police officials who have viewed the show. Mrs. H. H. Rose, wife of the mayor of Los Angeles, visited the performance in behalf of her husband. Instead of condemning the play, she praised it. Here are the various reports made on the performance:

Chief of Police C. E. Sebastian: "The Traffic" is true to life. In my experience as a policeman I have seen the play enacted in real life a score of times. Especially is this true among the foreign women who have been held prisoners in the An-

## 777 BANKS DESIRE JOIN NEW SYSTEM

Southern States Had 191 National Banks in Total List Which Represented Approximate Capital of \$300,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Seven hundred and seventy-seven banking institutions scattered over 45 States and having an aggregate capital exclusive of surplus of approximately \$300,000,000, have informed the Federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system. This was announced by the treasury department tonight, a week after the currency reform law was enacted.

The department's statement said: "Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from National banks with an aggregate capital of about \$250,000,000, so that up to this time National banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total National banking capital of the country already have signified their intention to enter the system."

"Forty-nine State banks and 23 trust companies also have notified the department of their intention to become members. Of the 695 National banks applying, 53 are in the New England states, 121 in the eastern states, 191 in the southern states, 227 in the middle states, 69 in the western states and 43 in the Pacific states."

### EGGS AT \$1 A DOZEN PREDICTED

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 5.—Eggs at \$1 a dozen within two years was the prediction made last night by W. Theodore Whittman, a state lecturer on poultry, in addressing a gathering of farmers here. He said the increase in egg production, although large, is not keeping up with the increase in demand. He urged the farmers to take better care of their hens.

every girl in the city would see this play, she would be directly benefited. She could not help guarding herself from temptation; she would see the consequences of yielding pointed so vividly. If every mother were to see the drama, she would awaken to her great responsibilities. She would talk to her daughters and sons and instruct them in the way they should go. I do not believe there is a man who, after seeing "The Traffic," would continue to live the life of shame or ever enter it. It should arouse every spark of real manhood."

### PAVLOVA IN TEXAS.

Pavlova, the famous dancer, who, with her notable company, will be seen at the Grand February 23 and 24, says that as charming exhibitions of courtesy as she has ever witnessed took place when she was touring this continent three years ago. The incidents occurred in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Portland, Oregon. After a performance in Vancouver, Pavlova went to a restaurant for supper. The place was crowded. Many persons recognized the artist and a man at a table arose and, in a graceful speech, asked everybody to drink to the dancer's health. In Portland a few nights later the compliment was repeated. On both occasions Pavlova's happiness at the attention she received was tempered with embarrassment because she had on an old traveling costume.

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world—the Theater Royal, Drury Lane and in the Antipodes and in Melbourne and Sydney under the direction of J. C. Williamson. The production which Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, January 12 and 13, is the one which they had posed of showing the English playgoers what has been done in the line of stage setting and atmospheric reproduction in America during the past decade. All the resources of art, science and labor were called into action when these gentlemen planned this great production, and the result was a surprise and an astonishment to the people of Great Britain. Every thread of canvas and every bit of work on the production was done in America, and it was first

seen at the Grand January 15-16, by Mary Page, in her quest for first, the beauty of the world, and afterwards, for a career of usefulness in it. The story of the play is one of a woman's spiritual progression from a selfish and unhappy youth, through a period of luxury and worldly enjoyment followed by years of devotion to humanity, to a final triumph of public eminence and personal happiness. This is the second year of the play in which Mrs. Fiske has achieved a notable success.

Mary Page, an untutored and uneducated child of the country, born to a life of drudgery and paternal cruelty, but with a keen imagination and a longing for the beautiful things and a broader vista than that of her sordid surroundings, had list-

ened in the old days. Then, in the case of Mrs. Leah Delmar, who slew her husband rather than be forced again to go through worse horrors than are depicted in "The Traffic."

Lieutenant Captain William Murray, for many years in charge of the formerly unsavory part of Los Angeles, after seeing the play, asserted that in his opinion it was immoral, taught no lesson and added no jot to human happiness. I found the show sordid and uninteresting. It was true to life—too true, I think. I see no real reason for the play and life is too full of the morbid to have it depicted on the stage.

Mrs. H. H. Rose, wife of Mayor Rose of Los Angeles, said: "I think the play, 'The Traffic,' teaches a wonderful lesson. I believe that if

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### FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Havana's principal terminal railroad will be electrified. The ancient Roman amphitheater at Dorchester, England, is being excavated and explored. Switzerland shares with Scotland the distinction of being the best educated country in the world.

# CROWDS SEEK EVADE

## NEW EUGENIC LAW

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—A rush to evade the new eugenic marriage law effective tomorrow, made today the busiest on record for the Milwaukee county marriage license clerks. At the regular closing time 84 licenses had been issued and the offices were so crowded it was decided to issue licenses until midnight. The new law requires a medical examination of both applicants for a license to wed. Clerks in many counties have asked the attorney general for an interpretation of the law and several have indicated they will issue no licenses until the Supreme court has passed on the statute.

The electric furnace is being used in Sweden to refine chromium from ores brought from South Africa and Caledonia by a secret process. A government expert at Washington has succeeded in making a motion picture film showing the entire process of honey-making by bees. Experiments of the Japanese government of producing camphor by distilling the leaves and branches of camphor trees.

# RUINED CITY FOUND

## Evidence of Artistic and Inventive Skill Shown in Dead City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—What probably will prove to be the largest and most important ruin discovered in South America since the days of the Spanish conquest—the discovery of the ruins of the city of Machu Picchu, the cradle of the Inca Empire, on the top of the Peruvian Andes, was brought about by the chance meeting of an expedition under the auspices of the National Geographic Society and Yale University with a Peruvian Indian. Details of the discovery became known today when the society made public the preliminary report of Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale, director of the expedition.

The expedition met the Indian on the mountain trail six days out of Cuzco. Professor Bingham says that the Indian, when questioned, said he believed there were signs of ruins on the top of the high and almost inaccessible precipices nearby, and offered to act as guide. The professor became interested and a few hours later the ruins were discovered.

While it is not only larger and contains more edifices than any other ruin discovered in Peru, except Cuzco, Professor Bingham says: "Machu Picchu also has the additional advantage from an archeologist viewpoint of not having been occupied by descendants, which accounts for its not having been torn to pieces by treasure hunters." "Machu Picchu," says Professor Bingham, "is essentially a city of refuge. It is perched on a mountain top in the most inaccessible corner of the most inaccessible section of the Urumbamba river. So far as I know there is no part of the Andes that has been better defended by nature. Here on a narrow ridge, flanked on all sides by precipitous slopes, a highly civilized people—artistic, inventive and capable of sustained endeavor—at sometime in the remote past built themselves a city of refuge. Since they had no iron or steel tools—only stone hammers—its construction must have cost many generations, if not centuries, of effort.

"Across the ridge and defending the builders from attack on the side of the main mountain range, they constructed two walls. Within the outer wall they constructed terraces. Between these and the city is a steep, dry moat and the inner wall. When the members of an attacking force had safely negotiated the pre-

# WHAT CURRENCY BILL MEANS TO PEOPLE

## New Measure Designed to Make Money More Nearly Normal All Over Time.

By George F. Quaid in Dallas News. The whole country is interested in banking. The National Congress has presented to the country an entirely new law for control of the currency, and the administration at Washington is very happy over the achievement. The new banking and currency law will make some changes in the banking business. It will take away from the money merchants of Wall street—the man who makes war against the money devil—some of the financial strength that has led the people of the rest of the country to anathematize that small part of the metropolis. The people of the whole country, who are now interested in the currency and banking business, however, are not at all fixed in their opinions as to what has happened or what will happen with the organization of the reserve banks that have been provided for by the new law which the president used four gold pens in signing so that many several persons might have souvenirs of the event.

Commercial Bank Sells Credit. The average sovereign citizen knows what a bank is. He understands that it is a place where people deposit their money. But further than this there is more or less hesitation in the answer. As a matter of fact, a commercial bank, as distinguished from a savings bank, is really a store. Its line of merchandise is what bankers call credit. The credit is an account at the bank which the man buying it can draw checks against. When a business man goes to a bank to borrow \$1000 for sixty days what he really does is to buy the bank's credit for that sum for two months, paying for it a price which is equivalent to interest at, say 6 per cent for that time. The average citizen thinks that a bank just about equal those deposited with it. It follows that a bank may ordinarily meet the demands made upon it with a small cash reserve. National banks in the larger cities have to maintain a reserve of 25 per cent of their deposits, while those in smaller places need keep only 15 per cent and 9 per cent of the 15 per cent deposit in other cities.

The Country Bank therefore does not have to keep up until somebody brings in \$1000 and deposits it before he can loan a business man that amount of money. If he thinks it is a good loan all he has to do is to see that his reserve warrants him in selling that much credit. In other words, he must have \$60 against it in cash in his own vaults and \$90 on deposit in reserve banks. Then he may give the business man securing the loan credit for \$1000, and the business man is permitted to check against this line of credit. The banker knows that the greater part of it will be used merely the transfer of credit from one account to another and very little cash will be withdrawn from the vaults. The banker knows that the business man will make deposits of his revenues as they accrue, thus accumulating a credit to distinguish his debt when it shall be due. At certain seasons the stock of credit that a bank has to sell runs low. The new currency bill was designed to meet these seasons with a line of credit that automatically expands and contracts to meet the needs of the situation. It is expected that the new law will keep the country's stock of credit in such shape that it will avoid the annual depletions that are a result of crop movements and such like—things that require greater volumes of credit than are available throughout the year.

What Regional Reserve Banks Are. A part of the machinery of the new currency law is the regional reserve bank—a creature solely of that law. There may be as few as eight of these regional reserve banks and there may be as many as twelve. The aspiring cities of the country that think they are financial centers are of course, hoping for the larger number. If the board that has this power shall decide to establish twelve reserve banks there will be four more cities to become reserve centers than if there be only eight of the reserve banks. The advantage of having a reserve city under the new law is largely in the prestige that a city may get out of it as being a financial center. In the end there will be a decided tendency throughout the region involved to increase the importance of cities that are made seats of reserve banks as actual financial centers.

The bankers and business men of those cities that are aspiring to become reserve cities under the new law have set forth the advantages and easily defended sides of the moat they would still find themselves outside the inner defenses of the city, which consisted of a wall from 15 to 20 feet high, composed of huge boulders, many of which weighed many tons.

While not caring to speculate on the habits of these ancient people until after a more careful study has been made, Professor Bingham says it is known that they were masters in the art of stone cutting, knew how to make bronze and had considerable artistic sense, originality and ingenuity. They understood, he said, how to plant great architectural and engineering works and carry them to a satisfactory conclusion.

# ANATURAL INFERENCE.

## A school teacher was reading a story to a class of very small folks, and paused at the words "lay brother," to explain their meaning. "Does anyone know what 'lay brother' means?" she asked.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Pay your poll tax.

The editor spent Saturday and Sunday at Laredo.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

R. A. Gouger went to Fowler-ton on business Wednesday.

Don't let the month get by without paying your poll tax.

Miss Leoline Reed of San Antonio is here visiting Miss Lucile Reed.

Miss Imogene Lacy visited friends in San Antonio during the week.

M. H. McMahon shipped several cars of cattle from Laredo early in the week.

Fox's show arrived Monday and have been giving nightly exhibitions.

Editor Hudson of the Pearsall Leader, was in the city a few hours Tuesday.

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

Robert West member of the Milmo Rifles was on the border doing duty during the battle in Nuevo Laredo last week.

The weather all this week has certainly been spring like. Old Sol has been shining in all his glory.

Will Cotulla returned to the Buena Vista ranch in Webb county Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks at home.

E. B. Zachry and R. O. Gouger went to Big Wells on business Wednesday.

Earnest Taylor of California is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

John Pranglin, County Clerk of Frio county was transacting business in Cotulla Tuesday.

Fornan's Photograph Tent located next to RECORD Printing Office will remain here all of next week. Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Ray Keck returned to the State University Thursday. Ray caught a good case of la grippe while home for the holidays and his return was delayed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King, after a visit throughout the holidays here to Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tarver, left Monday night for their home in Cameron.

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A. E. McMahon, father of M. H. McMahon, who was injured at the Laredo stockpens last Saturday, came up from Tilden Thursday to see his son.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church both tomorrow morning and evening.

Ja. Breeding, well known ranchman of Encinal spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. Mr. Breeding said range conditions in the Encinal country were good and that they expect for the present year were better than for a long time.

School opened Monday morning Jan. 5th, after a vacation of two and a half weeks for the holidays. The teachers who spent Christmas at their homes, all returned shortly after the New Year.

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

This is the last month you have to pay taxes without a penalty being added. Your poll tax must also be paid this month if you desire to participate in the elections of 1914. There will be some important elections this year and you should be a qualified voter.

Miss Bessie Breeding of Encinal spent Monday and Tuesday in the city and at Monday night's meeting of the Chapter of the Eastern Star, Miss Breeding was made a member. Rev. Geo. W. Keeling and wife were also initiated at the same meeting.

After a pleasant meeting at the Church Thursday the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society adjourned to meet next Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dr. Wickman. The lesson will be 5th and 6th chapters of Second Samuel, and will be led by Mrs. Windrow.

Ab Rowland of Millett was here one day this week to see the Tax Collector.

Wm. Burwell, sheriff of Potter county, who with his family, spent part of the holidays here with his sister, Miss Kate Burwell, has returned to Amarillo.

Edwin Atlee went to Laredo the latter part of last week in his car. He returned Monday and was accompanied by Dr. Mae Foster.

Misses Leo and Ethel Womble of Caldwell Texas, have returned to their home after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Neal.

Messrs. Lee Keithley, T. B. Poole, E. D. King, John Pool and Will Cotulla went to Laredo Saturday to see the battle across the way, but the show was over before they got there.

Mrs. C. E. Neal received a message yesterday evening from Coldwell, Texas, stating that her father, W. T. Womble, was dangerously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Neal left on last night's train for Caldwell.

J. L. Stedham, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hamberlin, returned Thursday from Dallas, where he was called last week to the bedside of their mother, who passed away Saturday night and was buried at Dallas Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stedham was 74 years old. Mrs. Hamberlin has been with her the last few months. She spent last winter and summer here with her sons, J. L. and H. B. Steadham, and was known to many of our people who deeply regret to learn of her demise, and join the RECORD in extending sincere sympathy to the sorrowing sons and daughters who survive her.

### Fox Show Here

All This Week

The Roy E. Fox Show has played here all this week. On account of the usual money stringency after the holidays coupled with the fact that Cotulla has been overrun with shows this winter, the crowds have not been as large as the management would probably like to see. However a good show has been put on each night. The Company is composed of a splendid lot of players. The band and orchestra is far above the average with the tent show.

There will be a special vaudeville performance at 2 o'clock this p. m. and tonight, a western drama "The Call of His Mate," will be presented.

J. L. Stedham, one of the progressive men who owns a fine

irrigated farm on the Nueces, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum one evening this week. Mr. Stedham recently visited a fine hog ranch near Boerne and spent some time there gathering ideas and learning methods along which profitable hog farms are run, and he says he came home convinced that he had gained information that would be valuable to him. Mr. Stedham says that after much investigation he has decided to stock his farm with Berkshires, and will soon receive a shipment of registered hogs of that breed. He is making arrangements for the erection of silos to take care of his spring crops and would like to see the farmers of this neighborhood become interested in a creamery. There is no question in his mind but what it will be a winner and is willing to go into the proposition pretty strong.

### High School Grounds

To Be Beautified.

Next Friday, 16th inst., has been set as arbor day for the High School, and on that date there will be no school but the pupils and teachers will meet on the grounds for the purpose of setting out trees and shrubbery. For this purpose an organization will be effected among the boys for the purpose of getting the trees on the river and setting them out. Several wagons will also be needed and anyone having a spare team on that date will do the school a great favor by lending its use. It has been decided that the trees to be used will be weesatche, as they are evergreens and being a native tree do well and make a beautiful tree and excellent shade

when given proper attention. Anyone having pomgranate or oleander sprouts that they can spare will do the school a service by donating them. It is possible that a basket dinner will be arranged on the grounds, but this has not been determined.

Our school grounds need beautifying and this is an opportune time to put out trees and shrubbery and every patron and pupil should lend a hand in this work and in a day much can be accomplished.

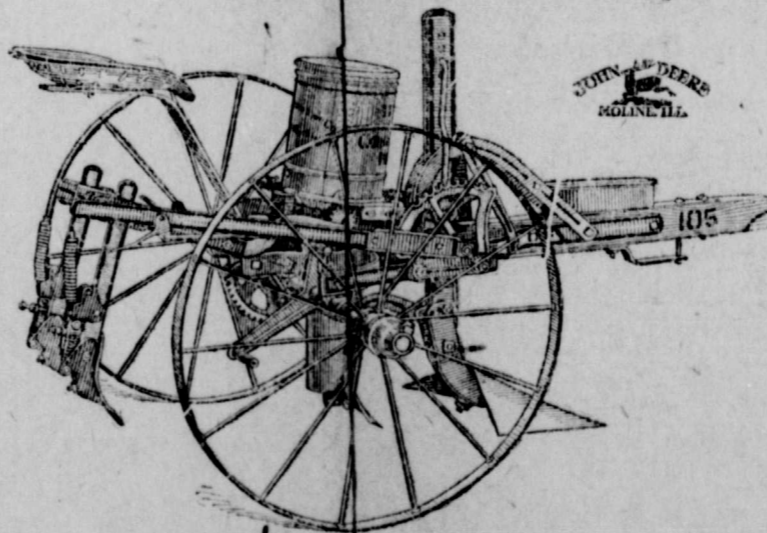
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