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SHOOL BOY CAPTURES PRIZE.

Willard White Winner of Medal and \$50 Prize in Texas Industrial Congress Contest.

Willard White, sixteen year old school boy and son of G. W. White, who owns a farm five miles up the Nueces, was yesterday officially notified that he was the winner of a medal and \$50 cash prize in the Texas Industrial Congress contest, in Class E, irrigated forage crops. He was the winner of the sixth prize, the first being \$3000.

With the notification came a medal and a Fifty Dollar check. Willard entered this contest last Spring with thousands of others from every part of the state. He chose milo maize, and while he was late in getting it planted made a yield of 8,813 pounds of seed from two acres. A piece of ground on the farm was chosen that watered well. The crop was watered three times and plowed once. The maize was cut with stems not more than three inches long and after thoroughly dry was weighed by two disinterested parties, and an

affidavit made to the fact. The cost of production was \$19.55 per acre.

Had the crop been planted earlier two good, full crops could have been harvested and a larger yield obtained. This however, demonstrates what a little scientific work will do. Instructions from the Industrial Congress were followed.

Willard is a hustling boy and will again enter the contest this year and is confident with the experience gained last year can increase his yield considerably and pull down a larger prize. He is proud of his medal and also the \$50 check, with which he started his first bank account at the Cotulla State Bank. He left his medal there also for a few days and the cashier has made an exhibit of them, with the hope of inducing other boys to get into the contest next year, and endeavor to try to do as well or better than Willard. However, Willard don't expect to let anyone pass him in the next contest, as he is going after the biggest money to be handed out.

FOR RENT—630 acres fine pasture, plenty water, 1 mile of Cotulla. Apply at once. F. F. Knotts, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Finds Alfalfa Success Is Planting More.

C. W. Huchason, who owns a farm 2 miles West of town on the Nueces is planting 20 acres in alfalfa this week. Mr. Huchason has been experimenting with alfalfa for some time and is convinced that proper attention and water is all that it takes to make a success here. He has several acres growing that he cut good crops off last year, besides grazing his hogs on in the fall. Mr. Huchason resides in Kansas City but spends considerable time on his farm here. He expects to put up some silos on his place this year.

Cavalry To Pass Through Today.

Three troops of the Third Cavalry, that have been stationed at Fort McIntosh since the battle of Neve Laredo, left the border Thursday enroute to Fort Sam Houston. The march is being made by easy stages, and the soldiers are expected to reach Cotulla today. It is probable that they will camp on the Nueces tonight.

MERCURY DROPS BELOW FREEZING.

Coldest Spell of the Winter Does Some Damage to Lettuce Crop in Nueces Valley.

The coldest weather of the winter was recorded Wednesday morning when the mercury went down to 24. The cold wave struck this section Monday and Tuesday morning there was ice with the thermometer at 29. All day Tuesday it was cold and by dark the mercury began to gradually go down again. By morning it reached the lowest point.

Just how much damage was done to the lettuce crop in the Nueces Valley is hard to estimate but the closest observers place it at about five carloads. Lettuce that had headed and was ready to cut was damaged. Younger stuff was not hurt. On high ground some matured stuff was not injured to amount to any thing.

Lettuce prices are excellent selling from \$1.75 to \$2 per hamper on Chicago market. The sixth car to go out by express moved last night. Eight cars moved by freight before the car lot express shipments started. Growers have been offered \$1.10 f. o. b but that price was refused. This section is the only place in United States that is shipping lettuce at present. The Florida Interstate Commerce Commission has set business. Exceptionally high prices are expected within the next fifteen days. If nothing happens to the crop here and all of it can be moved fifty cars should be shipped. At present it is selling from \$200 to \$1500 a car.

Onion Deal Will Be Free For All Fight.

W. A. Kerr, representative of the Cotulla section on the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been to attend a meeting of the board. Mr. Kerr stated that the onion deal this year would be a free for all fight and it was hard to predict just what would happen, but he was not at all optimistic as to results. The Association will not handle any onions at all, but it was decided to select a Sales Board, to advise with and urge co-operation among the different agencies, and through them make an effort to move the crop steadily. Whether this can be accomplished or not is not known. If it can it will mean good prices. If the growers rush their stuff to market when the movement starts, Mr. Kerr thinks there can be but one result and that disaster. He said there seems to be a feeling among many growers that he who gets in on the early market will get the cream and cited an instance of one grower on the Rio Grande who had fifty acres, who made the statement that when the movement begun he expected to put a thousand men in his field and cleanup in a single day. The only salvation seems for the agencies handling the crop is to work together and control the output. Can they, and will they do it?

Large Congregations Attend Sunday Services.

As a result of a well planned advertising campaign the special services at the Baptist Church last Sunday were attended by record-breaking congregations both morning and evening. At the evening service it was impossible to seat the crowd. While newspaper and other methods of advertising have been used successfully to draw the people to religious services, at other places, this is the first instance that it has been tried here, and the results show conclusively "that it pays to advertise." A Union meeting is to begin at the Methodist Church Sunday night and the pastors of the town are using newspaper space as well as invitation cards and numerous placards to inform the public of the revival. They are planning for big congregations and certainly not a reader in the country will be unaware of the meeting.

Fine Cabbage Raised In Valley.

F. I. Rock has been shipping some fine cabbage from his farm this season and says it has net him better than one cent per pound. He brought the RECORD a head yesterday that weighed 15 1/2 pounds, and we don't think he picked his patch for it, because he had another in his wagon of equal weight and one that weighed 12 pounds. The cabbage are as firm and sound as they can be and have not been bothered by insects this season.

The Smugglers..

Moving Pictures of the thrilling, running gun fight and capture of band of Smugglers in Dimmit county by Sheriff's posse. Re-enacted over same ground in detail by Sheriff Gardner, ex-sheriff Buck and original posse.

Don't Fail to See the Pictures Friday and Saturday Nights, Mar. 6-7.

Three long reels showing fight at first camp, capture of Buck and Ortiz, the forced march final battle and capture and details up to the delivery of the prisoners to Sheriff Tobin in San Antonio by Sheriff Pool.

TONIGHT Pictures of Mexican Revolution DIXIE THEATER FRONT STREET

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I have been breeding Buff Orpingtons for three years and have some as fine specimens as you will find anywhere. I have gotten my stock up to the beat before I offered any for sale. Am now prepared to offer you eggs from three different pens. Write, telephone or come and see for particulars.

CLAUDE H. ROCK.

Roy Campbell and wife left last night for Stockdale on a few days visit to relatives.

Paint or Not.

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

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That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

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FEDERALS REPORT VICTORIES.
EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 22.—The occupation of Cuarto Cienegas by the Federals under Major Acosta has been confirmed, the Constitutionalists retiring to the neighboring Sierras.

According to an official telegram, Major Rico yesterday defeated near Salinas, a Constitutional force under Fortuato Zúñiga that attempted to break through.

Release of Prisoners Sought.

TRUST LAWS ATTACKED
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The New York Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution declaring that the Sherman anti-trust law as finally interpreted and elucidated by the United States Supreme Court "is proving more satisfactory and more effective" than the proposed new legislation now pending in Congress. Such legislation, the resolutions would need new interpretation by judicial decisions for years to come. Another resolution was introduced favoring the limitation of the power of inquiry of the proposed interstate trade commission.

"Its investigation," the resolution read, "should be limited strictly to alleged infractions of the law and should not be permitted to cover matters of ordinary and legitimate business, the privacy of which always has been protected by law."

Congressman Herman Metz, who was present, denounced the proposed interstate trade commission as a "nuisance and nothing else."

E. L. Rogers, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, spoke in a similar vein.

"It is up to big business," he said, "to show Congress what it thinks of the so-called anti-trust legislation and this business legislation."

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Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, has received no advice concerning the execution of Benton, and does not expect any except incidentally, since in his opinion the case does not concern the government to which he is accredited. Consular advice of the putting to death of Benton were received today at the foreign office, where the news aroused an attitude of expectancy.

That the Constitutionallists had executed a foreigner did not surprise President Huerto who always has insisted that General Francisco Villa belonged to the irresponsible type of leader and sooner or later was certain to bring about serious complications with some foreign power.

Gospit has been current here for several days that certain of the English powers again were planning to urge the United States to assume a more active policy in restoring peace in Mexico, and many persons today expressed the belief that the Benton incident might be used as an opportunity to impress such a view on Washington.

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CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—The execution of William Benton, a British subject, by the Constitutionalists at Juarez has revived the fear among government supporters that the United States will be forced by Great Britain to take some action that easily might become intervention.

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That the Constitutionalists had executed a foreigner did not surprise President Huerto who always has insisted that General Francisco Villa belonged to the irresponsible type of leader and sooner or later certain to bring about serious complications with some foreign power. Gossip has been current here for several days that certain of the European powers again were planning to urge the United States to assume a more active policy in restoring peace in Mexico, and many persons today expressed the belief that the Benton incident might be used as an opportunity to impress such a view on Washington.

FEDERALS REPORT VICTORIES.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 22.—The occupation of Cuerto Cienegas by the Federals under Major Acosta has been confirmed, the Constitutionalists retiring to the neighboring Sierras.

According to an official telegram, Major Rico yesterday defeated near Pagan, a Constitutionalist force under Porfirio Zuzua that attempted to invade Saltillo.

TRUST LAWS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The New York Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution declaring that the Sherman anti-trust law as finally interpreted and elucidated by the United States Supreme Court "is proving more satisfactory and more effective" than the proposed new legislation now pending in Congress. Such legislation, the resolutions would need new interpretation by judicial decisions for years to come. Another resolution was introduced favoring the limitation of the power of inquiry of the proposed interstate trade commission. "Its investigation," the resolution read, "should be limited strictly to alleged infractions of the law and should not be permitted to cover matters of ordinary and legitimate business, the privacy of which always has been protected by law."

Congressman Herman Metz, who was present, denounced the proposed interstate trade commission as a "nuisance and nothing else." E. L. Rogers, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, spoke in a similar vein. "It is up to big business," he said, "to show Congress what it thinks of the so-called anti-trust legislation and this business legislation."

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THE TIME HAS COME.

The time has come when it will be necessary for La Salle county to issue road and bridge bonds, or road work will cease for a year or two at least. There is at present a deficit of about \$20,000 in the road and bridge fund. This deficit has been accumulating for the past two years, and the expenditure of more money than was being collected by taxation was made necessary by the demand from every part of the county for the opening of new roads and making passable those which had already been opened. Development created this demand. The Commissioners have been face to face with a condition that heretofore has not existed, and today the people face a proposition that they must settle, which means more and better roads, or a total cessation of work until the present deficit is liquidated. We must issue bonds or the work must stop and what has been accomplished allowed to deteriorate. Thousands of dollars have made some of the best roads in Southwest Texas, and we do not believe a progressive people will allow the waste of this money, which it would amount to if we should cease to maintain them and the cry of new roads for developers who are opening farms, comes from every direction and must be heeded.

The RECORD is in favor of a bond issue of not less than \$60,000 and \$80,000 if we can stand it, and we believe the people will favor it if the matter is placed before them in the proper way. The greatest and nearly always only objection to bond issues is that the money is squandered, which often is the case. Therefore, it is very essential for a detail plan for the expenditures be made, giving every portion of the county a just proportion and designate the amount of work to be done on each road.

With the bond issue we think that a different and more economical system of road work should be adopted. We haven't anybody to blame for the present system, for it has been carried on for years past and is in vogue in most of the counties of this section today. We believe that La Salle county should have two good gasoline power graders. One overseer could look after two outfits as well as one; work could be accomplished much faster and with less expense. Much better grade work can be done with gasoline power than mule power it can be done while it is needed. The county needs mules for scraper and hauling work, but if we are going to get in the progressive class with a bond issue we should have modern equipment with which to work.

Let's have the bond issue. Let's change our system of working roads with it. Let's lead the Southwest with good roads.

ENSILAGE DANGEROUS FOR HORSES.

Rev. M. L. Rone brought the RECORD a clipping which we reproduce below in regard to feeding ensilage to horses and mules. The article was taken from the Columbia, (Penn.) Herald, and is the statement of one of Tennessee's best informed veterinarians. The article follows:

"I would not advise the feeding of ensilage to horses or mules or colts at any season or in any year as being altogether safe." This statement was made this morning by Dr. O. L. McMahon, one of the best informed and most successful veterinarians in Tennessee. Dr. McMahon is now president of the Tennessee State Veterinarian Association and therefore speaks with authority.

"One can never tell," continued Dr. McMahon, "just when the mould that poisons the horses and mules is present in the ensilage. It may be there any year and at any time, although more likely to appear in a very dry year, like that of 1913. But it is never altogether safe to feed ensilage to mules and horses and I would not advise it. I know that it is true that many do feed it with satisfactory results and have done so for a long time. But they take a chance that I would not advise my friends to take.

"It is all right to feed ensilage to cattle; there is no cheaper or better feed. It must be remembered, however, that the cow is very differently constituted from the horse or mule. The cow has a double stomach and can digest and throw off poisons that will kill mules and horses. Every farmer should have a silo; certainly, but he should feed the contents thereof to his cattle."

Dr. McMahon has had considerable experience in attending horses and mules that have been made sick from eating ensilage and he says the great majority, once poisoned, die.

Ella Wheeler says the average wife is worth all she costs. Which prompts Bailey in the Houston Post to remark "if so, the average wife is worth a blamed sight more than she dreams of."

MORE VALUATIONS

It is expected that the Commissioners Court will recommend to the Tax Assessor that closer conditions of property be made this year than in the past and also that the valuations of land be raised. Land fronting the river at present is valued at \$2.75 per acre and back land at \$2.25 per acre. A raise of an average of \$1 per acre would mean an increase of approximately one million dollars in valuations, and would give the county about \$6500 additional taxes. It has been the custom of the commissioners to recommend a rate at which cattle are assessed, and this figure is low and has not been changed for years. Doubtless on account of the high price of cattle valuations on live stock will be considerably more than in the past. Land is, and has been too low, as very little of it can be bought at less than \$10 per acre, unless it be remote from the railroad. If we had an increase of one and a half millions on the tax rolls this year, and a bond issue of \$80,000, our deficit could be taken care of easily, and nobody would be hurt by the extra taxation either.

The execution of William Benton at Juarez has caused the tide of public sentiment to turn against Villa, the most conspicuous figure among the Constitutionalists of Northern Mexico. It will be remembered that Villa's chief occupation for a score of years has been that of a bandit, and to convert him into a civilized army general in the short space of a few months is more than should be expected. We should not be so surprised at his outburst of savagery. The slain Benton, who is said to have known him personally should have exercised better judgment than to have walked into his den. Perhaps he thought because he was a British subject Villa would not dare raise a hand against him, but what does Villa care about the roar of the British lion?

And now the antis are working up an elimination convention. That is not what they call it, but what it amounted to just the same. Some of the candidates are holding out and say they will not be "eliminated" until the people of Texas eliminate them in July, but we've heard that song before.

We thought spring was here but that was a miserably cold breath of old Boreas, and the hills that were covered with a layer of snow in the morning.

Snow fell in some parts of South Texas Monday, the first in fifteen years. Almost grown boys and girls saw snow for the first time in their lives.



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

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

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Black-orphington eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Marion Gaddis.

Eldridge Dobie was here this week from Beeville.

J. M. Dobie returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

See Miss Bushwell at K. Burwells if you are interested in spring hats.

For that "Particular Letter," get your stationary at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

C. C. Hurley, merchant of Artesia Well, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Miss Lola Durham of San Marcos was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl W. dental.

Mr. J. M. Williams who resides in Tyler has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Master C. B. Jones Jr. went to Laredo Saturday to take in the celebration and to visit relatives.

The Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company, returned Monday morning from a brief trip to San Antonio.

W. T. Hill of Laredo unloaded five cars of Mexican cattle here Saturday. He sold them to local dealers.

The more exacting your wants the more likely you will find them at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

E. B. Zachry sold one carload of Mexican steers to F. D. McMahan yesterday at \$50 per head. They will be loaded out Tuesday

M. H. McMahon shipped in a bunch of Mexican cattle from Laredo early in the week. He sold them to local stockmen.

The Latchstring is out and there's no one to tease you to buy at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

M. D. Cox and W. D. Campbell returned from Laredo Saturday where they have been for the past two weeks.

Miss Bushwell is now ready to give you a look at the ready to wear head wear for the coming season.

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FRESH OYSTERS—Received daily by Express, at Neal's Cafe.

R. C. Sutton was over from Fowlerton Saturday last attending a meeting of the Commissioners' Court, which was held to finish checking the Collector's report.

John Hall and bride of San Antonio arrived here Monday on a brief visit to relatives. John was formerly a Cotulla boy but has resided in San Antonio for the past three years.

NOTICE—Jersey bull for service. Rate: \$3 in advance.—A. P. West, Cotulla, Texas.

Miss Bushwell of Sealy, Texas, has charge of the Millinery department at K. Burwells store this season. Miss Bushwell arrived Tuesday.

There is only ONE name which stands out above all others—when you talk about Overalls and that name is SWEET-ORR. Get your number at the Authorized Dealer.—K. Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seal, after spending several weeks here guests of their old time acquaintances, the Rock, Shaw, Talbot, and Cohenour families, returned to their home in Saline county, Mo., Monday.

J. H. Stienberger of Kansas, who owns a tract of land near Woodward was here last week looking after his interests. Mr. Stienberger decided while here to put several hundred acres more in cultivation.

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H. B. Miller spent part of this week at Fowlerton. He is handling some of the lettuce crop at that point. The first shipments made by Fowlerton growers brought them small returns on account of delay in transportation and arriving at market in bad condition.

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F. W. Earnest of Jourdanton was here a part of last week on business and for a brief visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Earnest. F. W. says Jourdanton is still growing and prospects for farming interests are excellent this year.

Matt Russell was down from San Antonio this week where he is now making his headquarters. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Russell. Mr. Russell was called to North Texas last week to attend the funeral of his mother, who lived to the ripe old age of 84.

"Bachelors Hall" has been discontinued after three years of successful management and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merriman, Rev. Hamilton and M. D. Cox having apartments there as they seem to like "Hanging around Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis, Jr. arrived here Saturday night last from Kerville, making the trip in Mr. Leonard's Ford. They made the trip in one day without mishap. They expect to be here some time visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company was here on business yesterday. Mr. Earnest said planting was the order of the day in the country around Millett and big feed and cotton crops would be planted this year as the prospects are better than for many years. Two sections of land was sold there last week to some Germans and it is understood that they will develop it.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at 3 o'clock at the church. At this meeting the nominating committee will make their report and the installation of officers for the ensuing year will

take place. Our lesson which was omitted last Thursday on account of Mrs. Staples visit will be the eleventh through the fourteenth chapter of 1st Kings. Our devotional text will be Joy. Let every member be present.
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UNION REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT.

Commencing Sunday night, March 1st and continuing every night, Reverends Long, Hamilton and Keeling, pastors of the various churches of the city will engage in what will be called a Union Gospel Meeting, a novel feature of which will be the conducting of the services alternately by the respective pastors, Rev. Keeling conducting the initial service Sunday night. These meetings are being advertised extensively. In addition to invitations mailed to everyone placards have been posted throughout the town and on the roads leading into the country.

The pastors of the churches each express the opinion, that now is a logical time for a much needed revival and comment as follows:

Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor of the Methodist Church:

"One of the objects of a revival is to make bad men good, and good men better. A revival that makes men and women love one another more, is worth more to a town or community, than a thousand miles of railroad. Our "City Dads" have ordered us to clean up our premises. The object of this revival is to get the Holy Spirit to help us to clean up our lives, to help us work together to save the unsaved, and to bring God's prodigal child home. If this is your life plan commence with the first service and work and pray until the meeting closes. "He that winneth Souls is wise," and they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and forever."

"Rev. Geo. W. Keeling, pastor First Baptist Church says: Revivals are characterized by a profound sense of dissatisfaction awaking in many hearts a period of gloom, weariness and exhaustion because of conditions, both mental and spiritual that seems to pervade the very souls of men. The pleasures of the

world no longer satisfy, slowly it grows until we awake to the realization, that in bartering heavenly for earthly joys there has invaded our existence the irreprovable loss of both; and as we see fading in the distance the star of hope we then cry out for God, for spiritual certainties and for greater visions, then gradually the desires of soul sick men multiplies as it widens, until it has become a human need, and it is then that we battle at the ramparts of Heaven with consecrated prayer, until as in the imagery of Isaiah when he said, "For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

I am deeply impressed that our community is now confronted with an opportunity for the greatest revival of its history, and sincerely hope every Christian will lend their every assistance to that end."

"Rev. H. W. Hamilton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church: There are so many profound reasons for the Christian love, fellowship, and co-operation of all who are saved, that the excuses for failure in them seem trivial indeed. We are all saved from a common peril, by the same God, through the same sacrifice of Christ, by the workings of the same Spirit, to the same blessed hope, and are made fellow heirs of the same inheritance.

These are the eternal things, the things that count.

Lay over against these the personal, temporal and denominational differences, all of which are temporary and passing, and I am sure every true Christian will be glad to unite with his whole heart in these Union Services to labor for the glory of God in the salvation of souls and in the renewing and reconsecrating of our own lives to Him who loved us and gave Himself to die for us. I trust that every one of my members will count it a privilege to unite in these services heartily, forgetting self, and striving to Glorify God."

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