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AWAKE TO FIND GRUESOME SIGHT.

Citizens of Moore Discover Body of Stranger Hanging on Rafter of Gin Shed --Viewed by Passengers

Moore, Tex., Feb. 12—This town awoke today to find that death had stalked into its midst during the night, for daylight revealed the body of a man hanging from the rafters of the boiler shed of the Moore Gin Company. There being no Justice of the Peace here, the body swayed in the breeze until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge L. W. Moore of Big Foot arrived. It was a gruesome sight for passengers on the north and southbound trains, for the body hung possibly a hundred feet from the tracks.

A cardcase found in one of the mans pockets bore the name of "T. L. Lewis," and the laundry mark on clothing was "T. L." Other effects included a pearl-handled pocket-knife, fountain pen, and watch. Two upper gold teeth and one in the lower jaw showed what denistry he had had done.

His clothing, a blue serge suit had been purchased from Smith & Wilcox at Austin. He also wore a black felt hat, black hat and small bow tie.

The man about 25 years of age 5 feet 5 inches in height, brown hair and blue eyes, is believed to have left the southbound passenger train from San Antonio which passes here about midnight.

The body will be held several days in the hope of establishing the man's identity.

FARMERS JUBILANT OVER SLOW RAIN.

Precipitation Half An Inch Of The Soaking Kind Puts Ground in Fine Condition.

The rain of this week which amounted to about half an inch and was two days in falling was just the kind of moisture needed by the farmer to put the ground in excellent condition for Spring planting. The subsoil is full of moisture but the absence of rainfall since December had caused the ground to dry out on top. However the fall was sufficient to make the moisture meet.

It has been many years since the prospects were so bright at this time of the year. Stockmen are all smiles because the rain will make the tall weed grow taller and in nearly every section of the county insures good spring range. Corn planting will begin in most parts of the county the coming week.

Cold Not Severe In This Section.

The cold wave which is sweeping the entire country, treated Southwest Texas very nicely, the mercury hardly reaching the freezing point. Following the drizzly weather of three days the norther struck this section about eleven o'clock Thursday night and tumbled the mercury considerably, but yesterday it moderated, and today the wind is in the Northeast. Should it continue from this direction for any length of time more rain will likely fall.

PRRAISE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Leaders Say that it Will Empty the Country in Ten Year Time--Entertained by Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12—What was declared to be the most successful convention since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America was brought to a close here tonight with a flourish of speeches. Business, addresses and receptions had occupied but a single day.

The Scouts and their leaders, more than 100 strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan, personally representing the President, who was confined to his bedroom with a cold. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other officials of the nation spoke.

Without exception the movement was lauded as possessing great possibilities for good services to the coming generation. Chief Scout Earnest Thompson Seton tonight declared that many boys were returned away because of the scarcity of men leaders.

"Give us men to lead the boys, and within ten years the jails will be empty and abandoned," he pleaded: The speaker assailed business men for their apparent noninterest. "Talk of conserving our resources," he exclaimed, "what resources have we to conserve when we have a surplus upon them."

Fowlerton Gets Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal for the counties of Medina, Frio, McMullen and La Salle will be held at Fowlerton the coming summer. Pearsall and Fowlerton were contestants for the Normal and Fowlerton won because of better inducements offered by the business men.

But Few Scalps Were Presented.

Only about fifty coyote and wild cat scalps were presented to the Commissioners Court at this session by hunters and bounty thereon claimed. This small number is probably accounted for by the action of the Court in not making payment for the scalps until the State makes payment to the county of its pro rata. Hunters after having their claims accepted leave their address and when the funds come in from the state the amount is forwarded to them.

Crystal City Gets Two Inches Rain.

Two inches of rain fell at Crystal City Wednesday night in a period of less than two hours. Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the rain. Reports indicate that the rain was general all along the course of the Nueces but not as heavy as in the Crystal City section.

your school. Come along, acquaint us with Johnnie's surroundings, advantages, shortcomings etc. With our aid and your support working together, if Johnnie is not president it will not be our fault.

LETTUCE BRINGS GOOD PRICES.

Growers Will Move Bulk of Crop to Market By Fast Express--Ten Cars Out to Date.

Lettuce growers report that returns from lettuce shipments to date have been very satisfactory and that the market is steadily going up every week and indications are that before the movement is over exceptionally fancy prices will be obtained. One grower who has been shipping extensively by local express stated his shipments had averaged a net of 90c per hamper. Carload shipments so far heard from have averaged over a dollar net. Eight cars have been shipped by freight. Wednesday the first car to move by fast express went out. Under refrigeration the rate on a car of lettuce to Chicago is \$254.00. Another express car is being loaded today. Agent Lacey stated to the RECORD this morning that he had orders for 20 Wells-Fargo express cars to be used in the next fifteen days. Growers say that shipments can be put on the market in first class shape when sent out by fast express, whereas freight shipments often arrive at destination in bad shape and bring little money.

For the lettuce crop, also the onion crop, which is growing fine. The onion market prospects look better every week.

Fire Discovered In School Building.

Between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the Southeast lower room of the High School building. The alarm was given and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. Miss Fannie Woods, whose home is close to the school, happened to awake about the time mentioned and through her window observed the flames in the room. She gave the alarm to neighbors who went to the building and put out the fire. The fire started from a box being left too close to a stove. Only two small holes were burned in the floor.

Will Send Delegate To Ft. Worth Convention.

Prohibition Democrats of La Salle county will meet at the Court House today for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the Ft. Worth Convention, at which time the pros will endeavor to select a candidate for Governor that will have united support. The sentiment here is divided between Mayes and Ball and it is likely that the convention will give no instructions. Lane has but few supporters here.

The Mexican situation is quiet these days.

Commissioner Sutton Married in San Antonio.



R. C. SUTTON
County Commissioner and Well Known Stockman.

R. C. Sutton, Commissioner of the Fowlerton precinct, La Salle county, was married last Sunday evening at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio to Miss Fronie Weir of Stockdale. The bride belongs to one of the prominent families of Stockdale. Mr. Sutton is a well known stockman and his numerous friends are extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton came over yesterday from the ranch and Mr. Sutton is in attendance upon a session of Commissioners Court today. While in the city they are guests at the home of his brother, John.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From Fowlerton Reporter: "W. H. Johns, a prominent citizen of Cotulla, was in Fowlerton yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Johns has lived in La Salle county for nearly forty years and says that in 1884 he burned pear and fed cattle on what is now the Fowlerton townsite, and that at that time a sheep man named Lawhon owned 100,000 head of sheep, which were grazed in this immediate vicinity, the corral being located in the live oak grove where Claude Carpenter now lives.

Mr. Johns says that the growth of this section of La Salle county in the past two years is simply remarkable, but that in his opinion the development work and settling up of Southwest Texas has only commenced and that he believes that within the next few years we will have here the richest agricultural section of the Lone Star State."

Increasing cloudiness today and the Northeast wind is chilly and disagreeable. Forecasts indicate rather rough weather from now until 23rd.

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COUNTY FATHERS ARE IN SESSION.

Receive Reports of Tax Collector and Other Officials--Approve Accounts--Adjourn Today.

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met last Monday morning, but there was barely a quorum present and as much of the business to transact at this term was of importance a recess was taken until yesterday. On opening of the court yesterday all members were present except Commissioner Baylor.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in checking the Treasurer's report and approving accounts and reports of other officials. Today the Court is working on the tax rolls of the Collector. Up to January 31st approximately \$28,000 county taxes had been collected, as shown by the treasurer's report.

The court will no doubt recommend to the assessor a raise in the valuation of land of probably \$1 per acre, as some action is necessary to raise more tax money. On account of the great amount of road work that has been done the past two years insufficient taxes have been collected to meet the expenditures, and after taking up outstanding warrants to the extent of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The Court will likely finish its labors and adjourn this afternoon.

Do You Know What's Going On at the School House?

By E. L. R.

Do you know what is going on down at the schoolhouse? Parents, we would be so glad to have you come around and visit our school. See how Johnnie and Mary are progressing in their work; by the way, they recite in their classes and by the way they adapt themselves to the work.

Do you know that right down in that little schoolhouse the future of your children is largely being shaped? Upon the bent they get there will depend in a great measure, the character of your girls and boys. If you visit our school it will not only be an inspiration to the teachers of your children but it will also give added interest to your children themselves. By both teacher and pupil working together for the same end in view, it will enable us to more completely educate the child in the proper manner. In union there is strength, is certainly a true and apt statement especially applicable in the case of teacher, pupil and parent. The teacher has the same interest at heart as the parent, namely, the proper training and development of the child.

See to it then, that everything is all right at the schoolhouse in your district. See that the trustees have your loyal and true support. Lend your presence and aid in the school room occasionally, that the earnest working teacher may not feel that the effort has been in vain and that your appreciation and hearty co-operation is at his or hers command when needed.

that he or she may be glad to come and do their level best for those under their care. Come down to our school now and then I say, and see for yourself how things are progressing. The fact that you care enough about it to do this will be a help and inspiration to the teacher. If you are called on to make a few remarks don't tell the boys they can all be presidents. Say something that will make them want to live like true men. They have to be true men before they can be presidents or anything else of consequence.

Don't hesitate in any way to lend your assistance in raising the proper tax on any financial aid for school purposes. You can't spend money for a better purpose or money that will bring better returns if rightfully used. A practical education is a better endowment for your children than a lot of money. It will enable them to make better use of what wealth you do give them.

In maintaining the success of a school, the qualifications of the teachers employed must be very carefully considered and weighed. The moral qualification of the teacher is even more important than the diploma. Discipline and right training is as important as book learning. The road to or from the penitentiary may lead through the same building. Special care taken in the may reflect far into the future and over a vast scope of territory and life. Who knows what genius it may bring forth. Look carefully to the welfare of

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"Texas is maiden territory for the Bell family, the big musical act topping next week's bill at the Majestic. This family of nine sisters and brothers is one of the one-in-a-million variety of families. They are not having the foundation for

and in foreign lands. After their present tour the Bells will go to Europe, where they have long engagements. The members of this family are lavishly attired in Spanish costumes, and they appear in Castilian and other picturesque dances. The stage setting for their acts is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. "Interest is running high in the appearance at the Majestic this week of the motion pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, who tangued themselves into fame and fortune in New York City. These pictures were obtained at a great cost after efforts to draw the society dancers from their fabulous salaries in New York

had failed because of previous contracts. The Majestic will show these pictures this week as a special feature.

"Slivers, hit of the New York and London hippodromes, in his pantomime act called 'The Ball Game,' is another attraction in this week's bill. Slivers is a clown with a fine knowledge of the foibles of baseball players and fans, and his act is the first ball

of talent from the usual character skits. His act is called 'The Prince.' The comedy is based on a foundation of tragedy, and the masterful handling of such a part as Nugent plays can be imagined easily.

"Kenney, Nobody and Platt, known as the originators of 'Nobody,' have a style of comedy that is in keeping with the middle part of the company's name. It is a lot of airy nothingness that made Chicago audiences laugh immoderately. They have just finished a two weeks' engagement at the Majestic in Chicago. One feature of their act is their song story, 'Steamboat Bill and Casey Jones Racing Down the Mississippi.'

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HUERTA PROFITS BY EMBARGO LIFTING

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 9.—The Mexican submarine Zaragosa received orders to proceed to New Orleans instead of Tampico and probably will leave tomorrow. The submarine is discharging a cargo intended for Tampico.

It is understood the Zaragosa is being dispatched to New Orleans to take advantage of the embargo on arms and that a large consignment of ammunition, rifles and cannon will be loaded for the Federal army.

ALCOER PRAISES WILSON.

Raising of Embargo a Just Act, Says Minister of Interior.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Dr. Ignacio Alcoer, acting minister of the interior, in commenting on the raising of the embargo on arms by the United States, said it was proof of the sincerity of President Wilson, since for a long time nobody has been ignorant of the fact that there had been undisguised tolerance in the matter of introducing arms and ammunition across the border.

He said it would not aid the Constitutionalists, but that, on the other hand, the Mexican government would profit by it, "since it presents a happy opportunity to make known the power which it really possesses."

Dr. Alcoer said he hoped in the near future that Mexico would have amicable relations with the United States, because right and justice were bound to prevail.

The Federal capital was quiet today. Seventy-one Constitutionalists were killed by Federals at El Puerto, near Tampico, in an unsuccessful attack, according to the war department.

General Blanquet, war minister, said all efforts will be used to open the line between San Luis Potosi and Tampico to get fuel oil to the interior.

Monterey today for the first time in many weeks was in communication by telegraph and railroad with the capital.

DE LA LAMA WILL RETURN.

He Will Resume Portfolio of Minister of Finance in Huerta's Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Adolfo de la Lama, who in January resigned his position as Mexican minister of finance as a protest against Provisional President Huerta's decree suspending the payment of interest on the Mexican National debt, decided today to return to Mexico to serve again as minister of finance. He will leave Paris for New York on Feb. 11, accompanied by

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President Huerta has 6000 men at Torreon and 4000 at Monterey. At Tampico the federal garrison is approximately 2000, and always there remains a body of waterway from Vera Cruz to reinforce Tampico. Huerta has declared he will continue to send troops to Torreon until the garrison there numbers at least 10,000.

Military men profess to doubt whether the Constitutionalists can take Torreon even after they obtain ammunition. Not a few are convinced that the Constitutionalists are likely to be checked both at Torreon and Tampico.

President Huerta's calm attitude after the lifting of the embargo on arms seems to have gained him some sympathy and in local financial circles it is believed he has more favorable prospects of obtaining money. Even without foreign assistance he will be able to extract from local sources many millions. Of this he has made no secret, saying if the first befell he would take money where he could.

CASTILLO, BANDIT LEADER, SETS FIRE TO DRAKE TUNNEL

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 9.—Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, after twenty-two of his men had been captured and executed by a revolutionary force at El Valle, near Casas Grandes, set fire to the woodwork of Drake Tunnel, which carries the Mexico Northeastern railroad through the continental divide, and escaped to the mountains, according to an official report received at the municipal court here today. The men were captured and summarily executed yesterday, the report says.

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May Cause Heavy Loss.

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Just how the capture of the bandit detachment was accomplished was not explained in the report. In his retreat, however, Castillo wrought much revenge he could. He ran ten cars of lumber into the tunnel, says the report, and set fire to the train. He next removed what provisions he could carry from a car loaded with supplies, ran the car on a wooden bridge and set fire to the car. It with the bridge was destroyed.

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MEXICANS CELEBRATE DAY.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 9.—The fifth anniversary of the promulgation of the Mexican constitution was celebrated here today.

As a grand street parade headed by the first battalion band and participated in by all the military with full equipment, Federal and municipal authorities, civic organizations, children, etc. This was followed by band concerts and a flow of oratory on the main plaza, but no anti-American demonstration occurred.

HUERTA OBTAINS MONEY

Provisional President of Mexico Makes Good Threat to Extract Money.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—President Huerta in the past week has succeeded without much fighting in reopening the lines of communication to Tampico and Laredo and between Saltillo and Torreon. This apparent advantage is explained to some extent by the fact that the Constitutionalists have received instructions to cease operating in small bands in those districts where they had been persistently cutting the lines, and join the concentration movements near Torreon and about Tampico.

Indications are there will be a lull in military operations until the Constitutionalists have supplied themselves with additional arms and ammunition, and that when General Carranza and General Villa and other Constitutionalists leaders have completed their preparations for an advance, several important engagements will be fought.

In the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and in regions adjacent to the capital numerous Constitutionalists organizations are in operation. Perhaps the most dangerous campaign comparatively close to the capital is that directed by General Juan Francisco Lucas, popularly called "the Patriarch of the Sierra Indians."

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Colonel Goethals said he would not go into the personnel of the organization until he had conferred with the President and the Secretaries of War and the navy, but he expected to retain Colonel H. P. Hodges and Harry H. Rousseau of the Canal Commission.

Colonel Goethals probably will continue the present law department until legal work in connection with the depopulation of the zone is finished. The departments of sanitation and accounts probably will be organized by April 1. Colonel Goethals is preparing to leave for Washington.

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RACE QUESTION AGAIN SUBJECT CONTROVERSY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—An amendment by Senator Jones of Washington to the agricultural extension bill which would insure to negro colleges of the South the administration of a portion of the funds proposed for farm demonstration work, led to sharp debates in the Senate today over the racial question.

Senator Jones for over three hours defended the principle of his amendment, which was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Vardaman of Mississippi contended that the administration of the appropriation should be left in the hands of white men, who would "do more for the negro than the negro could do for himself."

Senator Jones had not proceeded far with his argument that the negro should be allowed to handle part of the funds from the federal treasury before Senator Vardaman suggested that he had "better take a few days off and study the question."

When Senator Jones said he was speaking from the results of his investigation of the question, Senator Vardaman replied:

"Then the Senator is speaking from the profundity of his misinformation."

The Mississippi Senator wanted to know if Senator Jones would be willing to allow the Japanese to share in the administration of the fund allotted to the Pacific States.

"Yes, if the Japanese were citizens, but they are not," was the emphatic response.

"Well, you will admit," continued Senator Vardaman, "that the Japanese, in all the elements that go to make up a man, is superior to the negro?"

"No, I do not admit that," declared Senator Jones, and Senator Vardaman sat down, remarking "I can't argue with that kind of a man."

He was on his feet again, however, when Senator Jones a few minutes later mentioned the progress of the negroes.

"White Man Teaches Negro." "Their progress has been due to what the white man has taught them," insisted the Mississippi Senator.

"And let me say that myself and the other white men of the South would do more to preserve the negro's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness than others far away who love them as a race and would let them starve."

Applause from the spectators at this point caused Senator Thompson to rise in the chair, to threaten to clear the galleries.

The ire of Senator Martin of Virginia was aroused when Senator Jones read a paper he recently had prepared on the advance of the negro race. He pictured the negro as coming out of the Civil War in a state of oppression and poverty. Senator Martin challenged every statement as inaccurate, asserting that the negro would be better off if the South were left to handle the question under the plan it has pursued than if those from far off sought to meddle in the problem.

Senator Sherman objected to this as an assertion that Northern Senators were not capable of dealing with the question.

MARINES MAY GET ACTION IN HAITI
Revolutionists Threaten to Ignore Diplomats' Orders Not to Enter Capital.
Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 9.—The situation in Port au Prince has reached a state of tension. Oreste Zamor, who defeated the revolutionaries under Senator Davilmar Theodore a few days ago at Gonaves, is on his way to the capital and will reach here soon.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign countries are opposed to the revolutionary troops entering the city and agree to the entry of the revolutionary leaders only.

Foreigners May Fight.
It is thought certain that this prohibition cannot be enforced except by arms, and it is believed if the diplomatic body does not withdraw from its attitude fighting will ensue.

Detachments from American and German warships are patrolling the city. The French cruiser Conde and the British cruiser Lancaster today landed detachments to assist those already on duty.

Press and public have protested against the landing of foreign forces. At the same time the military authorities here who favor the aspirations of Zamor have prevented the dispatch of arms and munitions to Theodore, who has proclaimed himself president of Cape Haitien.

General Horelle Monplaisir, former minister of war; H. Paulus Sanbon, former minister of foreign affairs, and other exiles who were not permitted to land at Port au Prince or Gonaves, have joined Theodore at Cape Haitien.

The convocation of Congress for the election of a president was without result, as not a sufficient number of members appeared to constitute a quorum.

TEXAS HARBOR FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—General treatment in ports is given Texas rivers and harbors by the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, the rough draft of which has been completed in executive session by the House committee. This measure will be reported to the House this week carrying appropriations for Texas aggregating \$3,175,000. The total amount of money appropriated by the bill is \$44,000,000.

Representatives George W. Burgess, member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, and the interested sections of Texas, are exceptionally well in the amount procured for the State this year.

The predicted allocations of \$500,000 for the improvement of Port Aransas and \$89,000 for that portion of the Intercoastal Canal extending from Corpus Christi to Baffin bay, items in which Representative John N. Garner was especially interested, were incorporated in the bill. Seventy thousand dollars was allowed for the maintenance of the Intercoastal Canal in Texas.

Other Texas items in the bill follow:

- Inland waterway, Galveston to Sabine, \$150,000.
- Sabine Pass, \$550,000.
- Galveston sea wall, \$1,185,000.
- Galveston channel, \$100,000.
- Port Bolivar channel, \$25,000.
- Houston ship channel, \$200,000.
- West Galveston Bay, \$25,000.
- Brazos river at mouth, \$25,000.
- Brazos river to Old Washington, \$25,000.
- Brazos river to Waco, \$200,000.
- Channel to Port Lavaca, \$50,000.
- Channel from Aransas to Corpus, \$15,000.
- Trinity river, \$205,000, which includes beginning two additional locks, 3 and 5.
- Cypress Bayou, \$50,000.
- Red river, \$25,000.
- Colorado river, \$25,000.

A number of surveys sought have not yet been agreed to, but Mr. Burgess hopes to be able to announce them soon.

HOOK WORM DISAPPEARS

Director of Commission Reports Encouraging Work Throughout Texas.
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Following today on a trip through the counties, Dr. Horace B. Hooper, director of the hookworm commission, stated at a meeting that he visited he found that the hookworm is succumbing bravely to the work of the department. These experts have made 1350 examinations in Galveston, Kaufman and Sabine Counties and only one infection was found. Residents numbering 163 were given the three weeks' period in Kaufman and Galveston Counties and one week in Sabine County.

In many cases one treatment affords the desired result, although statistics of the department show that an average of three treatments is necessary to effect a complete cure. While in Kaufman County last Tuesday Drs. Boerner and Brownlee addressed the Kaufman County Medical Society at its regular bi-monthly meeting. The greater portion of the time was spent in the discussion of the hookworm treatment and the results that had been accomplished.

Dr. Brownlee presented three severe cases of the disease and made a scientific presentation of the cases, even to the examination of a insect that had been experimentally infected with the ground itch. One case presented was that of a boy 15 years old who weighed only 62 1/2 pounds. He was given the treatment and over 5000 worms were emitted. For the nine days following the treatment he gained slightly over one pound a day. Another demonstration was made of a boy 20 years in whom the disease had not only stopped the physical development, but also the mental development, and despite his age was a companion of boys of 8 and 9 years of age. It is hoped that treatment will be able to restore his powers of both mental and physical development.

There are nineteen counties in which the commission hopes to operate as soon as possible. Six of these, Wharton, Fort Bend, Washington, Burleson, Freestone and Cass have already made appropriations and are now on the waiting list. Work will begin in these as soon as possible.

The presence of the disease in thirteen other counties has caused a solicitation of the Commissioners' Courts to make appropriations for the treatment of the disease. The counties asked to take this matter under consideration are Tyler, Newton, Cherokee, Wood, Van Zandt, Camp, Morris, Chambers, Rusk, Marion, Anderson, Trinity and Nacogoches. Dr. Boerner expects favorable reports from the majority of these.

Electricity is generated by a windmill so successfully that a German technical school that it is estimated that a similar plant could supply light and water for 100 persons at a cost of \$125 a year.

According to an English scientist, X-rays are the most extreme rays of the ultra-violet end of the spectrum.

A faithful friend is the truest enemy of the Deity.—Napoleon.

EXPERTS ATTEND SHOW

Men from A. & M. College Will Be Furnished Practical Information and Instruction.
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 9.—Experts on agricultural matters will conduct a two weeks' bureau of agricultural information at the National Corn Exposition at Dallas according to announcement made today by Dr. G. S. Fraps, chairman of the extension committee of the A. & M. College. This bureau of information will be conducted at the A. & M. College and the experiment station exhibit booths in Exposition hall at the Fair grounds.

Experts on various phases of agriculture will be present at the exhibit booths from 10 until 12 o'clock in the morning and from 12 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They will be prepared to give practical information and instruction on any line of work in which cotton men will be there on different dates and a schedule of the visit of those men and their subjects will be announced later. At present plans for the attendance of about eighteen men known the state over as authority on all problems pertaining to their respective line of endeavor are being made.

Dr. Mark Francis, prominent in Texas fever work, will attend and will discuss problems of veterinary science.

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Colonel Goethals said he would not go into the personnel of the organization until he had conferred with the President and the Secretaries of War and the navy, but he expected to retain Colonel H. F. Hodges and Harry H. Rousseau of the Canal commission.

Colonel Goethals probably will continue the present law department until legal work in connection with the depopulation of the zone is finished. The departments of sanitation and accounts probably will be organized by April 1. Colonel Goethals is preparing to leave for Washington.

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RACE QUESTION AGAIN SUBJECT CONTROVERSY

Jones of Washington Starts Acrimonious Debate Over Agricultural Extension.

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Senator Jones for over three hours defended the principle of his amendment, which was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

Sensors Hoke Smith of Georgia and Vardaman of Mississippi contended that the administration of the appropriation should be left in the hands of white men, who would "do more for the negro than the negro could do for himself."

Vardaman Aroused.
Senator Jones had not proceeded far with his argument that the negro should be allowed to handle part of the funds from the federal treasury before Senator Vardaman suggested that he had "better take a few days off and study the question."

When Senator Jones said he was speaking from the results of his investigation of the question, Senator Vardaman replied: "Then the Senator is speaking from the profundity of his misinformation."

The Mississippi Senator wanted to know if Senator Jones would be willing to allow the Japanese to share in the administration of the fund allotted to the Pacific States.

"Yes, if the Japanese were citizens, but they are not," was the emphatic response.

"Well, you will admit," continued Senator Vardaman, "that the Japanese, in all the elements that go to make up a man, is superior to the negro?"

"No, I do not admit that," declared Senator Jones, and Senator Vardaman sat down, remarking "I can't argue with that kind of a man."

He was on his feet again, however, when Senator Jones a few minutes later mentioned the progress of the negroes.

White Man Teaches Negro.
"Their progress has been due to what the white man has taught them," insisted the Mississippi Senator.

"And let me say that myself and the other white men of the South would do more to preserve the negro's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness than others far away who love them as a race and would let them starve at the moment."

Applause from the spectators at this point caused Senator Thompson, in the chair, to threaten to clear the galleries.

The ire of Senator Martin of Virginia was aroused when Senator Jones read a paper he recently had prepared on the advance of the negro race. He pictured the negro as coming out of the Civil War in a state of oppression and poverty. Senator Martin challenged every statement as inaccurate, asserting that the negro would be better off if the South were left to handle the question under the plan it has pursued than if those from far off sought to meddle in the problem.

Senator Sherman objected to this as an assertion that Northern Senators were not capable of dealing with the question.

MARINES MAY GET ACTION IN HAITI

Revolutionists Threaten to Ignore Diplomats' Orders Not to Enter Capital.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 9.—The situation in Port au Prince has reached a state of tension. Oreste Zamor, who defeated the revolutionaries under Senator Davilmar Theodore a few days ago at Gonaves, is on his way to the capital and will reach here soon.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign countries are opposed to the revolutionary troops entering the city and agree to the entry of the revolutionary leaders only.

Foreigners May Fight.
It is thought certain that this prohibition cannot be enforced except by arms, and it is believed if the diplomatic body does not withdraw from its attitude fighting will ensue.

Detachments from American and German warships are patrolling the city. The French cruiser Conde and the British cruiser Lancaster today landed detachments to assist those already on duty.

Press and public have protested against the landing of foreign forces. At the same time the military authorities here who favor the aspirations of Zamor have prevented the dispatch of arms and munitions to Theodore, who has proclaimed himself president of Cape Haitien.

General Horelle Monplaisir, former minister of war; H. Pauleus Sannon, former minister of foreign affairs, and other exiles who were not permitted to land at Port au Prince, have joined Theodore at Cape Haitien.

The convocation of Congress for the election of a president was without result, as not a sufficient number of members appeared to constitute a quorum.

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Appropriation Bill Gives Total of \$3,715,000 for Line Star State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—General treatment in ports is given Texas rivers and harbors by the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, the rough draft of which has been completed in executive session by the House committee. This bill measure will be reported to the House this week carrying appropriations for Texas aggregating \$3,715,000. The total amount of money appropriated by the bill is \$44,000,000.

Representatives George W. Burgess, member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, assiduously by the Congressmen from the interested sections of Texas, are exceptionally well in the amount procured for the State this year.

The predicted allocations of \$800,000 for the improvement of Port Aransas and \$80,000 for that portion of the Intercoastal Canal extending from Corpus Christi to Baffins bay, items in which Representative John N. Garner was especially interested, were incorporated in the bill. Seventy thousand dollars was allowed for the maintenance of the Intercoastal Canal in Texas.

Other Texas items in the bill follow:

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Director of Commission Reports Encouraging Work Throughout Texas.

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Dr. Brownlee presented three severe cases of the disease and made a scientific presentation of the cases, even to the examination of a dog that had been experimentally infected with the ground itch. One case presented was that of a boy 15 years old who weighed only 42 1/2 pounds. He was given the treatment and over 5000 worms were emitted. For the nine days following the treatment he gained slightly over one pound a day. Another demonstration was made of a boy 20 years in whom the disease had not only stopped the physical development, but also the mental development, and despite his age was a companion of boys of 8 and 9 years of age. It is hoped that treatment will be able to restore his powers of both mental and physical development.

There are nineteen counties in which the commission hopes to operate as soon as possible. Six of these, Wharton, Fort Bend, Washington, Burleson, Freestone and Cass have already made appropriations and are now on the waiting list. Work will begin in these as soon as possible.

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There is a noticeable absence in the amount of paper strewn in front of the postoffice these days, and it is accounted for by a box being placed in the building to catch all wrappers, letter-ends, etc. If the owners of a few buildings in the town would take this precaution it would mean cleaner streets.

We are glad to note that, and no doubt the good public feels the same way, that a notice appears in this issue of the RECORD stating that a garbage wagon will be started next week to clean up the town. Now, we hope this action is not of a spasmodic nature. What we need is something systematic. After the town is cleaned up keep the wagon going one day out of the week and keep the garbage cleaned up. It will be an easy matter if gone at in the right way. What we want is more system in such matters.

The rains that fell over South-west Texas this week could not have come at a better time for the farmer and the cattleman, as both were needing it. It is getting about planting time and the farmer needed the moisture, and the weeds and grass on the range had begun to show the effects of the dry weather that has prevailed since Christmas. There is abundance of moisture in the ground, and only the top soil has become dry. Now that rain has fallen to make the moisture meet, the prospects are better for a startoff than we have had for many years. It looks like 1914 is going to be a top-notch for prosperity.

The Express says: "Cotulla has a city physician who according to its RECORD, says it is an ideal time to clean up the town, as some parts of it need cleaning pretty badly. There is practically no sickness in the town, but with the coming of warmer weather cleanliness is necessary for good health and a little work may save a great deal of sickness. "The ideal city physician is one who demands that every day be clean-up day for the town and the ideal city government is one that prevents needless dirtying of the town by unswerving regulation rather than enforce the demand only when conditions are glaringly detrimental to the public health."

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination. If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influences of a merry widow he can easily be lead to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft afloat than a lovesick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp that plays ping-pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight, for experience makes Cupid subtle and bold. The woman have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise and why not a tag day for bachelors. We have in Texas 130,000 bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?

Let Us Give Agriculture a Place in All of Our Schools.

By Ethel Louise Renick

(Continued from last week)

before the judgement bar on the final day of reckoning, guilty of not having executed our duty properly.

In the first place, if we truly teach agriculture, our girls will not fail to see the many beauties in this field. There is nothing in all nature more beautiful than a vineyard. When on an Autumn day we walk among vines laden with clusters of purple grapes, we are delighted with the color, shape and perfume of the richest and most exquisite of nature's production. The fruit of the vine, if used as should be tends to health and happiness in those who use this magnificent gift of God. In our Treasure Island of Agriculture, we have many and various phrases to show our girls and boys. We have the beauties of Spring in various forms such as meadows green fragrant flowers, singing birds, the pink and white of the apple trees, green and leafy hillsides, cool airy breezes, dewy scented sprays, lowing herds, tinkling cow bellies and cool shady nooks, groves, woodlands and glens, sparkling, babbling brooks and mountain streams, towering forests, artistic sunsets and various other beautiful things. The vast riches and glories of autumn in the country contains all and more than human heart could want or even wish.

If we can once get our boys and girls to see the riches offered in agriculture, the squalor and degradation of our slums will quickly disappear.

When our boys and girls receive real instruction in the elements of the art and science of agriculture which numbers of them would naturally choose as a life profession, when the tilling of the soil is enabled and beautified by interesting and simple illustrations, and by practical demonstrations of farm subjects, such as animals, soils and plants, then, I say and not a minute sooner will they cease their course into the cities. They will then be satisfied and willing to remain on the farm and in a country environment to solve some of the many problems that confront agriculture today. Developing the thought that farming affords opportunity for study and brain work, will give an added attraction to farm life, therefore we have the verdict: We must teach agriculture in our schools not because our school laws say so, but because it is absolutely essential to the progress and development of our state.

We know from experience that if we properly teach arithmetic in school the child becomes interested in mathematics; if we properly teach language and history, the child becomes interested in these subjects, so it is with agriculture. Let us teach the child in school at least some of the fundamental truths about the soil, the plants and animals and he will become desirous of seeking after new truths of larger importance and more extended use. The place for us to gain our fundamental knowledge is in the school. Since this is true, if something is to be learned about agriculture, we have no place better than in the school where we may teach it.

In most of our schools the country boy spends from thirteen to seventeen years of his life studying a wild smattering of everything in the educational register except the one science or industry in which he should be especially skilled, as his success or failure in life depends upon it.

Paul watches his fine field of corn from day to day as it grows

to maturity. But he is altogether ignorant of the way it gets its food and the method of its growth. He can doubtless tell you the capital of every state in the union. He can inform you exactly as to the number of bones in your whole body, but to save his life he can not explain how the plants take their food from the air and soil, transport it to the leaves and convert it into available plant food. Paul can relate to you in an interesting way the mighty exploits of Alexander and Caesar, the daring feats of Hector and Ajax. He can give with accuracy and skill the boundaries of all the different states. He has mastered with tremendous skill Milne's troops who came down in even unknown quantities. But with all his renown of war, he is absolutely unable to compete with the hand to hand combat and steady charge made by the innumerable hosts of cut worms upon his father's tomato patch. Neither is Paul a dull boy. He can soon prove to you with a pencil and paper that if two straight lines intersect, the vertical angles are equal. But with all his book-learning he is perfectly innocent of knowing how the moisture can be conserved throughout the coming drouth, by better tillage of the soil.

In teaching agriculture we should treat it as a cultural subject. We will here say that agriculture ought not be taught school children simply because many of them are going to farm, however this is one reason why it should be taught. The point for us to see is that agriculture should be taught in all our schools, that the child may be brought into intimate touch with nature in all her phases. Simply educating a future man or woman without a vocational training she may pursue, may know something of this mammoth industry upon which the existence of all other trades and professions hinge. Will agriculture be any benefit to our lawyer? Yes. He should know agriculture because many of his clients will be farmers with agricultural problems. There are ten cases dealing with the plant, the animal, the soil, and things pertaining to them, to one of constitutional or international law. Will agriculture be any service to our minister? Yes. A large proportion of our ministers preach to rural congregations, therefore our ministers ought to know something of agricultural problems so that his sermons and talks may have applications that will not be "fired" over his auditors heads, but will be understood and appreciated by all. Moreover, the man in the city, who has a lawn or garden, whatever his trade, business or profession may be, is interested in all these practical agricultural subjects. Do you suppose agriculture will ever be any practical benefit to our doctor? Beyond all doubt it will. He will find that a knowledge of plant physiology or plant growth, of plant feeding or animal feeding, of milk or of any of these practical farm subjects will be of constant help to him in his profession. So we have here seen that the study of agriculture will be not only of practical value to our farmer but also to our lawyer, our minister, our merchant and our physician.

As said before, agriculture in our schools will help our boys and girls who expect to be farmers. There is nothing that will dignify agriculture more than not merely to assign it a place in our school curriculum, but really give it a place. This will open many an avenue of activity to the school boy. It will present the necessity of using the brain as well as the muscle, thought and apprehension, as well as acres, teams and tools.

(Continued next week)

The great state of Texas issued over a million dollars of bonds last year and raised almost an equal amount by taxation for the improvement of our public highways. The amount of bonds issued was almost double that of the previous year, which indicates that we are making progress in road improvement. But there is another side to the story. There was over a million dollars of proposed road issues defeated. These defeats, with a few unimportant exceptions, were carried by a majority vote, but failed to secure the necessary two thirds. The amendment of this law to permit the issuance of bonds of a majority vote is an important opportunity presented to the legislature.

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Ladies Society every Thursday at 3:30 p. m.
Girls Society every Saturday at 3:30 p. m.
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SOCIETIES

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

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

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

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

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Religious Notes.

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Mrs. H. T. Wickman left Monday for Laredo to attend the annual Conference of the Methodist church for the Laredo District. Mrs. Wickman was accompanied by her father, Rev. J. H. Corbin of North West Conference of old Mexico and who resides in El Paso. Tuesday and Wednesday of the Conference will be given to the business of the Mexican Missions and the balance of the week will be given to the work of the Laredo district. Rev. Corbin has been in the Mexican field as a Missionary for 30 years.

Rev. J. F. Corbin of El Paso spoke to the Mexican people Sunday afternoon the 8th inst.

The Sunday School that meets at the public school building each Sunday afternoon is thriving. The Mexican people show their appreciation of Mrs. Thacker and her unselfish volunteer service for them, by their regular attendance and a manifest zeal for the work. Mrs. Thacker also gives Thursday afternoon of each week to spiritual work among the Women. The field is here ripe and waiting for the harvest—the way is open, why can't our Christian people apply their Missionary zeal for Home Missions right here in Cotulla?

The Methodist Ladies Missionary society met in business session last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Wickman read the 13 chapter of 1st Corinthians followed by prayer from Mrs. Thompson. During the session reports were heard from the different departments of the work and one new committee appointed. Mrs. Peyton Kerr and Mrs. Rechtenin were appointed as a membership committee.

The visitors on this occasion were, Misses Mae Sullivan, Cora Keck and Mrs. Thacker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Keck and a Missionary Program will be given with Mrs. Thompson as leader. After all business Mrs. Thompson served hot chocolate and cake.

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a pleasant time at their last meeting with Mrs. Armstrong and Miss K. Burwell. Mrs. Traylor read the scripture lesson followed by prayer from Miss Burwell.

The lesson was omitted and the ladies spent their time busily engaged in tacking a comfort for Mr. Hamilton.

After the work was completed Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Burwell served a delightful luncheon of deviled eggs, cheese balls, potato chips, lettuce sandwiches, crackers, hot chocolate with whipped cream.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Talbott. There were 14 members present and two visitors. The visitors were Misses Alice and Jessie Copp. The meeting was opened by the singing of the song "yield not to temptation" in chorus, followed by the reading of the one hundredth Psalm by Mrs. Cohour. Mrs. Binkley taught the regular Bible lesson. Mrs. Binkley is always a splendid teacher.

The society was pleased to have Mrs. Masters with them again as she has been absent so long. The Society will meet at the church next week. Mrs. Rechtenin will teach the lesson which will be from the 22nd to 32nd of Job. The meeting closed with prayer from Mrs. Coleman.

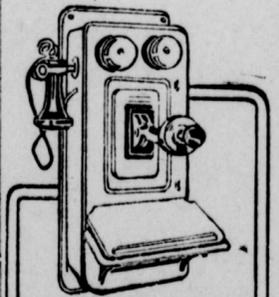
During the social hour the hostess served a luncheon of fried chicken, salad, sandwiches and hot tea.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

CALENDAR.

Sunday.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 p. m. Preaching.
Subject, "Your Prayer."
3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:45 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:45 p. m. Preaching.
Tuesday
3 p. m. Ladies Aid
Wednesday
3:00 p. m. Ladies Prayermeeting at Mrs. C. F. Binkley's
Thursday
7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting.
Saturday
3:00 p. m. Choir Practice.
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RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge High Rates for Handling Farm to Factory Product.

By Peter Rford.

The leading railroads of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmer along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their produce on the market as soon as it is ready. The problem of organizing and systematizing the market is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupe, 83 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 870, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 50 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factory and mines. The farmer is expected to do a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,394,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads.

Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$585,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years.

The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

| Year. | Amount of Bonds. |
|-------|------------------|
| 1909 | \$ 781,000 |
| 1910 | 4,615,000 |
| 1911 | 8,915,000 |
| 1912 | 3,426,200 |
| 1913 | 7,267,000 |

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

| County. | Date | Amount |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Atascosa, Feb. 8 | 20,000 | |
| Aransas, Aug. 20 | 150,000 | |
| Bell, Dec. 20 | 50,000 | |
| Bell, July 22 | 50,000 | |
| Bell, May 17 | 150,000 | |
| Brazoria, April 19 | 300,000 | |
| Brazoria, Aug. 30 | 75,000 | |
| Brazoria, Aug. 20 | 150,000 | |
| Brazoria, Sept. 23 | 60,000 | |
| Bexar, Nov. 12 | 750,000 | |
| Brewster, Dec. 20 | 100,000 | |
| Calhoun, Sept. 20 | 5,000 | |
| Calhoun, Jan. 27 | 150,000 | |
| Cameron, March 12 | 20,000 | |
| Chambers, March 15 | 100,000 | |
| Caldwell, Oct. 14 | 50,000 | |
| Collin, Dec. 10 | 450,000 | |
| Frio, Feb. 1 | 80,000 | |
| Galveston, Sept. 26 | 250,000 | |
| Grayson, July 18 | 35,000 | |
| Garza, Oct. 11 | 50,000 | |
| Harris, Feb. 20 | 1,000,000 | |
| Hill, Nov. 22 | 250,000 | |
| Irion, Sept. 27 | 20,000 | |
| Jackson, Oct. 4 | 60,000 | |
| Jim Wells, Oct. 20 | 125,000 | |
| Kerr, Dec. 13 | 2,000 | |
| Kerr, May 12 | 40,000 | |
| Kiwaney, Nov. 14 | 80,000 | |
| Midland, April 22 | 60,000 | |
| Matagorda, March 1 | 300,000 | |
| Montgomery, Nov. 24 | 150,000 | |
| Montgomery, July 24 | 250,000 | |
| Montgomery, July 24 | 50,000 | |
| Milam, April 16 | 150,000 | |
| Milam, April 25 | 25,000 | |
| Maverick, Sept. 8 | 75,000 | |
| Navarro, June 28 | 75,000 | |
| Navarro, March 22 | 400,000 | |
| Nueces, March 22 | 100,000 | |
| Nueces, Sept. 2 | 165,000 | |
| Polk, May 21 | 40,000 | |
| Robertson, Jan. 21 | 150,000 | |
| Smith, Aug. 28 | 30,000 | |
| Smith, July 8 | 300,000 | |
| Smith, May 15 | 75,000 | |
| Trinity, Sept. 16 | 100,000 | |
| Victoria, April 28 | 45,000 | |
| Victoria, April 28 | 46,000 | |
| Waller, Dec. 20 | 10,000 | |
| Waller, Sept. 25 | 15,000 | |
| Walker, Nov. 14 | 150,000 | |
| Total | \$7,267,000 | |

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters ballot law has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for highway improvement. At the present time elections involving \$4,000,000 are in sight and will be decided during the first few months of 1914.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mrs. Murray entertained Saturday afternoon at Cards in compliment to her aunt Mrs. Will Hill of Laredo. Mrs. Murray's beautiful rooms were prettily decorated, and arranged with an eye to the comfort of the guests.

Three tables of 500 were played and a good time was had for several hours. Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. won the high score prize a pretty hand mirror. The guests prize Mrs. Hill, a cut glass Bon Bon dish. After the games the hostess served ice cream, and fruit cake. Those present were Mesdames, Hill, T. H. Poole, B. Wildenthal Jr., Edd Traylor, Fred Binkley, and Mrs. Orville Carr. Misses Christie Steele, Annie Zachery, Annie Lee Giles, Rebecca Davis, Lauretta Binkley, and Miss Inez Hill Laredo, and the hostess.

Last Friday evening the 6th inst. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyson entertained Mr. Elton Cox, at supper and the remainder of Bible Class No. 2 in the evening after supper. This little party was given by Bible Class No. 2 of the Presbyterian church to honor their comrade, Mr. Cox, who left the following day for Eagle Pass. Mr. Hamilton on behalf of the class presented Mr. Cox with a beautiful Class Pin, engraved with the monogram of the class "C of F" (Comrades of Faith.)

Mr. Hamilton's remarks were very appropriate and much appreciated by the recipient and all present. He stated that had the

class had sufficient notice of Mr. Cox's intended departure, that they would have given him a large party and invited all of his friends old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow were the only guests other than the teacher, members of the class and the host and hostess.

Mr. Cox leaves a host of friends in Cotulla who regret the necessity of his departure.

The Junior Literary society of the Public schools entertained a large audience last Friday afternoon the 6th.

The Junior Society is composed of the classes from the rooms of Misses Louise Renicke and Fannie Woods. Miss Renicke has the Primary Department and Miss Woods the first and second grades.

The splendid program was as follows:

Song—Jack Frost by 12 boys. Recitation by Jessie Roy Harper. Song by Anna Knaggs. Sleigh Bells by nine Primary Girls. Recitation by Katherine Cohour. "Topsy Turvey Drill"—Primary Boys and Girls. Duet "The Quarrel"—Clyde Tarver and Adine Keeling. Play—"Uncle Rat gives his consent by Frank Jones as Uncle Rat, Vern Peters as Miss Mousie, Roy Cotulla the Dede, as Mr. Mousie. Recitation, "Charlotte Russe" by Little Ruth Hale.

All of the children did well and deserve favorable comment. The Sleigh Bell Girls were beautiful in pretty white crepe dresses, white caps and silver tinsel trimming. The Topsy Turvey drill was funny and well done. The Quarrel was a clever piece of acting and dialogue. Uncle Rat's consent brought down the house with loud applause, and little Ruth Hale captivated the audience with her reading of Charlotte Russe.

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ATTRACTIONS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PLAYS THAT HAVE HAD LONG AND SUCCESSFUL RUNS IN NEW YORK, TO BE SEEN HERE DURING THE COMING WEEK.

The Hicens-Fagan play, "Bella Donna," which has proven such a wonderful medium for Madame Nazimova's artistry, is to be presented in this city by Charles Frohman in the very near future. Nazimova is of course the "Mrs. Chepstow" of the play, otherwise known in London as Bella Donna, an utterly degenerate type of woman, sensuous and conscienceless, without one redeeming virtue, save her beauty and the part is everywhere said to have found a remarkable exponent in the Russian actress. She has poise and the subtle refinement that make its qualities of mind and soul of fascinating and spell-weaving worth.

coming engagement with the same company of players including Charles Bryant, Robert Whitworth, Herbert Hassen, Arthur Fielding, Claus Bogel, A. Romaine Callender, William Hassen, Arthur Hurley, Amy Veness, May Gayler and others. The production is most elaborate and artistic, there being a different setting for each of the four acts. Charles Frohman will present Nazimova in "Bella Donna," at the Grand February 24-25, matinee 25th.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the most talked of woman in the world who is to be seen at the Grand Opera



Mme. Pavlova, the Famous Russian Dancer, February 24 and 25.

Nazimova's art is subdued, strong, swift and sure. Every stroke is said to have its value in the total effect, she is never out of drawing and the portrait is a complete one from the hand of a master. Last season, in New York, at the Empire theater, Nazimova scored a personal triumph in "Bella Donna," and she will be supported during her

house March 6 and 10, comes direct to this city from her success at the London Hippodrome and Hammerstein's Victoria theatre, New York in "Marrionette," a clever French musical divertissement by Maurice Volny. Mrs. Thaw is supported by a company of seventy-five and a cast of well known players. One of the features of the play is an



Every woman united with love. A scene from the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which will be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, five nights, beginning Wednesday, February 11th, with Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Over 150 people appear in the production.

English ballet of sixty under the direction of Emil Agoust of the Alhambra theater, London.

Mrs. Thaw made her reappearance on the stage shortly more than four months ago at the London Hippodrome. Under a name not her own, she won instant success for her clever and artistic performance. After her London success was secured she accepted the engagement to appear in New York. Here Mrs. Thaw's return to the stage was a triumph. The dramatic critics were unimpaired in their praise. All thoughts of the past were forgotten in the excitement of her wonderful new success. New York rushed to see her. Those who came to scoff left echoing her praise. This will be the only opportunity to see Mrs. Thaw in this city as she soon returns to Europe for an extended tour.

Pavlova Whole Show.

Pavlova is a "whole show" in herself, yet when she comes to the Grand February 24 and 25, the world's greatest dancer will be surrounded by a company of over 80, including the complete symphony orchestra under the direction of Theodore Stier. And every one in the big organization is an artist. The orchestra is a virtuoso body and the dance and dance-drama are all of astounding ability. This is why a paper like the New York World said when Pavlova opened her season at the Metropolitan Opera house in the American metropolis: "Soul of the dance." Returning after three years absence the Russian not only eclipsed her loftiest previous achievements, but gave New York the finest and best trained ballet company it has known, the most complete ballet scenery and a variety of works hitherto unattempted here.

Without exception the entire company and orchestra which delighted New York is coming here, and the big features of the repertoires are to be given. These features are "The Magic Flute," comic dance drama in one act; "The Invitation to the Dance," dance divertissement, or shorter dances. All these divertissements are now, with the exception of the immortal "Autumn Bacchanale" which, in response to public demand, is retained. The "Gavotte Pavlova" the latest society dancing craze, will not be omitted here either. It will be a performance just as at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, or the Auditorium, Chicago. And from all indications there would be just as big an audience provided the capacity of the theater here could be increased. Seats are now obtainable at the box office.

"The Pink Lady."

The fact related in the "Pink Lady" is that those who were most intimately associated with the development and making of this great musical comedy success did not realize until a special magazine writer made a request which brought out the incident.

First of all there has never been a musical work produced in years that abounds in the hearty, spontaneous laughter that follows the performance of C. M. S. McEllan's book of this piece. From the opening chorus there follows about ten minutes of action which is devoted to what is technically known as "planting the plot" of the story. It then moves at a rapid pace from one situation to its succeeding sequence with all the ingenious developments which are to be found only in a French farce. Each situation is a natural or even logical outcome of what has gone before, the scenes thus being worked out for a strain of laughter that is one of the most compelling features of a thoroughly captivating performance. It is the general rule of comedy that clever lines get chuckles but it takes adroitly contrived situations to bring out a burst of laughter.

After "The Pink Lady" had run for months in New York and the magazines and newspapers had seemingly exhausted the supply of interesting detail concerning it, one of the cleverest magazine writers of the country visited the manager, John C. Fisher, with a request from the manager that he be permitted to select lines from the comedy and show why they were funny. In subjecting the work to this literary scrutiny the odd fact was developed that, removed from the action of the piece and printed just on its merit, the lines lost some of their humor. "The Pink Lady" will be seen at the Grand February 27-28 and March 1st.

In both music and story the international musical comedy success, "The Pink Lady," which opens at the Grand February 27-28 and March 1st, merits its characteristics of "musical comedy de luxe." The talk of two continents its furor with music lovers in the United States alone has kept its presentation confined to a comparatively limited area, though the fame of the entertainment has spread to the most remote parts of the North American continent where its advent is ardently looked forward to.

WRECKERS DERAIL SANTA FE TRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe train, due here last Saturday morning, was derailed by train wreckers at Gallup, N. M., according to reports which reached headquarters of the road here today. No one was injured, officials said.

Initial reports credited the wreck to train robbers, but the officials disclaimed knowledge of that feature and declared that the wreck apparently was the work of persons who cherished a grievance against the road. The train was thrown from the track within the railroad yards on the outskirts of Gallup.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION IN SENATE TODAY

Among Pending Matters This Week Are Panama Canal Tolls, Immigration Problem, Anti-Trust Legislation and Treaty Obligations.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Busy with immigration problems, trust legislation, treaty obligations and President Wilson's decision for a reversal of policy in the Panama tolls question. Administration leaders almost had forgotten the equal suffrage question. But tomorrow the resolution providing a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women first on the calendar in the Senate and will be called up. Senator Ashurst, champion of the resolution, does not expect it to come to a vote, because Senators have served him with notice that they wish to discuss the question when it comes up.

"I am quite certain," Senator Ashurst said tonight, "that the Senate will vote on the question before long—and a settlement may be possible at this session." Senator Ashurst will be on the alert when the calendar is reached tomorrow. If there are no objections to immediate consideration of the suffrage resolution it may be put on its passage. Several weeks ago the resolution was reached when no one was expecting it and the Arizona Senator arrived in the Senate chamber just in time to speak on the subject himself and ask that it be reserved for future action.

Panama Canal Tolls. Inactive action on the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls is expected this week. Whether the president will read a special message on the subject has not been determined, but whether he does or not, a bill to repeal the toll exemption action is being prepared. Though the proposed repeal will provoke opposition, there is a strong sentiment among Democrats who voted for toll exemption that a repeal will be wise from the standpoint of foreign relations. There is no doubt about the repeal carrying in the House and opposition in the Senate is expected to narrow down as debate progresses.

In addition to the anti-trust legislation program, the issue uppermost in the House is the Burnett bill with its restrictive legacy test already has passed the House, the issue is not out of the way. The Senate committee has taken it up, determined upon its passage until it has finished its deliberations. A night over on the subject of restrictive provisions in the bill for the anti-trust legislation program are far from complete. Hearings will continue before the House committee and a committee to confer with President Wilson is being urged by some Democratic leaders. Tomorrow Frederick Strauss of New York, who is a member of former President Taft's commission on railway capitalization, will disagree before the House committee on the state commerce the proposed bill for federal control of railroad securities. The judiciary subcommittee plans to confer with President Wilson on the tentative outline of a measure to regulate holding companies.

Holding Corporations. A measure has been drafted which would not prohibit all forms of holding companies, but prohibit the acquisition by holding corporations of stock in competing corporations. Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Floyd of the judiciary subcommittee were impressed last week by testimony of officials of the Gulf Refining Company, a Texas corporation. These officials testified that they had no relations with the Standard Oil company, but declared a holding corporation was essential to their competition against a so-called monopoly.

Hearings on rural credits legislation will be continued. Conferences between the president, Representative Burley, chairman of the House banking subcommittee, Majority Leader Underwood and Senator Owen resulted in the determination to press for early passage of the bill which would be framed. Joint hearings by the Senate and House banking committees probably will be arranged. An effort will be made to have the bill before the House by April 1.

JOBS ARE PLENTIFUL

It is the belief that political influence is necessary to secure positions paying \$75 to \$166 a month, many men are not even applying to the civil service examiners who are constantly looking for men to fill these attractive positions.

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SCHMIDT LAUGHS WHEN SENTENCED TO DIE

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Chair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—For killing Anna Amuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church, Hans Schmidt Thursday was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed bitterly when the verdict was pronounced. He steadfastly had declared himself guilty and had pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel and tonight said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as I should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than four hours. The first trial jury disagreed. Alienists supplied most of the testimony at both trials.

A. G. Koelble of Schmidt's counsel after the verdict asserted that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime it had not been possible to place a facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared. The police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal.

"Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he declared.

Anna Amuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat September 2 and the pieces in several bundles were dropped into the Hudson river, where the priest was found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. Schmidt in his confession said he was commanded by his matron, St. Elizabeth, to make a "sacrifice of the Amuller girl's life."

FIESTA SAN JACINTO PLANS PROGRESSING

Directors Discuss Progress Being
Made in Preparing for Annual
Spring Carnival.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—Considerable progress in the matter of the spring carnival was made last night at a meeting of the Fiesta Association directors in the Chamber of Commerce building. The tentative program for the Fiesta was discussed and it was determined that the program for the Fiesta would be held at the Coliseum grounds.

The reception of the King was one of the topics discussed. His Royal Highness will be received with the usual pomp and splendor. Immediately upon his arrival he will be given an audience by Mayor Brown and his cabinet and presented with the keys of the city.

Colonel Charles K. Treat and Captain John P. Preston were made honorary members of the board. The services of the San Antonio battalion of the Texas National Guard will be enlisted in the keeping back of the crowds during the Battle of Flowers parade. Secretary Carrington was instructed with automobile dealers with regard to the holding of an automobile show in connection with the Fiesta.

ZERO WEATHER IN CHICAGO

Cold Brings Suffering to Thousands.
Municipal Lodging Houses Filled
to Overflowing.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Zero weather, the first of the year, brought on death and suffering to thousands of poor today. The cold wave arrived last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered zero. At 8 o'clock seven degrees below was marked, and the mercury since then has hovered near the zero mark.

Seventy-five fires kept the fire department moving all day, and tonight the department was badly crippled, many of its members suffering from frozen hands and feet. Two Episcopal churches were damaged by fires.

Charitable organizations had their hands full giving relief where the suffering was acute, and at all the hospitals there were constant appeals for aid.

Twenty-six hundred men were cared for in municipal lodging houses and as many more were turned away, the police said. The bread line contained more than 1000 men.

BANKERS GATHERING TO CLAIM REGIONAL BANK

State and University Officials and
Citizens Compose the Reception
Committee—Governor to Entertain
Visitors and Members of
Party at Dinner Tonight.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Texas bankers and business men began arriving in Austin this evening to attend the regional reserve bank hearing which is to be held here tomorrow by W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. By tomorrow morning it is expected that at least 200 visitors will have arrived in the Capital City. There are some Federal officeholders among the visitors, coming here to pay their respects to the Cabinet officers.

The hearing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Federal court room. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston plan to leave Austin at 10:40 o'clock Tuesday morning over the Houston and Texas Central for New Orleans, which is the next place for the holding of a regional bank hearing.

Among the first arrivals were W. F. McAleeb, president of the West Texas bank and Trust Company, and Franz C. Groos, president of the Groos National bank, both of San Antonio. They say they will only be listeners at the hearing while the matter of presenting Dallas, Houston and Galveston for the location of a regional bank is up. They will not antagonize the selection of any Texas city, but when the question of expressing a second choice for a location is taken up they will endorse St. Louis.

Boosting for North Texas. Captain B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, as usual, is on hand to boost for North Texas. Thomas B. Love of Dallas was also an early arrival and he believes the North Texas metropolis will make the best showing. Mr. Love had little to say on politics. "Everything looks all right," was his reply to a question as to what he thought of the gubernatorial situation. He did not say who the prohibition Democrats would nominate at the Fort Worth convention on the 21st inst.

Frank Rabal, collector of customs at Brownsville, is here to pay his respects to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Houston, Dallas and Galveston delegations are due to arrive tomorrow morning. A rousing reception is to be given Secretaries McAdoo and Houston upon their arrival in Austin over the International and Great Northern at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock the visitors will be met at the station and welcomed by a joint committee of citizens and university officials, consisting of Governor Colquitt, Mayor Woolridge, Colonel E. M. House, Lewis Hancock, Dr. E. P. Wilmet, president of the Austin Clearing House Association, President Mezes of the University of Texas, Judge J. I. Townes, dean of the university; W. J. Bledsoe, dean of the faculty; Prof. T. U. Taylor, dean of the engineering department of the University of Texas.

Students to Extend Welcome. At the same time a procession of students headed by the university band, will be formed at the university and will march to the station in a body to welcome Secretary Houston, former president of the University of Texas, and to greet the Secretary of the Treasury. The entire body, headed by the secretaries, will then proceed to the Federal building, where the hearing is to take place.

At 12 o'clock the secretaries and visiting bankers will be given a banquet at the Austin Country club. This is understood to be an informal affair and will be attended by State and city officials and citizens as well as the visitors. No speeches have been scheduled, but it is more than likely that Secretaries and McAdoo and Houston will be called upon for talks. In the evening the secretaries will entertain the bankers at dinner in the Mansion and a box party at the opera house.

The Governor's party will be composed of the two secretaries, Miss Nona McAdoo and her friend, Miss Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron of Waco, Judge and Mrs. T. S. Maxey, former Governor and Mrs. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrell, Lewis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomson, Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House, the governor and his family.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

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