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There is an Advertisement in this Paper that Means Money to Every Onion Grower, Banker and Merchant in this Territory. Read It?

## Concerted Action In Onion Deal To Be Urged.

**Mass Meeting Will Be Held At Laredo March 25th and an Effort Made to Eliminate Cut-Throat Competition.**

Realizing that the marketing of the onion crop, that will be harvested within the next sixty days, will result in disaster, unless the cut-throat rivalry that has been in the field for the last three or four years is eliminated, steps have been taken by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to bring about united action and a mass meeting has been called to be held at Laredo next Wednesday March 25th.

This is a wise move and its success is the only thing that will save the onion growers of Southwest Texas a quarter of a million dollars. Without the elimination of the methods that have been employed by the various selling agencies the past three years, regardless of the high price and bare market of today, there will be a demoralized market before half of the crop is moved.

Probably the success of just such a movement as this by the cabbage men of the lower Rio Grande valley prompted this action. Last week the RECORD commented on the action of the cabbage men and pointed out the necessity of the onion men acting before the crop begins to move, and also the willingness and efforts of some of the most prominent agencies to bring about such united action. Practically all of the agencies, that will handle the coming crop are anxious for co-operation and the purpose of the Laredo meeting is to bring about an agreement between all agencies, fix minimum selling prices, the adoption of sales f. o. b. cars, and establishing a permanent and empowered committee to carry out the purposes to be adopted.

The RECORD urges upon the onion growers of this immediate territory the importance of attending this meeting, regardless of whether you have sold your onions this year or not. Its success and the success of the plan to be undertaken means a great deal, not only in the marketing of the present crop but in years to come. Although you may have contracted your present crop at a fair price, if there is no united action in shipping and marketing, demoralization will come quick and you will be left with your little forfeit and your onion crop on your hands. To every man who has contracted his crop it is of the utmost importance that the market hold up or the buyer in most instances "hop the cut." To the man who has not sold, no one realizes better than he that something should be done to prevent disaster. Then it is essential that every grower take a part in the Laredo meeting.

The cabbage men of the lower Rio Grande valley, after they had cut each other's throats and hammered the price of cabbage down to less than \$8 per ton, took a tumble and agreed to work together, and the result was that in a few weeks the price went up to \$20 to \$25.

## Cold Norther And Rain Comes Unexpectedly.

**Temperature Drops Forty Degrees and Springtime is Turned Back to Winter—Snow in West Texas.**

Unexpectedly, coming from somewhere out of the regions in the Northwest, and unheralded by the Weather Bureau, a cold, wet norther put gentle springtime on the blink Thursday morning. All the morning a driving rain fell and the mercury crawled down and down until it reached a stopping place forty degrees below its throne on the day before. Thursday night at brief intervals, sleet fell, and had is not been cloudy yesterday morning the freezing point would not have been missed very far.

The precipitation of Thursday amounted to half an inch. It was not needed particularly, but always welcomed by the stockman, and for the farmer it added more moisture for his crops that have been planted and are to be planted.

The spell was just the thing for lettuce growers and will make their yield much better.

## Few Doctors In Attendance.

On account of a combination of circumstances the attendance of physicians at the Frio-La Salle county Medical Society held in Cotulla this week was very slim. On account of Dr. Wichmann's absence in El Paso, Dr. Graham was left by himself to handle the visitors. Sickness and accidents at Fowlerton prevented any physicians from that place coming over. Small-pox at Pearsall kept the Frio Doctors away, three San Antonio physicians and Dr. Hargus of Asherton, were the only ones in attendance. Sessions of the Society were held in Dr. Thompson's dental office in the Burwell building.

On account of the revival Dr. King did not deliver his lecture at the Auditorium, but after the night service at the church members of the City Council and County Judge received some good pointers in regard to sanitary measures for the town. Dr. King is health officer of Bexar county.

## School Suspended At Pearsall.

On account of the smallpox situation at Pearsall, school was suspended there this week, and the City Council has prohibited gatherings of any kind. No Church services were held in that city last Sunday. The drastic action was taken when two cases appeared among the American population. Up to this week the disease was confined to the Mexican quarter. Every precaution is being taken to prevent further spread.

## Special Venire Summoned For Sarli Trial

**Young Mexican Charged With Accomplice to the Murder of Ike Hill at Fowlerton Last October.**

The trial of Alejandro Sarli, who was indicted by the Grand Jury Tuesday as an accomplice to Porfirio Torres in the murder of Ike Hill at Fowlerton last October, has been set for Monday March 23, and a special venire of 75 talesmen was ordered summoned by Judge Mullally.

Sarli was indicted by the McMullen county grand jury immediately after the killing, as also was Torres. The cases were transferred to Jourdanon. Sarli's case was dismissed, it is said because the indictment was improperly drawn. Torres was convicted and given the death penalty. The murder occurred within one hundred yards of the La Salle-McMullen county line, therefore either county had jurisdiction in the matter. Immediately after the dismissal of Sarli's case at Jourdanon, Sheriff Poole rearrested him on a charge of being an accomplice in the murder. He was admitted to bond to await the action of the grand jury, which met this week and returned the indictment.

Attorney J. Albert Strawn has been appointed by the court to defend Sarli.

## Third Week Of Revival.

Tomorrow will end the third week of the revival at the Methodist church. The ministers of the local churches have been doing the preaching and their work has been earnest. The attendance has been good at nearly all services, and it is generally felt that the meeting has resulted in a great deal of good to the community. Just when the meeting will close has not been announced.

## Pioneer Citizen Is Very Low.

B. F. Burris, known throughout this section as "Uncle Doc" Burris, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Alderman in this city. His children have been notified of his condition and most of them are at his bedside, expecting the end at any time.

## New Record For One Day's Shipments.

**Three Express Refrigerator Cars Loaded Yesterday—Prices High in All Leading Markets.**

Lettuce shipments from this station marked a new high record yesterday when three Wells-Fargo Express refrigerator cars were loaded, totalling about 2,500 hampers. Two cars have frequently been loaded but this is the first time three cars have been sent out in one day. Two cars are being loaded today. Prices continue to hold up fine, and in fact have been getting a little stronger the past week. Returns coming in are making the growers wear a happy smile. Cars shipped immediately after the freeze, when lettuce was not of the best quality are netting \$1,000 and over.

The rain Thursday checked cutting only for a day. At first it was thought that it would result in some damage to the crop but when the temperature dropped and the rain was followed by several hours of cold wind, the grower knew that he could get into the fields in a few hours and that the crop would be materially benefited instead of injured. The cold wave will have the effect of causing much of the lettuce to head up properly, whereas if it had continued warm, the plant would have gone to seed and have been worthless.

Two cars were sent to New York this week by C. B. Burwell. This is the first to go to this market. H. B. Miller is handling part of the crop and also a good portion of the shipments that are going out from Fowlerton. Fowlerton had been shipping in A. R. T. cars by freight and was not receiving satisfactory prices, but Mr. Miller induced the growers to use express transportation and the results are much better. Roy Campbell and Baker & Co., are also handling a good part of the Cotulla crop.

## Has Creamery Proposition.

P. D. Creager, representing the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago is here with the view of interesting the farmers of this section in a creamery. Mr. Creager said yesterday he thought the prospects were good to interest the people.

## Grand Jury Returns Six Bills Of Indictment.

**District Court Will Be in Session All Next week—Many Civil Cases to be Disposed Of—Sarli Trial Monday.**

After a three days session the Grand Jury concluded its work Wednesday and adjourned for the term. The body was composed of the following citizens: J. T. Maltberger, foreman, E. H. Fowler, E. N. McCoy, S. S. Charles, C. F. Binkley, W. L. Hargus, M. T. Davis, J. W. Sutton, G. A. Weihausen, J. B. Ownsby, R. L. Keithley, W. E. Earnest.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Alejandro Sarli, accomplice to murder.

Alberta Vargas, assault on murder.

Pedro Rios, selling liquor without license.

Emeterio Ybarra, violating local option law.

W. N. Guinn, assault with prohibitive weapon.

W. H. Milliken, assault to rape.

Indications are good for the term of District Court to continue two full weeks, as very little business has been disposed of this week. A land suit, Walker & Dewees vs. W. I. Nicholson, has been on trial all the week. It is a very complicated case, and was tried once before resulting in a hung jury. There are many civil cases on the docket to be disposed of besides several criminal cases. The case of Alejandro Sarli has been set for Monday.

There are a number of prominent out of town attorneys here attending court.

## Work On Dam About Finished.

The repair work that has been going on at the La Salle Water Storage Company's dam for the past two months is about finished. The floods of last summer undermined a section of the dam and some three hundred feet of it washed away, and a deep channel was formed in a cut off. In the undermining, at one place a hole near twenty feet in depth was washed out, and the repair of the damage was expensive. The work has been pushed as rapidly as possible to finish before the spring rises.

## Carrizo Springs Scene of More Excitement.

**Mexican Bandits Kidnap Charlie Ballard, who Makes Escape When Rio Grande is Reached.**

Carrizo Springs is again in the limelight in the Mexican situation. Yesterday Charles Ballard, a citizen of that place was kidnapped by five Mexicans, who tied his hands behind him and made for the Rio Grande. On reaching the river and while crossing Ballard got hold of his knife and was successful in cutting the ropes that bound him, escaping amid bullets fired by the Mexicans. Ballard made his way to the San Pedro ranch, and later to Asherton, where he is in a serious condition and marks and bruises on him indicate that he was brutally treated.

In a telegram from Sherriff Gardner to Governor Colquitt the sheriff stated there was evidence that the kidnapers were Mexican federal soldiers.

Sheriff Gardner of Dimmitt wired the Governor as follows: "Charlie Ballard, American, was kidnapped from city yesterday morning by five Mexicans and led by rope around neck and hands tied behind him to Rio Grande at mouth of San Ambrosia creek, near San Pedro Ranch. When led into river he cut the rope, freed himself, and diving down stream, escaped to Mexican side where he was shot at several times, but not hurt. He plunged into river, swam to American side and escaped to San Pedro ranch, four miles from Rio Grande. All indications point to Federal Mexican soldiers. Have sent for Ballard; will arrive tomorrow evening."

## Ball Game Today

The High School ball team will play ball at Dilley this afternoon. The Girls Basket Ball team will play at Dilley. In the last baseball game between Dilley and Cotulla, Dilley was defeated by a score of 11 to 5. Dilley has a good team, however, and are expecting to "come back" this afternoon.

## Onion Growers!

Onion growers, farmers and business men at a meeting of Onion Growers, Bankers, Business Men and Selling Agents called by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on March 18th, it was unanimously resolved to fix uniform selling price for onions f. o. b. shipping point for the coming season and to call a public mass meeting to perfect plans and provide for maintenance of such agreement and make all sales f. o. b. shipping point. This public meeting is fixed for Wednesday, March 25th, at 10 a. m. at the Elks Hall in Laredo. Onion Growers, Farmers, Merchants, and Bankers, are urged to attend for their mutual benefit and protection. It means more than \$250,000 in the farmers' pocket. Do your duty and attend, if you neglect, the fault is yours.

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Novel Aerial Act

## AT THE MAJESTIC

San Antonio  
Week of March 22nd

In "A Bowery Camille," at the Majestic next week, Miss Valerie Bergerl demonstrates consummate skill as an actress in the part of Kit Kennedy, the artist's model. She has fallen in love with "Edward West," an artist, and he has reciprocated her affection. The artist's mother appears and wants to take him back home. The model agrees to give him up. She is the typical slangy girl of the Bowery, but her acting is so realistic that, in spite of her rough surroundings, she touches the hearts of her auditors. The supporting company is good, but it is Miss Bergerl that makes the playlet one of the best that has been seen on this circuit this season.

The bill opens with Ross and Tinsman in what is termed "One of the World's Foremost Bump Acts." The way the two men bump and tumble each other around brought much laughter from yesterday afternoon's audience. They fell on, under and around each other in a most bewildering manner and incidentally did some excellent tumbling.

Dick Knowles and Mae White appear in a mixture of songs and stories. Some of the stories are new and they are all well told. The singing of the two is hardly above the average.

Edward Blondell and Company, the most comely of the factotum good looking women, present "The Lost Boy," which is just simply a good, clean farce, nothing else. Blondell takes the part of a big farmer boy who is lost. As he expresses it, the folks moved while he was away, and when he got home—home was not there. The woman is a city dweller, who is going to send him back to his parents. A comical love-making scene ensues, with a little near-tragedy thrown in, and the denouement is so entirely unexpected that the curtain is almost down before the listeners realize that the act is over.

As "The Personality Girl," Nan Halperin makes a decided hit. One of her songs is of the up-to-date kind and she sings it with a vim and vigor that is a real treat. She then initiates a subreptitious and a would-be prima donna in excellent style. She has a good voice, knows how to use it and is a clever little actress.

The Chung-hwa Comedy Four is said to be the only Chinese quartet on the American stage. The names of the four are James Ah Chung, Lee Lung Li, Don Tio Yaw and H. K. Ling. First appearing in Mandarin costume, they sing some Chinese love songs, inviting the audience to join in the chorus. Next donning regulation dress suits, they render a number of the latest

songs, their pronunciation being a little queer in places, but their melody excellent. They end by putting on Scottish kilts, singing one of Harry Lauder's songs, "I Loved a Lassie," and by dancing the Highland fling.

The program closes with Miss Lietzel, assisted by Jeannette, in a novel aerial act. Miss Lietzel is a dainty little lady and wears a fetching costume of white with black trimmings. Jeannette wears the usual blue costume of a trapeze performer. The two do some unique rope climbing, and Miss Lietzel performs on two suspended rings, while her assistant takes the trapeze. Their work is very pleasing throughout.

## BRYAN IS ADVOCATE OF POSTAL BALLOT

THEN WE COULD VOTE BY MAIL.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 16.—Secretary William J. Bryan, speaking here today before the Maryland Legislature, declared he hoped that not only would the United States adopt the initiative and referendum as it had borrowed the Australian ballot, but that in time it would adopt the postal vote. An initiative and referendum bill is pending before the Maryland Legislature.

The postal vote of New Zealand allows a citizen, though away from home, to cast his vote on an election and have it counted. Secretary Bryan said he believed there is more virtue in the people than ever finds expression in their Representatives. A Representative should not violate his conscience either in public or private matters, and when he feels that he can not do what his constituents conservatively want him to do he should return his commission, he said. "I believe the crime of misrepresentation is greater than private embezzlement," said Mr. Bryan, "and when you get misrepresentation your office holder can laugh at you while he is drawing a salary and doing as he pleases."

"You need not be afraid to change your opinion on the question of initiative and referendum," the Secretary continued. President Wilson changed his opinion and was not ashamed. He said he had been teaching the students at Princeton that the initiative and referendum was wrong, but when he found he was wrong he was not ashamed to say so."

## ATTRACTIONS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PLAYS THAT HAVE RUN LONG AND SUCCESSFULLY IN NEW YORK, TO BE SEEN HERE DURING THE COMING WEEK.

At the Grand in San Antonio, New York organization could fill the public demand after the expiration of the run at the Cort theatre, brilliant and colorful oriental drama where Laurette Taylor has made it "Kismet." In the role of Hajj the Beggar, who experiences as many adventures in a day as did Sinbad would run for at least another 12 months there was nothing else to do but meet the demand.

Mr. Moroso has personally selected the members of the company and rehearsed them himself to be positive that play patrons who live outside of New York will see a performance and production equal in every respect to that given there.

### "LITTLE LOST SISTER"

Another White Slave Play Coming to San Antonio.



"THE LOST SISTER"—Three Days—Three Matinees, March 24, 25, 26

### JOHN DREW AS HE IS.

Came to San Antonio for the First Time.

All well-wishers theatergoers know that John Drew is the most accomplished actor of high comedy on the American stage. His knowledge of his craft is consummate, his range is remarkably wide, and his success has been practically unbroken. No body has ever portrayed so well the debonnaire, volatile, very human of the world. Playgoers will remember him in "The Lark," setting the matrimonial troubles of his friends in another comedy, putting "His House in Order," in a third, emancipating himself from the fearful tyranny of his own wife, and in a fourth as the "Perked and Handed," a carefully and skillfully curbing the ardor of his estranged wife. Always, partly owing to the dramatist, but very largely to the actor himself, he is interesting and convincing, and one can't help but wonder how Drew has ceased to act, these characters he has made so much his own, can tread the boards no longer.

Off the stage Mr. Drew is a most delightful companion. His memory of the amusing incidents that have happened under his professional career is peculiar and extensive. In his latest success, "The Will," J. M. Barrie's new play, and in the same delightful comedy, "The Treasury of Tears," Mr. Drew has not only enhanced his reputation as the greatest comedy-actor of his time, but has shown surprising gifts for sincere pathos. The most striking fact of Mr. Drew's success in the play, is the complete and deliberate sinking of his personality in the role he portrays. In the three scenes of this little gem of a play, he discloses the changes in mood and age that come to a man with maturity. Mr. Drew comes to the Grand on March 27-28.

### "PEG O' MY HEART"

Oliver Moroso, the young theatrical producing manager from the Pacific coast whose successes have charmed the pleasure-seeking public and amazed the managers throughout the world, is sending "Peg O' My Heart" to San Antonio to play at the Grand on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 21, 22, matinee Saturday.

The advent of the winsome little Irish girl will be awaited with anticipation. Never in the history of the American stage for the past ten years has there been a comedy of youth, laughter and love which has gripped so strongly the heart of the public.

Contrary to the run of managers of the producing order, Mr. Moroso refused all inducements to organize a road company, hoping that the

How to apprise the theatre-goer of the new play he wants—that is the problem. Most theatrical men are as busy in the dark as they are to notice it today as they were.

Id this year several theatrical producers have taken the leap. These are the fellows who have seen some white slave plays. Two Chicago producers rank foremost in this line. They are Robert E. Rickard and Frank Gaszolo. These men are the producers of "Little Lost Sister." Mr. Rickard, who has been from Miss Virginia Brooks' remarkable book. The play has met with unusual success. Perhaps the one big reason for this is the fact that the story is true and the presentation accurate. Both the writer of the book and the dramatist have studied and diligently and faithfully the conditions which cause young girls to stray. And they have written a wonderful play.

Because of the company playing "Little Lost Sister" made a study of the levee district of Chicago before Ed Rote would consent to rehearse the play. "The actors and actresses must know the situation in order to make a convincing story," he emphasized, and he had his way. The company was carefully selected, and were sent to view the levee district in the world-famous twenty-second street, Chicago. That is why "Little Lost Sister" is so frequently endorsed by persons invited in the present uplift movement.

"The Little Lost Sister" comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and matinee on all three days at popular prices.

### Senate Bars Smoking At Tillman's Behest

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Smoking in executive session of the senate and at other times was banished today when the Senate adopted a resolution championed by Senator Tillman forbidding Senators to smoke in the Senate. They must not bring lighted cigars into the senate chamber.

Personally we try to believe that progress never makes any mistakes; but we often wonder why fire-bombs were invented after forks—Dallas News.

Nothing Doing. Housewife (reading in her grandmother's cook-book)—"Poor man's cake—Take seven eggs— (Stops suddenly and closes the book.)—New York Evening Post.

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## TO ESTABLISH GRADES OF GRAIN AND COTTON

Representative Lever Introduces Bills Intended to Help Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Bills to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate handling, grading and transportation of grain and cotton and to establish standards of grade, quality and condition were introduced today by Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee. They would prohibit interstate shipment of grain or cotton unless its sale would be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture and conform to standards he prescribes, but variations from official standards may be permitted under his rules.

The bills would forbid shipment of grain or cotton under misleading descriptions, would make subject to the Agricultural Department's inspection any grain entering into interstate commerce which has been represented to conform to a given standard and would authorize the Secretary to settle any disputes as to proper grading of shipments. Violations would be punishable by fines of from \$200 to \$1,000.

The bills, which carry appropriations of \$300,000 for the first year, have the approval of the Department of Agriculture and representatives of farmers' organizations who attended the recent hearings on the investigation of grain exchanges.

"Of course," said Representative Lever, "these bills are only tentative and are introduced more to provoke discussion than as representing a finality of judgment. There is no doubt that cotton and grain growers are suffering losses in the value of their cotton and grain that will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars because they have no way of knowing the value of grades.

"The cotton grower, I know, is practically at the mercy of the buyer, and some machinery must be created to enable the farmer to get the value of the exact grade offered upon the market. I am fully convinced that the time has come when the farmer should be enabled to have a voice in fixing the price of his own property."

## ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED NOW WITHOUT FOOD

SUPPLY IS CUT OFF AND FORCES BEGIN TO SCATTER.

Rural District of Yolo County, California, Overrun by Hundreds of Hungry Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 16.—"Gen." Kelley's army, temporarily detained on its march toward Washington, went to bed supperless tonight in the shacks that form its camp in Yolo County. Sacramento County not only officially shut off the food supply which had been contributed by the county, but issued an order forbidding any person conveying supplies across the bridge beyond which the Industrial Workers are camped.

This move was ordered by the city and county authorities in the belief that it would cause disintegration of the army. But some one disobeyed and twice a day food in large quantities was sent to the camp. It was explained today when the source of the army's supply was discovered that the order for a single meal, given by a citizens' committee, had been understood to mean "supply until further notice."

The result of shutting off food became apparent immediately. Men began leaving the camp singly and in groups. By night the army, which had numbered 1,500 Monday and dwindled to 1,000 yesterday, further had been reduced to about 600 men. Leaders were finding it difficult to hold these in hand.

The rural districts of Yolo County are now overrun by hundreds of hungry men, who appear at orchard homes and enforce, with threats, their demands for food. Perhaps half the male population of the county tonight was guarding homes and property.

While the shutting off of food is in a measure solving the problem, the situation with regard to the several hundred irremediables bent on marching on the National capital regardless of all obstacles is desperately involved. Sacramento will not permit them to pass through. A half-dozen surrounding counties have served official notice that they will meet with armed force any attempt to send them across their lines.

Plans to ship the men in small groups in various directions, scattering them beyond all hope of reorganization, fell flat today when the railroad companies refused to carry them. There is a state law forbidding the transportation of undesirable.

Gen. Hiram Johnson, addressing the Ad Club here today, praised the Sacramento officials for their stern suppression of "Gen." Kelley and his army.

The Governor declared the problem was one of men involuntarily out of employment, but of men who preferred vagrancy and would not work.

## Japan Reduces Navy Cost \$200,000,000 More

Premier Protest in Vain; Makes \$35,000,000 Reduction in Budget.

TOKIO, March 16.—A recommendation to reduce the Japanese naval estimates by the sum of \$20,000,000 was carried by the Budget Committee of the Upper House of the Japanese Parliament today.

This was done in spite of the protest of the Premier, who expressed the opinion that such a diminution would seriously hamper the national defenses. Today's reduction was in addition to the curtailment of the naval estimates by \$15,000,000 already passed by the lower house.

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## Heart Disease Calls George Westinghouse

Inventor of the Airbrake and Many Other Engineering Marvels Dies at His New York Home At the Age of 68.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the engineering world and inventor of the airbrake that bears his name, died late today at his residence in this city. Heart disease manifested itself about fifteen months ago, and the end came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his sixty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Westinghouse became an inventor at the age of 15, when he produced at roary engine. Four years later he constructed a device for replacing derailed steam cars. Then, when 21 years old, he sought the financial backing of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt for his now famous airbrake, perfected after three years of labor.

**Astonished Vanderbilt.** "Do you mean to tell me you can stop a railroad train by wind?" demanded the commodore.

"Well, yes, inasmuch as air is wind, if I suppose you are right," spoke the young man. "I have no time to waste on foolery," said the commodore, thus abruptly terminating the interview.

Westinghouse sought and found capital elsewhere, manufactured his invention and made high speed possible on railroads. He revolutionized traffic systems and inaugurated a notable era of railway development.

Mr. Westinghouse did not confine his genius to railroading. For half a century he continued to make other contributions to electrical as well as engineering advancement. His inventions and improvements had to do with railway signaling and power devices for safety and for economically conveying natural gas over long distances and using it for industrial and domestic fuel; air springs for motor vehicles of all kinds; and a geared turbine system for the propulsion of ships, developed in collaboration with the late Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., and John H. McAlpine.

In return for his many achievements, the highest honors in the gift of technical societies and institutions of Europe and America were bestowed upon Mr. Westinghouse. European sovereigns conferring distinguished orders. As recently as last December he received from the principal engineering society of Germany the celebrated Grashof gold medal.

**Founded Many Companies.** Mr. Westinghouse founded many

manufacturing companies in this country and abroad, including great plants at East Pittsburgh, Wilmerd, Pa.; Swissvale and Trafford City, Pa.; and others in Hamilton, Canada; Rochester and London, England; Lyons, France; Hanover, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy. In these countries some 50,000 persons are employed, and many companies have a capitalization aggregating \$200,000,000.

## Planter Shot, Negro Is Lynched Near Franklin

HEARNE, Tex., March 16.—Advices tonight from Robertson County tell of the shooting of J. R. Robertson, manager of one of the C. G. Woods' plantations, and the lynching of Bill Williams, a negro accused of the crime.

Other details of the two incidents are meager. Williams is said to have had a grievance against Robertson, who was manager of one of C. G. Woods' plantations in the river bottoms, about twenty miles from Franklin, the county seat of Robertson County.

Long distance telephone messages from Franklin say that Williams, accompanied by another negro, went to the Woods plantation and after a quarrel with the manager of the place, one of the blacks shot him. Friends in Hearne heard tonight

that Robertson was not dangerously injured, while still other advices from Franklin were that he was probably fatally hurt. It is known that Sheriff Will Ruskhan and Constable G. C. McMullan were advised this afternoon of the shooting. The constable in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred telephoned the officers at Franklin to make haste and help him protect Williams, since friends of Robertson had announced their intention to lynch the negro. The Sheriff made haste to go to the scene, but just as he was about to start a second message advised him the negro already had been hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro who accompanied Williams to the plantation escaped and advices late tonight were that a posse was seeking him in the bottoms.

## PROS MILL NAME COMMITTEE MONDAY

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—John W. Robbins of Austin, member of the committee named at the prohibition conference at Fort Worth to select a campaign committee for Thomas H. Ball, said yesterday he and Cullen F. Thomas, Thomas B. Love and Thomas N. Jones will assemble at Dallas Monday to announce the names of the committeemen they appointed to put into the harness.

Mr. Robbins said: "No decision as to the name of the chairman of the committee has been reached. Mr. Love has been in Washington and New York ever since our Fort Worth meeting and I have had little time for conferences with the others.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Love have been considered in connection with the chairmanship. Mr. Thomas would make an admirable head of the committee and everybody who knows anything of Texas must know there is no wiser head in the State than that set on the shoulders of Tom Love.

"No, I shall not be at Dallas to watch the movements of the 'constrictors' Democrats. We don't care what they do. They are not dangerous. It is going to be Tom Ball for governor by 100,000 majority against one opponent or a dozen opponents. And they know it. That's why all this milling is in progress."

Mr. Robbins is the field agent of the Southern Methodist University being built at Dallas. He had lunch with Bishop Mouzon yesterday and transacted considerable business during his stay.

It is expected a San Antonian will be one of the campaign committees. W. P. Lobban is prominently mentioned, as is W. A. Silvens. Another San Antonian, an anti-prohibitionist, is said to be slated for membership on the personal campaign committee Mr. Ball will name later.

## IDENTIFIES 4 OF SIX WHO ATTACKED HER

PENALTY FOR CRIME, IS DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse, late today identified four men who she asserted, lured her into a room at Twelfth street and Grand avenue yesterday and committed a vicious assault upon her.

The police are searching for the other two. The penalty is death. Seven men detained, Mrs. Shidler, pointing to three of them, declared they were her assailants.

Then her eyes turned to a fourth man, who had a long, jagged scar across his cheek.

"There he is," she shrieked and fainted.

Mrs. Shidler said the man with the scar had placed the muzzle of a revolver at her head during the assault and threatened to kill her if she made an outcry.

The room where the assault occurred, had been raided by the police several times as a gambling den. The men under arrest are alleged to have lived in the place.

"I am sure," said Mrs. Shidler to the police, "that these men were 'white slavers.' They cursed continually and beat me terribly. I'm sure many a girl has been caught and held there, never to return to her home life."

## MORE POTATOES MUST BE PRODUCED IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Warning that the United States hereafter must produce enough potatoes to supply the home consumption on account of most sources of foreign imports being closed by a plant disease quarantine, was issued by the Department of Agriculture today. In a statement it pointed out that Germany has solved the problem of supplying its own needs with this important foodstuff at a reasonable price regardless of annual variations in yield, and that the United States might well look to that country in its efforts to better its potato industry.

"Without great resources," says the department, "it should be entirely unnecessary for us to import potatoes, but unless the production is increased and maintained, years of shortage may recur and a serious condition arise." The potato in Germany, it is said, occupies a more important place than in the United States. The area there planted in potatoes is 8,165,000 acres, against 3,566,000 acres here. The average total yield is 1,652,403,000 bushels, or 292.5 bushels per acre, against 343,587,000 bushels or 96.2 bushels per acre in the United States.

If the States of Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota alone were to plant 12.5 per cent of their arable land in potatoes as Germany does, it is stated, "the product would amount to 1,558,944,000 bushels, four and one-half times our present production from the entire country. At the present rate of consumption of potatoes in the United States, which is considerably less than in the United States, the needs of the entire country could be supplied from any one of the States of New York, Michigan or Minnesota, whereas all the States combined have several times failed to produce enough potatoes to supply the domestic consumption, and in such years large quantities of potatoes have been imported from foreign countries."

**Down to Business.** "Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold." "How much?" inquired Mr. Casius Chex, wearily. "I don't quite follow you." "How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?"—Washington Star.

Hawker—"One penny the dying duck. The dying duck, one penny, one penny each."

Deaf Lady Purchaser—"How much are they?"

Hawker—"Tuppence each, lady."

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 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 services "For a Greater Texas" in the work of promoting better farming.

## TO DECIDE VALIDITY OF "VOW OF POVERTY"

SUPREME COURT IS CALLED ON TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Oral argument was heard in the Supreme Court today on the validity under American law of the "vow of poverty," prescribed some twelve centuries ago for members of the Catholic Brotherhood of St. Benedict. Briefs already have been submitted and the case is before the court for decision.

The legality of the "vow of poverty" was questioned in the administration of the estate of Father Augustin Wirth, a priest of St. Benedict, who died at Springfield, Minn., in 1901, leaving considerable money and property. Relatives of the priest laid claim to the estate, but the brotherhood held that under his vow Father Wirth could have nothing in his own right, and any property that had been in his possession belonged to the order. The relatives won in the United States Court of Appeals, which decided that the vow was against public policy and void.

Former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, on behalf of the order, told the court today that if the opinion of the lower court were allowed to stand as the law of the land, the property of the Benedictines and all other religious orders prescribing the vow of poverty would be endangered. He said the lower court had failed to distinguish between the religious and civil nature of the vow. A member of the order, it was explained, could withdraw from the order in a civil aspect, although his vow in a religious way was binding until death.

William D. Hayward, counsel for the priest's relatives, declared that his opponents were taking a new position and one that made it necessary to decide whether the vow was void. That being true, he argued, the court should dismiss the order by which it certified the case for review upon the representation that it did involve the validity of the vow.

Mr. Hayward added that the abbot of the order had granted Father Wirth permission to keep the income from books he had written. Mr. O'Brien insisted, however, that the priest was permitted to keep the money only as a trustee for the order.

## GONZALES CITIZEN DROWNS.

GONZALES, Tex., March 16.—R. F. Jahneke, a jeweler of Gonzales, was drowned Sunday morning in the Guadalupe River at about 10:30 o'clock. He was seeking for minnows in the river with R. L. Botts about one mile below Santa Anna ford.

Both men were wearing life jackets and were thrown off their feet by the swift current. Mr. Botts succeeded in gaining the shore, but upon seeing his companion still in mid-stream hanging on a frail willow

branch he again entered the current to render him assistance. Jahneke, however, loosened his hold before Botts could reach him and was swept down the river. Botts after a considerable struggle with the current succeeded in making the shore once more only with the assistance of a Mexican who appeared on the scene. A large number of people congregated and the river was dragged throughout the day. County Judge Holmes and R. S. Chambers found the body about 100 yards from the point where Jahneke slipped into the current.

R. F. Jahneke was 38 years old and was in the jewelry business, besides being interested in real estate. He was formerly associated with the Bell Jewelry Company of San Antonio. Besides his widow and two children of Gonzales, his father, three brothers and two sisters survive him. One brother resides at Chattanooga, Tenn., and another at Richmond, Va. Deceased was a native of Richmond, Va. Mr. Jahneke was a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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## FLY TIME.

It will soon be fly time again. Already the nasty little enemies of humanity are beginning to breed in the filthy places and soon there will be great swarms of them to scatter disease. Last year Cotulla made the first fight on flies and the result was evident in that there was a minimum of sickness during the year. Let's start the "swat the fly" campaign earlier this year, and if every citizen will do his duty toward swatting the breeding places there will not be near so many flies to exterminate later on. Flies breed in filthy places and if you have any such places on your premises do away with them. Don't tolerate their existence. Besides doing your utmost in the swatting line, screen your house. It costs very little to screen and keep the flies out, and every owner of a home should be protected against flies entering the house. It is next to impossible to kill all of the flies and if there are only a few flying around, one is liable to fly right in and bring disease with him. The safest way is to keep them out of the house.

## THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY.

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself, not only upon dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

A poll taken of the white voters of Dimmit county indicates that the great majority of them are in favor of the White Man's Primary for the selection of county officers, the Big Wells Record being strictly "agin it" notwithstanding.

Leaders of the Antis have no doubt centered on Clarence Ousley as their candidate for Governor, but can they control the primary conventions? Sparks has numerous friends all over the state and we predict that he will play considerable part in the convention regardless of what the bosses want.

A number of Texas counties have been released from the Federal cattle quarantine. Most of the counties are in the upper part of the state, but we note that Cameron and Nueces are in the list.

Every good citizen should do something every day to advance the interests of his town.

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

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Surely you want your home town to be the best town of its size in the country, and furthermore you want to see it grow, because its growth and improvement makes it a more profitable as well as a more pleasant place in which to live.

These desires on your part demand that you take advantage of every opportunity to assist in the promotion of its welfare. You must recognize the fact that good stores make a good town, and that the maintenance of good stores is impossible unless the citizens of the community patronize them.

Then isn't it your duty to yourself and to your neighbors to confine your purchase to your local stores, in preference to sending or taking your money elsewhere?

The only question in your mind should be: Can I get as good values at similar prices from my local merchants as can be obtained elsewhere? If you are a good buyer, and know the kind of merchandise to demand, you can; all you have to do is to insist upon standard, or trademarked, advertised brands. If there happens to be any doubt in your mind as to the superiority of this class of goods over the unknown sort, an impartial study of the reasons why cannot fail to convince you that such is a fact.

For example put yourself in the place of a manufacturer. If you were sure that your products were as good as it is possible to make them, and that they were superior to the goods made by your competitors, you would set about to devise ways and means of marking them that would enable consumers to distinguish your line from inferior competition. This would result in your branding every article leaving your factory with your name, or trademark, and your next move would naturally be to impress upon the buying public that your goods offer them certain advantages, and that only articles bearing your name or trademark are genuine products of your factory. The most direct, as well as the most economical course for you to pursue to attend this end would be to advertise your brand in an effort to induce readers to make a trial purchase. If your goods come up to your advertising claims, repeat purchases will readily follow, and an established reputation and demand for your goods is assured. It is safe to say that you would not make in your advertising statements about your line of products, that are not true, as no buyer who is dissatisfied with a trial purchase could be induced to accept your brand the second time. On the other hand, if you were a manufacturer of a mediocre or inferior line of goods, it is not likely that you would mark your products in any way that would enable consumers to trace to your factory the responsibility for their lack of merit. Some retail merchants are still foolish enough to handle unbranded, unknown merchandise, but the more progressive ones are refusing to stock lines of this class of goods, as they realize that their permanent success demands that they offer their trade goods of known quality, bearing the names of reputable makers. Then, too, they recognize the fact that a manufacturer of branded, advertised merchandise offers them a most powerful weapon with which to combat mail order and other foreign competition.

## Lest We Forget Let Us Remember.

Edith Louise Rank

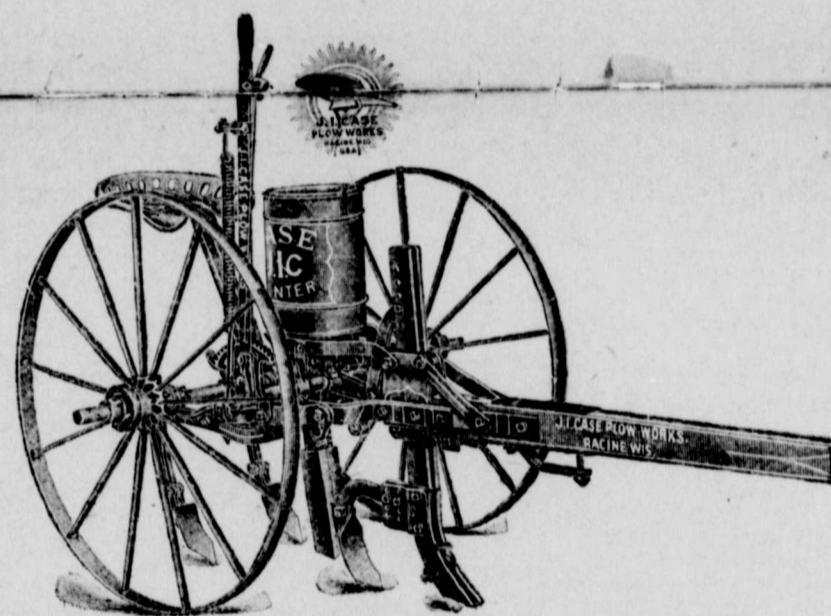
Do we think enough of the next world while we are living in this one here? What is the purpose of our life here? Do you think it is to get ready for the next world? If you do then why not live that way instead of living only for the little things and enjoyment of this world, making the minor factors the only goal and the one main purpose of life subsidiary? In other words why do we let trivial matters occupy our whole life and quite neglect and forget our sole hope of glory?

Let us correlate our occupations with preparations for the great beyond. Paul's tent making was good for his mind. It brought him in touch with other people. It furnished an application for his sermons. Let us make our work shops and business houses shrines for Christ. We can preach from the pulpit of any occupation if we wish. Man's purpose is to glorify God, be a co-worker of Christ. We should make and develop more thoroughly the talents God has given us, and appreciate the beautiful plants, tree, and flowers that God has put here for the benefit of man. There are many, many ways in which man may be a co-worker for Christ. If we are talented along musical lines, then why not use this talent for God in song and praise, if we are gifted in oratory why not serve by telling and scattering the precious right of the Gospel to those who are yet in darkness both in home and foreign lands; if we are blessed with light and knowledge of professional lines of medicine, invention, teaching, science, etc. then why not develop these talents by consecrating them to the Lord's service and use. Our one and main purpose in life is to glorify God. Can there be a better way for developing our talents than in spiritual service?

Christ cares for the weak, sick and helpless, cheers and aids the weary and discouraged so it is if we want and care to we can help him in his vast work of which there is such an abundance awaiting us. There are the slums in the cities a great opening for abundance of Christian workers, or perhaps your great Macedonia in our next town or our next street, or even the next room of our own house.

Let us take the life of Stephen, one of our great Christian martyrs and see how near our life compares with his. Stephen was a man full of faith. God's word which he preached increased and the number of disciples increased wonderfully and many were exceedingly blessed and helped. Reading on a little further in Acts, 17 chapter we find however that the tide of success changed with Stephen for was it not Stephen who was stoned to death? He it was who left us an example of self sacrifice. He was one who in the midst of his accusations of blasphemy looked steadfastly into the Heavens and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God and said "Behold I see the Heavens opened and the son of man standing on the right hand of God. How many of us can follow this blessed example? Straight way Stephen was cast out of the city and stoned to death. He called upon God and said, Lord Jesus receive my spirit, kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord lay not this sin to their charge." Stephen did, why not we? He was only human as we are. Why can we not live as near to God as he. This would enable us to have his same characteristics in this spirit of forgiveness. And if we are Christ's disciples ought we not to fulfill the requirements? How blessed it would be to fall asleep as Stephen did. It is true he ceased to exist in flesh but did he not enter into a purer and more blessed life than he had before? How many are there my kind friends, who meet their death daily, but how and for what purposes or causes do they pay the penalty of death? Is it in as noble a cause as Stephen? Is it or is it not many many times for wickedness and crime? I'm afraid the answer must be unambiguously yes? Is it our fault their fault or Christ's fault that they do? It may be possibly our fault if we fail to have made an effort to reach them. Oh that we may realize with what a great price we are bought, and the small effort and ingratitude we show in paying our purchaser. Let us each one follow the example of Stephen in manifesting the Christ like love and forgiveness. Notice the similarity between Stephen's dying words and those of Christ which were "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Help us to live as near to Christ as Stephen lived. The whole world is a mission field. Christ is intended for all men and it is the privilege and glory of Christians to bring Christ to all men. May we always bear this noble theme in mind. In Acts 17 chapter 23 vs., it says that God hath made of one blood all nations of men, for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and as God is our father so are we brother and sister. Do you not think that the strong and able hands of Christians should reach out after the weaker, helpless, ignorant and more unfortunate ones; cause us to seek to aid and enlighten others from pure love for them. The missionary must of course expect storms and dangers, but these storms are only external; it is beautiful, peaceful and serene within the soul. Let us friends become so interested in teaching and helping those who are out on the dark deep sea of ignorance and misery without any commander except sin that we will not notice the violent attacks made against us but as Stephen may we peacefully fall asleep in Jesus and be safe in the arms of Jesus.

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## TO ESTABLISH GRADES OF GRAIN AND COTTON

Representative Lever Introduces Bills Intended to Help Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Bills to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate handling, grading and transportation of grain and cotton and to establish standards of grade, quality and condition were introduced today by Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee. They would prohibit interstate shipment of grain or cotton unless its sale grade is fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture and conform to standards he prescribes, but variations from official standards may be permitted under his rules.

The bills would forbid shipment of grain or cotton under misleading descriptions, would make subject to the Agricultural Department's inspection any grain entering into interstate commerce which has been represented to conform to a given standard and would authorize the Secretary to settle any disputes as to proper grading of shipments. Violations would be punishable by fines of from \$200 to \$1,000.

The bills, which carry appropriations of \$200,000 for the first year, have the approval of the Department of Agriculture and representatives of farmers' organizations who attended the recent hearings on the investigation of grain exchanges. "Of course," said Representative Lever, "these bills are only tentative and are introduced more to provoke discussion than as representing a finality of judgment. There is no doubt that cotton and grain growers are suffering losses in the value of their cotton and grain that will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars because they have no way of knowing the value of grades.

"The cotton grower, I know, is practically at the mercy of the buyer, and some machinery must be created to enable the farmer to get the value of the exact grade offered upon the market. I am fully convinced that the time has come when the farmer should be enabled to have a voice in fixing the price of his own property."

## ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED NOW WITHOUT FOOD

SUPPLY IS CUT OFF AND FORCES BEGIN TO SCATTER.

Rural District of Yolo County, California, Overrun by Hundreds of Hungry Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 16.—"Gen." Kelley's army, temporarily detained on its march toward Washington, went to bed supperless tonight in the shacks that form its camp in Yolo County. Sacramento County not only officially shut off the food supply which had been contributed by the county, but issued an order forbidding any person conveying supplies across the bridge beyond which the Industrial Workers are camped.

This move was ordered by the city and county authorities in the belief that it would cause disintegration of the army. But some one disobeyed and twice a day food in large quantities was sent to the camp. It was explained today when the source of the army's supply was discovered that the order for a single meal, given by a citizens' committee, had been understood to mean "supply until further notice."

The result of shutting off food became apparent immediately. Men began leaving the camp singly and in groups. By night the army, which had numbered 1,500 Monday and dwindled to 1,000 yesterday, further had been reduced to about 600 men. Leaders were finding it difficult to hold these in hand.

The rural districts of Yolo County are now overrun by hundreds of hungry men, who appear at orchard homes and enforce, with threats, their demands for food. Perhaps half the male population of the county tonight was guarding homes and property.

While the shutting off of food is in a measure solving the problem, the situation with regard to the several hundred irremediables bent on marching on the National capital regardless of all obstacles is desperately involved. Sacramento will not permit them to pass through. A half-dozen surrounding counties have served official notice that they will meet with armed force any attempt to send them across their lines.

Plans to ship the men in small groups in various directions, scattering them beyond all hope of reorganization, fell flat today when the railroad companies refused to carry them. There is a state law forbidding the transportation of undesirable persons.

Gen. Hiram Johnson, addressing the Ad Club here today, praised the Sacramento officials for their stern suppression of "Gen." Kelley and his army.

The Governor declared the problem was one of men involuntarily out of employment, but of men who preferred vagrancy and would not work.

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Inventor of the Airbrake and Many Other Engineering Marvels Dies at His New York Home at the Age of 68.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the engineering world and inventor of the airbrake that bears his name, died today at his residence in this city. Heart disease manifested itself about fifteen months ago, and he came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his sixty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Westinghouse became an inventor at the age of 15, when he produced a rotary engine. Four years later he constructed a device for replacing derelict steam cars. Then, when 21 years old, he sought the financial backing of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt for his now famous airbrake, perfected after three years of labor.

"Do you mean to tell me you can stop a railroad train by wind?" demanded the commodore. "Well, yes, inasmuch as air is weight, and you are right," spoke the young man. "I have no time to waste on fools," said the commodore, thus abruptly terminating the interview.

Westinghouse sought and found capital elsewhere, manufactured his invention and made high speed possible on railroads. He revolutionized traffic systems and inaugurated a notable era of railway development.

Mr. Westinghouse did not confine his genius to railroading. For half a century he continued to make other contributions to electrical as well as engineering advancement. His inventions and improvements had to do with railway signaling and power devices for safety and for economically conveying natural gas over long distances and using it for industrial and domestic fuel; air springs for motor vehicles of all kinds; and a geared turbine system for the propulsion of ships, developed in collaboration with the late Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., and John H. McAlpine.

In return for his many achievements, the highest honors in the gift of technical societies and institutions of Europe and America were bestowed upon Mr. Westinghouse. European sovereigns conferring distinguished orders. As recently as last December he received from the principal engineering society of Germany the celebrated Grashof gold medal.

Founded Many Companies. Mr. Westinghouse founded many manufacturing companies in this country and abroad, including great plants at East Pittsburgh, Wilmerd, Swissvale and Trafford City, Pa., and others in Hamilton, Canada; Manchester and London, England; Lyons, France; Hanover, Germany; Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy. In these industries some 50,000 persons are employed, and many companies have a capitalization aggregating \$200,000,000.

Mr. Westinghouse and his various ventures suffered severely in the panic of 1907. In October of that year the Westinghouse Electric and manufacturing company went into bankruptcy from which it was released a year later after creditors had accepted a plan of reorganization. Following that episode the control of the Westinghouse company and some of its subsidiaries rested with a group of New York, Boston and Philadelphia banking interests.

Westinghouse common, which had paid 10 per cent yearly from 1894 to 1907, suspended dividends altogether from the latter part of 1907 until 1912, when they were resumed on a 2 per cent basis and last year 10 per cent was paid. According to some of his business associates, Mr. Westinghouse never recovered from the shock he received when control of his numerous enterprises were taken out of his hands.

The reorganization plan was conceived by Mr. Westinghouse, who urged its adoption in preference to plans submitted by eminent financiers. The inventor insisted his idea was the best and, according to his associates, it proved to be an achievement in constructive finance.

## IDENTIFIES 4 OF SIX WHO ATTACKED HER

PENALTY FOR CRIME, IS DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse, late today identified four men who she asserted, lured her into a room at Twelfth street and Grand avenue yesterday and committed a vicious assault upon her.

The police are searching for the other two. The penalty is death. Seven men detained, Mrs. Shidler, pointing to three of them, declared they were her assailants.

Then her eyes turned to a fourth man, who had a long, jagged scar across his cheek. "There he is," she shrieked and fainted.

Mrs. Shidler said the man with the scar had placed the muzzle of a revolver at her head during the assault and threatened to kill her if she made an outcry.

The room where the assault occurred, had been raided by the police several times as a gambling den. The men under arrest are alleged to have lived in the place.

"I am sure," said Mrs. Shidler to the police, "that these men were 'white slavers.' They cursed continually and beat me terribly. I'm sure many a girl has been caught and held there, never to return to her home life."

## MORE POTATOES MUST BE PRODUCED IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Warning that the United States hereafter must produce enough potatoes to supply the home consumption on account of most sources of foreign imports being closed by a plant disease quarantine, was issued by the Department of Agriculture today.

In a statement it pointed out that Germany has solved the problem of supplying its own needs with this important foodstuff at a reasonable price regardless of annual variations in yield, and that the United States might well look to that country in its efforts to better its potato industry.

"Without great resources," says the department, "it should be entirely unnecessary for us to import potatoes, but unless the production is increased and maintained, years of shortage may recur and a serious condition arise."

The potato in Germany, it is said, occupies a more important place than in the United States. The area there planted in potatoes is 8,165,000 acres, against 2,566,000 acres here. The average total yield is 1,633,403,000 bushels, or 292.5 bushels per acre, against 343,587,000 bushels or 96.2 bushels per acre in the United States.

If the States of Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota alone were to plant 12.5 per cent of the entire country, could be supplied from any one of the States of New York, Michigan or Minnesota and leave a surplus unused, whereas all the States combined have several times failed to produce enough potatoes to supply the domestic consumption, and in such years large quantities of potatoes have been imported from foreign countries.

"Down to Business," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold."

"How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chex, wearily. "I don't quite follow you."

"How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?" Washington Star.

Hawker—"One penny the dying duck. The dying duck, one penny, one penny each."

Deaf Lady—"Purchaser—'How much are they?'"

## TO DECIDE VALIDITY OF "VOW OF POVERTY"

SUPREME COURT IS CALLED ON TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Oral argument was heard in the Supreme Court today on the validity under American law of the "vow of poverty," prescribed some twelve centuries ago for members of the Catholic Brotherhood of St. Benedict. Briefs already have been submitted and the case is before the court for decision.

The legality of the "vow of poverty" was questioned in the administration of the estate of Father Augustin Wirth, a priest of St. Benedict, who died at Springfield, Minn. in 1901, leaving considerable money and property. Relatives of the priest laid claim to the estate, but the brotherhood held that under his vow Father Wirth could have nothing in his own right, and any property that had been in his possession belonged to the order. The relatives won in the United States Court of Appeals, which decided that the vow was against public policy and void.

Former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, on behalf of the order, told the court today that if the opinion of the lower court were allowed to stand as the law of the land, the property of the Benedictines and all other religious orders prescribing the vow of poverty would be endangered. He said the lower court had failed to distinguish between the religious and civil nature of the vow. A member of the order, it was explained, could withdraw from the order in a civil aspect, although his vow in a religious way was binding until death.

William D. Hayward, counsel for the priest's relatives, declared that his opponents were taking a new position and one that made it necessary to decide whether the vow was void. That being true, he argued, the court should dismiss the order by which it certified the case up for review upon the representation that it did involve the validity of the vow.

Mr. Hayward added that the abbot of the order had granted Father Wirth permission to keep the income from books he had written. Mr. O'Brien insisted, however, that the priest was permitted to keep the money only as a trustee for the order.

## GONZALES CITIZEN DROWNS.

GONZALES, Tex., March 16.—R. F. Jahncke, a jeweler of Gonzales, was drowned Sunday morning in the Guadalupe River at about 10:30 o'clock. He was seeking for minnows in the river with R. L. Botts about one mile below Santa Anna ford.

Water and were thrown off their feet by the swift current. Mr. Botts succeeded in gaining the shore, but upon seeing his companion still in mid-stream hanging on a frail willow branch he again entered the current to render him assistance. Jahncke, however, loosened his hold before Botts could reach him and was swept down the river. Botts after a considerable struggle with the current succeeded in making the shore once more only with the assistance of a Mexican who appeared on the scene.

A large number of people congregated and the river was dragged throughout the day. County Judge Holmes and R. S. Chambers found the body about 100 yards from the point where Jahncke slipped into the current.

R. F. Jahncke was 38 years old and was in the jewelry business, besides being interested in real estate. He was formerly associated with the Bell Jewelry Company of San Antonio. Besides his widow and two children of Gonzales, his father, three brothers and two sisters survive him. One brother resides at Chattanooga, Tenn., and another at Richmond, Va. Deceased was a native of Richmond, Va. Mr. Jahncke was a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Planter Shot; Negro Is Lynched Near Franklin

HEARNE, Tex., March 16.—Advices tonight from Robertson County tell of the shooting of J. R. Robertson, manager of one of the C. G. Woods' plantations, and the lynching of Bill Williams, a negro accused of the crime.

Other details of the two incidents are meager. Williams is said to have had a grievance against Robertson, one of the blacks shot him in the bottom, about twenty miles from Franklin, the county seat of Robertson County.

Long distance telephone messages from Franklin say that Williams, accompanied by another negro, went to the Woods plantation and after a quarrel with the manager of the place, one of the blacks shot him. Friends in Hearne heard tonight that Robertson was not dangerously injured, while still other advices from Franklin were that he was probably fatally hurt.

It is known that Sheriff Will Rushan and Constable G. C. McMullan were advised this afternoon of the shooting. The constable in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred telephoned the officers at Franklin to make haste and help him protect Williams, since friends of Robertson had announced their intention to lynch the negro. The Sheriff made haste to go to the scene, but just as he was about to start a second message advised him the negro already had been hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro who accompanied Williams to the plantation escaped and his whereabouts tonight were that a posse was seeking him in the bottoms.

## PROS MILL NAME COMMITTEE MONDAY

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—John W. Robbins of Austin, member of the committee named at the prohibition conference at Fort Worth to select a campaign committee for Thomas H. Ball, said yesterday he and Cullen F. Thomas, Thomas E. Love and Thomas N. Jones will assemble at Dallas Monday to announce the names of the committee members they appointed to put into the harness.

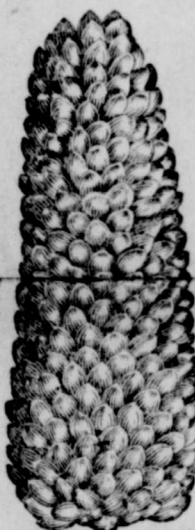
Mr. Robbins said: "No decision as to the name of the chairman of the committee has been reached. Mr. Love has been in Washington and New York ever since our Fort Worth meeting and I have had little time for conferences with the others. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Love have been considered in connection with the chairmanship. Mr. Thomas would make an admirable head of the committee and everybody who knows anything of Texas must know there is no wiser head in the State than that set on the shoulders of Tom Love.

## 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 proposed to pay the prize awards as 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 fully 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 acceded to her wishes, and this gift, which should be an inspiration to the people of the State, supplemented the generous gift of Colonel Exall's services. "For a Greater Texas" in the work of promoting better farming.

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## TO THE MAN WITH SOMETHING TO SELL

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## FLY TIME.

It will soon be fly time again. Already the nasty little enemies of humanity are beginning to breed in the filthy places and soon there will be great swarms of them to scatter disease. Last year Cotulla made the first fight on flies and the result was evident in that there was a minimum of sickness during the year. Let's start the "swat the fly" campaign earlier this year, and if every citizen will do his duty toward swatting the breeding places there will not be near so many flies to exterminate later on. Flies breed in filthy places and if you have any such places on your premises do away with them. Don't tolerate their existence. Besides doing your utmost in the swatting line, screen your house. It costs very little to screen and keep the flies out, and every owner of a home should be protected against flies entering the house. It is next to impossible to kill all of the flies and if there are only a few flying around, one is liable to fly right in and bring disease with him. The safest way is to keep them out of the house.

## THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY.

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself, not only upon dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

A poll taken of the white voters of Dimmit county indicates that the great majority of them are in favor of the White Man's Primary for the selection of county officers, the Big Wells Record being strictly "agin it" notwithstanding.

Leaders of the Antis have no doubt centered on Clarence Ousley as their candidate for Governor, but can they control the primary conventions? Sparks has numerous friends all over the state and we predict that he will play considerable part in the convention regardless of what the bosses want.

A number of Texas counties have been released from the Federal cattle quarantine. Most of the counties are in the upper part of the state, but we note that Cameron and Nueces are in the list.

Every good citizen should do something every day to advance the interests of his town.

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Surely you want your home town to be the town of its size in the country, and further you want to see it grow, because its growth and improvement makes it a more profitable as well as a more pleasant place in which to live.

These desires on your part demand that you take advantage of every opportunity to assist in the promotion of its welfare. You must recognize the fact that good stores make a good town, and that the maintenance of good stores is impossible unless the citizens of the community patronize them.

Then isn't it your duty to yourself and to your neighbors to confine your purchase to your local stores, in preference to sending or taking your money elsewhere?

The only question in your mind should be: Can I get as good values at similar prices from my local merchants as can be obtained elsewhere? If you are a good buyer, and know the kind of merchandise to demand, you can; all you have to do is to insist upon standard, or trademarked, advertised brands. If there happens to be any doubt in your mind as to the superiority of this class of goods over the unknown sort, an impartial study of the reasons why cannot fail to convince you that such is a fact.

For example put yourself in the place of a manufacturer. If you were sure that your products were as good as it is possible to make them, and that they were superior to the goods made by your competitors, you would set about to devise ways and means of marking them that would enable consumers to distinguish your line from inferior competition. This would result in your branding every article leaving your factory with your name or trademark, and your next move would naturally be to impress upon the buying public that your goods offer them certain advantages, and that only articles bearing your name or trademark are genuine products of your factory. The most direct, as well as the most economical course for you to pursue to attend this end would be to advertise your brand in an effort to induce readers to make a trial purchase. If your goods come up to your advertising claims, repeat purchases will readily follow, and an established reputation and demand for your goods is assured. It is safe to say that you would not make in your advertising statements about your line of products, that are not true, as no buyer who is dissatisfied with a trial purchase could be induced to accept your brand the second time. On the other hand, if you were a manufacturer of a mediocre or inferior line of goods, it is not likely that you would mark your products in any way that would enable consumers to trace to your factory the responsibility for their lack of merit. Some retail merchants are still foolish enough to handle unbranded, unknown merchandise, but the more progressive ones are refusing to stock lines of this class of goods, as they realize that their permanent success demands that they offer their trade goods of known quality, bearing the names of reputable makers. Then, too, they recognize the fact that a manufacturer of branded, advertised merchandise offers them a most powerful weapon with which to combat mail order and other foreign competition.

## Lest We Forget Let Us Remember.

Edith Louise Beck

Do we think enough of the next world while we are living in this one here? What is the purpose of our life here? Do you think it is to get ready for the next world? If you do then why not live that way instead of living only for the little things and enjoyment of this world, making the minor factors the only goal and the one main purpose of life subsidiary? In other words why do we let trivial matters occupy our whole life and quit neglect and forget our sole hope of glory?

Let us correlate our occupations with preparations for the great beyond. Paul's tent making was good for his mind. It brought him in touch with other people. It furnished an application for his sermons. Let us make our work shops and business houses shrines for Christ. We can preach from the pulpit of any occupation if we wish. Man's purpose is to glorify God, be a co-worker of Christ. We should make and develop more thoroughly the talents God has given us, and appreciate the beautiful plants, tree, and flowers that God has put here for the benefit of man. There are many, many ways in which man may be a co-worker for Christ. If we are talented along musical lines, then why not use this talent for God in song and praise, if we are gifted in oratory why not serve by telling and scattering the precious right of the Gospel to those who are yet in darkness both in home and foreign lands; if we are blessed with light and knowledge of professional lines of medicine, invention, teaching, science, etc. then why not develop these talents by consecrating them to the Lord's service and use. Our one and main purpose in life is to glorify God. Can there be a better way for developing our talents than in spiritual service?

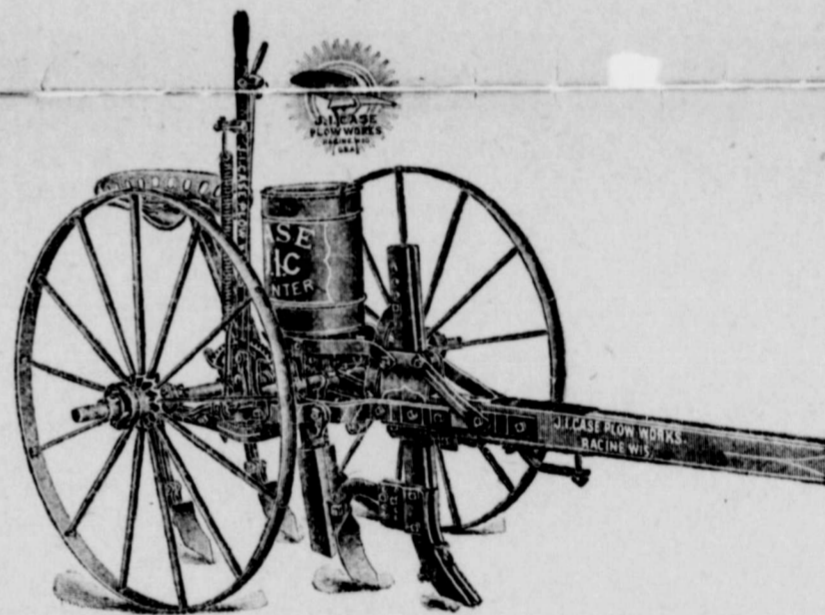
ents than in spiritual service?

Christ cares for the weak, sick and helpless, cheers and aids the weary and discouraged so it is if we want and care to we can help him in his vast work of which there is such an abundance awaiting us. There are the slums in the cities a great opening for abundance of Christian workers, or perhaps your great Macedonia in our next town or our next street, or even the next room of our own house.

Let us take the life of Stephen, one of our great Christian martyrs and see how near our life compares with his. Stephen was a man full of faith. God's word which he preached increased and the number of disciples increased wonderfully and many were exceedingly blessed and helped. Reading on a little further in Acts, 17 chapter we find however that the tide of success changed with Stephen for was it not Stephen who was stoned to death? He it was who left us an example of self sacrifice. He was one who in the midst of his accusations of blasphemy looked steadfastly into the Heavens and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God and said "Behold I see the Heavens opened and the son of man standing on the right hand of God. How many of us can follow this blessed example? Straight way Stephen was cast out of the city and stoned to death. He called upon God and said, Lord Jesus receive my spirit, kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord lay not this sin to their charge." Stephen did, why not we? He was only human as we are. Why can we not live as near to God as he. This would enable us to have his same characteristics in this spirit of forgiveness. And if we are Christ's disciples ought we not to fulfill the requirements? How blessed it would be to fall asleep as Stephen did. It is true he ceased to exist in flesh but did he not en-

ter into a purer and more blessed life than he had before? How many are there my kind friends, who meet their death daily, but how and for what purposes or causes do they pay the penalty of death? Is it in as noble a cause as Stephen? Is it or is it not many many times for wickedness and crime? I'm afraid the answer must be unanimously yes? Is it our fault their fault or Christ's fault that they do? It may be possibly our fault if we fail to have made an effort to reach them. Oh that we may realize with what a great price we are bought, and the small effort and ingratitude we show in paying our purchaser. Let us each one follow the example of Stephen in manifesting the Christ like love and forgiveness. Notice the similarity between Stephen's dying words and those of Christ which were "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Help us to live as near to Christ as Stephen lived. The whole world is a mission field. Christ is intended for all men and it is the privilege and glory of Christians to bring Christ to all men. May we always bear this noble theme in mind. In Acts 17 chapter 26 vs., it says that God hath made of one blood all nations of men, for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and as God is our father so are we brother and sister. Do you not think that the strong and able hands of Christians should reach out after the weaker, helpless, ignorant and more unfortunate ones; cause us to seek to aid and enlighten others from pure love for them. The missionary must of course expect storms and dangers, but these storms are only external; it is beautiful, peaceful and serene within the soul. Let us friends become so interested in teaching and helping those who are out on the dark deep sea of ignorance and misery without any commander except sin that we will not notice the violent attacks made against us but as Stephen may we peacefully fall asleep in Jesus and be safe in the arms of Jesus.

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**Purely Personal**

Green Martin, stockman of Artesia Wells, was in the city Monday.

A. G. Salmon, Artesia Wells merchant, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Jim English, Association Inspector, was here from Carrizo Springs during the week.

W. E. Earnest, merchant of Millett, was here during the week attending District Court.

R. A. Carr, of Encinal, was among the lower county citizens here attending District Court.

Attorney F. A. Coker of San Antonio was among the out of town lawyers here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Murray is at home again after a visit of several weeks at New Braunfels visiting her parents.

G. A. Welhausen, prominent ranchman of Encinal was here this week. He was on the Grand Jury.

M. H. Baine, merchant of Artesia was in Cotulla Tuesday. He reported conditions in that part of the county in fine shape.

Judge J. F. Mulally and District Attorney John A. Valls were among the arrivals Monday morning from Laredo.

Attorneys Hicks & Teagarden of San Antonio were here this week. They were interested in cases in the District Court.

Earnest Fowler and wife were here from Fowlerton several days this week. Mr. Fowler was one of the Grand Jurors.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel and little daughter, Dorothy, of Laredo, came up Sunday morning and are spending the week at the Lake Grove Farm.

M. H. McMahon went to Laredo Wednesday to look at a bunch of Mexican cattle that he had bought.

J. W. Ownby of the Woodward section of the county reports crops coming up in good shape out his way. The rain of last week was all that was needed to put things in excellent condition.

Hon. F. H. Burmeister, representative of this 80th district was in the city Monday on a legal business. Mr. Burmeister is a candidate for re-election, and so far has no opponent. Mr. Burmeister made a splendid record in the last session of the Legislature and it is very likely that the people of this district will return him to Austin in the coming primaries. In answer to Governor's inquiry relative to an extra session of the Legislature to amend the Terrell election law, Mr. Burmeister stated he answered that he favored the extra session, and hoped that it would be called.

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DEVOE.

**Religious Notes.**

Telephone 24.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Fullerton. A good attendance was noticed but no visitors other than members of the society. The President Miss K. Burwell conducted the devotions, she also taught the regular Bible lesson. This society will at the next lessor finish 1st Kings. An election of officers in this society was held the week previous. The officers are the same as last year with the exception of Vice-President Mrs. W. M. Dyson was elected Vice-President in place of Mrs. Riddle who felt she could not serve again because of being remote from town. At this meeting two delegates were elected to represent the society at the Presbyterian which convenes in Seguin.

The delegates were Misses Lizzie Gilmer and Jessie Cook. During the delightful social hour the hostess served fruit punch and cake.

The Frio County District Sunday School Convention will convene at Dilley on Wednesday the 18th. Mr. H. C. Fullerton is the delegate from Cotulla and will conduct the General Round Table discussion. A number of other Sunday School workers from Cotulla will be in attendance.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Binkley Tuesday afternoon at this regular hour.

An average number were in attendance and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Masters were cordially welcomed after having been absent for some time.

Mr. M. T. Davis the President conducted the scripture lesson reading the 19th Psalm, followed by prayer. Mrs. Keck conducted the regular Bible lesson and Miss Lauretta Binkley conducted a sweet song service accompanying the songs on the piano. After the song service a chain of prayers were offered for the success of the meeting now in progress.

During the social hour Mrs. Knickman was introduced and heartily welcomed as a visitor. After a time of pleasant conversation the hostess served a salad course in St. Patrick's church. The society meets at the church next Tuesday with Mrs. Masters leading the lesson.

The Methodist Ladies gave an interesting and instructive Missionary program last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage, with Mrs. Long as hostess. Mrs. Peyton Kerr conducting the well selected and well rendered program.

The meeting opened with the singing of a beautiful hymn in chorus, followed by scripture selections of a Missionary nature, from each of the members in turn and prayer by the President, Mrs. Wickman.

Mrs. Edgar Keck read paper on China. Mrs. Wickman talked of Mexico, Mrs. Lacy read a selection on Africa. Mrs. Thompson read a selection on Social Service. Little Evelyn Kerr sang very sweetly a sacred selection, followed by a song in chorus "In the hour of trial" Prayer by Rev. Long. Mrs. T. R. Keck gave a reading on Alcohol. Mrs. Frank Keck reading "Rum in Africa." Mr. Neely, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Long gave quotations from the Missionary Voice. Mrs. Wickman gave a reading, "Wanted at the Throne," and Mrs. T. R. Keck gave a voice selection, a beautiful hymn.

The visitors were Mrs. Wickman, Misses Birdie Simpson and Miss Ruby Rock.

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**Land Case Takes Up Much Time.**

A land suit known as the Nicholson-Walker-Deweese suit went to trial Tuesday and occupied the greater part of the week. This case was tried here a year ago and resulted in a hung jury.

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**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.

**SOCIETIES**

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

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

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

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

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# VERGARA'S BODY RECOVERED FROM MEXICO; DELIVERED TO TEXAS RANGERS

**Bryan to Investigate Rangers' Act; Fall Demands U. S. Intervention; Colquitt hits 'Namby Pamby' Policy**

**HAD BEEN SHOT AND SKULL WAS CRUSHED.**  
Corpses of Ranchman Identified by Son and Some of His Friends.

LAREDO, TEX., March 16.—Some one brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas ranchman. It was established beyond all question the fact of his execution after being seized by Mexican Federals.

**Nature of Vergara's Wounds.**  
Vergara had been shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Identification was made by the dead man's son and by friends. The body was not badly decomposed, despite its three weeks' burial, and, in addition to recognizing the features, young Vergara took a bit of cloth from the trousers which clothed body and matched it to the coat which his father had left on the day he crossed the Rio Grande.

The body was brought into the United States at a point forty-five miles up the river, opposite Hidalgo and near the Vergara ranch. American Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo, Deputy Sheriffs and other authorities were waiting to receive it, and, pending the arrival of an undertaker from Laredo, an armed force stood guard over the body.

**Grave Easily Located.**  
Location of the grave where Vergara was supposed to lie proved an easy task, for it has been a center of speculation and wonder since it appeared, newly made, after a swinging body had been cut down from the place of execution when the hue and cry over Vergara's disappearance started an investigation. The body had been rudely interred, with little effort to protect it from the earth.

**History of Vergara Case.**  
Vergara left his ranch, near Palafax, Texas, Friday, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from Capt. Apolonio Rodriguez of the Hidalgo Federal garrison, that he wished to settle for eleven horses taken from Vergara's island pasture in the Rio Grande. Mrs. Vergara pleaded with her husband not to risk seizure by the Mex-

icans, but he crossed the river in company with his young nephew. Mrs. Vergara has since told how she saw her husband attacked by the waiting soldiers, and, after being knocked unconscious, carried off. Vergara's nephew escaped to safety and hid in the brush until he could re-cross the river.

On the following day Mrs. Vergara went in search of her husband and found him in the Hidalgo jail. So far as known there was no charge against him. He had been cruelly beaten. She dressed the wounds on his head, she said, and stayed with him until forced to leave. That was the last time she saw him alive, for early next morning he was taken from the jail, supposedly to be transferred to Piedras Negras, and disappeared.

**Start of Investigation.**  
When a search was begun for the missing American it was learned that a man had been shot and his body hanged to a tree outside of Hidalgo early Sunday morning, Feb. 15, and the body left swinging for several days. Soon after American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo started his inquiries this body was removed and a fresh grave was noted in the old Hidalgo Cemetery.

Mexicans who had known the ranchman said the body was that of Vergara, and that they believed he was buried in the new grave. It was finally settled that he had been executed.

Persistent denial was made by the Mexican Federals, however, and prior to this Gen. Alvarez, commanding at Piedras Negras, had assured the American Consul that Vergara would be released unharmed and his captors called to account. This allayed the fears of his friends until his continued absence set in motion an exhaustive investigation. In which the United States government took a part. Consul Garrett proceeded to Hidalgo and personally interviewed Capt. Rodriguez, the man held responsible for Vergara's kidnaping, but the Federal Captain denied all knowledge of the ranchman's death, and said that he had been sent to Piedras Negras, but had escaped en route, and that the Federals were certain he had joined the Constitutionalists.

Consul Garrett, however, after interviewing numerous Mexicans and others, reported officially that Vergara had been executed. He added that he was convinced from the Federal's attitude while he was in Hidalgo that it would have been dangerous for him to demand surrender of the body.

The American pointed out the fact that in all cases of Mexican atrocities the State Department has said: "We will get a report from our consuls. This is as far, seemingly, as anything ever given out on these reports, and if received at the State Department they were buried in the archives. In this case a United States consul now has the murdered and tortured body of Vergara, so that an "official report" should be easy to get.

**STATE DEPARTMENT UNMOVED BY VERGARA CASE EXCEPT TO LEARN IF RANGERS CROSSED BORDER.**

**New Mexico Senator Says Armed Action by United States Now Will Alone Prevent a War.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Brought face to face with the mute evidence of a horrible crime, the State Department, after learning of the ignominious death suffered by Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, at the hands of Mexicans, decided "to do nothing for the present."

Amazing as it may seem, the atrocity of Vergara's death, exposed when his butchered body was brought to Texas by daredevil cowboys, caused no ripple of excitement at the State Department.

Instead of demanding that reparation be made, the department manifested unusual activity in seeking to learn how far the cowboys had transgressed international law in recovering the body.

Instead of investigating the crime against an American family, the State Department is investigating the conduct of the cowboys who exposed the crime.

Confronted with the fact that Vergara was lured from his ranch and killed on American soil, an island in the Rio Grande, Secretary Bryan when urged to tell what would be done, merely replied: "We have nothing to announce."

President Wilson, anticipating a move on the part of Huerta to involve the United States in international difficulties over the raid of Texas rangers, today called Secretary Bryan to the White House and ordered precautionary measures adopted.

As a result, Bryan sent for John Bassett Moore, the eminent authority on international law, who recently left the Department, and together they mapped out a tentative plan of action.

Major-General Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, was called in and given instructions for the behavior of United States troops on the border. A telegram was immediately sent to Consul Garrett at Laredo, asking that official to get all the details of the excursion which brought back Vergara's body.

Secretary Garrison was also brought into the affair and asked to communicate with the army officials near the scene of the raid in order to get as many details as possible. General Bliss answered the Secretary's telegram late today, and said it was impossible for him to learn anything immediately, as the body of Vergara was brought across the river thirty-five miles north of Laredo.

Governor Colquitt was ignored. Secretary Bryan intimated by his action that the status of the case is now no affair of the Texas Governor, but rather of the United States as a nation.

**"Intervention Must Come."**  
Whether President Wilson wants the intervention or not, it must come, say these officers, and they are backed by men high in the administration. In fact, they say the raid may be the real turning point.

President Wilson fears Huerta will demand that the United States surrender to him for punishment the men who took part in that raid. Before the people of the United States would let such a thing come to pass, even by order of the President or Secretary Bryan, say these men, they would rise up en masse and march to Mexico, taking the law into their own hands.

The Administration is fearful lest Huerta make embarrassing demands. If Huerta asks for names of the men who led the raid, Secretary Bryan wants to be able to tell him that the United States is not responsible for the action of the raiders. But Huerta, it is pointed out, will say that President Wilson must make amends to him whether the men who took part in the raid are Texas Rangers, or mere private citizens.

The lid of secrecy regarding Mexico was lifted by Senator Fall of New Mexico, who submitted a list of sixty-three Americans who had been murdered or outraged in Mexico and demanded armed intervention.

The following facts are now known to Secretary Bryan:

(1) That Vergara was deliberately murdered in cold blood; that his brains were beaten out with a rifle butt, his left arm was burned while he still lived, his body riddled with bullets and then hanged.

(2) That the names of those who wilfully murdered Vergara are in the possession of the United States.

(3) That instead of being killed in Mexico, Vergara was lured to an island in the Rio Grande, American property, and executed.

With this quota of evidence the New York American endeavored to abstract from secretary Bryan the reason why the case against the Mexican murders should not be pressed. He was asked directly if some action should not be taken. It was suggested that a commission be constituted similar to that which was sent to investigate the Benton case. But to all these questions Mr. Bryan merely shook his head and said: "We have nothing to announce."

# BLAZE IN WACO CONSUMES 5,500 BALES OF COTTON

**Katy Railroad Also Loses Seven Boxcars by Fire at a Company**

**THE TOTAL LOSS IS \$5,000**

WACO, Tex., March 16.—The Exporters and Traders' Company and Warehouse Company's compressed cotton here and with it 5,500 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The Katy Railroad lost seven empty boxcars which were standing beside the compressed cotton and one car loaded with linters consigned to a Houston firm. All losses are covered by insurance. The compressed cotton company owns another car here, which will be utilized to press any orders received during the remainder of the season. The car will be rebuilt before the next season opens.

Fanned by a high wind, the flames were at all times beyond the control of the entire city's fighting force, so rapidly did the flames spread that employees of the business office were forced to flee their desks. Many of their most personal belongings, the records of the company, together with all books, were saved by a thoughtful employee, who swam the heavy vault doors closed while waiting for the building.

The fire originated behind the gin-room, whether from a spark from a passing engine or from a carelessly thrown watch is not known. Officers of the company, however, believe the former was the cause. The alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock.

# Dr. Eliot for Strong Navy as Aid to Peace

**Nations Safe When Protected From War, He Tells Harvard Boys.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 16.—"Strong armies and navies are the greatest forces for discouraging hostile outbreaks," said President (emeritus) Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, in an address before the undergraduate organization tonight.

Broadly speaking, he said, there are seven roads to peace. They are: the establishment of a commission competent to prevent wrongs; a policy of expansion, publicly in commercial and governmental transactions, less secrecy in manufacturing processes, more public spirit among individuals, encouragement of elementary education, maintenance of a strong army and maintenance of a strong navy for coastal defense and the protection of commerce.

# Astor Wedding Date to Be Set Next Week

It is expected that a date will be set for the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington. General Bliss, who is John Astor from London early next week. The wedding, it was said yesterday, will probably be solemnized early in April at Rhinebeck.

Mr. Astor is still a patient of Dr. J. F. McKernon, of No. 62 West Fifty-second street. He has practically recovered from his recent illness but is forbidden to go out in inclement weather.

# Nathan Straus Finds So. California Idea

PASADENA, Calif., March 16.—Following his announcement on Saturday that he would make his future home in California, Nathan Straus said today: "Southern California is the greatest place in the world and I intend to spend every winter here. Eventually I shall probably make my permanent home in Southern California, probably purchasing a winter home somewhere in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

"I have often heard of this wonderful country but now that I am here I find all the praise I have heard does not do it justice. Here we have every natural advantage, scenery and climate."

# A. D. KNEELAND STRICKEN AS HE READS TO SOCIETY

**Lawyer Collapses on Platform at Medical Jurisprudence Meeting Said to Be Apoplexy.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—Andrew Delos Kneeland, lawyer, of No. 1 Broadway, was reading a paper last night before the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence, on a proposed change in the laws governing insanity, when he suddenly stopped short and collapsed on the platform.

Dr. Reynold W. Wilcox, who was in the audience, attended Mr. Kneeland. He was taken into one of the smaller rooms in the Academy building, but as his illness appeared to be serious, Dr. Wilcox decided to take Mr. Kneeland to his home, 220 West Ninety-eighth street.

It was said there by a member of the family late last night, that Kneeland's condition was not regarded as grave, but that no definite information as to his illness could be given. At the Academy of Medicine it was reported that Kneeland was suffering from apoplexy.

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# WANTS SUBMISSION PLACED ON BALLOT

**Col. R. M. Johnston Says Prohibition Question is Real Issue in Texas.**

**TO BE THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.**

(By Clarence Dubose.)  
Although the "constructive Democrats" who met in Dallas last Saturday disclaim the entitlement of "antis," Col. R. M. Johnston, before leaving for his home in Houston last night, made the significant assertion that the prohibition question was the real issue and that it would be such until it is settled.

"The prohibitionists have made it the overpowering issue by their action at Fort Worth," said Col. Johnston. "We are accused of following their methods. Well, perhaps we are, in a way, but it is a Democratic movement, and we're doing it as Democrats. However, there is no sense in equivocation or dissimulation. I am in favor of meeting the issue squarely, fighting it out and settling it. The antis have 50,000 more poll taxes this year than they ever had before. If we can win this year we can never win. I want submission placed on the ballot this year, for I believe we can defeat it, and that will be the quickest way of settling the matter."

Col. Johnston believes the Fort Worth convention, April 14, will nominate a man whose name is not before the people as a candidate—and he thinks it likely that man will be Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth. "Col. Ball is my personal friend," said Col. Johnston, "but, of course, nominated as he was, and standing for what he does, I can not support him. However, with the race between Clarence Ousley and Tom Ball, Texas will have a big, able and capable Governor either way it goes."

**Split Not Improbable.**  
Col. Johnston considers it not at all improbable that the faction in control of the State Democratic convention in August—either pro or anti—will make it so hot for the other that there may be a withdrawal from the party.

"Do I consider it actually probable that the party will split? Well, I'll answer that question by Senator Culberson's reply to his friend who asked him, just after the battle of Manila, if he believed the United States was actually entering upon a policy of expansion. Senator Culberson's reply was that it looked to him like he had already expanded. Now you can draw your own conclusions."

Gov. O. B. Colquitt, Col. Jake Wolters, Jonathan Lane and most of the leaders who were here for Saturday's convention left Dallas yesterday morning. Col. Johnston, Senator Quintus U. Watson and Col. Chas. Williams remained over yesterday. All express satisfaction with the outcome of Saturday's meeting

and confidence that a candidate will be named at Fort Worth April 14 who will be able to defeat Col. Ball. It is admitted, however, that the problem of the anti-bee pardon, Constructive Democrats—is made more difficult by the inexorable attitude of James E. Ferguson, who announced yesterday morning that he expected to disregard that meeting and remain a candidate for Governor. Furthermore, he appealed to his friends to "maintain their political respectability" by remaining away from and having nothing to do with the Mugwump convention.

**Mr. Ferguson—"Federal League."**  
By this statement, Mr. Ferguson burns his bridges behind him, so far as accepting possible nomination by the anti or constructive Democrats is concerned. After such a declaration he could not consistently accept the nomination of the "Mugwumps" neither could the "Mugwumps" nominate him consistently. Mr. Ferguson was favored by some of the anti leaders here Saturday. Some of them still hope that he will withdraw—pointing to the fact that Controller Lane was equally obdurate, but was finally "eliminated" by the pros.

In the "Ball game" now on, Mr. Ferguson is the unyielding and unsubdued Federal League. The other sides—call 'em what you will, pros and anti or Progressive and Constructive Democrats or anything else—are the two "Big Leagues," old and long recognized. And Ferguson won't sign up—that's the thorn in the flesh of the magnates on the anti or Constructive side of this "Ball game." But the pros are rather kindly disposed to the Federal Leaguer. They hope to see him grow husky, and recruit much good material from the anti training camps; the theory of the pro magnates being, of course, that he will not invade their parks extensively, but will develop much strength in anti territory.

And since baseball lingo is being employed to present the political situation, it should be stated that State Senator J. C. McNealus, "the aboriginal Tom Ball man," thinks the real trouble is that the anti is "not up on the new rules of the game." Since Senator McNealus once owned a baseball team and began "playing Ball" a year before the elimination plan was even conceived, he ought to be an authority.

**Three Kinds of Democrats.**  
He suggests as an explanation of the apparently unorganized and haphazard condition of the anti camp, that the players are still trying to win under the old rules, whereas the game has been changed materially in recent years. "They've played a regular corner lot game, so far," said Senator McNealus. "They had fine team work under the old rules, but they aren't quite on to the new plays. They don't seem to have any punch hitters or emergency pitchers—although the team is abundantly supplied with captains and managers. In fact they're just in the semi-pro class." For the information of any who are unfamiliar

with baseball technicalities it might be explained that this means semi-professional, and not semi-prohibition!

Anyhow, as a result of Saturday's meeting, there are three varieties of Democrats presented to the people. First, the prohibition eliminators, who hoisted the Tom Ball pennant at Fort Worth, and who defiantly assert the Democratic brand. Next, the anti—no. Constructive Democrats, who met in Dallas Saturday, and who declare unqualifiedly that they are the only genuine, blown in the bottle, eighteen-carat, Birmingham, thirty-third degree, all wool and a yard wide Democrats, and who while making this pronouncement practically read the eliminators out of the party.

But lo and behold! along comes Candidate James E. Ferguson, who declined to attend the Dallas meeting and says both of 'em are Undemocratic, and that the prospective anti convention is a "mugwump" affair,

which he counsels his friends to stay away from. Mr. Ferguson agrees with the anti or Constructive Democrats or mugwumps or what the name should be, that the question is, will the Democratic party survive? But he doesn't agree with their idea of saving the party. The Ferguson plan is for all Democrats to rally 'round Ferguson.

# 'Eugenic' Baby Born on Crowded Sidewalk

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., March 16.—Mrs. Anthony Lazask, accompanied by her husband, had alighted from a trolley car in the centre of this town when she was suddenly taken ill. Women nearby formed a screen on the sidewalk and greeted the lusty baby.

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Baseball Evangelist Denounces Evils Which Exist in All Parts of the Country. Holds 3,000 Spellbound While Delivering Sermon in New York White Palace Are Compelled to Drive 5,000 from Doors—Clothing Torn as Crowd Fight Police Reserves.

"MINISTERS ARE DOSING WITH SPIRITUAL COCAINE."

"Hell Would Be for Rent and Satan in Hospital by July 4" if Creeds Would Unite to Drive Him Out of New York, He Says—Churches Are Social Organizations.

NEW YORK, March 16.—"When I started to preach, friends, I got a dictionary and strung together a lot of big words that a Greek professor's jaws a-squeak for a week—and my sermon didn't get over the plate. I failed.

(This is Billy Sunday, once center fielder of the old Chicago White Stockings, but now "batting for the Lord," explaining himself to an audience which jammed Carnegie Hall last night.)

"I thought over it for a while, and then I said: 'Oh, Lo-or-d! I've had it doped out all wrong. The devil's the guy I'm after, and I can't get him with big words.' So I loaded the old oratorical gun with rock salt, red pepper, ipecac, acconia, salt-petre, tacks, dynamite and barbed wire, and let fly the devil took it on the run, and everytime I shoot that charge now he's lookin' for a hole."

Caught Long Fly Last Time Here, Billy, or, as he prefers NOT to be called, the Rev. William A. Sunday, revivalist extraordinary, made his first public appearance in New York since he wound up a ninth inning by catching a long fly at the old Polo Grounds on One Hundred and Tenth street, more than two decades ago. He spoke under the auspices of the Evangelistic Committee of New York City, which conducts tent, open-air and shop meetings the year around. And all the ingredients he named, and a few more, blazed forth from the oratorical gatling.

His preacher with a punch and no mistake. He roared and he whispered. His gestures ranged from the attitude of a base-runner dancing off first to that of an outfielder trying to nail a man at the plate. He used the grin of a clown and the dark grimaces of a tragedian.

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He believes in Cutting Deep. Sunday looked up and down the row of ministers on the stage as he said this. Then he went on: "I'm a spiritual masseur or osteopath. I'm a surgeon, and I believe in my scalpel to the hilt into the festering abscess that is boring into your spiritual vitals. My preachers are good fellows, but they can't hit the ball. And most church members have to resort to tricks to raise money to pay their preacher's back salaries. Twenty-cent oyster stew, with a lone oyster in it, chasing around looking for a brother; That's the way you support your churches."

"You need a revelation of God, and I won't get it, let me put you, by looking at a log show or size up some woman with not enough clothes on her to make a patch or your elbow. You need the old-time religion."

Sunday went into the story of his life, prefaced it thus: "I'm a born hay-seed—the odor of the barnyard is still on me. I've got my hair wet hog-wash grease; my old proberbs with a gun-towel, drunk coffee out of a saucepan, and shoveled in grub with my life."

He told how he spent his boyhood in a soldier's orphan home, then got to be a ballplayer, and one day, in Chicago, from hearing the Salvation Army band on the street, he got religion. Sunday and his young boys went at his audience again: "You've got moral cure of the spine," he declared. "You're spiritual batting average is .017."

His New York's Monsters. Sunday concluded by telling a dramatic story of a little boy in a Southern town, being dragged down below the surface of the water by a hungry alligator, while he cried to his father, who couldn't reach him in time. "Hurry!"

There are forces in New York today far more terrible than that monster," he said, "who are dragging down your boys and girls, who are trying to you, if you only hear me."

Sunday had worked as hard during his sermon as though he had played a fifteen-minute game of ball. He was utterly exhausted when his wife wrapped him up in a fur overcoat and he sank limply into his seat. He did not see this audience to his feet, yelling and shouting, as he had got audiences in the interior of the country. There were only a few "Amen's" and "Hallelujah's." But there was considerable hearty applause and no end of laughter over his picturesque way of putting things.

### American Husbands Best, Says Countess

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—The American husband is the best in the opinion of Countess Erdody, who is visiting the Austrian embassy, she says.

"He is thoughtful. He tries to make his wife happy. He sacrifices his own comfort. He takes responsibility on his own shoulders. He loves his wife a chum."

"Think on the whole," she continued, "the foreigner is perhaps the more artistic lover, and the American is the more satisfactory husband."

### Kaiser's Daughter Is Expecting an Heir

Counselor of British Embassy at Berlin Ordered to Brunswick.

BERLIN, March 16.—Horace C. M. Hambold, Counselor of the British Embassy here, today, was ordered to Brunswick, where an heir to the throne is awaited. Ancient custom demands that the birth of a member of the British royal family be certified to by British officials. The Duke of Brunswick is a Prince of Great Britain and Ireland.

The German Empress is in Brunswick with her only daughter, who was princess Victoria Louise.

A small boy had been given a penny with a hole in it. Handing it to a still smaller companion, he said:

"Jimmie, I dare you to go into that store and buy something with this penny."

Jimmie was quite willing. Entering boldly, he said:

"I want a doughnut." And, taking it, he hastily presented the penny.

"Here," said the clerk, "this penny has a hole in it."

"So has the doughnut," announced Jimmie, triumphantly holding it up.

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## Locals and Personals

M. T. Davis returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Miss Imogene Lacey is visiting friends in San Antonio.

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

Mrs. J. E. Howe of Houston is in the city the guest of Miss Marie Neal.

There was a slight rise in the Nueces this week, result of the rain.

Misses Marie and Minnie Neal spent several days of this week at Catarina visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves were among the Millett visitors in the city during the week.

S. S. Charles, citizen of Encinal was in the city this week, a member of the grand jury.

Mrs. J. B. Ownby of Woodward was in the city shopping yesterday.

C. B. Burwell has a fine crop of 22 acres of lettuce that he is just beginning to ship.

New things are being received continually in K. Burwell's millinery department.

S. R. Walker and O. S. Dewees of San Antonio are here attending district court.

J. G. Childers Jr., the "silo king" returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he attended the Stockmen's Convention.

J. M. Dobie was among the La Salle county stockmen who attended the Cattlemen's Association at Ft. Worth last week.

G. A. Tallmage Photographer of Pearsall is in the city for a few days and is contemplating opening a Studio here.

Mrs. J. H. Rechintine and sister, Miss Jimmie Coleman, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Earnest and Mrs. J. B. Shanks of Millett were down yesterday in Mr. Earnest's Studebaker.

R. L. Keithly, the gentlemanly, good looking foreman of the Dobie ranch was in the city several days this week. He was a member of the grand jury.

Carleton Storey, young stockman returned during the week from an absence of some time at Corpus, Bishop and San Marcos.

W. L. Shillings is back at home again after an absence of a couple of months up in Dimmitt county, where he has had charge of the feeding of a string of the Zimmermann cattle. The cattle were shipped last week to North Texas.



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E. N. McCoy of the Artesia Wells section of the county was here attending district court this week. He was a member of the grand jury.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wichmann left early in the week for El Paso. Mrs. Wichman has been suffering for some time with appendicitis, and expects to undergo an operation.

Phil Schnaebel of Marion, Texas, one of the RECORD's subscribers, was in the city this week attending district court. Mr. Schnaebel formerly lived at Artesia.

Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Jimmie Minor of New Ark, Mo., were here last week visiting Mrs. A. H. Neal. They are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of Millett.

The sun is out today and there is some evidence that winter is backing up to a rear seat. The past 48 hours has made one think and feel that it was January instead of March.

When you see a fellow moping around with a down and out expression, he's just a victim of old La Grippe. The malady don't last very long, but it's awful while its lasts.

J. H. Burnett, farmer and stockman of Gardendale returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where he had been with a car of steers. Mr. Burnett said the rain was good all the way down the State.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Miss Annilee Giles next Thursday. The lesson which is the first 3 chapters of 2 Kings will be lead by Mrs. Thompson. The word for devotional text is victory. Lets have a full meeting.

W. N. Lane, well known citizen of Millett, was in the city during the week. "Tell them that prospects for crops are just as bright as they could be" said Mr. Lane. "There is a fine season in the ground, and most of the farmers around Millett broke their ground early."

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Claudia Philipe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scovill in Laredo. While not many Cotulla people were acquainted with deceased, everyone here knows her son, Gaston Philipe, and his numerous friends extend him sincere sympathy.

W. J. Coleman has been one of the most extensive lettuce shippers and his experience in growing and packing lettuce evidently gives him some advantage over some of the growers as his returns have been larger than most of the growers. It pays to pack right.

If your advertisement was in this space how many people would have read it? Several hundred. If you had advertised some article that some of these people wanted, a sale would have been made. An advertisement properly written, is one of the best salesman you can possibly employ. Tell the public what you have to sell.

Don't forget the big mass meeting at Laredo next Wednesday. If you are an onion grower it is your duty to go as it means much for the marketing of the present crop and probably a better marketing proposition in years to come. Read the advertisement of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce in this issue of the RECORD.

E. B. Zachry and Jos. Cotulla, Jr. left Thursday for the Cotulla ranch in an automobile. The rain came up after their departure and nothing has been heard of their whereabouts. Whether they have been captured by Mexican bandits or just stuck in the mud somewhere will probably be determined in due time.

Jno. R. Black was in the city during the week from San Antonio, and the Colonel's physical appearance would indicate that he has been on good feed of late. He admitted that he had been doing pretty well and taking things easy, and just dropped down for a day or two to see how things on the old range looked. Col. Black recently bought an apartment house in San Antonio and made some other investments in that city.

Jessie Talbott made the statement to the RECORD this week that he had a lettuce patch this year in which he considered about 2 1-2 acres of ground, but on actual measurement found it to be a fraction less than 2 acres. He has already received something over \$800 from lettuce sold off this patch and thinks by the time he cleans up will get enough additional to leave him \$800 above all expenses of raising and shipping the crop.

Mrs. E. E. Scoggins and two sons left Monday night for Mission where they will join Mr. Scoggins and make their home. Mr. Scoggins went to Mission some weeks ago with the expectation of locating if there was a suitable opening at that place for a jeweler. He found just what he was looking for, so he wrote to some of his friends and the family decided to go sooner than anticipated, expecting at first to remain until the close of school. Cotulla regrets to loose this family and with them goes the best wishes of the people.

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## Locals and Personals

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Miss Imogene Lacey is visiting friends in San Antonio.

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

Mrs. J. E. Howe of Houston is in the city the guest of Miss Marie Neal.

There was a slight rise in the Nueces this week, result of the rain.

Misses Marie and Minnie Neal spent several days of this week at Catarina visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves were among the Millett visitors in the city during the week.

S. S. Charles, citizen of Encinal was in the city this week, a member of the grand jury.

Mrs. J. B. Ownby of Woodward was in the city shopping yesterday.

C. B. Burwell has a fine crop of 22 acres of lettuce that he is just beginning to ship.

New things are being received continually in K. Burwell's millinery department.

S. R. Walker and O. S. Dewees of San Antonio are here attending district court.

J. G. Childers Jr., the "silo king" returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he attended the Stockmens Convention.

J. M. Dobie was among the La Salle county stockmen who attended the Cattlemens Association at Ft. Worth last week.

G. A. Tallmage Photographer of Pearsall is in the city for a few days and is contemplating opening a Studio here.

Mrs. J. H. Rechintine and sister, Miss Jimmie Coleman, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Earnest and Mrs. J. B. Shanks of Millett were down yesterday in Mr. Earnest's Studebaker.

R. L. Keithly, the gentlemanly, good looking foreman of the Dobie ranch was in the city several days this week. He was a member of the grand jury.

Carleton Storey, young stockman returned during the week from an absence of some time at Corpus, Bishop and San Marcos.

W. L. Shillings is back at home again after an absence of a couple of months up in Dimmitt county, where he has had charge of the feeding of a string of the Zimmermann cattle. The cattle were shipped last week to North Texas.



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Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wichmann left early in the week for El Paso. Mrs. Wichman has been suffering for some time with appendicitis, and expects to undergo an operation.

Phil Schnaebel of Marion, Texas, one of the RECORD's subscribers, was in the city this week attending district court. Mr. Schnaebel formerly lived at Artesia.

Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Jimmie Minor of New Ark, Mo., were here last week visiting Mrs. A. H. Neal. They are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of Millett.

The sun is out today and there is some evidence that winter is backing up to a rear seat. The past 48 hours has made one think and feel that it was January instead of March.

When you see a fellow moping around with a down and out expression, he's just a victim of old La Grippe. The malady don't last very long, but it's awful while its lasts.

J. H. Burnett, farmer and stockman of Gardendale returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where he had been with a car of steers. Mr. Burnett said the rain was good all the way down the State.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Miss Annilee Giles next Thursday. The lesson which is the first 3 chapters of 2 Kings will be lead by Mrs. Thompson. The word for devotional text is victory. Lets have a full meeting.

W. N. Lane, well known citizen of Millett, was in the city during the week. "Tell them that prospects for crops are just as bright as they could be" said Mr. Lane. "There is a fine season in the ground, and most of the farmers around Millett broke their ground early."

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Claudia Philipe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scovill in Laredo. While not many Cotulla people were acquainted with deceased, everyone here knows her son, Gaston Philipe, and his numerous friends extend him sincere sympathy.

W. J. Coleman has been one of the most extensive lettuce shippers and his experience in growing and packing lettuce evidently gives him some advantage over some of the growers as his returns have been larger than most of the growers. It pays to pack right.

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Don't forget the big mass meeting at Laredo next Wednesday. If you are an onion grower it is your duty to go as it means much for the marketing of the present crop and probably a better marketing proposition in years to come. Read the advertisement of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce in this issue of the RECORD.

E. B. Zachry and Jos. Cotulla, Jr. left Thursday for the Cotulla ranch in an automobile. The rain came up after their departure and nothing has been heard of their whereabouts. Whether they have been captured by Mexican bandits or stuck in the mud somewhere will probably be determined in due time.

Jno. R. Black was in the city during the week from San Antonio, and the Colonel's physical appearance would indicate that he has been on good feed of late. He admitted that he had been doing pretty well and taking things easy, and just dropped down for a day or two to see how things on the old range looked. Col. Black recently bought an apartment house in San Antonio and made some other investments in that city.

Jessie Talbott made the statement to the RECORD this week that he had a lettuce patch this year in which he considered about 2 1/2 acres of ground, but on actual measurement found it to be a fraction less than 2 acres. He has already received something over \$800 from lettuce sold off this patch and thinks by the time he cleans up will get enough additional to leave him \$800 above all expenses of raising and shipping the crop.

Mrs. E. E. Scoggins and two sons left Monday night for Mission where they will join Mr. Scoggins and make their home. Mr. Scoggins went to Mission some weeks ago with the expectation of locating if there was a suitable opening at that place for a jeweler. He found just what he was looking for, so he wrote to some of his friends and the family decided to go sooner than anticipated, expecting at first to remain until the close of school. Cotulla regrets to lose this family and with them goes the best wishes of the people.

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"MINISTERS ARE DOSING WITH SPIRITUAL COCAINE."

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NEW YORK, March 16.—"When I started to preach, friends, I got a dictionary and strung together a lot of big words that'd keep a Greek professor's jaws a-quakein' for a week—and my sermon didn't get over the plate," he innuendoed.

(This is Billy Sunday, once center fielder of the old Chicago White Stockings, but now "batting for the Lord," explaining himself to an audience which jammed Carnegie Hall last night.)

"I thought over it for a while, and then I said: 'Oh, Lo-or-d! I've had it doped out all wrong. The devil's the one I'm after, and I can't get him with big words.' So I looked up the old oratorical gun with rock salt, red pepper, ipecac, acacia, salt-petre, tacks, dynamite and barbed wire, and I let fly.

"And when I let fly the devil took it on the run, and everytime I shoot that charge now he's lookin' for a hole.

Caught Long Fly Last Time Here, Billy, once he says NO!"

He called the Rev. William A. Sunday, revivalist extraordinary, made his first public appearance in New York since he wound up a ninth inning by catching a long fly at the old Polo Grounds on One Hundred and Tenth street, more than two decades ago. He spoke under the auspices of the Evangelist Committee of New York City, which conducts tent, open-air and ship meetings the year around. And all the ingredients he named, and a few more, blazed forth from the oratorical Gatling.

He's a preacher with a punch and no mistake. He roared and he whispered. His gestures ranged from the attitude of a base-running dancer trying to nail a man at the plate. He used the grin of a clown and the dark grimaces of a tragedian.

Still Has Base-Running Gait.

Sunday, still and quiet as in the days when he was a terror on the base lines—though he is now fifty-one—started at a 259-words-a-minute clip. No stenographer could have followed him when he got fully into his stride. He just jammed his sermon at the audience.

He took as his text the words, "Lo, he is here," the question asked of Jesus by the Apostles when He said that one of them was about to betray Him. He told of Judas asking the question, and impersonating Judas, exclaimed:

"The dirty, double-dyed villain! But Christ was next to him, take it from me!"

He told of the Garden of Gethsemane, with one group of eight Apostles near the gate, another group of three further inward, and then Christ, all alone, in agony. The modern church was something like that, he said, with its vast numbers of members on the edge of the garden, its smaller numbers a little more sincere, but true religion deserted. "He described the outer group as:

"These good-Lord-good-devil, milk-and-water, chain-and-vinegar hypocrites!"

"The whole world is going to hell so fast that it's breakin' all speed limits," he shouted. Then he went on: "If you would only stand up and profess Christ and say, 'Thy money, wouldst thou bank thy life on? It would be for rent and the devil'd be in the hospital by the Fourth of July."

"But there'd be more of you lined up in front of a theatre looking at a leg-show than there will be lined up near the front of a church. Your churches are nothing but a lot of social organizations. The old time fire, the old time longing for religion is missing. It will have to come back. You can't do anything without Christ."

Wine-Sizzlers Can't Cast Out Devils.

Billy dropped into a reverent, calm tone. He said that the Apostles by a father to cast out a devil from his son, that they couldn't do such a thing. "These were the Apostles who remained near the edge of the garden. Then he raised his voice into a sneering denunciation.

"And if they couldn't cast out a devil, that bunch like them in the churches—that wine-sizzlin' gin-fizzlin' ranguin' tanguin' bunch—couldn't cast out a peanut."

He dwelt for a moment upon the subject of liquor drinking and told of his evils. Then:

"When every man, Catholic and Protestant, votes against the saloon, that very day the saloon'll go to hell and we won't."

"There are 30,000,000 professing Christians in the United States—but I don't believe there are 7,000,000 who fully surrendered to Jesus Christ. And you in New York people think you've got a through ticket to heaven on a Pullman palace car, with an order left for the porter to wake you up when the train gets into the yards of the New Jerusalem! But you haven't!"

"If they weren't churches in this city they wouldn't be a decent man or woman left here in six months, and your real estate wouldn't be worth a cent on the dollar. You'd better let your churches and make them churches, not social clubs. The world is not disgusted with Jesus Christ. But it is disgusted with the showers of spiritual cocaine that you ministers are dosing you with."

He believes in Cutting Deep. Sunday, ministers on the stage as he said them. Then he went on:

"I'm a spiritual masseur or osteopath, in a surgeon, and I believe in driving my scalpel to the hilt into the festering abscess that is boring its way into your spiritual vitals.

"Most preachers are good fellows, but they can't hit the ball. And most church members have to resort to the back-salary. Twenty-cent oyster for an oyster stew, with a lone center for it, chasing around looking for his brother; That's the way you support your churches.

"You need a revaluation of God. And you won't get it, let me put you wise, by looking at a leg show or sizzlin' up some woman with too much clothes on her to make a patch for your elbow. You need the old-time religion."

Sunday went into the story of his life. He prefaced it thus: "I'm a Ruben a hay-seed—the odor of the barn yard is still on me. I've greased my hair wit' hooose grease; wisecracked my old proboscis with a sun-kissed towel, drunk coffee out of a sizzler, and shoveled in grub with my life."

He told how he spent his boyhood in a soldier's orphan home, then got to be a ballplayer, and then one day, in Chicago, from hearing a Salvation Army band on the street, he got religion.

He roared and tones he went at his audience again: "You've got moral cure of the spine," he declared. "Your spiritual battling average is 61.5."

His New York's Monsters.

He concluded by telling a dramatic story of a little boy in a Southern lagoon, being dragged down below the surface of the water by a hungry alligator, while he cried to his father, who couldn't reach him in time.

"Hurry!"

"There are forces in New York today far more terrible than that monster," he said, "who are dragging down your boys and girls, who are crying to you, if you only hear 'Hurry and save me!'"

Sunday had worked as hard during his sermon as though he had played a fifteen-inning game of ball. He was utterly exhausted when he wrapped him up in a fur overcoat and he sank limply into his seat.

He did not get this audience to feet, yelling and shouting, as he had got audiences in the interior of the country. There were only a few "Amen's" and "Hallelujahs!" But there was considerable hearty applause and no end of laughter over his picturesque way of putting things.

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"He is thoughtful. He tries to make his wife happy. He sacrifices his own comfort. He takes responsibility on his own shoulders. He makes his wife a chum."

"I think on the whole," she continued, "the foreigner is perhaps the more artistic lover, and the American can be the more satisfactory husband."

## Kaiser's Daughter Is Expecting an Heir

Counselor of British Embassy at Berlin Ordered to Brunswick.

BERLIN, March 16.—Horace G. M. Hambold, Counselor of the British Embassy here, today was ordered to Brunswick, where an heir to the throne is awaited. Ancient custom demands that the birth of a member of the British royal family be certified to by British officials. The Duke of Brunswick is a Prince of Great Britain and Ireland.

The German Empress is in Brunswick with her only daughter, who was Princess Victoria Louise.

A small boy had been given a penny with a hole in it. Handing it to a still smaller companion, he said:

"Jimmie, I dare you to go into that hole and buy something with this penny."

Jimmie wa squits willing. Entering boldly, he said:

"I want a doughnut." And, taking it, he hastily presented the penny.

"Here," said the clerk, "this penny has a hole in it."

"So has the doughnut," announced Jimmie, triumphantly holding it up.—Illustrator.

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"He is thoughtful. He tries to make his wife happy. He sacrifices his own comfort. He takes responsibility on his own shoulders. He makes his wife a chum."

"I think on the whole," she continued, "the foreigner is perhaps the more artistic lover, and the American can be the more satisfactory husband."

## Kaiser's Daughter Is Expecting an Heir

Counselor of British Embassy at Berlin Ordered to Brunswick.

BERLIN, March 16.—Horace G. M. Hambold, Counselor of the British Embassy here, today was ordered to Brunswick, where an heir to the throne is awaited. Ancient custom demands that the birth of a member of the British royal family be certified to by British officials. The Duke of Brunswick is a Prince of Great Britain and Ireland.

The German Empress is in Brunswick with her only daughter, who was Princess Victoria Louise.

A small boy had been given a penny with a hole in it. Handing it to a still smaller companion, he said:

"Jimmie, I dare you to go into that hole and buy something with this penny."

Jimmie wa squits willing. Entering boldly, he said:

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