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## ALL NIGHT RAIN SOAKS GROUND.

First Rain in March Comes Out of North-West With Much Thunder and Lightning.

## SEASON BEST IN YEARS.

Coming up unexpectedly from the Northwest Tuesday night shortly after dark rain clouds quickly overcast the sky and amid a brilliant display of electricity the water gates were opened and for hours the rain descended. At no time was the fall heavy but sufficient so that water was running in the gulleys shortly after the rain began, and until daylight it came down in steady, good old fashion. At Cotulla the precipitation was 1.75 inches. Further South it was heavier, in the Northern part of the county it was lighter, but in every part of La Salle county sufficient for all purposes, as there was an abundant of moisture in the ground—only three or four inches of the surface had become dry. The government gauge at the Holland-Texas farm registered 2.50 inches. At the Cartwright ranch 2.25 inches was recorded. The fall was about the same at the Bell, Dobie and La Motta ranches. To the West the Maltzberger and Cochina ranches reported 2 inches. Up the Nueces the Keck farm reported 1.75 inches. At the L. & G. N. the rain was good as far as Pearsall and South as far as Encinal. In the Artesia country the fall was at least two and a half inches. The rain coming at this time is worth thousands of dollars, as the range had begun to need it and farmers needed more moisture on the surface for planting. As a result of the rain the Nueces shows a slight rise.

## Ice & Power Company Elect New Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cotulla Ice & Power Company Wednesday evening at 3 p. m., held at the office of the company the following board of directors were elected: E. D. Traylor, T. R. Keck and C. E. Manly. In a directors meeting following, T. R. Keck was elected president, C. E. Manly, vice-president, and E. D. Traylor, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. Traylor has recently purchased the stock of Yale Hicks in the company and is the principal stockholder and the plant will be under his management. All of the stock is now held by Cotulla people. In installing the plant unsatisfactory machinery was put in but all of this has been removed and substituted with first class machinery and the plant is now in excellent condition for ice making. The Company has an agreement with E. B. Zachry who recently secured a light franchise from the city, in which he will transfer the franchise to the Ice & Power Company and work will begin within a very short while on the light plant.

## CONTRACT COWS FOR JUNE DELIVERY.

F. D. McMahon contracted this week with T. B. Poole for 185 head of cows, June delivery. Prices private.

## Hail Damaged Onions South of Laredo.

Reports reaching here from Laredo indicate that the hailstorm which swept along the Rio Grande last Tuesday night South of Laredo did considerable damage to the onion farms in that section. No hail fell at Laredo or North Laredo. The damage to the onion crops in the hail belt is estimated at fifty per cent.

## Pearsall's Plan For City Officers.

Pearsall has hit upon a novel plan for the selection of candidates for city offices. Credit is due the ladies for it. Pearsall is like Cotulla and most other small towns in that it is a hard matter to get officers who will give city affairs the attention they should have, because there is little or no salary attached to the offices, and men are mighty scarce who will seek the office, and scarcer who are capable of guiding affairs up a progressive highway. At Pearsall the Ladies Civic League has nominated a ticket from Mayor Down to Marshal. The ladies knew the progressive men of the town and went to them personally and secured their consent to place them in nomination, and it is sure to say the ticket named by the Ladies will be unanimously supported.

The election of city officials will take place in April and as yet there are no candidates for any of the offices. The ladies of Cotulla have always been at the head of every progressive move, and it would be a splendid move to follow the good example set by the ladies of Pearsall and suggest a ticket that will stand for progress.

Politics should be eliminated in the selection of city officials; petty business jealousy should be buried and personal differences forgotten. Men who will work for a better town and will consent to put their shoulder to the wheel should be elected.

To the Ladies who mere man looks too, to inaugurate almost (all in Cotulla) every progressive move, what sayest thou? Do you measure up to the Pearsall ladies? Are you equal to the occasion?

## THE UNION MEETING

At the 11 o'clock hour the various congregations will assemble at the Methodist church and unite in the initial service of the week, continuing through the week, there will be preaching every morning and evening at 10 and 7:45 o'clock respectively. There has been a gradual increase in interest and now in this, the third week of the meeting, it is our earnest desire to concentrate every force under the power of God, for a powerful sweep of victory for Christianity in the community.

We welcome all regardless of creed or opinion.

Sunday School at each of the churches 9:45 a. m., Parents come and bring your children.

Thanking you in advance for your attendance and co-operation.

We are, Most Sincerely,  
Rev. J. W. Long.  
Rev. H. W. Hamilton.  
Rev. Geo. W. Keeling.

## MAJOR FIERRO IS ACCUSED.

Subordinate to Bandit Chiefs Villa Accused of Murder of Benton in Villa's Office.

## ARRESTED IN CHIHUAHUA.

El Paso, Texas, March 13—Unconfirmed reports say that the commission appointed by General Carranza has caused the arrest of Major Rodolfo Fierro a subordinate officer of General Villa, as the slayer of William S. Benton. The commission, it is said, has evidence that Col. Fidel Avila, commander of the rebel garrison at Juarez, ordered the execution of Gustav Bauch two days after Villa left the city.

## Union Meeting To Continue Next Week.

The union meeting that is being held at the Methodist church by the local pastors of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denomination will continue through next week, and then possibly longer. This announcement was made Thursday night. Morning services have been held all this week and the attendance at the night services has been good. The pastors are striving to show the people the necessity of a good old time revival.

## Huerta May Force U. S. to Intervene.

Washington dispatches indicate that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have fear that Huerta may acknowledge his inability to control Northern Mexico and thereby shift the responsibility of protecting foreign interests onto the United States. The Government is inclined to deal more sternly with the situation than heretofore.

## LETTUCE SELLING FOR FANCY PRICES.

Express Car is Being Loaded. Weather is Favorable for Growth and Movement of Crop.

## LETTUCE WAS BENEFICIAL.

Lettuce is selling around \$3.00 a ton on the Chicago market. It is selling higher on the New York market, but as Chicago is taking all that can be shipped there, and the higher transportation charges to New York offsets the additional price the product brings, nearly all have gone to Chicago. The freeze some time back did more damage than was thought, and several cars that went out immediately after the cold spell did not command good prices. However, all good stuff brought big money. The highest car on which returns have been received so far was \$1,401.00. This car sold for over \$2,000 and was handled by Roy Campbell. However, growers have the reports on the sale of cars that should net them more money than this car. The eighteenth express car is being loaded out today. Before the growers began using express cars eight A. R. T. cars were shipped. Express cars hold forth more than the A. R. T. cars.

The weather is excellent for the heading up of the lettuce and the cold rain of Tuesday night was worth much to the crop. One grower estimated that it benefited his crop to the value of \$2,000. Just how many more cars there will be to move is hard to tell as much depends on weather conditions. If the crop can be gotten out there will be at least 25 more cars.

## Extra Session of Legislature May be Called.

It is probable that Governor Colquitt will call an extra session of the legislature to amend the Terrell election law so that it will require a majority vote to elect State officers instead of a plurality. Mr. Kennedy has taken a poll of the lawmakers and a majority favor an extra session.

## District Court to Convene Monday.

The Spring term of district Court will convene in Cotulla Monday. The following jurors have been summoned to appear for duty.

GRAND JURY  
C. F. Binkley, W. L. Hargus, M. T. Davis Sr., J. T. Maltzberger, Jno. Sutton, G. A. Welhousen, S. A. James, Jno. Robuck, E. W. Earnest, J. B. Ownby, Robt. Lansford, Mack Patton, Lee Kiehlley, J. T. Vick, W. E. Earnest, J. M. Procter.

PETIT JURY  
E. W. Alderman, T. J. Alderman, C. B. Burwell, J. J. Burris, W. C. Baker, H. C. Bradn, Zack Bryait, Jno. Cotulla, Jno. Conlan, S. Coleman, S. S. Charles, R. A. Carr, Jas. Carr, J. R. Dunlap, J. H. Daniel, D. H. Davis, J. A. Fugerson, J. M. Fairchild, E. H. Fowler, R. A. Gouger, J. H. Gallman, W. H. Goldtrap, Curt Herring, W. C. Held, E. A. Herman, Geo. Knaggs, R. F. Knaggs, G. A. Manly, H. M. Russell, Ed McCoy, C. E. Neal, Green Bobb, Jesse Rock, N. G. Talbott, Joe Robbins, W. A. Tarver.

## WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward, Texas, March 12—The grip is prevalent here and quite a few are on the sick list. Shull Eros, of Millett have just completed drilling a well on the McGehee farm and have struck good water.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla has moved to Woodward for a few weeks for her health, and is located in the Woodward Hotel. Miss Minnie Hocut is with her.

Mr. Chas. Obetts is here visiting his family. He will leave in a few days for Alpine.

J. B. Ownby and family went over to Cotulla Friday to see the picture show of the "smugglers" but were disappointed as the pictures were prevented being shown. Misses Catherine and Maud staid over and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins, Saturday and Sunday.

Woodward had a fine rain Monday night accompanied by a good deal of thunder and lightning.

H. B. Kincaid has returned after several days business trip to San Antonio and Houston.

Fred W. Jenny went to San Antonio yesterday, where he will be for several weeks.

The Woodward school is progressing nicely.

Miss Ethel Gardner visited friends in Woodward this week.

E. B. Zachry, A. F. Childs, C. E. Manly and Wm. Hawkins were out at the Ownby farm Sunday from here took a run over to Big Wells.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY HERE NEXT WEEK.

Physicians of Frio and La Salle Counties to Hold Quarterly Convention.

## DR. KING TO LECTURE.

The La Salle-Frio County Medical Society will hold its regular quarterly convention in Cotulla Tuesday, March 17th. Dr. Graham, secretary of the association stated to the RECORD yesterday that a good attendance was expected and that arrangements had been made for Dr. W. A. King County Health officer of Bexar county to deliver a public address at the High School Auditorium on the evening of the 17th, his subject to be "How to Clean Up Small Incorporated Towns."

On the program for the sessions of the convention, Dr. Hale of Fowlerton will talk on "Headaches and their Significance." Dr. W. B. Russ, San Antonio, "Mal-position of Uterus."

The people of Cotulla are urged to come out to the auditorium Tuesday night, and hear Dr. King's address.

## Rev. Carver to Preach Here Tuesday.

Rev. Carver, Episcopal preacher at Pearsall is scheduled to preach at the Presbyterian church in Cotulla next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m., and also 7:30 p. m. There are a number of members of this denomination here and they have made arrangements with the Pearsall minister to come to Cotulla regularly.

## Decisive Majority Against Pool Halls.

Waco, Tex., March 11.—By a vote of almost 3 to 1, the ban was placed on pool halls in McLennan county yesterday. Returns from 45 out of 48 boxes over the county give 3259 for prohibition of pool halls and 1333 against, or a majority of 1926. The city of Waco registered the heaviest vote against the pool hall. Every ward gave a majority for prohibition. Only one country box went for the pool halls, that a small one.

Waco is the second city of any size in the state to vote out pool halls. Temple and Bell county voted out pool halls at an election last Saturday.

## Schubert Company is Coming Again.

We have it on good authority that negotiations are under way for a return performance in our city about April 7 by that pleasing musical organization—the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, of Chicago. Many of our readers have heard this popular Company and no doubt every one knows of the high favor in which its 25 years has placed it. The great variety and excellence of this Company's program has endeared it to the hearts of American music lovers until today it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be the best they ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large if they are secured for an entertainment here.

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Jack Kennedy and company will be seen this week in their funny sketch called "A Business Proposal." Kennedy himself takes the part of John Rugg, head of the Consolidated Stoveworks, and the romance-comedy scene is in the stoveworks itself. The other characters are the bookkeeper and Mr. Rugg's private stenographer.

Josie Heather, the dainty English maid, who sings her own copyrighted songs, has been very popular in the West and has no apologies to offer for her turn, though unknown in this particular section. She has a sparkling personality and a sweet and clear voice.

The Three Collegians have an act called "A Bit of College Life," in which they have combined a miniature comedy production and a splendid routine into an ideal act. They are real collegians who quit their books to go into vaudeville. J. Hugh Fish, one of the members of the company, wrote the sketch. Adelyne Lowe and company, a company of European aerialists, are strong enough to headline any bill. There are four people and all are proficient in their respective parts, and their work is sensational and perfect. Their work says to be without an equal in the vaudeville field today.

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## COTTON CORPORATION ISSUES A STATEMENT

PRESIDENT WADLEY ISSUES A STATEMENT  
Calls for Meeting of Scrip Holders in Dallas March 11—Asks for Attorney

The following has been received from the Cotton Corporation:

On December 31, 1912, the corporation had in its hands in the form of cash and which had a cash value of \$800,000, outstanding scrip in "A" scrip of \$40,000, \$750,000 available to scrip, which in round amounts to \$1,750,000. Expressed differently, if liquidated in fashion at that time, it would have paid 42 per cent on the issue of "B" scrip, which would amount to more than the market price of the corporation.

Your directors believe, that, if this corporation, plan, you would realize more than 43 per cent, and probably face value of the corporation.

The assets consist of cash, of forty-six thousand of spot cotton and ten thousand bales of cotton bought for delivery in New York. The amount of cotton passing through the hands of the corporation has been seventy-eight thousand. This was the condition on December 31, 1912, the period at which our books were closed, and since then no material change, so far as we know, has been made, even in the form of the assets, which are believed to represent as much value as on December 31st.

On February 29, at 11:55 a. m., there was filed a petition for involuntary bankruptcy in the United States Court for this District by two persons. It was made on the basis of an intervention petition of other scrip holders out of a number of about twenty thousand, who were all from Oklahoma.

The corporation, was represented to you that our efforts in your behalf were honest and intelligent.

At the time of the trial, the original petition for bankruptcy was not used, but upon hearing of the intervenors' petition by the United States court, the judge held that the corporation was engaged in speculation, and that no corporation had the right to be so engaged; that in the very beginning our "B" scrip was not based on actual value, but, on the contrary, a speculative one, and therefore the corporation was insolvent from the beginning.

The Court refused to allow the property of the corporation to remain in the hands of people who had devoted themselves to it for the past three years and who had erected a business which represented nothing in the beginning into one which has paid millions of dollars to the farmers for cotton, and one which we believe had saved them millions by elevating the price of cotton, and one which in its hands available assets at the time of the petition of about three quarters of a million dollars.

The Court, therefore, replaced the officers in charge of your property, appointed the president of one of the cotton exchanges, who, he stated was competent, in his judgment, to fill the position of receiver.

In view of the above fact, the directors of your corporation feel called upon, in all fairness to themselves and to you, to give out this statement, so you will be informed as to the status of your affairs. The directors of the corporation have been called to a meeting in Dallas, Texas, on March 7, 1914, to consider and advise means and plans for the best settlement of our difficulties, and all scrip holders who can come are invited and urged to be here an dtake part in the consultation.

You will find enclosed in this letter a power of attorney, which you can sign before a Notary Public; or, if not convenient, before two witnesses, and return to address of any of the parties therein; or, if you prefer, you can substitute in the "power of attorney," the name of any person in whom you have confidence, and who will represent you at the interests of a meeting of the scrip holders of the corporation, which is hereby called to be held in Dallas on the 14th day of March 1914.

Please give this your immediate attention if you desire to make your efforts for a market.

## WOMEN TO INSPECT KANSAS CITY'S FOOD

WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF RESTAURANTS, STORES, CANDY SHOPS, ETC.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 9.—Enrollment of women food inspectors to serve without pay, is sought by State Food Commissioner F. H. Fricke, who promises to give Kansas City a thorough cleaning up. He expects to have the co-operation of the Housewives' League, women's clubs and similar organizations. He said:

"I am going to ask the women to do the greater part of the work. Just what conditions are I do not know, but I expect to spend several days investigating. At the end of that time I'll know just what establishments are in most need of attention. Meanwhile, I will call for volunteers from the women's organizations. We can use a good many inspectors—there is practically no limit to the number who can be employed. We will commission them and give them directions for their work."

"Our investigation will cover every sort of establishment where food is made, handled or sold. Under this head will come restaurants, stores, candy shops and bakeries."

It is expected that the department's "campaign" will be quite as much educational as punitive. The Food Commissioner is making no threats against any dealer or class of dealers and the inspection is to be general rather than confined to any class of business.

## CUTS CORNERS AND REDUCES LIVING BILL

Weaves Rags from Old Rags and Sells Them—Urges Substituting Vegetables and Fruit for Meat.

"Here are few of my ways in cutting the corners to reduce the high cost of living," a woman writes. "I never serve butter for dinner. We drink coffee only on Saturday afternoons when my husband comes home from work and on Sundays at the rest of the week."

"I always use soda to wash dishes with instead of soap; 5c worth of soda lasts two months. I do all the baking myself. All of the presents I give my friends I make myself, because I can make them much cheaper and more useful. I always trim my hats and by buying the shapes and trimmings I can save from \$2 to \$5 each time."

"I sell all of my old newspapers and old shoes. All old clothes I save for rag carpets. I cut them in strips and sew them together with my sewing machine. The weaver charges 25 cents a yard for weaving and I sell them, in turn, for 50c a yard thereby getting much more for my rags than by selling them to the rag peddler."

"I make all the clothes my children and I wear. We don't spend much money on theaters, as we haven't been to one in four years, because we do not feel that we can afford it."

"Many people think they have to have meat, but if they eat fresh vegetables and stewed fruits their system will demand less meat and thereby reduce their meat bill. Too much meat is injurious and would cause a doctor's bill. People would be lots healthier if they would look after the nickels and dimes and spend more on good food. That is the thing that helps build a strong constitution and saves unnecessary doctors' bills."

Your interest in this meeting will indicate your wishes as to a continuation of the work of creating a marketing system, the success of which we believe is almost in sight and now facing a crisis. If the farmers desire to work out their salvation along the line of the last two years, your directors to a man will join you and serve you to the best of their ability. But, on the contrary, if it is not so desired, they can only resign and abandon the effort.

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**TEXAS ROADS SHOW DECREASE IN EARNINGS**

Net Loss for Six Months Ending Dec. 31 Is \$5,539,130.25, According to Figures.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 9.—H. G. Askew, statistician for thirty-one of the principal Texas railroads, comprising about 90 per cent of the entire mileage of the State, has just completed a summary of business results of these roads for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, compared with the six months ending Dec. 31, 1912.

These thirty-one roads for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, earned, gross, \$2,999,822.56 less than for the corresponding six months ending Dec. 31, 1912.

The operating expenses of these roads for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, were \$882,358.25 greater than for the corresponding six months ending Dec. 31, 1912. Other income increased \$159,971.75.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, the gross corporate income of these thirty-one roads was \$4,714,269.06 less than for the corresponding six months of last year.

Taxes for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, increased \$639,501.78. Expenses for lease of road and point facilities, hire of equipment, etc., showed material increases.

The net loss, or deficit, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, compared with the six months ending Dec. 31, 1912, is \$5,539,130.25. In other words, these companies, as a result of six months' operation, are \$5,539,130.25 behind the corresponding six months of the preceding year.

**CHILD PLAYS DIXIE AND PREVENTS PANIC**

Five Hundred Pupils March Safely From Atlanta School When Fire Starts.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 9.—Five hundred pupils were hurried from the People's Street Public School Building here today when fire broke out in a cloak room. Boys of the school extinguished the fire before it had done any material damage.

The children left the building in an orderly manner, marching to the strains of "Dixie" played by one of their number on a piano.

The building was emptied in less than one minute.

**\$300,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.**

Four-Story Building of Day Rubber Company Burns and Three Firemen Are Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 9.—A fire which started about 8 o'clock tonight in the four-story building of the Day Rubber Company, 415 North Fourth Street, gained great headway and an hour later the entire stock of the rubber company, valued at \$200,000, was doomed and many other buildings were threatened.

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Sheppard today tendered to President Wilson an invitation to attend the Farmers' Congress at College Station in July. The President took the invitation under advisement. As far as is known President Wilson has no Southern trip in mind for the coming summer.

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**DIAZ MAY APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9.—Feliz Diaz arrived here today to attempt, it is believed, to get a hearing before the Senate Foreign Committee, and give his views on the Mexican situation.

As yet he has submitted no request and has shunned publicity. Hedro Del Villar and Cecelio Ocon, who represented themselves as his supporters, appeared before the committee yesterday to ask what attitude this Government would take toward a revolution headed by Diaz. The general, himself, in New York today, declared he did not know the two men.

Diaz, notwithstanding his denial that he knew either Villar or Ocon, came in response to their messages urging him to plead his own cause. Whether the committee will hear him has not been determined. Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, said Diaz would be heard if he wished, as all information possible on the Mexican situation was being gathered by the committee. No promise will be made for the support of any counter revolution in Mexico, such as del Villar and Ocon outlined before the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan has declared he would not give a hearing to Diaz if he had his way about it, as he believed the United States was becoming the "international spawning ground of revolutions."

Diaz, it is understood, will endeavor to convince the committee that as the leader of a movement to establish a stable government in Mexico, he would win many influential citizens of the Republic as well as officers of General Huerta's government and army.

It developed today that before the committee yesterday Ocon and Villar declared 90 per cent of the people of Mexico would back Diaz in an effort to overthrow Huerta.

"If you have such support," one of the Senators asked, "why don't you turn in and settle the whole trouble at once?"

The Diaz followers stated they wished the moral support of this Government in such a movement.

Questions as to the whether there were available finances for such an attack on the Huerta government were met with evasive replies, and it was inferred by some Senators that it was the purpose of the Diaz movement to attack Huerta with his own forces in the same way as leaders of the Madero government turned upon him when Huerta seized the reins of power.

**LANE FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE.**

Formally Applies for Place on Primary Ballot, Treating Prohibition as Paramount Issue.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 9.—Hon. W. P. Lane today requested State Chairman Collins to withdraw his name as a candidate for Governor and to enter his application for a place on the Democratic primary election ballot as a candidate for Congressman-at-large. He has given out a statement indicating that, for one thing, he is a candidate as a Prohibitionist. He says: "At the close of my present term, I will have served the people of Texas four years as their Controller of Public Accounts, and notwithstanding I have been constantly surrounded by the most trying and difficult obstacles that were ever thrown in the pathway of the administration of any public official in this State, I have endeavored to make the people of Texas a good office. I appreciate beyond the measure of my ability to express, the letters and personal requests that have come to me from every section of the State since my withdrawal from the race for Governor asking that I continue in the Controller's office, and I take these solicitations on the part of my friends as a testimonial of their approval of the work I have accomplished since I have been their public servant in the interest of honest government, clean politics and righteous living."

**An Amateur.**

"Some saintly folk in this town are always throwing the game of poker at our unoffending head," says a Georgia editor. "We want to say, once for all, that we don't know the game. If we had known it we'd be richer, at this writing, by a house and lot, a gold watch and chain, and a real diamond stud."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Testing Him.**

Musicalian—"What's the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" Landlady—"I can't say offhand. You must play me something first."—London Opinion.

**JULIUS BAKER WILL BE TRIED AT BRYAN**

Motion for Change of Venue Granted. Attorneys Agreed on Brazos County

HORTON, TEXAS, MARCH 9.—A large number of spectators who gathered in the criminal district court Monday morning expecting to listen to the trial of the case of Julius J. Baker, charged with assault on a woman, were disappointed when the announcement was made that a change of venue had been granted and the case would not be tried in this county. Judge Robinson made known his decision on the motion of the defense as soon as he took the bench but left the question of deciding in which county the case should be tried to the attorneys for both sides. Brazos county was finally agreed upon, after a short conference and this seemed to meet with the approval of the court.

The Judge Robinson had his mind made up before the opening of court Monday morning was evident when he made the announcement that the motion of the defendant for a change was granted. "In order not to take up the time of the court for several days in examining witnesses," he said, "I will, of my own motion, change the venue unless the attorneys can come to some agreement as to the place they wish the case set for trial." The attorneys were invited to confer and choose one of five or six counties, the court announcing that neither Fort Bend nor Galveston counties would be considered. When Brazos county was announced as the choice of the attorneys, Judge Robinson smiled his approval, and said: "Your choice is very satisfactory. I had intended to send the case there in any event."

Baker was formally arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. It is expected that the case will be called for trial at Bryan at the next term of court. In the meantime a new bond for \$500 has been executed.

The decision of the court obviated the necessity of calling over 100 witnesses who had been summoned both by the state and by the defense to establish whether or not Baker could secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. The charge against Baker grew out of the shooting of Night Tanager C. E. Horton on October 23, 1913, at the police station following the arrest of Henry L. Ransom on a charge of assault.

**CHRISTIAN VIGIL AS BROTHER'S LIFE FAST EBBER AWAY**

Christian Stubberud, Arrested in California, Claimed Charles Ended Own Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—When Charles Stubberud, a former merchant of Stanton, S. D., was found dead in an apartment today with his brother Christian keeping vigil beside his body, Christian was arrested and held pending an investigation of his story that Charles had opened his neck arteries with a paring knife. There notes which Christian admitted having written were found. They constituted a brief serial on death, the first reading: "Will he die of kidney trouble?" The second: "When will he die?" and the third, "In what year?" Christian asserted that these questions were written at a spiritualistic seance.

A fourth note, signed by Charles, was found. It read: "We have been using our own money. I do not know what I am suspected of, but I have done nothing."

The two men came here recently in search of land. Charles had a bank book showing deposits of \$3,000.

**SHOOTING CAUSES TWO DEATHS.**

Jim Ogles and Russell Calloun Succumb to Wounds Received in Sunday Night Affray.

TERRELL, Tex., Mar. 9.—Jim Ogles and Russell Calloun, two of the victims of last night's shooting affray here, are dead, and W. F. Vessey, the third victim, is in a very serious condition than was thought last night. Ogles, who received a bullet wound in the head, died this morning about 3 o'clock. His funeral was held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Russell Calloun died this afternoon from the effects of wounds received in his body. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. Young Vessey, who received a bullet wound in the shoulder, is reported in a much more critical condition this afternoon. Mr. Ogles leaves a widow and three children. The two dead men were brothers-in-law, Mr. Calloun being a brother of Mrs. Ogles, and is survived by his widow and one child. Mr. Vessey is not married.

**UNCLE SAM IS NOW A TANGO TEACHER**

His Representative Takes Over the Floretta Amusement Company in Bankruptcy.

Conservative citizens and persons, with Comstockian moral and ethical codes desirous of learning the intricacies of the latest dances may do so without any scruples under the dignified protection of a representative of Uncle Sam.

Moses Ely took possession of the dancing academy operated by the Floretta Amusement Company at 250 West Forty-second street recently, after being appointed receiver of the business by Judge Hand in the United States District Court. The action was precipitated by the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the corporation by H. H. Vought & Co. and two other creditors with claims aggregating \$1400.

Less than a month ago the corporation was formed with a capital of \$2500. The promoters had heard stories reciting the fabulous fortunes that were being amassed in teaching the tango, maxixe and hesitation and risked their savings in fitting up the dancing academy in the blissful anticipation of gathering a harvest as soon as they opened the doors. Few philanthropists desiring to learn the latest steps appeared and the promoters soon found it necessary to devote their time to staving off their creditors.

Counsel for the creditors said the liabilities amount to \$5000 and he estimated there is barely \$1000 to satisfy the claims.

**COUNT AND BARON FIGHT WITH SWORDS.**

French Affair of Honor Results in One Participant Being Wounded.

PARIS, Mar. 9.—A sword duel between Baron Robert Le Vavasour and Count D'Heursel, fought in the suburbs of Neuilly today, resulted in Baron Le Vavasour being slightly wounded, one of the arteries of his right arm being cut.

The encounter is believed to have arisen out of the recent scandal at the fashionable jockey club, where Baron Le Vavasour was alleged to have been guilty of cheating.

At the preliminary meeting of the seconds of the two principals, Raoul Mourichon, the explorer, and Jacques Callaud, who were acting for Count D'Heursel, raised the question whether Le Vavasour's honor had not been already so affected that he was unworthy to fight.

Baron Le Vavasour's seconds were Gen. A. Avon and Georges Breitmayer, the latter of whom is reputed to be the most deadly, as he is the most notorious, duelist in France. M. Breitmayer declined to discuss the question of Le Vavasour's honor, saying it was sufficient that Gen. Avon and he had consented to act as seconds and they would therefore take full responsibility for the honor of their principal.

**NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB AT ALPINE.**

Fugitive Fires Twelve Shots at Posse Before Being Overpowered and Slain.

ALPINE, Brewster, Co. Tex., Mar. 9.—A negro arrested here two days ago on a charge of highway robbery, and who gave the name of Morgan, was shot to death by a mob tonight after he had assaulted and attempted to shoot Deputy Sheriff Wilcox; had fired three times at Constable Eura Phelps and had wounded W. F. Buchanan, member of a posse.

Wilcox was feeding the prisoners when the negro knocked him down and seized his gun. Morgan attempted to shoot Wilcox, but the gun refused to work. Phelps heard the commotion and rushed to Wilcox's assistance. The negro fired three times at the Constable, then held him up and relieved him of his gun.

A crowd quickly collected and the negro took refuge in the basement of a school building. He fired twelve shots before he was riddled with bullets by the posse. Buchanan was shot through the arm.

**MAN'S NOTE CAUSES ARREST.**

Words Written by F. W. Mennerich Before Bomb Killed Him Implicates Boy Aged 18.

DECATUR, Ill., March 9.—"If anything happens to me, see John Baucum."

This note found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest today of Baucum, 18 years old. The Coroner's jury had recommended that the youth, who is said to have assaulted Mennerich last week, after a quarrel, be held to the Grand Jury pending a further investigation of the tragedy.

United States postal inspectors are investigating a charge that a friend of Mrs. Mennerich, who had separated from her husband, may be implicated.

**One on Father.**

"Daughter," said the father, "your young man, Rawlings, stays until a very late hour. His not your mother said something to you about this habit of his?"

"Yes, father," replied the daughter sweetly. "Mother says men have not altered a bit."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Neat Come-Back.**

"I wish I had taken my mother's advice when she begged me not to marry you."

"Did your mother try to keep you from marrying me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how I have wronged that woman!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Musical Query.**

Another thing we don't understand about a grand opera orchestra is why all fiddlers finish at the same time when they are playing different tunes.—Dallas News.

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## Political Announcements \$10.

Cotulla needs a street sprinkler. What's the use letting the dust fly when we can wet it down and make things pleasanter all 'round?

If you want to see the real farmer now you will find him in his field. The drygoods box farmer, however, can be found at the same old stand.

The onion crop is coming on in fine shape and it looks like we are going to have some early onions. Weather conditions from now on will have much to do with the plants maturing, however.

La Salle county came in for one of the prizes in the Texas Industrial Congress last year. Here is a chance for farmer boys and we would like to have many of them get in the game. It pays.

Earle A. Reid, formerly editor of the Gardenale News, is now editor of the Sanderson Times, and a copy of his publication came to our exchange table this week. Mr. Reid is publishing a bright, newsy sheet.

It is planting time and farmers should exercise a great deal of care in selection of seed. It used to be that any old kind of seed would do, but we have learned better and the wise farmer will plant none but selected. It pays.

Candidates for city offices seem to be backward about getting in the limelight. With the prospects for a good crop year and plenty of fat cattle Cotulla should make a long stride forward, and now is the time live men are needed at the head of the city government.

Governor Colquitt in a speech before the Cattle Raisers Association intimated that he would like mighty well to go to the United States Senate. The Governor's actions for some time would indicate that the Senatorial bee has been buzzing under his hat.

We hope the cotton acreage of La Salle will be doubled this year for the prospects for a sure crop could not be better. With the ground full of water down to the subsoil a fine growth is assured and the only thing that will prevent a big yield is the boll weevil, and with modern farming methods a fair yield can be had before this pest gets in his worst work. Lots of cotton in the fall means plenty of money in circulation.

There are cattle kings, and cotton kings and lettuce kings and onion kings, but La Salle county is the first to come forward with a "silo king" and his name is Gray Childers. Childers has erected more silos the past year than any man in Southwest Texas and today is feeding over eleven hundred head of whiteface and red poll calves on ensilage. The silo is the farmer's friend and has come to stay and our hat's off to the man who started the ball rolling.

The lower Rio Grande valley had an immense cabbage crop this season but the rivalry between the various selling agencies resulted in disastrous prices for the grower, and matters got so bad that a halt was called and the representatives of the agencies got together to devise a plan to better conditions and get the grower better prices. At a meeting of over a thousand interested men at Mission it was agreed that competition among selling agencies must be eliminated, and a committee composed of a member of each selling agency was selected to agree on prices f. o. b. basis. Unless something like this is done in the beginning of the onion deal the result will be the same as in the cabbage deal. Prices will be hammered to the bottom. Will the growers and agencies take steps before shipping begins to market the crop at a uniform price or will they open a free for all fight, and after the inevitable happens endeavor to do what should be done in the beginning? We note one of the prominent agencies of Laredo is advocating co-operation and elimination of rivalry at the opening of the deal, and we understand the Association will have a committee to endeavor to bring about co-operation among the agencies and gradual shipping by the growers. This is the only method by which the coming crop can be marketed profitably, regardless of the high prices that will prevail at the opening of the season.

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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If you were a retail merchant, wouldn't it make you feel awfully bad to see people in your community standing or going away for articles you have in stock, and were offering for the same price they were paying elsewhere? Chances are you would in turn refuse to patronize these people any way.

I know of a case where a woman who had been buying her shoes in a distant city for a number of years, found upon investigation that a local shoe dealer carried a full line of the same brand of shoes she had been sending away for. His prices were the same she had been paying. By purchasing from the home merchant she would have saved transportation charges on goods, would have had an opportunity to inspect them before purchasing, and the money she spent would at least to a degree have gone toward the betterment of her community.

Time was, when merchants in the smaller towns would not, or could not, afford to handle standard lines of goods; however, an advanced knowledge of modern marketing, on the part of small town and country folk, has not only made this possible, but absolutely necessary. The time has passed when one could distinguish city residents from smaller town or country people, by even their automobiles, much less their clothes. In fact, I am inclined to believe that the better class are more exacting in their demand for merchandise of standard, known quality and style, than are city people.

Of course there are some small town people who are proud to boast of the fact that they demand better goods than are offered by their local merchants. I was greatly amused not long ago, to learn from a piano dealer in East Texas that after endeavoring to sell a piano, the prospective woman purchaser had made a trip to a distant city and purchased an instrument, an exact duplicate of which he had in stock, paying the same price he asked. To make the matter more ludicrous, this same woman had called on him a few days later, soliciting a donation to a fund for the erection of a new church.

If there is any truth in the statement that "charity begins and ends at home," then it is doubly true that community co-operation is a sacred duty on the part of every good citizen. Keep your money at home, where it will do you the most good.

You are undoubtedly interested in the growth and welfare of the community in which you live, and it is safe to say that you would not want any account might tend to retard its development.

R. V. HOLLAND.

That was a grand Spring Opening old Jupiter Plovius pulled off Tuesday night and what it means to La Salle county is indeed hard to estimate, but many thousands of dollars. There was not only quantity to the rainfall but quality. It came down steady and the ground drank it up, insuring an abundance of moisture for crops and the range. Usually spring rains come with a dash that does damage to our crops and most of the water runs off into the ravines, but had we charge of the rain gates ourselves we could not have done a better job on distribution than that of Tuesday night. The northers the past few weeks had dried out the top of the ground but there was plenty of moisture underneath and crops that are already planted and to be planted will come a whooping. The range is in good condition and this rain will make it all that could be asked for spring and summer pasturage. Cattle are fattening and already some are being shipped to market off the range. It looks like 1914 is going to be a banner year.

### THE GIFT OF MRS. EXALL AND HENRY EXALL JR.

The \$10,000 prize award of the Texas Industrial Congress for best net profits in farming divided among its prize-winning contestants in 1913 was the gift of Mrs. May D. Exall and Henry Exall Jr., widow and son of the late Colonel Henry Exall. Following his death the executive committee met in Dallas to take action toward caring for all the obligations of the Congress, and assumed the total outstanding obligations and prepared to raise the money.

However, a statement came before the committee that Mrs. Exall wished to pay the prize awards as a tribute to her husband's memory. The committee was averse to having any part of the expense borne by the family, since Colonel Exall had already given more money to the work of the Congress than any other contributor, to say nothing of his time and strength. A committee was sent to call on Mrs. Exall and consult her. If she purposed to pay the prize awards as discharging a moral obligation that Colonel Exall had incurred, members of the executive committee were unanimously of the opinion that the Congress should raise the money; if she wished to do it of her own motion as a splendid act in keeping with the Colonel's great unselfish work, and fitly honoring it, the committee considered that it ought not to stand in the way. The matter was placed before Mrs. Exall, and she made it clear that she and her son wished to pay this money. The committee accordingly acceded to her wishes, and this gift, which should be an inspiration to the people of the State, supplemented the greater gift of Colonel Exall's service "For a greater Texas" in the work of promoting better farming.

## Not Paint

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25.

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Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, I hereby order that the regular election in said city be held at the court house in said city on the first Tuesday in April as required by law for the election of Mayor, five Aldermen and City Marshal. The order posted at the said place of election as the law directs shall be proper notice of said election and also published in the official newspaper.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of March 1914.

R. A. GOUGER, Mayor.

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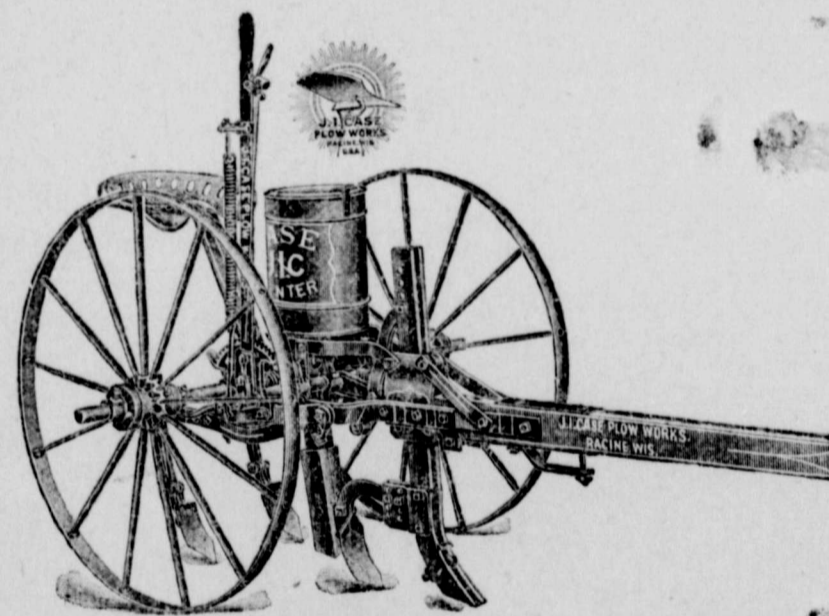
I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

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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# TEXAS ROADS SHOW DECREASE IN EARNINGS

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These thirty-one roads for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, earned, gross, \$3,990,082.56 less than for the corresponding six months ending Dec. 31, 1912.

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, the gross corporate income of these thirty-one roads was \$4,714,269.06 less than for the corresponding six months of last year.

Taxes for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913, increased \$639,801.78. Expenses for lease of road and point facilities, hire of equipment, etc., showed material increases.

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# CHILD PLAYS DIXIE AND PREVENTS PANIC

Five Hundred Pupils March Safely From Atlanta School When Fire Starts.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 9.—Five hundred pupils were hurried from the People's Street Public School Building here today when fire broke out in a cloak room. Boys of the school extinguished the fire before it had done any material damage.

The children left the building in an orderly manner, marching to the strains of "Dixie" played by one of their number on a piano.

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## PRESIDENT INVITED TO TEXAS.

Chief Executive to Attend Farmers' Congress at College Station Next July.

Sheppard today tendered to President Wilson an invitation to attend the Farmers' Congress at College Station in July. The President took the invitation under advisement. As far as is known President Wilson has no Southern trip in mind for the coming summer.

# DIAZ MAY APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9.—Feliz Diaz arrived here today to attempt, it is believed, to get a hearing before the Senate Foreign Committee, and give his views on the Mexican situation. As yet he has submitted no request and has shunned publicity.

Hedro Del Villar and Cecilio Ocon, who represented themselves as his supporters, appeared before the committee yesterday to ask what attitude this Government would take toward a revolution headed by Diaz. The general, himself, in New York today, declared he did not know the two men.

Diaz, notwithstanding his denial that he knew either Villar or Ocon, came in response to their messages urging him to plead his own cause. Whether the committee will hear him has not been determined. Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, said Diaz would be heard if he wished, as all information possible on the Mexican situation was being gathered by the committee. No promise will be made for the support of any counter revolution in Mexico, such as del Villar and Ocon outlined before the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan has declared he would not give a hearing to Diaz if he had his way about it, as he believed the United States was becoming the "international spawning ground of revolutions."

Diaz, it is understood, will endeavor to convince the committee that as the leader of a movement to establish a stable government in Mexico, he would win many influential citizens of the Republic as well as officers of General Huerta's government and army.

It developed today that before the committee yesterday Ocon and Villar declared 90 per cent of the people of Mexico would back Diaz in an effort to overthrow Huerta.

"If you have such support," one of the Senators asked, "why don't you turn in and settle the whole trouble at once?"

The Diaz followers stated they wished the moral support of this Government in such a movement.

Questions as to the whether there were available finances for such an attack on the Huerta government were met with evasive replies, and it was inferred by some Senators that it was the purpose of the Diaz movement to attack Huerta with his own forces in the same way as leaders of the Madero government turned upon him when Huerta seized the reins of power.

## LANE FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE.

Formally Applies for Place on Primary Ballot, Treating Prohibition as Paramount Issue.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 9.—Hon. W. P. Lane today requested State Chairman Collins to withdraw his name as a candidate for Governor and to enter his application for a place on the Democratic primary election ballot as a candidate for Congressman-at-large. He has given out a statement indicating that, for one thing, he is a candidate as a Prohibitionist. He says: "At the close of my present term, I will have served the people of Texas four years as their Controller of Public Accounts, and notwithstanding I have been constantly surrounded by the most trying and difficult obstacles that were ever thrown in the pathway of the administration of any public official in this State, I have endeavored to make the people of Texas a good officer. I appreciate beyond the measure of my ability to express, the letters and personal requests that have come to me from every section of the State since my withdrawal from the race for Governor asking that I continue in the Controller's office, and I take these solicitations on the part of my friends as a testimonial of their approval of the work I have accomplished since I have been their public servant in the interest of honest government, clean politics and righteous living."

An Amateur. "Some saintly folk in this town are always throwing the game of poker at our unoffending head," says a Georgia editor. "We want to say, once for all, that we don't know the game. If we had known it we'd be richer, at this writing, by a house and lot, a gold watch and chain, and a real diamond stud."—Atlanta Constitution.

Testing Him. Musicien—"What's the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" Landlady—"I can't say offhand. You must play me something first."—London Opinion.

# JULES BAKER WILL BE TRIED AT BRYAN

Motion for Change of Venue Granted and Attorneys Agreed on Brazos County

HONOLULU, TEXAS, MARCH 9.—A large number of spectators who had gathered in the criminal district court Monday morning expecting to witness the trial of the case of Jules J. Baker, charged with assault on a woman, were disappointed when the announcement was made that a change of venue had been granted and the case would not be tried in this county. Judge Robinson made known his decision on the motion of the defense as soon as he took the bench, but left the question of deciding in which county the case should be tried to the attorneys for both sides. Brazos county was finally agreed upon, after a short conference and this seemed to meet with the approval of the court.

The Judge Robinson had his mind made up before the opening of court Monday morning was evident when he made the announcement that the motion of the defendant for a change was granted. "In order not to take up the time of the court for several days in examining witnesses," he said. "I will, of my own motion, change the venue unless the attorneys can come to some agreement as to the place they wish the case set for trial." The attorneys were invited to confer and choose one of five or six counties, the court announcing that neither Fort Bend nor Galveston counties would be considered. When Brazos county was announced as the choice of the attorneys, Judge Robinson smiled his approval, and said: "Your choice is very satisfactory. I had intended to send the case there in any event."

Baker was formally arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. It is expected that the case will be called for trial at Bryan at the next term of court. In the meantime a new bond for \$500 has been executed.

The decision of the court obviated the necessity of calling over 100 witnesses who had been summoned both by the state and by the defense to establish whether or not Baker could secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. The charge against Baker grew out of the shooting of Night Tanager, Horton on October 23, 1913, at a police station following the arrest of Henry L. Ransom on a charge of murder.

## WIFE VIGIL AS BROTHER'S LIFE FAST EBBED AWAY

Christian Stubberud, Arrested in California, Claimed Charles Ended Own Life.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL., MARCH 9.—

When Charles Stubberud, a former merchant of Santon, S. D., was found dead in an apartment today with his brother Christian keeping vigil beside his body, Christian was arrested and held pending an investigation of his story that Charles had opened his neck arteries with a paring knife. There notes which Christian admitted having written were found. They constituted a brief serial on death, the first reading: "Will he die of kidney trouble?" The second: "When will he die?" and the third: "In what year?" Christian asserted that these questions were written at a spiritualistic seance.

A fourth note, signed by Charles, was found. It read: "We have been using our own money. I do not know what I am suspected of, but I have done nothing."

The two men came here recently in search of land. Charles had a bank book showing deposits of \$2000.

## SHOOTING CAUSES TWO DEATHS.

Tom Ogles and Russell Calhoun Succumb to Wounds Received in Sunday Night Affair.

TERRELL, Tex., Mar. 9.—Jim Ogles and Russell Calhoun, two of the victims of last night's shooting affair here, are dead, and W. F. Vesey, the third victim, is in a more serious condition than was thought last night. Ogles, who received a bullet wound in the head, died this morning about 3 o'clock. His funeral was held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Russell Calhoun died this afternoon from the effects of wounds received in his body. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. Young Vesey, who received a bullet wound in the shoulder, is reported in a much more critical condition this afternoon. Mr. Ogles leaves a widow and three children. The two dead men were brothers-in-law, Mr. Calhoun being a brother of Mrs. Ogles, and is survived by his widow and one child. Mr. Vesey is not married.

# UNCLE SAM IS NOW A TANGO TEACHER

His Representative Takes Over the Floretta Amusement Company in Bankruptcy.

Conservative citizens and persons, with Comstockian moral and ethical codes desirous of learning the intricacies of the latest dances may do so without any scruples under the dignified protection of a representative of Uncle Sam.

Moses Ely took possession of the dancing academy operated by the Floretta Amusement Company at 250 West Forty-second street recently, after being appointed receiver of the business by Judge Hand in the United States District Court. The action was precipitated by the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the corporation by H. H. Vought & Co. and two other creditors with claims aggregating \$1400.

Less than a month ago the corporation was formed with a capital of \$2500. The promoters had heard stories reciting the fabulous fortunes that were being amassed in teaching the tango, maxie and hesitation and risked their savings in fitting up the dancing academy in the blissful anticipation of gathering a harvest as soon as they opened the doors. Few philanthropists desiring to learn the latest steps appeared and the promoters soon found it necessary to devote their time to staving off their creditors.

Counsel for the creditors said the liabilities amount to \$5000 and he estimated there is barely \$1000 to satisfy the claims.

## COUNT AND BARON FIGHT WITH SWORDS.

French Affair of Honor Results in One Participant Being Wounded.

PARIS, Mar. 9.—A sword duel between Baron Robert Le Vavasour and Count D'Heursel, fought in the suburbs of Neuilly today, resulted in Baron Le Vavasour being slightly wounded, one of the arteries of his right arm being cut.

The encounter is believed to have arisen out of the recent card scandal at the fashionable jockey club, where Baron Le Vavasour was alleged to have been guilty of cheating.

At the preliminary meeting of the seconds of the two principals, Raoul Mourichon, the explorer, and Jacques Caillaud, who were acting for Count D'Heursel, raised the question whether Le Vavasour's honor had not been already so affected that he was unworthy to fight.

Baron Le Vavasour's seconds were Gen. A. Avon and Georges Breitmayer, the latter of whom is reputed to be the most deadly, as he is the most notorious duelist in France. M. Breitmayer declined to discuss the question of Le Vavasour's honor, saying it was sufficient that Gen. Avon and he had consented to act as seconds and they would therefore take full responsibility for the honor of their principal.

# NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB AT ALPINE.

Fugitive Fires Twelve Shots at Posse Before Being Overpowered and Slain.

ALPINE, Brewster, Co. Tex., Mar. 9.—A negro arrested here two days ago on a charge of highway robbery, and who gave the name of Morgan, was shot to death by a mob tonight after he had assaulted and attempted to shoot Deputy Sheriff Wilcox; had fired three times at Constable Eura Phelps and had wounded W. F. Buchanan, member of a posse.

Wilcox was feeding the prisoners when the negro knocked him down and seized his gun. Morgan attempted to shoot Wilcox, but the gun refused to work. Phelps heard the commotion and rushed to Wilcox's assistance. The negro fired three times at the Constable, then held him up and relieved him of his gun.

A crowd quickly collected and the negro took refuge in the basement of a school building. He fired twelve shots before he was riddled with bullets by the posse. Buchanan was shot through the arm.

## MAN'S NOTE CAUSES ARREST.

Words Written by F. W. Mennerich Before Bomb Killed Him Implicates Boy Aged 18.

DECATUR, Ill., March 9.—"If anything happens to me, see John Baucom."

This note found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest today of Baucom, 18 years old.

The coroner's jury had recommended that the youth, who is said to have assaulted Mennerich last week, after a quarrel, be held to the Grand Jury pending a further investigation of the tragedy.

United States postal inspectors are investigating a charge that a friend of Mrs. Mennerich, who had separated from her husband, may be implicated.

## One on Father.

"Daughter," said the father, "your young man, Rawlings, stays until a very late hour. His not your mother said something to you about this habit of his?"

"Yes, father," replied the daughter sweetly. "Mother says I must not alter a bit."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Neat Come-Back.

"I wish I had taken my cother's advice when she begged me not to marry you."

"Did your mother try to keep you from marrying me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how I have wronged that woman!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Musical Query.

Another thing we don't understand about a grand opera orchestra is why all fiddlers finish at the same time when they are playing different tunes.—Dallas News.

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Report of the Condition of  
COTULLA STATE BANK  
at Cotulla, in the State of Texas  
at the Close of Business  
March 4th, 1914.

| RESOURCES   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral             | \$54,645.53       |
| Loans, real estate                                      | 13,024.63         |
| Overdrafts  | 393.98            |
| Bonds and Stock   | 120.80            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 1,600.45          |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net                   | 11,158.41         |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 32.00 11,190.41   |
| Cash Items  | 88.99             |
| Currency  | 2,646.00          |
| Specie  | 1,025.50 3,760.49 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund                    | 497.17            |
| Assessment Guaranty Fund                                | 29.92             |
| Total   | \$5,263.38        |
| LIABILITIES.  |                   |
| Capital stock paid in                                   | 25,000.00         |
| Surplus Fund  | 2,000.00          |
| Undivided profits, net                                  | 171.59            |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check                   | 36,344.84         |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                            | 720.70            |
| Cashier's Checks  | 1,000.00          |
| Bills payable and Rediscounts                           | 20,000.00         |
| Certified Checks  | 26.25             |
| Total   | \$5,263.38        |

State of Texas, County of La Salle.

We, E. B. Zachry, as president and A. F. Childs as Cashier of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. ZACHRY, Pres.  
A. F. CHILDS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March A. D. 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. H. GALLMAN,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
K. Burwell,  
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**Purely Personal**

J. T. Maltzberger reports two inches of rain over his ranch.

E. W. Earnest, stockmen of Millett was here Monday.

Gray Childers left early in the week for the Cattlemen's Convention at Ft. Worth.

L. A. Kerr was a passenger on Wednesday's train to San Antonio.

C. C. Hurley, business man of Artesia Wells was in the city Wednesday.

F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson came in from the ranch Monday and went to Devine to visit her parents.

Miss Sophia Jordan of Encinal came up Wednesday morning to be present at the Knaggs-Davis wedding.

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

J. A. Burnett, who has a farm East of Gardendale, was here Thursday and reported a splendid rain over that part of the county.

B. J. Pate, manager of the Cochina ranch reports two good long inches of rain out that way and says it is worth many thousands to the range.

L. C. Dunn and H. B. Miller returned Wednesday evening from Fowlerton. They report an inch rain there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek returned Monday after an absence of a week at San Marcos where they went to a family re-union of Mrs. Keek's relatives. They reported a very pleasant visit.

R. L. Henrichson, Tax Assessor for La Salle county was up in the Northern part of the county this week taking assessments. He was accompanied on his rounds by B. Wildenthal, Jr.

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**Fire Destroys Store At Artesia Wells.**

The Artesia Wells Mercantile Company suffered an entire loss from fire Monday evening about four o'clock. Mr. Hurley, manager of the store, was out in the warehouse at the time the fire started and it is not known just how it originated. A Mexican had been doing some cleaning up and it is possible a spark from this cigarette started the blaze. Mr. Hurley said that the fire started among some clothing and had a good start before it was discovered. Only a few people were about town and an effort was made to check the flames, but they rapidly gained and in a short while the interior was ablaze. Very little of the stock was saved. The stock of merchandise was partially covered by insurance.

**Religious Notes.**  
Telephone 24.

The Baby Roll Division of the Methodist Missionary Society, met with their leader Mrs. Edgar Keek last Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Childs. The little folks had a delightful meeting, with 5 grown people, and 15 of the little members present.

Mrs. Keek opened the meeting with a scripture lesson, and prayer, after which she gave an illustrated story, showing the children how like the little tender plant life they were. How as easily their little hearts could be contaminated with evil thoughts, and association as could the tender plant be dwarfed and killed by rough handling lack of proper soil, and water. This little talk was well illustrated by Mrs. Keek with little plants in various stages of development and when she had finished the children decided they wanted to be like the pretty straight healthy plants, and not dwarf their spiritual and physical development with the influence of evil. After the story, was concluded, little Evelyn Kerr sang "Jesus bids us Shine" and the Mute Boxes were opened and the collection amounted to \$1.80. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were enjoyed and the children went home happy with plans for being really good.

The Philathia Girls had an interesting meeting last Monday after, with Mrs. Orville Carr as hostess in the home of Mrs. T. H. Wickmann. An average attendance was noticed, and all the members were enthusiastic. The Class will take up the Teacher Regular Training Class Study as soon as the literature arrives.

After the business was concluded the hostess served refreshments of chocolate and cake with whipped cream.

The Juvenile Division of the Methodist Missionary Society, together with the Baby Roll Division will have their regular meeting at the church on the 4th Sunday afternoon.

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Vaudeville has been on the bill at the Dixie two or three nights this week.

Report of the Condition of  
THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK.

Cotulla in the State of Texas,  
at the close of Business  
March 4th 1914.

| RESOURCES.   |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | \$157,474.70     |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                    | 1,268.53         |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                    | 60,000.00        |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings                                 | 1,000.00         |
| Bonds, Securities, etc   | 39,600.08        |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures                                | 9,007.12         |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                         | 18,423.65        |
| Due from State and Private Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 17.11            |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents                                     | 9,090.13         |
| Checks and other   |                  |
| Cash Items   | 274.72           |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents                         | 51.95            |
| Specie   | 2,651.15         |
| Legal-tender Notes   | \$10.00 3,461.15 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)     | 3,000.00         |
| Total  | \$302,669.14     |

| LIABILITIES.  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                   | 75,000.00    |
| Surplus fund  | 25,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid         | 23,668.62    |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                         | 60,000.00    |
| Due to other National Banks                             | 114.16       |
| Individual deposits subject to check                    | 109,595.30   |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                            | 104.90       |
| Postal Savings deposits                                 | 186.16       |
| Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed | 3,000.00     |
| Total   | \$302,669.14 |

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.  
Sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1914.

B. WILDENTHAL, Jr.  
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
T. R. Keek,  
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There was an eclipse of the moon Wednesday night but clouds overcast the sky and the phenomenon was not visible.

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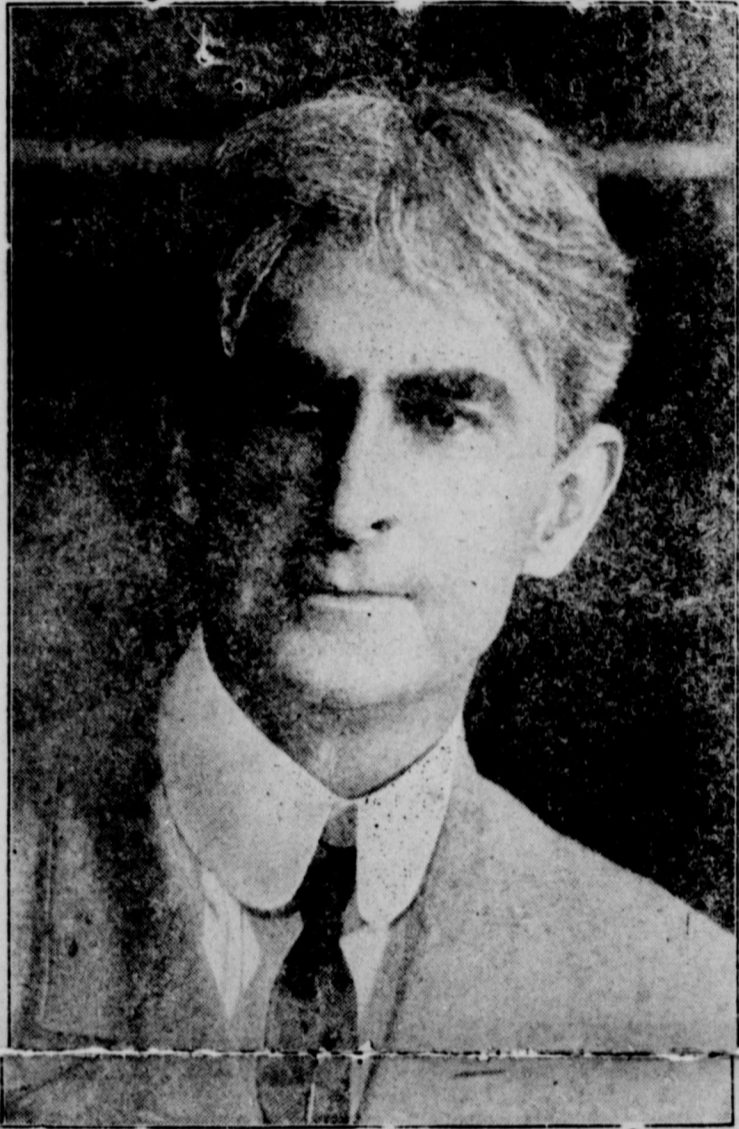
#### JOHN DREW'S FIRST VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO.

John Drew comes to this city for the first time on March 27-28 with two new plays of the kind that once made theatergoing a pleasure for the cultivated. Mr. Drew has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best actor of light comedy on the American stage, and in his latest successes in which he will appear here, he discloses new phases of his brilliant art. Charles Frohman, under whose direction he appears, had

cal playgoers will be privileged with an opportunity to witness the same program interpreted by Mr. Drew and his artistic associates.

#### PEG O' MY HEART.

"Peg O' My Heart," J. Hartley M'Banners' comedy will be seen at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 31, Matinee Saturday. The action of the play takes place in an old provincial town in England. This is the home of a suddenly impoverished family. This



Thomas Dixon in the greatest of all Southern plays, "The Leopard's Spots," at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-19. A happy inspiration in choosing for family is composed of the relatives of him two contrasting plays—"The Tyranny of Tears" by C. Hadden Chambers, and "The Will," by J. M. Barrie. In the first mentioned play, Mr. Drew gives one of those finished studies of a man of the world for which he is so adept. In the latter play, which is written in three



Miss Dorothy Green, who plays the leading rolls with the Stratford-upon-Avon Players, the famous Shakespearian organization, which appears at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, in the following plays: Friday evening in the Merry Wives of Windsor, Friday matinee, The Merchant of Venice. Saturday night, Richard the III. Since Miss Green's American debut, she has been made several enticing offers from American managers to star her next season.

relatives agree to this responsibility in view of the remuneration they receive. Like many others relatives they accept the annual wage, but they proceed to take it out of the unfortunate girl. Lionel Glenister, Vivian Gilbert, T. Jerome Lawler, Ruth Gartland, Alma Chester and Gabrielle Gellinas have important roles, with Blanche Hill

### SOUTH TEXAS CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Present Indications in That Section Point to Prosperous Year.

GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 9.—Optimistic reports of splendid prospects for crops reached here today. In some sections it was said conditions were never better, while in others the reports were not so pleasing, but they told of chances for a prosperous year.

Beeville reported that prospects for a bumper crop are good. San Marcos has not had such a good outlook in years. Taylor farmers are exuberant over the seasonable rain and flattering crop prospects. Favorable conditions exist in the Laredo section.

Installation of irrigation plants in Maverick County will cause a large increase in acreage. Corpus Christi informed that, while some damage was done by the freeze, cotton will not be put back very much. Palestine advised were to the effect that about one-third peach crop will be gathered.

The most serious damage by the cold weather was in the vicinity of Brownsville. This loss will be greatly lessened by the farmers replanting at once, the season not being too late to insure a good yield from a late crop.

#### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN MANY CITIES OF SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 9.—Seismic shocks, slight, but distinct, were felt late today in many cities and towns of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

At numerous points business buildings and residences trembled, windows rattled and mild excitement prevailed. In the rural districts the negroes were badly frightened.

As recorded by the seismograph at Mobile, the tremors were light but rapid, indicating that the disturbance was not far distant.

Reports from many sections tonight were that the shocks did no damage and that no one was injured.

#### WITHIN THE LAW.

Smokeless powder, noiseless firearms and a Maxim Silencer, such as the McNamara dynamiters are alleged to have employed against their enemies, are adopted for the first time on the stage in "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's thrilling new American play of modern metropolitan life, which The American Play Company is to present at the Grand on March 15, 16 and 17, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Matinee Tuesday.

These ingenious devices of modern warfare, which makes possible the killing of a person, with practically a minimum danger of detection, are adroitly introduced by the playwright to inject an element of baffling mystery into the murder that forms one of the exciting scenes of "Within the Law."

Although the audience sees a pistol drawn and the character at whom it is aimed, drop seemingly lifeless there is not the slightest report from the discharge of the bullet nor the faintest trace of smoke. It is the use of these weapons that makes so puzzling the solution of the crime in the play. In New York and Chicago, where "Within the Law" is the current dramatic hit, the play was designated "the drama of the minute."

#### "THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS," A PLAY WITH REAL POWER.

When a play is produced which deals frankly with some great problem in sociology or practical eugenics, the questions naturally arise: What good will it accomplish? What will its effect be on the situation of reaction—toward reform? Or is it merely photographic—intended to attract through sensationalism and exploited with that end in view, leaving the problem untouched by its influence, unsolved by its author?

A play that has only its sensational features to offer as a plea for patrilage descends to the level of vulgarity; its shallowness and insincerity are quickly unmasked and it is regarded by a discriminating public as the limbo of forgotten things. There has been nothing to keep it alive, but no power—no "punch."

Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Leopard's Spots," is destined to be. It has power—it has punch—it has dramatic excellence.

"Leopard Spots" will be presented at the Grand on Wednesday, Thursday, March 18-18, Matinee Thursday.

### LUMBERMEN MEET IN SAN ANTONIO NEXT MONTH

CONVENTION WILL HOLD SESSIONS AT ST. ANTHONY BE-GINNING APRIL 14.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 9.—The Lumbermen's Association of Texas will hold its annual convention in San Antonio on April 14, 15 and 16. Fully 1,000 visitors will be in the city for the occasion. Business sessions will be held each morning and afternoon at the ballroom of the St. Anthony Hotel. A number of entertainment features have been planned, including receptions, theater parties, a visit to Fort Sam Houston, and trips to the missions.

George C. Vaughan, president of the Lumbermen's Association and J. F. Dionne, secretary, will arrange the program and docket for the business sessions. Mr. Dionne will arrive in the city today from Houston.

President Vaughan will call the first meeting to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 14, in the St. Anthony ballroom. Mayor Clinton Brown will deliver the address of welcome and the president will respond. L. B. Clegg of the Chamber of Commerce will speak on behalf of the business men of the city. This will be followed with a response by P. J. Owens.

Wives of lumbermen here will give a reception to the visiting ladies at the Menger Hotel in the afternoon and at night all the lumbermen and their wives will attend the Majestic Theater to see the vaudeville bill. On Wednesday another reception will be given to the visiting ladies at the Automobile Club. On Wednesday night all will join in a banquet at the St. Anthony Hotel. Ernest Steves will be the toastmaster and among those who will speak will be J. R. Davis and F. M. Hillier.

On Thursday night a smoker will be given at the St. Anthony Hotel roof garden. Following this the Hoo-Hoo's, the lumbermen's order, will have its "concatenation."

The Lumbermen's association of Texas includes a number of lumbermen in Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico and one of the largest associations in the United States. Its officers are: President, George C. Vaughan, secretary, vice president, John E. Quarles, Fort Worth; vice president, S. E. Walden, Beaumont; treasurer, R. M. Farrar, Houston; secretary, J. C. Dionne, Houston.

The following officers of the local organization will have charge of the convention: Albert Steves, chairman of the local committee; F. L. Hillier, chairman of the entertainment committee; N. L. Petrich, secretary of the local committee, and Roy Beltel, treasurer.

#### WHERE FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

France has 1,000 co-operative dairies, Germany 2,000 and Finland 500. There are some 500 co-operative dairies in Ireland, but very few in England and Scotland, says the Country Gentleman.

France as well as Germany has a special "permanent committee" to study the question of co-operative grain storing and to promote action.

There are between 600 and 700 agricultural electricity societies in Germany. The cost for electricity to farmers averages 12c a kilowatt hour for light and 5c for power.

Holland has 500 co-operative horse insurance societies, insuring 70,000 animals, and Belgium 300 societies and 50,000 animals.

Denmark has 1,500 parish horse societies in which losses are shared by all members.

Belgium has 400 goat insurance societies.

Cow and pig clubs exist all over Europe.

Germany has about fifty steam plowing co-operative societies. Farmers have to wait their turn for the use of the implement.

France has a total of 40,000 agricultural co-operative societies.

In the Balkans, before the war, Servia had 1,200 co-operative societies, Bulgaria 1,000 and Rumania 3,500.

Coleman, treasurer. The new auditorium building being erected on the experiment farm grounds is now approaching completion and will soon be ready to accommodate gatherings of farmers and other meetings of a public nature.

#### SNOW CAN'T KEEP JOHN D. FROM CHURCH.

Mr. Rockefeller Comes to Town from Pocantico Hills in His Auto and Motors Back.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—John D. Rockefeller's trip to church yesterday was perhaps the longest of any regular attendant at a regular service. He was at Cavalry Baptist Church, Fifty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, in the morning, when the first union service of that and the Fifth Avenue Church was held.

Mr. Rockefeller came from the Pocantico Hills and motored back again in the snowstorm in the afternoon, reaching home about 4 o'clock. His Cavalry pew is the second from the front, at the centre. There was hardly a vacant seat yesterday, except in the gallery.

The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, who was named on the service list as "minister in charge." Further down on the list appeared his name again as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church. The Rev. Dr. MacArthur, now of Baltimore, was given as pastor emeritus of Calvary. Names of officers of the two churches were mingled in the list.

#### ONCE HE LOVED THE DRUM; NOW LEAVES OFF THE "D."

Drunken Veteran of Two Armies Shows Training by Manner of Receiving Sentence.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—When the name of Daniel Kellar was called among those of thirteen men who had been picked up drunk on the Bowery, a gray-haired man of sixty-one, who said he was an English army veteran and also had served

in the Spanish-American war, arose and saluted magistrate Appleton in the Tombs court yesterday.

"Are you Kellar?" was asked. "Present and accounted for," replied the prisoner. "Last night I met a comrade on the Bowery. We went into a hostelry and discussed Col. Roosevelt's charge up San Juan Hill and President Wilson's Mexican policy. I am guilty of intoxication. Your Honor, but I wish you would not send me to the guard house. I want to go home."

"Two dollars fine or two days in the City Prison," said the Magistrate.

"I haven't the money," said Kellar. Then he raised his hand to his forehead and ordered: "Right face! Sentence approved! Forward march!" And off he went toward a cell.

#### SUFFRAGE BOMB IN CHURCH.

Exploded in St. John's, Westminster, It Does Much Damage.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—A bomb was exploded in St. John's Church, Westminster, tonight, half an hour after the service had ended and the congregation departed.

The bomb had been placed in the gallery above the pulpit.

The explosion, which is attributed to suffragettes, caused considerable damage to the interior of the church, including the shattering of several stained glass windows.

Suffragettes today attended the parish church at Hove, Sussex, England, and during the collect chanted a prayer asking God to "save suffragette prisoners, enlighten the minds of those who torture them, open the eyes of the church that it may no longer stand on the side of cruelty and repression and to open the eyes of the clergy that they may no longer countenance this needless persecution."

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COTULLA STATE BANK**  
at Cotulla, in the State of Texas  
at the Close of Business  
March 4th, 1914.

**RESOURCES**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral             | \$54,645.53        |
| Loans, real estate                                      | 13,024.63          |
| Overdrafts  | 393.98             |
| Bonds and Stock   | 120.80             |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 1,600.45           |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net                   | 11,158.41          |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 32.00              |
| Cash Items  | 88.99              |
| Currency  | 2,646.00           |
| Specie  | 1,025.50           |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund                    | 497.17             |
| Assessment Guaranty Fund                                | 29.92              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$85,263.38</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                 | 25,000.00          |
| Surplus Fund                          | 2,000.00           |
| Undivided profits, net                | 171.59             |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 36,344.84          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit          | 720.70             |
| Cashier's Checks                      | 1,000.00           |
| Bills payable and Rediscounts         | 20,000.00          |
| Certified Checks                      | 26.25              |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$85,263.38</b> |

State of Texas, County of La Salle:

We, E. B. Zachry, as president and A. F. Childs as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. ZACHRY, Pres.  
A. F. CHILDS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March A. D. 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. H. GALLMAN,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

K. Burwell,  
C. E. Manly,  
H. B. Miller,  
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**Purely  
Personal**

J. T. Maltzberger reports two inches of rain over his ranch.

E. W. Earnest, stockmen of Millett was here Monday.

Gray Childers left early in the week for the Cattlemen's Convention at Ft. Worth.

L. A. Kerr was a passenger on Wednesday's train to San Antonio.

C. C. Hurley, business man of Artesia Wells was in the city Wednesday.

F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson came in from the ranch Monday and went to Devine to visit her parents.

Miss Sophia Jordan of Encinal came up Wednesday morning to be present at the Knaggs-Davis wedding.

R. O. Gouger, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

J. A. Burnett, who has a farm East of Gardendale, was here Thursday and reported a splendid rain over that part of the county.

B. J. Pate, manager of the Cochina ranch reports two good long inches of rain out that way and says it is worth many thousands to the range.

L. C. Dunn and H. B. Miller returned Wednesday evening from Fowlerton. They report an inch rain there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek returned Monday after an absence of a week at San Marcos where they went to a family re-union of Mrs. Keek's relatives. They reported a very pleasant visit.

R. L. Henrichson, Tax Assessor for La Salle county was up in the Northern part of the county this week taking assessments. He was accompanied on his rounds by B. Wildenthal, Jr.

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**Fire Destroys Store  
At Artesia Wells.**

The Artesia Wells Mercantile Company suffered an entire loss from fire Monday evening about four o'clock. Mr. Hurley, manager of the store, was out in the warehouse at the time the fire started and it is not known just how it originated. A Mexican had been doing some cleaning up and it is possible a spark from this cigarette started the blaze. Mr. Hurley said that the fire started among some clothing and had a good start before it was discovered. Only a few people were about town and an effort was made to check the flames, but they rapidly gained and in a short while the interior was ablaze. Very little of the stock was saved. The stock of merchandise was partially covered by insurance.

**Religious Notes.**

Telephone 24.

The Baby Roll Division of the Methodist Missionary Society, met with their leader Mrs. Edgar Keek last Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Childs. The little folks had a delightful meeting, with 5 grown people, and 15 of the little members present.

Mrs. Keek opened the meeting with a scripture lesson, and prayer, after which she gave an illustrated story, showing the children how like the little tender plant life they were. How as easily their little hearts could be contaminated with evil thoughts, and association as could the tender plant be dwarfed and killed by rough handling lack of proper soil, and water. This little talk was well illustrated by Mrs. Keek with little plants in various stages of development and when she had finished the children decided they wanted to be like the pretty straight healthy plants, and not dwarf their spiritual and physical development with the influence of evil. After the story, was concluded, little Evelyn Kerr sang "Jesus bids us Shine" and the Mute Boxes were opened and the collection amounted too \$1.80. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were enjoyed and the children went home happy with plans for being really good.

The Philathia Girls had an interesting meeting last Monday after, with Mrs. Orville Carr as hostess in the home of Mrs. T. H. Wickmann. An average attendance was noticed, and all the members were enthusiastic. The Class will take up the Teacher Regular Training Class Study as soon as the literature arrives.

After the business was concluded the hostess served refreshments of chocolate and cake with whipped cream.

The Juvenile Division of the Methodist Missionary Society, together with the Baby Roll Division will have their regular meeting at the church on the 4th. Sunday afternoon.

The Juvenile, will also have their Mite Box Opening and social some time in this month.

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Vaudeville has been on the bill at the Dixie two or three nights this week.

**Report of the Condition of  
THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK.**

Cotulla in the State of Texas,  
at the close of Business  
March 4th 1914.

**RESOURCES.**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | \$157,474.70      |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                    | 1,268.53          |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                    | 60,000.00         |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings                                 | 1,000.00          |
| Bonds, Securities, etc   | 39,600.08         |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures                                | 9,007.12          |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                         | 18,423.65         |
| Due from State and Private Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 17.11             |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents                                     | 9,090.13          |
| Checks and other Cash Items  | 274.72            |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents                         | 51.95             |
| Specie   | 2,651.15          |
| Legal-tender Notes   | 810.00            |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)     | 3,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>302,669.14</b> |

**LIABILITIES.**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                   | 75,000.00         |
| Surplus fund  | 25,000.00         |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid         | 23,668.62         |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                         | 60,000.00         |
| Due to other National Banks                             | 114.16            |
| Individual deposits subject to check                    | 109,595.30        |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                            | 104.90            |
| Postal Savings deposits                                 | 186.16            |
| Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed | 3,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>302,669.14</b> |

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1914.

B. WILDENTHAL, Jr.  
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

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DATES IN FIELD.

Does Not Agree With Temple Man  
in Belief that Division of Demo-  
cratic Party Is Threatened.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 9.—Col.  
Thomas H. Ball has made public  
a letter which he has addressed  
to Hon. James E. Ferguson of  
Temple. It is in part as follows:  
"Replying to your favor of Feb.  
24 I beg to say that it will not  
be convenient for me to attend the  
opening of your campaign at Waco  
on Saturday, March 11, and divide  
time with you.

"Unless conditions arise to war-  
rant me in changing my present  
intention, I will not open my cam-  
paign for the Democratic nomi-  
nation for Governor of Texas until  
the latter part of April, as I think  
I will have ample time between  
then and the July primaries to  
make as many speeches, in the var-  
ious sections of the State, as can  
be delivered, with due regard to  
my physical endurance and the re-  
sistance of those who care to hear  
me.

"While I appreciate the courtesy  
extended me, I can hardly afford  
to avail myself of it without ac-  
cepting invitations from other Demo-  
cratic candidates for Governor  
who might tender me a like cour-  
tesy, and I would thus find my-  
self compelled to conform my plans  
to those who are contesting with  
me for the nomination, rather than  
those who are supporting me for it.

"Coupled with your invitation  
was an expression of your opinion  
that my endorsement by the Fort  
Worth meeting, as you say com-  
posed of delegates representing a  
minority of the prohibitionists of  
Texas constituted a radical depar-  
ture from the usages and principles  
of the Democratic party in Texas,  
and 'inimicable to the best inter-  
ests of the Democracy of our State  
and therefore, to be condemned by  
Democrats.' You and I can never  
hope to agree upon that proposi-  
tion, nor do I think your opinion  
will be found in accord with that  
of a great majority of the Demo-  
crats of the State.

"You were at Fort Worth, and  
while probably you did not atten-  
d upon the proceedings, you had op-  
portunity to see a host of earnest  
thoughtful men, coming from all  
sections of Texas to ask that  
put aside my wishes and become  
a candidate for the great office to  
which I am now offering, in re-  
sponse to a demand that will al-  
ways be deemed the most precious  
experience of my political life.

"You are not alone, however, in  
your forebodings. I have seen in  
the press and heard expressions  
from individuals at the Fort  
Worth meeting marked the begin-  
ning of a divided Democratic party.  
As a life-long Democrat I indulge  
in no such fears."

Col. Ball goes on to repeat ar-  
guments which he made in his Fort  
Worth speech, saying:  
"Within the ranks of the party  
which has had charge of State af-  
fairs since the election of Gov.  
Coke will be fought out all great  
questions demanding solution at  
the hands of a patriotic citizenship."

DALLAS SAENGERFEST IS POST-  
PONED TO PREVENT CON-  
FLICT WITH FIESTA.

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 9.—An-  
nouncement of the postponement of  
the State Saengerfest, which was  
to have been held in Dallas, April  
21, 22 and 23, was made Wednes-  
day afternoon by Charles A. Man-  
gold, president of the association.  
The event will take place in Dallas  
on May 11, 12 and 13.

The postponement was made on  
account of a conflict with the Flow-  
er Carnival and Fiesta at San An-  
tonio in April. Mr. Mangold said  
that he expected 225 persons from  
San Antonio and believed that dur-  
ing May would be the best time  
for the event.

This will be the fifth saengerfest  
held in Dallas.

How happy is he born and taught  
That serveth not another's will;  
Whose armor is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill.  
Who God doth late and early pray  
More of his grace than gifts to  
lend,  
And entertains the harmless day  
With a well-chosen book or  
friend.  
This man is free from servile hands  
Of hope to rise or fear to fall,  
Lord of himself, though not of  
lands,  
And having nothing, yet hath all.

—H. Wotton.

## CLARES BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CARRANZA.

Ambassador Expresses Himself as  
Satisfied With Way Inquiry Is Pro-  
gressing and Says His Country Will  
Not Embarrass Washington in  
Dealing With Rebels—Bryan Has  
Wired Chief No Affront Was In-  
tended.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—General  
Clares Carranza's sudden inter-  
vention in the inquiry as to the kill-  
ing of William S. Benton, and his  
refusal to admit the right of the  
United States to deal with the mat-  
ter, put a new face on the Mexican  
situation today.

As a result, President Wilson and  
secretary of State Bryan conferred  
at the White House today, followed  
by another between Mr. Bryan and  
the British Ambassador. As a con-  
sequence, the United States-British  
commission designated to investigate  
the Benton case was halted at Juarez  
just as it was about to entrain for  
Lihuhua.

The chief point considered was  
whether, under the circumstances, the  
United States should proceed  
with the investigation arranged with  
Mexico, whereby representatives of the  
United States and Great Britain  
should examine the body of Benton.

Plan Not Abandoned.  
It was tentatively decided that the  
plan should not be abandoned, but  
that the commission would not be  
sent until further arrangements had  
been made.

Ambassador Spring-Rice, in his  
conference with Secretary Bryan, de-  
clared that the British Government  
would do nothing to embarrass the  
United States in dealing with the  
rebels in the north.

He said that no communication  
would be held with Carranza and  
that the matter should proceed as it  
has been doing.

Interpret Carranza's Action.  
There is a disposition in some of  
official circles here to believe that  
Carranza has defied the United States,  
but that it was agreed in the con-  
ferences between the President and Mr.  
Bryan, and Mr. Bryan and the Brit-  
ish Ambassador, that the action of  
the Constitutionalist leader was based  
more on the political complications  
he has to face in dealing with his  
own forces.

He has been charged with vacilla-  
tion by them, and with being too  
much under the influence of the  
United States; and it is supposed  
that he has taken this opportunity  
to show that he has the strength to  
be leader and that he will not permit  
Washington to rule him.

Mr. Bryan sent a note tonight to  
be transmitted to Gen. Carranza  
through Consul Simpik at Nogales,  
telling him that Great Britain would  
not treat with him, that the United  
States had acted only in the friend-  
liest spirit and that no affront was  
intended, the desire being only to lo-  
cate those foreigners who are miss-  
ing and get the facts in the case of  
Benton.

He accepted in good spirit the of-  
fer of Gen. Carranza to make an in-  
quiry into the case of Gustave Bauch,  
the missing American engineer.  
Agents of the Mexican Revolution-  
ists here do not agree with the at-  
titude taken by Dr. Carranza. They  
understand the situation better and  
know that he will only complicate  
matters. They have been busily tele-  
graphing him today, advising him  
that he should take a different view  
of the matter.

Appeal to Carranza.  
Carranza's friends here are seek-  
ing to impress on him that, when  
dealing with the United States, he is,  
in effect treating with the agent of  
Great Britain; England and other  
powers have practically entrusted to  
the Washington Government the task  
of looking after its subjects in North-  
ern Mexico, particularly at points  
where there are no British Consular  
representatives, as at Juarez.

That Carranza will realize this and  
change his attitude is the expecta-  
tion of his friends here.  
Washington officials said they did  
not interpret Carranza's notes as un-  
friendly. That Carranza really was  
offended because the United States  
addressed its first communications  
about the Benton killing to American  
consuls in touch with Gen. Villa was  
generally accepted explanation  
of his declination to submit in-  
formation to Washington about Ben-  
ton's death.

## THREE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

CHABLE, Switzerland, Mar. 9.—  
Three Swiss Alpine climbers, Rich-  
ard Meylan, Henri Dentard and Mar-  
cel Dregnet, were killed today  
while ascending the Rosa Bianca  
Peak. Roped together they had at-  
tained a height of 5,000 feet, when  
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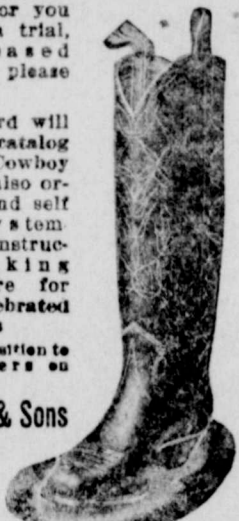
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Edited by Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Telephone 24.

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. D. H. Davis of this place, when Mr. Davis gave his only daughter, Rebecca Octavia, in marriage to Mr. Richard Fredrick Knaggs also of Cotulla. Rev. Long of the Methodist church read the impressive ceremony that united the lives of this happy and well mated young couple.

The recently redecorated and furnished Davis home was arranged as a beautiful setting for the loved and lovely daughter of the house.

The bride attired in a beautiful gown of white rice cloth "embroidered in chenille," and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, entered the living room where the guests were seated leaning on the arm of the groom and attended by four little fairy tots in white. The tiny attendants were little Misses Anna Enaggs, Alice Maltzberger, Ruth Hale and Isabel Maltzberger.

While the string band played very soft and low, a sentimental air, the Minister pronounced the solemn words that joined the lives of two more of Cotulla's popular and well favored young people, this being the third marriage in the well known Knaggs family within the past two months.

After the ceremony when happy felicitations had been extended, the sweet music of the Mexican String Band was enjoyed, also the sweet old love songs sung by Mrs. Dell Ballard (sister of groom) and Miss Jordan of Encinal [cousin of groom].

After the music and pleasant-ries the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delightful lunch was served in courses. A number of the guests accompanied the happy pair to the midnight train, which they took enroute to Waco where they will remain probably a week.

The bride's going away gown was in a new shade of tan silk crepe with hat, boots, and gloves to match. Those who saw her said she looked as lovely in face and form, as she is truly lovely in character.

She is indeed a happy cultivated, and lovely young woman, who has the warmest friendship of Cotulla people, because of her unselfish, and unspoiled character. The young groom has many friends, who have known him since childhood congratulate him upon his wise choice, and wish much prosperity. Mr. Knaggs is so well known here that to mention his characteristics seems superfluous. He is a good business man, having been for a long time an employee of the Cotulla Mercantile Company.

The RECORD and a large circle of friends extend to both the bride and groom the most cordial good wishes for a bright and prosperous future. Many gifts of cut glass, china, silver and linen were received, though the only guests present other than the members of the two families were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltzberger, Mr. Jordan of Encinal and Miss Sophie Jordan of Encinal and Mr. Frank Childes.

Ice Cream at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Yesterday was Friday, 13th, was it a Jonah to you?

Nice Assortment of Ladies Hand Bags just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Gus, Birkner, contractor, was among the arrivals from San Antonio yesterday. He has the contract for the erection of a new business house for M. J. Barlow on Front street. Work was stopped on the building yesterday on account of a proposition of Jos. Cotulla to join Barlow in a brick wall.

Fishing Tackle, the best, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Geo. Copp, capitalist, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Miss Madie Daniel, who is teaching at Gardendale, came down today to spend Sunday at home.

Jno. Knickman was a visitor at the RECORD office this week and had his name added to our list of subscribers. Mr. Knickman recently moved here with his family from Columbia, Mo., and has charge of a hundred acre farm just North of town belonging to Dr. J. H. Miller.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't fail to read K. Burwell's ad in this issue.

There is a number of cases of lagrippe in town.

Have that watch cleaned and repaired at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Read K. Burwell's ad and see where to go to see new hats and dress goods.

If you have friends visiting your home phone the RECORD office about it.

J. B. Henderson returned Monday from Berclair where he has been to look at a bunch of cattle.

John Williams is suffering with a severe case of plueisy. He was reported better yesterday evening.

Complete line of paints and Varnishes at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Dutch Knaggs went to Brundage yesterday to play ball with the team of that place against Carrizo Springs.

Vernon Smith is wearing an unusually broad smile and there's a reason. It's a fine ten pound girl. The little lady arrived Monday 9th inst.

Jack Johns and wife of New Mexico are here on a visit to his brother, W. H. Johns and family. Jack was raised in Cotulla and has been away for fifteen years.

Prescription filled originally at Windrow's can be refilled at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Knaggs left on Wednesday night's train for Waco and Troy, Texas, on their honeymoon. They will visit J. W. Mann and family at Waco and Mrs. Knaggs brother at Troy.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Miss Lizzie Gilmer next Thursday. The lesson is the 15th and 22 chapter of 1st Kings. The memory text contains the word zeal, let every member be present.

D. B. Pierson, prosperous young ranchman of the Artesia Wells section was in the city Thursday and was accompanied by Mrs. Pierson who was a visitor to the Hat Show at K. Burwell's. Mr. Pierson wore a broad smile a result of the fine rain Tuesday night. "It was the finest rain at this time of the year that I have seen in a long time" said Mr. Pierson "and the season in the ground is the best since I have been in Southwest Texas. If good crops are not made in this section this year it will be because Jupiter Pluvius will cut off his visits entirely hereafter. Very little rain at the right time will make crops a certainty."

M. G. Delling, Immigration Inspector, returned yesterday from Laredo. He said a terrific hail storm swept the country below Laredo Tuesday night and destroyed considerable acreage of onions. The hail storm began about seven miles below the city of Laredo, and Thursday in ravines and drifts hailstones were plentiful. No damage was done to the onion crop in North Laredo.

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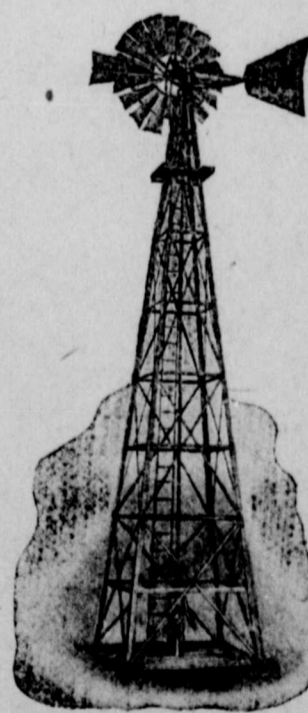


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