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SERRATO CASE IS AFFIRMED.

One of Famous "Smuggler Band" Must Serve Twenty-Five Year Sentence For Murder of Dimmitt County Official Denied.

Austin, Tex., May 6—The Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge Davison dissenting, today affirmed the case of J. A. Serrato, from Frio County, carrying a twenty-five year sentence for murder of Deputy Sheriff Candeliro Ortiz on September 11, last. This is one of the famous "smuggler cases," where sixteen men, some of them Industrial Workers of the World, captured two deputy sheriffs in Dimmitt County after firing at Sheriff Gardner and Marshal White, who escaped. Deputy Sheriffs Buck and Ortiz were captured, their hands tied behind them, heavily loaded like pack animals, subjected to all manner of indignities and abuse and made to walk towards the Mexican border. When Ortiz gave out and was unable to proceed with his pack, four men dropped behind and Buck heard shots fired. Later Ortiz was found riddled with bullets.

United States troops and a sheriff's posse intercepted the smugglers before they reached the Rio Grande and captured sixteen men, together with a large amount of ammunition and seditious literature.

In the trial, which was warmly contested by special counsel for the I. W. W., Serrato acknowledged that he was present with the sixteen men, but denied shooting at Sheriff Gardner or killing Ortiz.

Appeals in the cases of some of the fifteen comrades of Serrato are pending, in which some of them received life sentences. The Serrato case is regarded in certain quarters as a test and if it proves that affirmances will be had in the life sentences.

The court overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of Torres, from Atacosa County, given the death sentence for the murder of Ike Hill.

Petition for Road Bonds Issue.

A petition is in circulation securing signatures and will be presented to the Commissioners Court which meets Monday asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of voting on a road bond issue. It is proposed that the amount of bonds to be \$45,000.00.

School Trustees Are Appointed.

The election for School Trustees for Common School District No. 1, which was to have been held first Saturday in April went by default, and the following trustees have been appointed by Judge C. C. Thomas: C. F. Binkley, Wm. Dyson and A. A. Simpson. The new board was sworn in on 1st inst.

Locals Cleaned Up At Encinal.

"Dutch" Knaggs captained a bunch of local boys in a ball game at Encinal last Sunday afternoon. Encinal won by a score of 7 to 2. The boys reported that they had a fine time if they did get beaten and were royally treated. Everything they wanted was theirs except the ball game.

INFORMATION ABOUT WATER FILINGS.

E. B. Gore of State Board of Water Engineers Gives Information of Value to Irrigation Men Along Nueces River—Must Act Soon.

Mr. E. B. Gore, of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in a recent communication to the RECORD asks that the following information be given:

"Under the law of 1913, all who are using water, other than Artesian, for irrigation, mining, milling, manufacturing, stock-raising or for water works or cities, must, if they have not already done so, make certain filings with the County Clerk of the county in which the headgate, pump or intake is situated, who shall record the same.

They must furnish a certified copy of such record to the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, Texas before the first of July 1914.

Those who use such water without making these filings will after the 1st July 1914 be guilty of a misdemeanor for which heavy penalties are prescribed.

The Board of Water Engineers will be unable to protect the rights of these waterusers against future appropriators unless these filings are made.

Any information concerning the form of such filings may be obtained by addressing a letter to the Board of Water Engineers, Austin, Texas."

Fishing Good In Nueces.

Fishing is said to be excellent in the Nueces at present, and almost any kind of fish a person wants can be had, such as bass, white perch, crappie, gasper goo, and channel cat. Mr. E. H. R. Glass who has an apiary near the Holland-Texas dam stated to the editor that he and young McClain caught 190 gaspergoos in two hours time last Saturday with hook and line. An alligator measuring about seven feet long was also killed in the Holland-Texas reservoir last Monday by a Mexican.

Taxidermist Opens Business Here.

W. T. Muter, Taxidermist, recently of Crystal City has opened up a business here in the new Barlow brick building on Front Street. Mr. Muter has an excellent collection of Elk, Moose, Caribou and deer heads, also numerous mounted animals, birds and fish and his display is quite interesting. His work appears to be first class and no doubt he can build up quite a business here. Commenting on his departure from Crystal City, the Chronicle of that place says:

"Taxidermist W. R. Muter, who recently disposed of his business here to Keller Stephens has fixed upon Cotulla as his future abiding place. He will be missed, and his poor little 'cradle roll' shooters will, as Mr. Mantillini threatened, go to the demeriton bow wows.

"Game is plentiful in the Cotulla country," declares Mr. Muter, "and that's where I'm at home." He has the best wishes of the Chronicle for his success."

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL.

Business Streets Will Be Lit Up at Night—Bonds of Collector, Assessor, Marshal and Treasurer Approved

The City Council met Tuesday, Mayor Gaddis presiding for the first time. All members were present.

E. D. Traylor, manager of the Ice & Power Company was present and took up the matter of street lights. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Traylor would present a definite proposition on lights on the two business blocks at the next meeting, Tuesday 12th.

Bond of R. O. Gouger as City Marshal in the sum of \$500, and City Collector and Assessor, in the sum of \$1,000, with L. A. Kerr and J. A. Reed as sureties, approved.

Bond of C. E. Manly as City Clerk and Treasurer in the sum of \$1,000 with J. T. Maltzberger and A. F. Childs as sureties approved.

Account of Dorsey Printing for Election Blanks approved for \$4.

Account of Officers for holding city Election approved for \$12.

Account of W. H. Sylvester, map for city, approved for \$2.

Council decided to change regular meeting from second Thursdays in each month to first Tuesdays in each month.

Recess was taken until next Tuesday at which time report of Collector will be taken up for approval.

Light System Soon in Operation.

The machinery for Cotulla's electric light system has been installed by the Ice & Power Company and buildings are now being wired. The shipment of poles has been delayed and has not yet arrived but are expected within the next few days. E. D. Traylor, manager of the Company said yesterday the work would be pushed as fast as possible. The city Council will meet Tuesday and make contract for the lighting up of the business part of town.

C. E. Neal Buys Garage Property.

C. E. Neal has purchased the property on corner of Front and Tilden streets in which is located his garage, from R. O. and R. A. Gouger. Mr. Neal contemplates beginning remodeling work within a short while and will convert the place into a first class garage.

Land to Trade—I have for trade six sections of state school land, \$1.50 due state, one-fortieth paid, 3 per cent, 40 years time. This is good grass land and a ranch proposition, commencing one mile from Rosenfield switch on S. P. railroad. Small house and tank. I want \$3.50 bonus. Will trade for property close to home or stock of goods. Abstract up to date. R. A. Kinsel, Dilley, Texas.

F. D. McMahon shipped 8 cars steers from Artesia Tuesday.

The Smugglers.

Moving Pictures of the thrilling, running gun-fight and capture of the band of Smugglers in Dimmitt County by Sheriff's posse and soldiers. Re-enacted over the same ground in detail by the original posse.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Tuesday in May 1914, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of La Salle county, all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization, and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Cotulla, Texas this 27th day of April A. D. 1914.

G. H. Knaggs,
District and County Clerk,
La Salle County, Texas.

NOTICE

We desire to inform the public that we have opened a Garage and Blacksmith shop on corner of Front and Tilden streets and ask for a share of your patronage. Any kind of repair work on automobiles done and cars quickly turned out. Blacksmith work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial and we will convince you that it will pay you to become a regular customer of ours.

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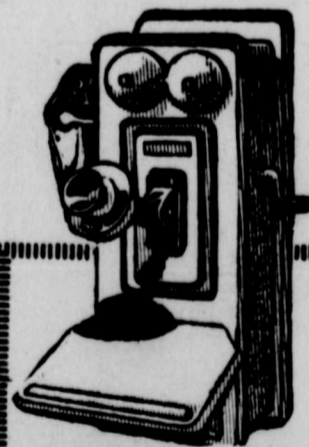
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If you just can't pay up now, that's a good excuse and will be accepted, but we expect to be remembered later on.

Cotulla will soon be lighted up by electricity. Work of installing the plant is now under way. We are gradually assuming city ways and enjoying a steady, substantial growth. Before 1914 passes we hope that some step towards securing a waterworks system will be made.

Cotulla needs a Commercial Club and needs it, mighty bad. Many things that would be of advantage to the town could and would be looked after if there was an organization to look after it. As it is when anything to the town's interest comes up it is nobodys business to look after it. A live club to work in conjunction with the City Council could make a decided change in the old town before 1915.

Instead of giving all of his efforts to the growing of onions and truck the Nueces valley farmer has gotten out on a broad plank of diversification. Many of them have stocked up with thoroughbred hogs and good young cows for breeding and many dairy cows have been brought in the past few months. He has quit gambling; the "get rich quick" bubble has burst; he is playing a sure thing game now.



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OBSERVATIONS OF AN INTERESTED MOTHER.

The "Mothers Clubs" in all other towns have been very active this year. The teachers in the public schools have been aided and encouraged by the intelligent cooperation of mothers.

The mothers have been industrious and sincere in their own culture, applying the truths of their own philosophy to the betterment of their homes in every way. The industrial eugenic economies and social conditions of the homes are showing the results of this careful, thoughtful work. The standard for school work and the requirements for teachers is much higher than it was several years ago.

If the mothers do not work for child welfare by the proper instruction, and preparations for their own duties and instruct themselves as to the school laws, and requirements of teachers, and the qualification of the teacher in the local schools; who will do it? The men in this strenuous hard worked time of high cost of living are engrossed with the details of necessity, the coming of the necessary dollars, to keep up their homes. They have little time to devote to the instruction of their children.

It is the privilege, and should be the duty of mothers to instruct themselves, and then use every influence possible to assist the teachers in their work for the children; if they do not meet with teachers and try to understand the teacher, and the child they have little room to criticize as to results; for they are ignorant as to conditions and can not judge justly, or with equity. Often it is the indifference or neglect of the parent (and not inefficiency on the part of the children,) that operates to the detriment of the child and the whole student body.

If we encourage and help, as well as to inquire, we are meeting our own requirements.

Could not the Mothers Club be constructed and rejuvenated? Would it not be pleasant, as well as profitable to reorganize, and try next year to do something to help the school, the trustees, the teachers, the children and ourselves.

We would without making any distinction, like to set forth an appreciation of the excellent work done by Miss Ethel L. Renicke, in our school this year. We do this because we have studied the results of her work; not only with our own child, but have observed carefully her methods of and the results of those methods though frequent contact and association with many of the children in this department. The mothers of the children under this teacher are a unit in their desire to have Miss Renicke return next year. She has proven herself an inspiration to her children along all lines of development, physical, mental, moral, and spiritual; and through the very joyousness of interest, and the practice of the precepts taught them; the children have inspired their mothers with a zeal for wisdom in the law of influence, and how to use it.

Miss Renicke is so enthusiastic, in her study of the child and all social, eugenic and economic questions, bearing on child welfare, that she is peculiarly fitted by nature, as well as education to do foundation work in the schools.

Her qualifications from the standpoint of preparation are of the very highest, being an honor graduate from the State University of Arkansas; Class 1912, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts; also a graduate from the University State Normal of Arkansas 1912. This diploma from State Normal giving her license to teach anywhere in the state

without examination. She also holds a permanent certificate from the state of Texas. She had special training under Miss Graik of St. Louis, Mo. in Primary work. Miss Grial being Primary Critic Teacher. She took lectures under Dr. F. M. McMurray of Columbia University, also a course of lectures under Dr. Cook of the State Normal of Illinois and she carries flattering recommendations from all the above named people. Miss Renicke will put in this entire summer in further preparations for work. She will attend first the Missouri State Normal on Primary work, and will then go to the Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wisconsin. This is considered the leading school for Domestic Science Teachers in the United States.

Now in conclusion and to do justice to teachers of older children, (the intermediate classes) we parents who observe closely from a comparative standpoint know that is frequently more difficult to see immediate results of good or poor teaching on children who are older. Children who are passing through the rapid stage of physical development with its attendant unsettled, erratic and often perverse mental conditions. The age that is alike so trying to parents and teacher; the period in a child's life that requires the most patient, tactful and sympathetic help that can be given. It is very difficult for a teacher to show his or her capacity on this age child, in one term's work.

If the child is physically fit and a mental average with proper foundations teaching in the school and in the home usually passes through the adolescent indifferent, uncertain period [which is so trying to the teacher] very quickly, and then it is easy to see where the real faults are, but if the child has had good foundation work, he will in nearly every instance see the faults that are pointed out to him, and try to assist the teacher in his own development. The teachers and children are needing the intelligent sympathetic help of the, "Interested Mother."

AWAY WITH CONSTIPATION.

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A severe storm swept Central Texas Monday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 1st, day of May A. D. 1914, in the case of E. J. Weber versus J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long jointly and severally, No. B. 6492 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th. day of May, A. D. 1914, add will between the hours of Ten O'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1914, it being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long had on the 20th day of March A. D. 1914, or any time thereafter in to the following property to-wit:

Situated in La Salle Co. Texas and on the waters of the Raices Creek tributary to the Nueces river about 12 1-2 miles South of Cotulla and known as Abstract No. 1159 Survey No. 708, by virtue of land script issued to C. & M. R. R. Co. patented to Joseph Fitz Simmons for 40 acres of land, on March the 10th 1889, by patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and being the same land described in deed from C. H. DeWitt to R. L. Timmins, recorded in Vol. U. pages 35 et seq. of the deed records of La Salle County Texas.

Said property being levied upon as the property of J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Thousand six hundred and ninety five dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May A. D. 1914.

A. Poole, Sheriff, La Salle County, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Mrs C. B. Jones, Editor.

About twenty of the younger set of society folks enjoyed an impromptu musical and dance last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Two or three hours passed very pleasantly until time to say adieu to Mrs. Anderson (Mrs. Murray's mother) and her sons who were leaving for their home in San Marcos on the midnight train.

The Methodist Ladies enjoyed a delightful social afternoon last week with Mrs. Peyton Kerr as hostess. There were six or eight visitors [other than the members of the society] present. The rooms of the Kerr home were beautiful in decorations of cut roses and ferns. Mrs. Kerr was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edgar Keek and Miss Imogene Lacy. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with the game of observation, "All about Kate" and a story of a shirtwaist.

After the games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Keek and Miss Lacy, passed refreshments of home baked cake and ice cream. The Methodist ladies will give a social on every 5th Wednesday during the year.

Mrs. Roy Lewis will give the closing term Recital of her music class on Friday night, May 15th at the High School Auditorium. All patrons and friends of the school are requested to try to be in attendance. Mrs. Lewis presents herewith a splendid program. Price only 10 cents.

The program is as follows:
Lustspiel Overture Keler Bela.
Finnie Widener and Alva Gaddis
Waltz "The Dreamland of Love"—Henry S. Sawyer.

James Coleman and Lillian Neal
The Butterfly G. Merkel.
Elouse Reed
The Tulip H. Lickner.
Kathryn Elizabeth Burwell
Slumber Song W. Aletter
Addie Sales

Dance of the Demon Edward Holst
Eva Long, Jessie Widener, and May Shillings.
Gathering Wild Flowers G. Spaulding

Grace Tarver
Valse Arabesque Theodore Lack
Eva Elanor Long
Flag Day March J. S. Fearis
Ruth Tarver and Milton Manly

La Gracienne Carl Bohm
Elouse Reed and Winnie Masters
La Modeste F. Devrient
Dessie Nellora Coovert
Katie Waltz J. S. Fearis

Arthur Anna Earnest
Evening Serenade P. Beaumont
Lois and Anna Hargus
Le Secret Leonard Gautier
Alva Gaddis, May Shillings and Jessie Widener.

Jingle Bells J. S. Fearis
Helen and Louine Keeling
Chasing Butterflies Henry S. Sawyer
Janie Alderman
Bird in the Woods C. Bohm
Finnie Widener

Waltz Sweet Thoughts G. Martiane
Mildred and Milton Manly
Tanz Unter der Linde Paul Hiller
Lillian and Winnie Masters
Rustle of Spring Christian Sinding,
Alva Gaddis

Mazurka The Balls Francis Behr
Lois Hargus and Louine Keeling
Polonaise W. Kramer
Finnie Widener, Eva Long, and Alva Gaddis.

Sorrento G. Bachmann
Finnie Widener, Lillian Masters and Eva Long.

Miss Ethel Renicke entertained her Sunday school class, together with Rev. Mr. Hamilton's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Friday night. Miss K. Burwell opened her home to Miss Renicke for this party which was a splendid success. The rooms of Miss Burwell's home were resplendent in beautiful cut roses and ferns, the glass colors of cream and red being carried

Those Inter-Insurance Policies

It Will Pay You To Read These Facts Before Signing A So Called "Application"

Editor, Leader-News:

For the benefit of several in Uvalde who have taken policies with inter-insurance concerns operating out of San Antonio and for those who may be contemplating taking such insurance we secured permission to examine a few of these policies and found incorporated in them as a part of the contract a few features which we wish to call your attention to.

First, the signing of the application is no more nor less than the giving of six promissory notes payable in San Antonio where suit can be brought for the collection of said notes upon the failure to pay any one of them.

The contract is written for six years and the full premium is quoted on the face of the policy. The insured pays the first installment in cash and gives note of equal amount for five years.

The failure to pay any one of the notes all, and the policy is cancelled upon such failure. The policy is also to be cancelled in case of a fire, and all unpaid premiums become due and are to be deducted from the amount of the loss. The policy also provides that if the insured wishes to cancel he must pay the customary short rate. There is no customary short rate for six years policies because stock companies do not write such policies. In addition, these people charge for expense of the policy which is another unknown amount. In one instance the party was asked upon cancellation to pay for fourteen and one-half months insurance when the policy had been in force only five days.

One clause provides that if the assets are not sufficient to pay all claims against the Exchange then each claimant shall accept his prorata of the amount on hand. He shall also pay expenses of adjustment.

The Manager gets for his service 40 per cent of the premiums collected.

One policy in town was written for \$3000, premium \$405 \$67.50 was paid in cash and five notes given for equal amount. If the

insured should have a loss during the first year, the entire premium of \$405 would be deducted from the loss, making a premium of \$13.50 per 100. Now they state that if there is not sufficient assets the insured shall accept his prorata of what is available. Suppose there should only be half enough assets to pay the loss, then the rate would be double, or \$27.00 per 100. Should the loss come during the 2nd, year, and though they were able to pay in full, the rate would still be \$6.75 per 100. The Board rate on this risk is 3.46 per 100, with companies that are absolutely able to pay in case of loss without any additional premium.

In one instance they sent to a party here in town a policy which after examination he declined. They are now trying to force him to take it.

Another instance here a party had a policy on a building which he sold several months ago and wrote the concern asking for transfer or a refund on the policy. They ignored his letter. A few days ago they notified him that his 2nd installment was due and his failure to pay would mature the other four.

We wish every person in Uvalde who is carrying this class of insurance would either carefully examine their contract or get the opinion of their lawyer on same. Should they do so it goes without saying that such concerns would soon quit doing business in this town.

The Credit Men's Association of Texas is doing all it can to protect the merchants of the state, and have taken the matter up with the Commission of insurance, but the law is so loosely drawn that it will have to be changed to give proper protection. The Jobbers and Manufacturers League of San Antonio give reliable information on any insurance company in which merchants trading in San Antonio may be interested, or have policies.

Respectfully,
H. P. Hornby,
J. G. McBride.

out in the arrangement of the roses. About 40 girls and boys, and a few grown people were honored with Miss Renicke's hospitality. Games of all kinds were indulged in, the most popular game being the game of "Observation."

Miss Jessie Copp and Miss Mary Holman were heartily thanked for their delightful music. At a late hour when all had enjoyed to the fullest, the merry making, Miss Renicke assisted by some of the girls in her class served sandwiches and ice tea.

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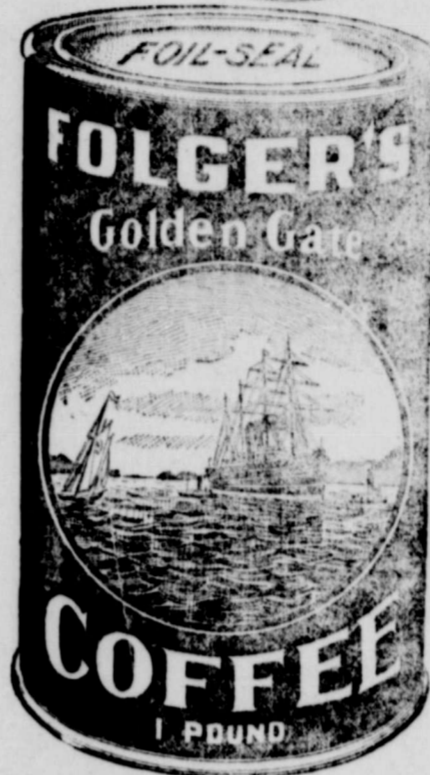
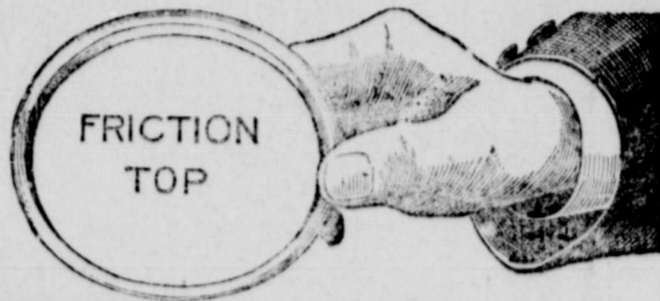
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joyed. Miss K. Burwell conducted the regular bible lesson.

Mrs. Rogers of Austin gave the ladies a splendid talk on what the Austin Missionary Society were doing.

The social hour, in this hospitable home was much enjoyed. Master Hogie Poole and little Grendolyn received many compliments upon the easy graceful manner in which they served for their mother, the nice lunch of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice tea and cake.

The Baptist Ladies had a splendid meeting with good attendance Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Keeling. The

meeting opened with the song "Higher Ground" followed by scripture reading and prayer from Mrs. Davis, the president. Mrs. Jessie Tabbutt taught the

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"Mediation Is Looked On As Only Clearing Decks"

By Captain A. H. Trapmann of the British Army, formerly War Correspondent, the Balkans of the New York American and the London Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, May 5.—In the financial district business men have taken the news of mediation cynically enough. Anything tending toward peace is always welcomed, but there can be no doubt that American prestige has suffered heavily.

Some people are even going so far as to say that a deal already has been arranged and that Huerta has agreed to vacate office for a price. It is also noted that the three South American republics who offered mediation were put on the job by the United States foreign office.

That President Wilson will succeed in any case, American prestige must suffer a heavy blow and no future threatened action by the United States need be taken seriously.

The Military Viewpoint.

In military circles, however, the present negotiations are viewed in quite another light. It is believed that, having gone so far, the United States could not possibly retreat down at the bidding of the A. B. C. band of hope. On the other hand, in view of the extremely serious military situation at Vera Cruz, anything that will gain time will be a godsend. The waterworks at Vera Cruz are in possession of General Maas, and it is estimated it would require between 12,000 and 18,000 troops to take and hold them.

Were active operations continued at the moment, Maas undoubtedly would reply either by cutting off or poisoning the water supply. That would mean another three weeks' delay to the troops at Vera Cruz in shipping away the noncombatants and preparing water tank steamers to supply the army.

Must Play Waiting Game.

American leaders, however, must play the waiting game. Curiously enough, so also have the Mexicans, for they must patch up their mutual quarrels and organize two army corps, one to operate from Mexico City as a base, the other to keep a watchful eye on Tampico and the frontier.

Nobody who knows him will believe for a moment in Villa's pretensions of friendship for the United States. He doubtless believes he can use American intervention to help him gain his own ends, after which he will show up in his true colors.

It is felt here that the first condition for opening mediation negotiations should be the unconditional release of all American refugees. If this is asked for and accomplished, the United States should be prepared to believe in the good faith of the Mexican leaders, but if it is refused the United States would then know the exact truth.

A Three Years' Campaign.

It is well known that the United States military attaché in Mexico estimates it would require 50,000 regular troops to take Mexico City. To pacify the whole country would require a three years' campaign, with probably a quarter of a million soldiers.

In military clubs it is contended that America has blundered into an untenable position, and has not military resources ready to meet her liabilities. The only question is whether the administration has backbone enough to buckle to the task and make an end of its difficulties, once and for all, or whether it will climb down.

Should the latter council prevail, the United States can never hope to have the Monroe doctrine respected in the future by any country which can put 500,000 fighting men into the field.

"Must Cajoled Huerta."

If, on the other hand, the United States intends to play the part which her greatness thrusts upon her, then it is hoped she will not allow herself to be led into a slapdash campaign and commit the same colossal military blunders that she performed at the outset of the Spanish war.

Let Huerta be cajoled or intimidated into surrendering all the refugees; let the Vera Cruz waterworks be seized and held; also Tampico; then let the United States settle down solidly to create an organized force capable of carrying through an efficiently conducted campaign.

To advance now would be folly; to draw back, cowardice and a shrinking of the obligations she assumed when she enunciated the Monroe Doctrine.

While the man in the financial district hopes for peace, the man in the street would rather see the United States stand up for her down-trodden flag.

Washington Talks of Commission to Govern Mexico pending Readjustment, But Dictator's Acceptance of Arbitration Is Viewed as a Ruse.

Washington, May 5.—Many days of secret conference and active negotiation must ensue before the three South American mediators can make public their program.

Tonight the mediators are trying to arrange for an armed truce, with strict maintenance of the status quo, by the United States Army and Navy, the Huerta forces in Mexico and the Carranza-Villa army.

Neither is expected to attack either of the others. This would mean cessation of activities by the Mexican rebels against Huerta.

The proposals of the United States, as outlined here tonight, include the surrender of the government by Huerta, with no withdrawal of the military forces of the United States from Mexico until after an election.

It is expected that Huerta will meet the demand that he abdicate

ASTOR WEDDING BRILLIANT BUT SIMPLE AFFAIR

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 5.—William Vincent Astor, son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor and heir to the bulk of the \$87,000,000 Astor estate, and Helen Dinsmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer Huntington, were married today by the Rev. C. M. Duncan in a simple ceremony at Hopeland House, Staatsburg, the home of the bride's parents.

The original wedding plans called for a wedding in the church of St. Margaret, of which the Rev. Mr. Duncan is rector, with 250 spectators. But the recent grave illness of Mr. Astor caused the change in the arrangements.

The beautiful home of the Huntingtons, which stands on the famous Dinsmore estate six miles from Ferncliff, the Astor country home, was a bower of flowers. The festoons and buds were almost entirely from the famous conservatories of Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, mother of Mrs. Huntington. Her home is a short distance from Hopeland House.

The few out of the great number of friends of the young couple who were invited made up in distinction what was lacking in numbers.

Miss Huntington's only attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Huntington, the maid of honor. Mr. Astor was accompanied to the altar by his best man, Hermann Oelrichs, the boyhood friend with whom he spent many happy days tinkering with engines, batteries and machinery.

The tall, fair-haired girl who henceforth is to be "the" Mrs. Astor made a graceful bride. On her entrance there was a rustling of gowns and a polite craning of necks. Low exclamations of approval were heard as she was seen.

Mr. Astor, more than six feet tall, slender, and showing the effect of the successive illness through which he had recently passed, bore a grave and courtly part in the scene. A flicker of a smile passed across his cheeks as he met his bride.

Mediation in diplomatic language is that suggestions will be tendered to the respective governments of factions, which they may accept or reject at will. Huerta's oft-disputed antagonism to the United States left no doubt in the minds of many officials that he would refuse to accept any terms likely to jeopardize his tenure of office. Insistence upon the dictator's resignation from office is definitely known to be a part of President Wilson's program, and failure of the peace propaganda is predicted upon this ground. Huerta's acceptance is thought by many to be simply a ruse to gain time, and his elimination through an uprising in Mexico would be the happiest event that could happen for the Wilson administration.

Predictions of Failure.

One Latin-American mediator today predicted that the peace efforts would fail—after long negotiation. The parleys between the peace envoys continued all day and far into the night.

Senor Riano, Spanish Ambassador, said to The American tonight: "General Huerta's acceptance of the principle of mediation in his message to me was unconditional, please contradict for me the false rumor that he attached a proposal that European nations be made parties to the mediation."

HUERTA ASKED TO RESIGN: JAIL THREAT IS HIS ONLY RESPONSE

Vera Cruz, May 5.—A committee of deputies, senators and business men which asked Huerta to resign in reply a threat to arrest them all.

The British consulate is preparing for a siege, believing an uprising against Huerta imminent. The attack is preparing to protect foreigners in the legation. Every effort to inflame the people against Americans is being made. El Pais Imparcial, two newspapers published in Mexico City, printed the story that the Spanish battleship Carlos V. had been sunk by the Americans and that foreigners were negotiating with the Mexicans to fight the Yankees.

Two stores of Samborus were mobbed and also an American grocery company. A letter was circulated naming the houses which should be looted. They embrace everything "gringo" from banks to saloons.

The newspapers continue to print blood-curdling stories of American atrocities at Vera Cruz, to exalt heroism and wonderful defence of the Mexican forces. The main concern is the prospective famine. It is reported that there are only 400 leaves left in the city, but the government promised to procure supplies. Grocers and butchers have been warned that arrest will follow rice raising.

Fletcher Seizes Piers.

Rear Admiral Fletcher yesterday seized the piers, yards and buildings of the Terminal Company, a British-owned concern, control over which he regarded as necessary. The admiral had been endeavoring to rent the property, but could not come to an agreement with the managers as to the price to be paid.

The management quoted a figure which the naval authorities considered exorbitant, and Admiral Fletcher ended the controversy by taking advantage of his powers under martial law and assuming possession of the property. The seizure was made with no other formality than the announcement that Admiral Fletcher was in control of the property.

Prior to the seizure a high official of the company had a British flag raised over the water station far out in the yards in the belief that such action might prevent the Americans from taking over the property. It availed him nothing, however. W. Morcom, manager of the Mexican Railway and president of the Terminal Company, called on Read Admiral Cradock of the British cruiser Essex, and related the circumstances to him. The admiral advised Mr. Morcom to present his claims to the British foreign office.

Gen. Maas Is Retreating.

That President Huerta has decided not to attempt to try operations with the American forces near Vera Cruz is indicated by a report from outlying districts. General Maas, former commandant at Vera Cruz, and his men are making their way farther into the interior from Soledad. With him are the few cadets who escaped from the naval academy after the battle fought there in the second day's engagement.

The American forces are tolerant of almost all Mexicans who enter their lines and it is not improbable that any Mexican officer might with safety openly enter and depart from the city.

CARRANZA AND VILLA DECIDE ON POLICY OF "HANDS OFF"

Chihuahua, Mex., May 5.—Generals Carranza and Villa have met and canvassed the political and military situation in Mexico with special reference to their attitude toward the United States. The conclusion was reached that as matters now stand, the Constitutionalists are only interested spectators.

As long as there is no armed invasion of Constitutional territory by the United States the statement of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan of their friendly disposition would be accepted as true. The Constitutionalists will continue to fight only Huerta.

Any fear in the United States that there is danger from Constitutionalists attack so long as the United States proceeds along present lines may be dismissed.

That there is danger of a break between Carranza and Villa is equally groundless. They are in perfect accord. It was given out unofficially from headquarters that the advance against Saltillo would be begun at once. A trainload of munitions including rifles, cartridges, repaired cannon and shells left Chihuahua today for Torreon.

The stories told about the fall of Saltillo and the evacuation of San Luis Potosi are believed to have been put afloat by Huertalists for the purpose of causing the Constitutionalists to abate their activities.

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Washington, May 5.—Among refugees reported by Consul Canada to the state department as having arrived safely at Vera Cruz, Mexico, are a colony from the Alvarado Construction Company of Pittsburg, located at Macinco, State of Oaxaca. Eugene Kniga of Yorktown, Texas, was a member of the party.

The following arrived from Oaxaca by way of Mexico City: Dr. H. A. Monday and wife of Terrell, Texas and Wm. Fernandez and wife of Brownsville, Texas. They reported that twenty-seven other Americans were on a train bound to Puerto Mexico. They boarded the train in Mexico City, they said, without molestation and completed the entire journey without interference.

Consul Canada further reported that a number of Americans are making safe progress out of the country. The son of Ralph Smith of Jacksonville, Fla., he said, has arrived at Vera Cruz and is said to have left for the United States.

Consul General Bucklin at Guatemala was today instructed by the state department to furnish food and transportation across the country and ship passage to New Orleans for 150 American refugees now on their way to San Jose, Guatemala, from Salina Cruz on the Mexican Pacific coast.

Consul Canada advises that Buster Wilson, who was taken of Charge O'Shaughnessy's train at La Villa and sent back, is reported safe in Mexico City.

The consular district of Durango has been canvassed by Consul Hamm for Americans and he reported there are 59 in Durango, 14 in Torreon and 16 others scattered. Ninety-one Americans, comprising the entire Mormon colony at Bavipiso, have arrived safely at Douglas, Ariz., Consul Stimpich, at Nogales, reported.

VILLA PREPARES FOR HIS ATTACK ON SALTILLO

Chihuahua, May 5.—Representatives of the rebels here declared today that the preparations being made by General Villa to take the field against the federal garrison at Saltillo was the best answer to any possible request by the Latin-American countries for a cessation of hostilities between the federals and the rebels.

The rebel general expects to fit ten brigades, totalling approximately 15,000 men, in front of Saltillo. The movement against Saltillo is not expected to divert rebel troops from Toluca capture of which rebels regard as a counter check against the re-establishment of the embargo on arms. The investment of Saltillo will mark the attack on the "federals' second line of defense." Torreon, San Pedro and Monterey already having fallen.

SKIRMEN READY FOR SCOUTING IN ZONE

Corps of Army Aviators Arrive at Galveston From California—Ready to Embark on Transport to Vera Cruz.

Galveston, Tex., May 5.—The corps of army aviators, with Lieutenant Foulis of the Seventh Infantry in charge, reached Galveston early today on a special train from San Diego, Cal. The aviators are prepared for scouting duty in Mexico and expect to be spent to Vera Cruz on the next departing transport.

Lieutenant Foulis and two lieutenants were forty-one men. They were three biplanes on board the train and three additional machines are on their way here from the factory. The craft was unloaded at once and taken to Fort Crockett, where they will remain until ordered to Mexico.

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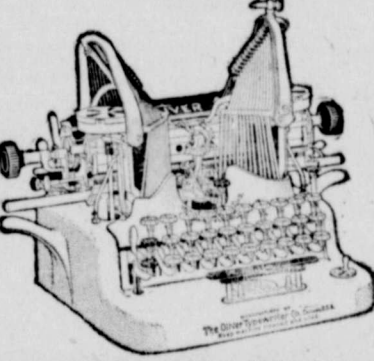
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GOOD UNTIL JULY 1st

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Ring 14 for the best butter on the market.

We want to sell you a Kodak. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. W. Sutton went up to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Good coffee at 25c per pound. —At Guinn's.

Ed Robuck of San Antonio was here Monday.

J. P. Guinn has the best line of groceries in town.

Get prices and quality of good at Guinn's before you buy elsewhere.

W. N. Lane and E. W. Earnest were here yesterday from Millets.

A little money well spent means wonders at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Guinn the grocer, is sole agent for Mrs. Mewhirter's butter.

Good things for those who think of good goods at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Attorney Asher T. Smith of Laredo was in the city on legal business during the week.

We cater to the trade that makes us tired.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The Royal Movie-Drama is making new converts every day. Folks like to be "SHOWN"

E. B. Zachry, president of the Cotulla State Bank, went to Ft. Worth Monday on business.

Strawberries will be extra cheap at John P. Guinn's next week.

M. T. Davis, cattleman, made a business trip up to the Alamo City during the week.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Wednesday morning from Laredo where he had been on business.

Buck Horn Screw Worm Remedy in the new Sprinkle Top Bottle is guaranteed to kill—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

For first class service phone H. B. Stedham. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. Prices right.

Mrs. Anderson of Lockhart has returned home after a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Courtesy, promptness cleanliness, and good goods at the right prices, are found at Guinn's

Tomorrow is Mother's day and special services will be held at the churches. The day is observed all over the land.

Oh; You calomel, get out of the way and let LIVER-LAX do the work, purely vegetable—Any drug store. avd.

Miss Alice Copp went down to the La Motta ranch Sunday evening to spend a few days with Miss Mary Baylor. She will also visit the Bell ranch before returning home.

The ROYAL TAILORED SHOW IS ON, come in and see The Exhibit for the middle aged. A demonstration of the Newest as adapted to the middle-aged of all physiques.

Henry Robuck of Stockdale was here looking at a bunch of Mexican cattle Tuesday. He said range conditions are excellent in Wilson county and prospects fine for the farmer.

Mrs. C. W. Houston of Virginia, Minn., was a guest at the Gilmer Thursday. Mrs. Houston has been spending the winter in San Antonio and came to Cotulla for the purpose of looking at a tract of land owned by her.

Its only a matter of time, but why not yield now to your better judgment and get that Royal Suit; its just simply long-headed mule sense "Pay Less and Dress Better."

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Jas. Merriman next Thursday. The lesson, which is the last four chapters of Second Kings will be taught by Miss Lizzie Gilmer. The memory text will contain the word power.

F. N. Mills, ranchman of Edwards county was here during the week meeting his old-time friends. Mr. Mills is in the Angora goat business and is doing well. He says an abundance of rain has fallen all over the upper Nueces country and range conditions are as good as they could be. The rains have had the effects of opening up many springs that have been dry for years and his pastures are all well watered. He says work has begun on the railroad that is to run Northward from Uvalde and that it will come within twelve miles of his place. At present he is 40 miles from the nearest railroad station.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach both morning and evening tomorrow, which is Mother's Day, and all in attendance at the morning service will be given a white flower in honor of the occasion. Friends and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Attorney J. Albert Strawn returned Tuesday from Austin where he went to argue the Jesus Gonzales case before the Court of Criminal Appeals. Gonzalez is one of the Dimmitt county smugglers who was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. The case was set to be heard on 18th. inst.

SOCIETY
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Bible Class No 2 of the Presbyterian Church complimented one of their members Tuesday night with a delightful moon light picnic, on the river near the wagon bridge.

The honoree Miss Danie Jay, will be leaving her teacher and class mates very soon to make her home elsewhere.

The young men of the class provided at automobiles for the conveyance of the party, and the young ladies prepared a delicious lunch which was enjoyed, on the cool green banks of the river. The Chaperones were Mesdames A. Armstrong, Marshal McMahan, Miss Renick and Miss Kate Burwell.

The young men of Prof. Roy Lewis' Class in the Methodist Sunday school gave a nice party Thursday night in the home of their teacher Mr. Lewis. About 60 young people were happily entertained with music and games; until a late hour, when ice cream and cake were served, and all departed with many thanks for such a good time.

The only married people present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carr.

Miss Ethel L. Renick entertained the Senior Class of the High school at the home of Miss K. Burwell Friday night. An account of this well arranged party will appear next week.

Mrs. J. W. Murray entertained Thursday evening a few friends at cards. Four tables of the very popular game of 500 was played, until six games had been played with jest and interert. The ladies prize was a hand painted Hat Pin Holder, and was won by Miss Annie Zachry.

Mr. B. Wildenthal Jr. won the man's prize.

After the games, Mrs. Murray served ice cream, and cake. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Story Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. Miss Annie Giles Miss Zackery, Miss Bushwell, Mr. Binkley, Mr. Childs, Arthur Knaggs, Frederick Binkley, and the hostess.

G. W. Maltzberger of San Antonio is at the ranch of his son, Jno. T. Maltzberger to spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Maltzberger has been identified with the stock business of Southwest Texas for thirty or forty years and is known in practically every section of the country. Mr. Maltzberger is 84 years old but is as erect as an Indian and more active than a majority of men at 65.

Complete and up to date line of Coffins, Caskets and burial robes in stock. Prices right. H. B. Steadham.

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Now Paint

Strike when the iron is hot and paint the when property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think. To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep-out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings look new, very likely, has no debts.

DEVOE sells it. T. R. Keek.

A BARGAIN

Half a block with good brick house with large underground brick cistern, nicely located, one block from school, will sell cheap on easy terms. Address, Forrest B. Swift, Del Rio Texas.

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As Cheap As Anybody

WHEN YOU BRING THE CASH

W. H. Fullerton & Son

THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

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When He's a Royal Tailored Man.

THE SKINNY PERSON WHO WROTE THE LINE "NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN" was airing his own jealousy—and he knew he was perjuring himself when he did it. It is, of course, perfectly true that a slouchy fat man is not very attractive. But for that matter nobody cares especially to hug a slouchy light-weight.

"FAT" is just like anything else. If you do it up in a nifty package, and display it with tasty harmonious trimmings, it presents a mighty alluring front. Moreover, it combines both quantity and quality—a full weight package of good merchandise.

On the other hand if you wrap it up in butcher paper and tie it with coarse-grained string—then nobody values it particularly.

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Prices as Amazing as Royal Quality Itself \$16, \$17, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35.

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I want to convince him that I can fit him just like he likes to be fitted and give him the Best Clothes in town for the money.

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I want every man in town to know that he can Always look Well Dressed and Neat if he will patronize my Cleaning and Pressing Department.

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