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CHAS. E. NEAL, PROP.

McMULLEN SHERIFF IS STABBED.

Mexicans Attack Officers With Knives And Pistols But Get Worst of Fight.

In a fight at Tilden Wednesday night between Sheriff W. T. Holland, his son, and two Mexican deputies on one side, and three Mexicans on the other, Holland and his son were both stabbed, but not seriously, and the three attacking Mexicans were shot, all of them thought to be fatally wounded.

Information as to the fight is very meagre, but it is said that the sheriff and his deputies were called to quell a row, and were set upon by three Mexicans with pistols and knives. None of the shots from the Mexicans pistols took effect. The officers shot all of the men down on the spot.

Cattlemen Getting Good Train Service.

Cattlemen are getting good train service over the I & G N to the Ft. Worth market now, shipments being put on the market in the fastest possible time. As an instance of fast hauling Agent J. W. Lacey cited a shipment that was made Tuesday of last week. The stock left here Tuesday night, were unloaded at Ft. Worth, and the same cars returned and were loaded again here Friday night.

Cleanup Sale!

Beginning Monday we will put on sale what is left over of our Palm Beach Suits, Panama and Straw Hats, Canvass and Low quarter Shoes.

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\$10 Suits Size 34, now \$5.50
10 Suits Size 38, now 5.90
10 Suits Size 39, now 5.90
10 Suits Size 40, now 5.50
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Thomas Has a Clean Field.



COVEY C. THOMAS
Candidate for Re-Election.

In this issue of the RECORD appears the announcement of Judge Covey C. Thomas for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and will receive the nomination without opposition.

With the possible exception of a few new comers in the county Judge Thomas is well known to every citizen, as he has been a resident of this county for thirty years and has occupied the office of County Judge since 1900. During his 14 years service in this capacity he has had only one opponent which is evidence that he had discharged his official duties in a satisfactory manner to a great majority of the people. Being a lawyer his legal advice to the Commissioners' Court in many matters that have come up, has saved the county considerable money that necessarily would have been paid out for attorney's fees. Judge Thomas gives all county affairs his personal attention and is an advocate of more system in our road building. He believes that the county should own two or three modern power grading outfits, which could be under the supervision of one man, and by this method more roads and better roads could be constructed for less money.

Judge Thomas solicits your support in the coming primary.

TO PREACH SUNDAY.

Rev. Mr. Plack of San Antonio who is well known to many of our congregation will fill Rev. Hamilton's pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

You are especially invited to attend these services which you will find indeed helpful and interesting. Special music

We Are Some Better; Thank You!

Now that we are on the upgrade and moving fast we can look back and make an honest confession. Cotulla used to be a bum town. Do you get that? Bum, that's the word. We had no streets, just trails through the brush, we had no sidewalks; walked in the trails. When we built a house we did it as cheaply as possible and the architect got no hearing from us.

All this has changed. We have fair streets and good sidewalks in the business part of town and they are gradually being extended. New houses are being built that are creditable in design and of the best material. We all have made changes for the better and want more of them. These things are, in the main, done by the town officials, the streets and improvements of that character.

Now private enterprise has stepped in and given us another big uplift, two uplifts, in fact. It gets fairly warm here in "the good old summer time," some hot, and it used to be that when we wanted ice we had to send to San Antonio or Laredo for it. When it got here we had to go after it to the ice house, and often we couldn't get it. The enterprising stranger saw what we needed, thought he could do something for himself and for us, and put in an ice plant. Now ice is brought to us when we want it, in such quantity as we want, and we can always get it. The people who make it live here, buy their supplies from our merchants and give employment to home people; they ought to be encouraged; we need them in our business, and the way to encourage them is to buy from them what they make right here. Don't send your money for ice to San Antonio or Laredo or anywhere else; drop it right here in Cotulla where some of it will come back to us as it goes around. Help the local enterprise and it helps us. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," that's business. Now put that idea in the back of your head and let it incubate. Let us buy from each other what we can and always encourage a local enterprise when possible. It helps the town and what helps the town, helps us. And so another one for erstwhile sleepy Cotulla, now waked up.

We are just installing a did electric light system; know what that means to town and to individuals. Birch who made almost all of his electric light work, said: "You don't realize much light effects life. It's marvelous. Houses

may effect the souls of people who live in 'em. I'll bet I have installed lights in people's houses that have prevented divorces. Correct lighting will make people bring up children the right way."

Jimmy thought well of the lighting idea, didn't he? Well it is great. We always had that glorious Gulf breeze but we couldn't sit in it at night and read or talk to the folks because the kerosene lamp would smoke or blow out. Now we can sit in the beautiful, white, clean light, the Gulf breeze blow through our whiskers, read the paper or talk to the wife and

as dropped in, with no near-by kerosene lamp to be cleaned off afterward. And then the cost of all this is small. If you want to make it still smaller give the people who have the nerve and the enterprise to put in the plant a volume of business that will enable them to cut down the price. The amount of business is what counts in these things. Let every man in Cotulla who can get on the line put in as many lights as he can afford. Give these people business, make the enterprise pay them a fair profit, show that Cotulla is up and on her toes and full of snap and we will get other things that we need and must have. That system of waterworks will come as surely as day follows the night, Cotulla will be the best and prettiest town in Southwest Texas, and we can pat ourselves on the back and be proud of the fact that we helped make it. Be a "Booster," don't knock your town or your neighbor. Be wise and help home enterprises, for they help us. Don't be a "Knocker" or "a cheap skate," but do your best for your town, your neighbor and yourself and you'll be a winner in life's game. Use your grey matter and you'll see that to help the home enterprise is to help yourself and then "the Lord helps those who help themselves."

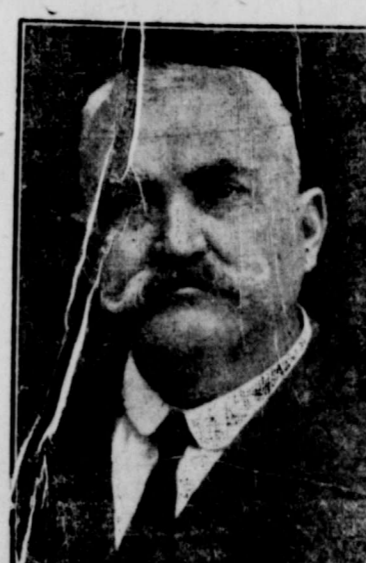
We will talk to you again along this line some day. In the meantime do a little thinking for yourself. It won't hurt you.

Retired Rear Admiral In Cotulla Tuesday.

Geo. M. Brook, retired Rear Admiral of the U. S. Navy, was in Cotulla Tuesday. He is making his home at present in San Antonio, and has become an owner of a tract of land in La Salle county, and his business here was to see Judge C. C. Thomas on matters connected with the land.

Admiral Brook was with Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay. He was well pleased with this section of Southwest Texas.

G. H. Knaggs For Re-Election.



Geo. H. KNAGGS
District and County Clerk

Geo. H. Knaggs, first elected to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle county seventeen years ago, and re-elected by a large majority or without opposition at every election since that time, is one of the most popular officials of the county. He announces in the RECORD this week for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries. He will receive the nomination without opposition for the third successive time in the past six years.

Mr. Knaggs has been a resident of La Salle county for thirty years and is well and favorably known by all the people from one end to the other. He can always be found at his office during office hours giving personal supervision to his work, and is most courteous and accommodating to all who have business with that department.

No Clerk in Southwest Texas has a better knowledge of the work and duties of the County Clerk's office than Mr. Knaggs, and he respectfully solicits the support of the voters at the July primaries.

BONDS CARRY TEN TO ONE.

Three Precincts in County Vote Unanimously in Favor of Measure. All Boxes Carry.

Although only about two-fifths of the total voting strength of the county was polled in the election last Saturday the people voted overwhelmingly in favor of the issuance of \$40,000 bonds for the building of roads. The total vote for the issue was 220 for and 22 against. Three precincts, Fowlerston, Artesia Wells and Woodward voted unanimously in favor of the issue. Saubox was not opened. The following was the vote in each precinct:

Cotulla, 84 for, 16 against.
Fowlerston, 29 for, 0 against.
Artesia Wells, 11 for, 0 against.
Woodward, 5 for, 0 against.

La Salle Exhibit At Taylor Fair.

The Taylor, Williamson County Fair, will open next week. Col. B. F. Pumphrey of that city was in Cotulla this week and made an offer to transport and place on exhibit a collection of farm products from La Salle county if the business men and farmers would supply them. A number of farmers were in town and together with several of the business men agreed to get up the exhibit. This exhibit must be shipped by express Monday night next, and any farmer who has any product that he would like to have go with this collection, will please bring it in Monday. Bring in samples of cotton, corn, kaffir maize, beets, feterata, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes, Sudan grass, millet, potatoes, fruits of any kind, and anything else that you have.

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Miss Lottie Walsh, sub-graduate; alumnae medal for composition, also medal for vocal music.

Miss Elvira Stein, sub-graduate; distinction in studies.

Miss Josephine Guerra, sub-graduate; distinction in studies.

Miss Vena Bedford, distinction, academic, second year.

Miss Concha Held, distinction; academic, first year. Medals for instrumental and vocal music.

Christian doctrine medal contested for by Misses Concha Held and Bessie Cassidy, drawn by Miss Bessie Cassidy. This medal has been donated by the chaplain, Rev. H. Bersiband, O. M. I.

Miss Catherine Amato, commercial class, awarded medal for distinction in stenography.

Miss Bessie Cassidy, commercial, distinction in bookkeeping.

Miss Cuca Rodriguez, commercial, distinction in bookkeeping.

Miss Bessie McHugo, academic, first year; medal for music.

Miss Sue Mayfield, preparatory, fourth year; for studies and music.

Miss Pauline Rugely, preparatory, fourth year; for studies.

Miss Edna Ahr, promoted to 4th preparatory; medal for music.

Miss Lyle Tilton, academic, first year; distinction in music.

Miss Victorie Held, preparatory, second year; for Christian doctrine. Medal donated by the chaplain, Rev. H. Bersiband, O. M. I.

Miss Katherine Tynan, preparatory, first year; for studies.

Miss Rosa Sada, fifth grade; for music.

Miss Juana Flores, preparatory, number three.

There were about 8000 bales of cotton in that district; the benefits for year to the cotton growers was nearly \$150,000. The dividend was 43 percent on the stock.

Persuasion or petitions would not have had any effect toward correcting these evils, but getting into business for themselves where reform was needed did the work. Farmers and merchants co-operated together as they should, and got results.

I think this is the method, the system that is most practical in correcting our cotton troubles. The farmer raise and own it, they should handle it and sell it to the spinner.

WILSON VISITS PRINCETON BECOMES "TOMMY" AGAIN

Princeton, N. J., June 22.—Greeted uproariously by a huge crowd of Princeton Alumni and undergraduates yelling "locomotives" and singing old songs, President Wilson, Princeton '79, returned to alma mater shortly after noon today for the annual "Alumni Day" celebration.

For the day the president was "Tommy" to the eighty-five members of the class of '79, who returned for their thirty-fifth graduating anniversary, and was just like any other "old graduate" to the remainder of the Princeton people.

He was slapped on the back, cheered, hurried about and in every way treated as little like a president of the United States as was possible. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were also greeted by many friends whom Mrs. McAdoo knew when her father was president of Princeton.

President Wilson's program was to lunch with his class in 1879 hall, then join in the alumni parade to University Field to see the ball game, take dinner and spend the evening with his class and depart for Washington late at night.

When the president arrived at 1879 hall he was shown upstairs where a buffet luncheon was served. Shortly afterward President Wilson of Princeton called to welcome him to the university. It was about the only touch of formality in the whole day's events.

After the luncheon, the biggest spectacular event of the day, the alumni parade, was staged on the college campus. All the classes were massed in front of "Old North" and from there marched to the baseball field.

THE TRUE CO-OPERATION OF FARMERS.

I have heard a great deal about co-operation among farmers for the purpose of better marketing of farm products and other purposes, but I think we have a sample of it in Farmerville that is well worth calling the attention of the reading public to.

The main money crop in Texas being cotton, naturally the defects, wastes and things needing correction begin at the gin, where some needed improvements should be made. Then comes the cotton yard, the railroads, the compresses, the street buying and on up the line to the factory. People may have fancied ideas of how to correct these evils, but it seems we have a practical application of correcting some of the ginning evils, which might be extended.

We had four gins in Farmerville up to last summer. They had become owned and controlled by a local oil mill, or at least the farmers thought so, and while they were considered very good gins, equal to the average, there were many new features in ginning cotton that added to the grade of the lint that these gins did not have, and the owners did not feel inclined to supply them. The farmers also felt they were not getting the full value of their seed as compared with other sections. They could see no way of getting the best results except by going into business for themselves. They decided to build a first-class gin with a reinforced concrete building, equipped with the latest machinery to cost \$20,000. About 150 farmers and a few business men of the town, who were known to be outspoken friends of the farmers, took about half of the stock and an old ginmer and farmer took the balance. The gin was completed and ginning begun.

The first unnecessary evil which the new gin eliminated was to prevent an advance in ginning and wrapping of 75 cents per bale. It was soon discovered that the new gin was turning out a bale that sold for from \$10 to \$25 per bale more than those of the plain gins. This at once compelled the other gins to put in improved machinery.

They estimated the grade of the cotton was raised at least \$15 per bale. This was correction number two.

They had their seed under their own control and shipped the cotton about \$3 per ton more than

the price and his bride will rush through Europe on a high speed honeymoon.

After the marriage the actress plans to renounce the stage and enter society, though in any case she will probably go to America next season to appear in a new musical comedy which Klaw & Erlanger are now having written for her.

Meanwhile Miss Held made her tentative debut as a society hostess this week when she gave a reception which was attended by several titled Russians and a large number of notables of the French artistic world.

Then Romance Entered.
Then came romance. Judge Corrigan invited his most minor partner to dine with him one day, and Miss Corrigan came into the room. From that moment important facts upon the iron ore industry and cargo-carrying by steam took a position in the rear of Mr. McKinney's mind. By and by they were married. In course of time the company became the Corrigan-McKinney Company, and with the sudden expansion of the iron and steel industry in the Carnegie period that company flourished beyond all hope. Today McKinney's interests in mines and ranches in Mexico are as great as those of any other American individual. He looks forward to the time when the Mexican ore deposits will be acled on to supplant the more easily reached ore of the North.

McKinney was successful because when he had finally awakened from that 7-a-week lethargy, he took advantage of the chance that lay nearest. Every other clerk in the Corrigan offices might have foreseen, as he did, what the ore-carrying business on the lakes would grow into. But no other clerk did.

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ANNA HELD ENGAGED TO RUSSIAN PRINCE

Paris.—The gilded doors of the exclusive European courts will be thrown open to yet another American actress when Prince Paul Naklianoff of Russia, a member of the czar's bodyguard, leads to the altar Miss Anna Held.

The courtship of the prince, who is a handsome young guardsman and a fellow student of the Grand Duke Cyril, is the talk of Paris. He is showering magnificent gifts upon the actress, with whom he is madly infatuated and is urging her to name the day immediately.

"But," said Miss Held today, "I don't believe in hasty marriages. Courtship is everything to a woman and she likes to protract it as long as possible. The report of the prince's attention to me as quite true, but I wish no notice would be taken just now, because it is really not settled. There is a flirtation; yes, and everybody knows how nice flirtations are. Of course, the prince, manlike, is for a hurried wedding.

"Look at this," and she carefully lifted from a jewel case a superb necklace which the prince this week presented to her. "It cost \$180," she said.

The middle and largest pearl, which is of the finest Oriental quality, is of pink and white scintillations, and she says it alone is worth \$150,000.

Miss Held lives in the Faubourg Saint Honore, immediately opposite the presidential palace. Hither came eight different jewelers to show the prince and herself as many different necklaces. Each jeweler was ushered into a room apart from the others and all were mystified by the movements of the actress, who took each necklace in turn to compare it with the rest in her own boudoir.

"They were puzzled, suspicious and jealous," she said. "It was as good as a play. But in that way I believe I got the finest necklace of its size in Europe. Prior to hitting upon that device the prince and I spent three weeks ransacking the Rue de la Paix."

In addition to this gift the prince this week ordered for the actress the finest automobile it is possible to find in Paris. It is to be a powerful touring car fitted up as a boudoir of wheels. It is to have the

prince and his bride will rush through Europe on a high speed honeymoon.

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STATE SENATOR.

The RECORD is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate for the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

PROPOSITION FOR WELL

The City Council has received a proposition for drilling a deep well that will be pretty hard to beat and which should, and we believe will, meet with the approval of all the people. J. W. Dodds, who has been drilling in the Big Wells country for the past two years, and has been very successful, is ready to enter into contract to put down a well 2,500 feet, if it is necessary to go that deep, or stop at any time after a depth of 2,000 feet has been reached, finishing the hole eight inches in diameter. He will give bond to complete the well and case it up properly according to specifications in contract, and will require no money until contract is fulfilled. The casing used is to be 32 pound, which will go to the cap rock above the water sand which is supposed to be about 1,800 feet, according to the Joseph Cotulla well, and perforated liner will be used to the bottom of the hole. Mr. Dodds agrees to complete a well of this kind and furnish everything, for \$4.75 per foot, which would make the well cost between \$9,500 and \$12,000, according to depth that it would be necessary to go.

Under a proposition of this kind the people would be taking no chances whatever in getting a well. In many instances wells are lost after thousands of dollars have been spent. The Council is unanimously in favor of a bond issue for the sinking of the well and without question, the people would pass on such a measure with hardly a dissenting vote. It is very likely that a petition asking for an election will be presented to the Council at the next regular meeting, which is July 7th.

A SURE THING IS DOING

From San Antonio Express.

There was never such an era of road building in Texas and such harmony of sentiment in respect to the issuance of bonds for the promotion of good roads.

In a recent election in La Salle County road improvement bonds were authorized by such a preponderance of affirmative votes as plainly indicates the temper of the people who have become tired of the inconvenience and expense of roads that are impassable, or nearly so, at certain seasons of the year and exasperatingly bad at most other times.

In one of the towns, Fowlerton, the vote for the bond issue was unanimous and in another the vote was about four to one for the bond issue. In other counties of the State there is equally strong sentiment in favor of providing the means for building good highways where a few years ago voters were either opposed to going to any expense or were supremely indifferent. Now the highway builders are finding encouragement in every part of the State and Southwest Texas is coming to the front as a demonstrator of the value of good roads.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED TEN TO ONE.

The election held last Saturday for determining the issue of \$40,000 road bonds in La Salle county carried by exactly a vote of ten to one. A total of 242 votes, a light vote was cast in the county, 220 favoring the proposition and 22 against it. The issue carried in every box in the county; three places, Fowlerton, Artesia Wells and Woodward voting unanimously. Cotulla had a vote of six to one and Millett four to one favoring the issuance of the bonds. Encinal went 17 to 1.

We understand the Commissioners are contemplating the purchase of some modern road building tools, and we think this is a wise move. With the proper machinery to work with much more can be accomplished.

The backers of Ferguson are furnishing the country press with a great amount of stereotyped matter. Some of the papers are using it and some are not. We believe our readers prefer the columns to be filled with local news consequently have not given up any space for it.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the constitutionality of the Allison liquor law, which prohibits all shipments of liquor into dry territory, whether state or interstate shipments.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Controlled Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

When we mention the advantages to be derived from community co-operation we usually think of the united efforts of citizens to promote the growth and welfare of a town or community in which they live, thus bringing about individual prosperity. But there is still another aspect which it behooves us to consider.

A town may be prosperous; it may have the co-operation of its citizens in all matters pertaining to its commercial life, and yet not be an ideal community in which to live. Why? Because of its unsanitary condition. Would it not be well, therefore, to go a step further and never be satisfied until every home and backyard, every place of business, every public building and street is made as clean and sanitary as individual and co-operative effort can make it.

What brought about the splendid results in our recent clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow any more than the house wife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expect the same results as by systematic, daily effort. Eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased,—the meats, canned goods, milk, etcetera. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trademarked-advertised brands.

THEY FOUND BRUCE ISMAY.

They found Bruce Ismay the other day. Just think what that means—they found Bruce Ismay. Why, three years ago Ismay was really one of the big men of the British Isles. Athletic, handsome, master of the greatest steamship corporations in the world—he was a chap whom men were glad to know.

And when the Titanic went down, and Ismay escaped from it in a lifeboat, he took a stateroom to himself on board the rescue ship Carpathia and had a sign nailed on the door of it ordering that he should not be disturbed. Women and babies and sick men were sleeping on the floor outside, but Ismay stayed behind the door with its warning sign and made no inquiries.

When he came ashore in New York he jested with the reporters who came to talk with him. A puzzled reporter asked him a question, but, ever, as the storm of public wrath beat about his head. He could not understand it.

He returned to England and his acquaintances turned their backs when he approached. Gentlemen's clubs asked him to resign, reports from England say.

When they found him, late in May, he was in a hunting lodge in the loneliest part of Iceland, self-exiled from the world. He had been there nearly two years. Probably today he has no more notion why men turn from him than he had when he stepped off the Carpathia.

Ismay's real trouble was that he had never learned the first lesson of manhood, which is service. He never was called upon to make a sacrifice. Well doing, to his mind, consisted merely in giving money he did not need to charities whose workings he never saw.

Ismay was a man of ability. Physically and mentally he was equipped to do brave service in the world. But when the supreme emergency of his life arose he failed. He did perfectly just what he had been taught to do—to protect his personal comfort at the cost of anybody's hardship.

He might in that hour of terror on the North Atlantic have made himself a hero by helping others. He might, on the Carpathia, have stilled any question as to how he escaped from the Titanic by passing among the widowed and fatherless, the suffering survivors, and helping them.

He did neither because his training had been taught to serve.—Atlanta Star.

Watermelon time is here and watermelons will be plentiful in another week. Numerous wagon loads have been on the local market the past week but as yet the price is a little stiff. Some fine melons are coming in from the Millett district and from that point carload shipments are being made daily. The melon crop will not be large unless rain falls soon.

In the words of J. Sheb Williams, the editor of the Asherton News says "Leopold looks good to me." Word has come from Morris' headquarters that a careful poll over the state shows that his election is assured. Both Bill and Ferguson are expected to withdraw.

Ferguson was given a grand reception at San Antonio. Nevertheless, Ball will receive a greater vote in Bexar county this year than any candidate ever received on the pro ticket.

Ball has been shelling the woods in North and East Texas this week and from newspaper reports he punctures Ferguson's bubble at every place he stops.

The Mexican war still goes on up at Niagara Falls.

Miss Alma Tarver is visiting friends in Pearsall this week.

Miss Lucy Burwell is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Louise Purnell went up to San Antonio Tuesday.

Shelby Cotulla of Laredo is in the city visiting relatives.

Willie Copp was here this week from San Antonio visiting some folks.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER LAX from any drug store.

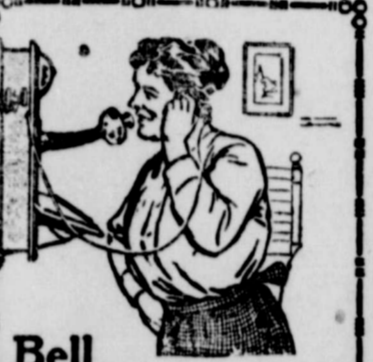
Sam Reynolds went up to Ft. Worth with a train load of cattle Wednesday.

For first class service phone J. B. Stedham, Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and children returned first of the week from Pearsall.

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot stay for LIV-VER LAX has me an easier way.—Any Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wildenthal returned last week from Blanco, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.



Bell Connection

Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, and the cozy sitting-room of the Browns' all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE COTULLA RECORD

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Story entertained Tuesday night with a small informal dance in compliment to Mrs. Story's sister, Miss Finnie of San Marcos. The rooms of this pretty new home were thrown ensuite, and arranged with much open space for dancing, while comfortable chairs were placed on the porches and in corners of the room, where were beautiful ferns and flowers for the pleasure of those sitting out the dance. The music supplied by the excellent Victrola was perfect, and only the new dances were enjoyed. During an interval in the dance the hostess served delightful fruit punch and sandwiches.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Story, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pool, Mrs. Anderson of Lockhart, Misses Lauretta Binkley, Annie Zachry, Beatrice Burwell, Lalla Rook Purnell, Isabell Johnson, California, and the honoree, Miss Finnie. Messrs Gray Childers, Albert Knaggs, Arthur Knaggs, Jack Carvel, Phil Mewherter, Mr. Zachry, Mr. Childs, Mr Stephens and Mr. Scott.

Mrs. Jean Steele accompanied by her daughter, Miss Christie Steele left last week to spend the summer with relatives and friends in San Antonio, Floresville, Houston and Humble.

Mrs. Steele has been in rather feeble health for some time and her many friends are hoping that she will return feeling much improved.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of Lockhart is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Murray. Mrs. Anderson's many friends in Cotulla extend a hearty welcome and hope that she will be with us some time.

The dancing set at Gardendale gave a nice dance in the hotel dining room at Gardendale last

Saturday night. About twenty of the Cotulla young people accepted the invitation from Gardendale and went up in Automobiles to enjoy the dance.

Ice cream and cake was served at intervals during the dancing and every one had a good time.

Live Stock Notes.

F. D. McMahon had three loads of Cows out of Artesia the latter part of last week. They sold well on Ft. Worth market.

J. G. Childers Jr. sold three cars of good steers at Ft. Worth the early part of the week. They weighed 1302, 1175 and 1151 and sold for \$7.60 and \$7.40.

T. H. Poole loaded out ten loads of big steers for Ft. Worth Wednesday night.

T. H. Poole received two loads of cattle early in the week from Aguilares. They were some fat stuff that he bought from M. H. McMahon.

C. C. Thomas shipped in 506 head of Mexican cattle from Hebbornville last Friday. He sold 134 head of 3's and up to Payne Briscoe of Dilley; 191 yearlings to T. H. Poole; 51 cows and calves to T. B. Poole; 35 dry cows and 95 cows and calves to E. N. McCoy. These cattle were unloaded Friday and were all sold by noon Saturday. Judge Thomas has developed into one of the largest importors of Mexican cattle operating in Southwest Texas. He has shipped in 500 to 1000 head nearly every week for the past two or three months.

J. B. Henderson sold to L. E. Blackaller of Pearsall last week 730 head of steers at \$55 per head. These steers will be delivered about July 1st.

Pearsall Fishing Party On Nueces.

A large fishing party of Pearsall people are camped at the Black dam on the Nueces enjoying a ten days outing. They report plenty of fish and bathing and boating excellent. In the crowd are the following: Walter Trickey, wife and daughters, Misses Lena Mae and Irma J. A.

Carter, wife and daughter, Miss Cecil and son Willie, Mrs. C. H. Hess and son Harold, Mrs. Winice DeVilbiss, Misses Lola Neill and Ella Jenette Cochran, Messrs Hunt and Wood Kellam, Will Duke, Sam Metcalfe and editor Roy Woodward of the Pearsall Leader.

Ranch Foreman To Use Fords.

T. A. Coleman of Atlee, one of the most extensive ranch operators in Southwest Texas, has purchased three Ford cars and will buy two more for the use of his ranch foreman. Ford cars have gained a reputation in this part of the country of going almost any place a horse can go, and the foreman who necessarily must be at many places of the vast ranch the same day, in order to properly keep things moving, the little car will enable him to render much more efficient service.

WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward, Texas, June 26.—William King returned to his home in San Antonio.

Judge G. R. Irving of Brenham was here a few days last week looking over his crop. He was very well pleased at the

outlook.

D. J. Woodward was here a few days last week looking over his crops. Mr. Woodward also came to see how his son, Dave Jr. was progressing on the farm and he found Dave's work equal to the best, which speaks well for a city boy.

Joe Robbins and wife spent Sunday here and were the guests of J. B. Ownby and family.

Dr. G. A. Bailey representing the San Antonio Music Co. was here last week. He went to San Antonio Monday, and will be back again the last of the week.

Simon Cotulla spent Sunday here with his family.

B. Vesper and wife went to San Antonio Monday.

Howard Guinn went over to Cotulla Tuesday morning to meet his wife and baby who just arrived from Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn will locate here.

John Hall and Dr. Gibson were here Tuesday.

Dave Woodward was called home Tuesday to the illness of his father. Word was received later that Mr Woodward was better.

The Woodward Gin is undergoing repairs, and will be in first class shape when cotton season opens.

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BEEF FAMINE IS THREATENED.

Ranchmen Appear to be Holding Back Their Stock.

Kansas City, June 19—Buyers of cattle from the dressed beef houses say a temporary beef famine threatens Kansas City and vicinity, its duration depending on the will of the ranch owners in the great grazing sections to the west and southwest.

The slaughter of cattle in Kansas City has been far below normal for some time past, but reached an acute stage this week when fewer than eleven thousand cattle have gone to the six big dressed beef concerns in four days, or no more than enough to supply the state of Missouri a full beef ration for two days. This week's slaughter of cattle will be less than half that of the corresponding week a year ago.

SLAUGHTER FAR LESS THAN CAPACITY.

The capacity of Kansas City slaughter houses is eighteen thousand cattle daily and the plants have had less than one-seventh of this number in the past four days.

In four days this week the five Western markets received only 82,000 cattle, compared with 123,000 cattle a year ago, a decrease of 33 per cent. In the first five and one-half months this year the same markets received 300,000 fewer cattle than in the same period of 1913, a decrease of 12 per cent. This shortage of meat has been increased further by the unusually light weight of cattle this year, due to the scarcity of feed.

Killers say prices for cattle have been kept within bounds owing to the unusually small use of beef. They say the consumption of mutton has increased, while pork and beef have decreased, thus keeping prices of cattle and hogs lower than expected and prices of sheep higher.

RECEIPTS DEPEND UPON GRAZING.

Increased receipts, commission men say, depend entirely on the grazing sections to the west and southwest of Kansas City. Thus far this season that movement, which should be well under way, is far below normal, practically the only grass fat cattle received coming from Texas below the quarantine line. Only one shipment has been received from the Osage country in Oklahoma. The Missouri Valley will supply few fed cattle until another corn crop can be made into beef. Pasture men assert that they will hold cattle for gains, making the marketing season late. Some say it will take killing frosts to turn cattle from grass, and then if the corn crop is as large as it now promises, many will go to feed lots instead of to market.

Thus far this year receipts of all live stock at the Kansas City stock yards were only 49,276 cars, a decrease of 9,289 cars, or 18 1-2 per cent, compared with the same period in 1913, and the smallest car lot receipts in any similar period since 1892. The decrease is 117,300 cattle and 225,060 hogs. There is an increase of 18,000 sheep.

Land to Trade—I have for trade six sections of state school land, \$1.50 due state, one-fourth 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. Kiesel, Dilley, Texas.

TURNING THE TIDE

By W. F. BRYAN.

"The tide will turn some day," said Alva hopefully as she stirred the sugar in her tea with a carefully cleaned palette knife and then buttered her bread with the same utensil. "There is always a turn of the tide."

Sally Peterson shook her tiny small head vigorously. "There is bound to be a turn—when you turn it. My dear, nothing succeeds in this big town like success."

"But you must first gain success, and that is not something so easily gained."

"Nonsense," declared Sally oracularly. "Men and women are too busy to inquire if success is real. Look at the way I got ahead. It was all a bluff."

"A bluff?" Alva's eyes were wide open. "You sinful child, I know to my own knowledge of three checks you've had this week."

"Now, yes," said Miss Peterson disdainfully. "I mean when I began. I was on the verge. I was stopping at a place more expensive than I could afford because one of the assistant editors on a big magazine stopped there too."

"I thought I could land him with some of my stuff, but he fought shy of it. Then one day I got a check for \$100 from another magazine. I don't mind admitting that it was commission on a lot of subscriptions I had turned in. The editor at our hotel didn't know that when he cashed the check, as I asked him to, and his eyes bulged. My dear, I sent myself that same check four times in the next week and sold my editorial friend two stories on the strength of my success."

"But where could I get a check?" demanded Alva. Sally smiled. "I'll back you. Get out of this cheap boarding house into a good locality. Rent a good studio and leave the rest to me. I'll find the right sort of boarding house for you. Why, from this address alone they would know that you were a struggling artist and despise you accordingly."

There were other but less important details to be settled, and it was the end of the week before Alva found herself established at a fashionable address, enjoying the novelty of her surroundings and yet still fearful of the success of the scheme. For what her boarding place and studio now cost each week she could have lived for two months in the old way.

The second day a check came in an envelope with a fashionable address. Even the waitress was more deferential as she brought Alva her breakfast, and the landlady beamed when asked to cash the check. Other checks followed, and almost before she knew it Alva was being asked for invitations to her studio.

Her work was good, and soon real checks came in with orders for work, and Sally Peterson, who was using the fact that she was writing up society women for one of the Sunday papers to get the checks, no longer cudgeled her wits to keep up the supply. It had been easy to ask a check for cash on the plea that she had to send some money to a friend, and checks were easier than money orders.

Alva was still uncertain. From Puritan ancestors she had inherited odd notions of right and wrong, and it did not seem fair to sell to her patrons pictures that a few weeks ago had been regarded with supercilious scorn by the dealers to whom she submitted them. Under Sally's assiduous coaching she was becoming used to it, largely because there was no way out of it. It was not until Geoffrey Marsden appeared upon the scene that her protest against the slight deceit became strong.

Marsden was a clean cut young fellow, far less aware of the importance of his millions than were most of his associates. He was doing squire duty to some of his friends at one of Alva's studio teas. Thereafter the young man became a frequent visitor to the cozy studio with the simple lettering "Miss Vallhall" in black upon the door.

Marsden was not one to let the grass grow under his feet, and in less than three months he had proposed marriage. For an instant Alva's soul seemed filled with gladness, then she remembered with sinking heart that the success which had attracted her lover was all a sham, a fabrication of Sally Peterson and herself. Gently she withdrew the hand he was pressing to his lips and rose from her chair.

"I am sorry," she said dully. "I did not realize whither we were drifting. It was wrong of me to permit matters to go so far. Forgive me."

She raised her big, lustrous eyes to his white, tense face and held out her hand in token of dismissal.

"Is it that you do not love me?" he urged. "Is it because of some fault of mine that you say no?" he asked. "You can learn to love me, dear. The fault might be explained away."

"No, no," she cried. "It is not that. It is because—I cannot explain. Please do not ask me to explain." She pushed him from her and sank sobbing upon the Turkish divan.

For a moment Marsden watched her undecidedly. He longed to take her in his arms and comfort her, to insist upon an explanation in the hope of clearing away the trouble; but, manlike, he could not combat tears, so he stole softly out.

Alva heard him go, and she gave way to a fresh accession of grief, which presently exhausted her, and she fell into troubled slumber.

From her sleep she was roused by a knocking upon the door, and almost before she realized she had called out "Come in," and Geoffrey stood before her.

"I met that little friend of yours down the street," he explained awkwardly, "and she called me a fool for leaving you before I found out what the trouble was, so I came back," he added.

"I begged you not to ask," Alva reminded tremulously.

"But Miss Peterson said to insist," he countered. "She is a tremendously clever little woman."

"I am sorry I ever met her," cried Alva passionately. "Then I might have been a success upon my own account and not a creature of deceit. Can you love me knowing that my success is wholly false, an acted lie?"

"You mean that some one else paints your pictures?" he demanded. "I don't care about the pictures. It's you I want, little girl. I don't care who did the pictures."

"It's not so bad as that!" she cried, shocked at the suggestion. And then, slowly and sobbingly, she told, bit by bit, how she and Sally had turned the tide. The sun set and darkness settled down, yet neither seemed aware of the gathering dusk.

"And that's how my success was gained," cried Alva as the recital was concluded. "Now you understand why I cannot marry you. You, with your upright business ways, would forever despise me."

"It's merely advertisement," said Marsden, with a laugh. "Is this the dreadful skeleton in the closet that is to keep us forever apart?"

"Isn't it enough?" she demanded miserably.

"Do you know how the Marsden soap works were started?" he asked. "We're making soap for all the world now, and good soap too. But the first factory was a kettle in our back yard. We all used to work in it in the evenings, and during the day we three boys, Eddie and my brother George, who died, used to go into groceries and ask for the soap, and father would sell them a box, and that box would bring new orders. Success creates success. We, too, turned the tide."

"And don't you hate me for the deception?" she asked in a whisper. "Hate you?" he repeated tenderly. "As though I could ever hate you, dear! I am most profoundly grateful to Miss Peterson for making you a discovery so early. Think of the happy years we might have missed."

"It seemed almost dishonest," she whispered. "I thought—"

But Marsden stopped her words with a kiss.

"We have turned the tide again," he said. "Let us not think of the tides that have ebbed and flowed."

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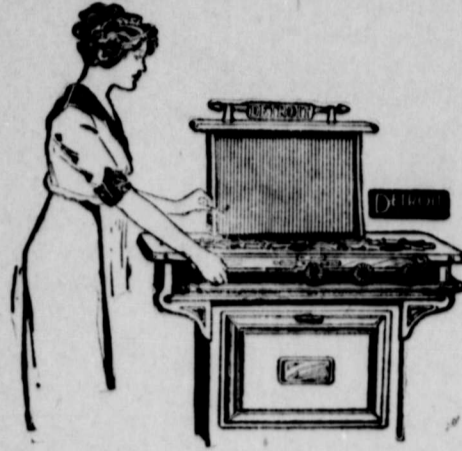
Forging is generally quite an amateur affair in England, but in India, where the professional forger flourishes, it is the business of a lifetime. A father, for instance, who thinks he detects in his son an aptitude for the occupation, apprentices him to one of its masters. He learns among other things engraving, photography, paper making, chemistry, so as to deal with colored inks, and, above all, fine penmanship and delicate miniature-like painting. After several years' hard work he is pronounced proficient and sets up in business for himself, generally commencing by counterfeiting government stamps.

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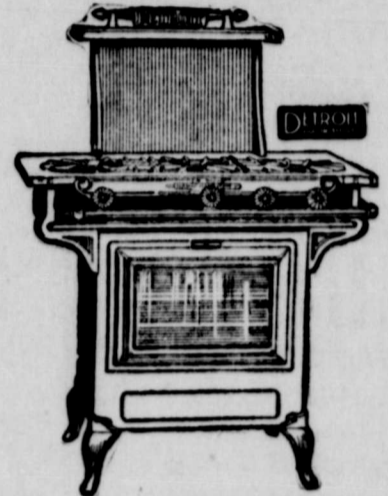


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THE SOUTH IN THE SENATE.

It may be properly said that the repeal of the tolls exemption bill is more of an administration victory than a democratic triumph.

President Wilson, in his struggle, received the strongest support from Senator Root, who is a recognized leader of the republicans in the Senate. He was as strongly opposed by Senator Tillman and Senator Shields, both strong democratic leaders in the Senate, while Congressman Underwood opposed the president as floor leader of the lower house.

Progressives and republicans, allied with democrats, supported the president because they were convinced that he was right. Party lines were for once not considered. The dignity of the nation was in jeopardy.

Now that the big question has been practically disposed of, for the real fight was in the Senate, the country can settle down to a serious consideration of the coming campaign in both branches of Congress.

The south is in control today, and the south will no doubt be in control of both branches of Congress after the November elections.

The seventeenth amendment, electing senators by direct vote, will be given its first fair test. In the Senate all important chairmanships, excepting pensions, interstate commerce and interoceanic canals, are held by southern senators, and in the House all, excepting appropriations and pensions, are held by southern congressmen. The longer service of the southern members explains their power. In Congress committee chairmanships go by seniority of service.

Democrats are confident of the outcome in November. The senators whose terms expire are those chosen at the time Taft was elected, when the republicans carried all republican states and several democratic states as well. In the House, where the democrats have practically two-thirds of the total membership, the republicans will undoubtedly make gains, but not enough to deprive the democratic majority of its power of control.

Primaries have been held in many southern states and a democratic primary is equivalent to an election in November. It is the evident disposition to keep the present senators in office. The organization of the present Senate is likely, therefore, to be continued with but few changes in the next. As a rule, states have selected men who deserved re-election upon their records.

Senator Clarke, the present president pro tem of the Senate, will be returned from Arkansas. Senator Smith has won a decisive victory over Governor Blease in South Carolina. He is not a brilliant man, but he is a loyal democrat, and is such a marked improvement over Cole Blease that South Carolina is to be congratulated.

Senator Fletcher will be returned from Florida. He is a fair spoken man, with an especially enlightened interest in waterways. North Carolina will return Senator Overman, a valuable aid to the democratic leaders in the Senate, a strong man to be relied upon on all occasions. Hoke Smith will have no opposition in Georgia, and should have none. He should remain in the Senate as long as he wishes to remain.

Senator Gore has no opposition worth mentioning. Louisiana has already elected Bob Broussard to succeed Senator Thornton, while Senator Stone will continue to be chairman of the foreign relations committee.

So the south will be well represented in the next Congress.

THE TEST OF CHARACTER.

But responsibility is the great character developer and very few of us really know what we can do until we are put to the test. The market is long on men who can take orders, but short on those who can intelligently issue them. Responsibility requires a certain amount of initiative; the willingness to act when occasion demands and the courage to fall under honest effort and take the consequences.

Of course you may fail; but you can't tell whether you will succeed unless you try; and having tried to the utmost of your ability and failed, is better than never to have tried at all. Better because in every loss there is the compensation of experience, while mere inaction means mental and physical stagnation, the dam and sire of annihilation.



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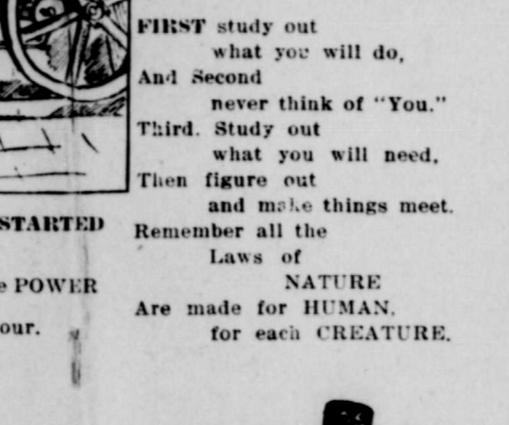
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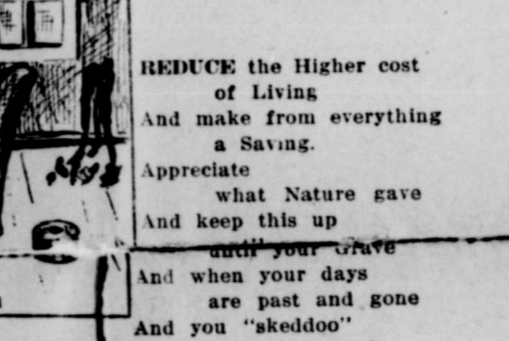
Do never BUY against your Will. If an OIL Mill new you are erecting See that no human laws you are neglecting

FIRST study out what you will do, And Second never think of "You." Third. Study out what you will need, Then figure out and make things meet. Remember all the Laws of NATURE Are made for HUMAN. for each CREATURE.



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WHEN A SHIP BLOWS UP.

The boiler explosion aboard Old Dominion liner "Jefferson" off Cape Henry on the night of May 11, with its toll of 11 dead, is only a repetition of those gruesome accidents aboard the "St. Paul," "Delaware," "Bennington," "Sonoma," "Alamo," "Principe de Piedmonte" and many others.

The "Jefferson," like nearly all vessels, was not provided with automatic non-return valves, and seven-eighths of the steam that filled the boiler and engine room never would have escaped if non-return valves had been used, announces the editor of Power.

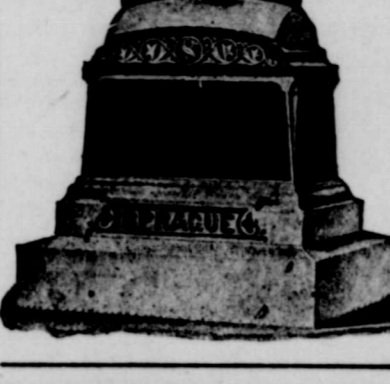
Worse than rats in a trap these unfortunates in the 15 by 40-foot firing aisle, without warning, find themselves in the hold turned to hell by the escaping steam and water. There is no smooth floor to tread on, but instead, piles of coal and ashes and long, heavy firing irons snare the feet.

The lights go out. Boiling water burns their feet and steam cooks their bodies. They cannot see, they cannot hear, and to rush carelessly for the small doorway

is to trip and fall into the scalding pool.

The exigencies of marine engineering do not demand such a toll of human life. At some cost which "the traffic will bear" at some "inconvenience," less in the aggregate than that sustained by the victims and their dependents, conditions in the stockhole can be made such that a man need not commend his soul to God every time he goes on watch.

What is the reason that each boiler cannot be provided with inwardly or vertically opening furnace and ashpit doors and each combustion chamber have an opening into a substantial duct leading to the atmosphere above the water line? A damper made to stay shut normally by its own weight and the pressure difference between the sides, if placed in the duct at the boiler, would discharge most of the steam to the atmosphere in case of failure instead of blowing fire and steam into the boiler room. Sufficiently heavy plate used in the construction of the flue would provide a good outlet for steam, particularly if the front tube sheet should let go.



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instances have occurred. A story is
told of a farmer's daughter writing
her name on an egg, which subse-
quently fell into the hands of a well-
to-do bachelor, and who, as a joke,
opened up a correspondence. Time went
on, the letters from the young lady
were interesting—purely social, not
ing savoring of love—and they were
so well written, the very type of a
model woman's penmanship, that the
old bachelor one day determined to
take the young lady by surprise by
paying her a visit. It was a surprise
for both. The perfect model of a
gentleman and a pretty, healthy,
agreeable woman. The old folks were
pleased with their guest. He re-
mained a week, but in all that time
showed no signs of love—merely an
agreeable acquaintance. The corre-
spondence was kept up, and the fol-
lowing season an invitation was ex-
tended to the bachelor by the father
of the girl. It is needless to say it
was accepted. They went fishing and
gunning and spent the evening in
pleasant conversation. Great treats
for the old folks and equally pleas-
ant to the daughter.

But the climax came at last. He
could resist the temptation no longer.
He asked her to be his wife and was
accepted—married—and today no
happier couple lives upon the face of
this earth.

Here is another. A young lady re-
siding in the state of New Jersey
was engaged in the poultry business.
She was very successful and became
an authority. One day an Episcopal
clergyman called. He had a rural
home, his wife was dead, but his
daughter had the "hen fever." Would
the lady give pointers? She did, and
the pastor was so well pleased with
his interview that he desired to re-
munerate her. But she would accept
no pay.

Some time afterwards the young
lady was invited to pay a visit and in-
spect the daughter's plant, as well as
offer suggestions and advice. He
would defray all expenses. She went
—spent a week. The visit was profit-
able and pleasant to both parson and
daughter. The latter was especially
delighted with her new acquaintance,
but in the bosom of the clergyman
something more than mere "delight"
was burning. Yet he kept his peace.

Another season, at the suggestion
of the daughter, the invitation was
renewed and accepted.

"Oh, that you might always be with
me," said the daughter to her guest
at the supper table. "I believe we
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of the glory of such a partnership."
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brief but honest reply.

That evening, while the daughter
was in another part of the house, the
clergyman approached the lady with:
"My daughter fairly loves you, and
would like you to be a partner in the
business—and, while we are at it,
would it not be profitable all around
if you should agree to be a partner
for life with me—and, incidentally,
with daughter and the chickens?"

It was "so sudden"—it was a stun-
ner—it brought the flush to her
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in attacking the smoke evil. Ham-
burg has a smoke-prevention society
made up of manufacturers, the mem-
bership being 434. The society's en-
gineering staff makes tests, inspec-
tions in the members' plants for the
purpose of stopping smoke produc-
tion and increasing efficiency. Fin-
land is active in smoke abatement.
Twenty-four English and Scotch cities
are making observations. Hamburg
has joined this movement. Technical
educational authorities in many En-
glish and Scotch cities have included
classes for engineers and firemen in
their curricula. Glasgow is a leader
in this work. The problems of smoke
abatement are intimately associated
with those of boiler efficiency and of
fuel economy. This connection be-
tween smoke and inefficiency is to-
day quite clearly recognized. A re-
port says:

"The economic argument is the
most convincing to the man who is
actually producing smoke. Prove to
him that a cleaner chimney top
means a smaller coal bill, and he will
become an ardent and willing helper
in a campaign against black smoke;
whereas, in the absence of this proof,
he will remain an indifferent witness
or energetic opposer.

"This connection between smoke
abatement and improved fuel econ-
omy has been clearly and usefully
demonstrated in Germany and Fin-
land by the work of two smoke-abate-
ment societies established in Ham-
burg and in Helsinki, the latter soci-
ety being an offshoot of the former.
The Hamburg parent society was
founded in 1902. According to its
last report it has 473 members and
1,593 steam boilers or other heating
appliances on its register. The soci-
ety is a voluntary association of
large consumers of fuel, bound to-
gether simply by the common desire
to obtain the highest possible effi-
ciency and the minimum of smoke.
Each annual report contains numer-
ous examples of the improvement in
efficiency that results when the en-
gineering staff has taken charge of the
plant.

MINNESOTA STARTS AN ELK FARM

The arrival at Itasca Park, Minn.,
of a carload of elk from Jackson
Hole, Wyo., marks the beginning of
a plan under which, it is hoped, these
magnificent animals will be restored
to the Minnesota forests in something
like their former numbers. Once
they roamed over Minnesota's wilds
by thousands. But the hunter's rifle
reduced them year after year, until
there was danger that they would
soon be added to the list of extinct
animals.

Then the Yellowstone Park came to
the rescue. To it the remaining elk
gathered from the mountain ranges
around, and there—amidst just such
an environment of forest, lake, mead-
ow, swamp and snow capped moun-
tains as was most favorable for their
multiplication—they have bred in
such numbers that the government
has recently deemed the time ripe
for their distribution among such
states as would provide for them the
necessary protection in a forest
refuge.

W. T. Cox, state forester of Minne-
sota, saw the value of the opportu-
nity, and Itasca Park offered an ideal
spot for a refuge. It was only neces-
sary to surround with an eight-foot
wire fence an area about a mile
square, timber land, meadow and
lake, and the refuge was ready.

The elk were very wild and diffi-
cult to catch, but a deep snow, while
hindering their rapid flight, made it
possible to tire them out by a persist-
ent pursuit on snowshoes, and cap-
ture them by the use of the lasso.

As the herd at Itasca Park grows
larger—and the government's experi-
ence shows that the animals multiply
very rapidly—the plan is to distribute
them among different state forests in
various parts of Minnesota.

And some women are as contrary
as regular men.

Some men are as easily rattled
as others are hard to shake.

Men laugh at feminine folly, but
it fools them just the same.

The average man thinks his in-
telligence is above the average.

If a girl has shapely ankles her
skirts never drag in the mud.

A homely girl is just as nice to
kiss as a pretty girl—in the dark.

At the age of 20 a girl thinks
she ought to score in a love affair.

CAMERAS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A very interesting and novel sug-
gestion was thrown out by Dr. Ar-
nold Genthe in his address before the
Art League yesterday afternoon. It
was the proposition that the use of
the camera be taught in the public
schools.

Surprising as this idea may seem
to some, it did not come with any
shock, when logically developed in
the course of Dr. Genthe's talk. In-
stead of being a fad or an added bur-
den upon an encumbered school sys-
tem, it would be, as Dr. Genthe
pointed out, one way of turning an
idle course into practical use. Dr.
Genthe was a teacher before he be-
came world-famous as an exponent
of artistic photography and it is ap-
parent that he advanced the propo-
sition seriously on its practical mer-
its.

Drawing is now a compulsory
course in our public school system,
carried on regularly throughout all
the grades and into the high school.
Unfortunately, as Dr. Genthe pointed
out, the quickened intellect that en-
ables one to see the beautiful in life
is not always coupled with the sensi-
tive hand that enables one to por-
tray it upon paper or canvas. Con-
sequently, the course in art offered
in the public schools, because of the
drudgery, not to say the absolute
pain inflicted in attempting to teach
the principles of drawing to a pupil
not naturally equipped to master
them, is more likely to inspire a deep
rooted distaste for art than to arouse
an understanding of it. The combi-
nation of the eye to see and the hand
to draw is very, very rare; other-
wise we should all be great artists.

To those pupils who, while equip-
ped with the ability to appreciate the
beautiful, are not able to master the
technical difficulties of drawing, the
camera offers not only a means of
escape from useless drudgery, but an
avenue toward artistic expression of
a high order, and the acquisition of
practical and useful accomplish-
ment as well. If the choice between
drawing or camera study were left
to the pupils, it would certainly be an
improvement on our present system.

There is technique of photography
just as much as a technique of draw-
ing, but the difference is that the one
does not require any inherent
ability, while the other does require
such ability.

In the case of pupils who have the
eye to see but not the hand to draw,
it would seem much more sensible to
develop their possibilities through
the camera, with which they may ac-
complish something, than through a
course in drawing, with which they
can accomplish nothing. Further-
more, the knowledge thus gathered
would have a concrete value. In
these days when a practical camera
may be purchased for a dollar or
two, no home is without a camera,
but not one person in a thousand
possesses the ability to get the best
out of one. Some of the finest pic-
tures exhibited by Dr. Genthe to the
Art League were enlargements made
from negatives taken by a simple lit-
tle kodak.—Bridgeport Telegram.

A HERO OF THE CHURCH.

The picture of Francis Asbury, gen-
tle, cultured, almost delicate, riding
the wilderness of America, his horse
swimming its swollen streams or
sinking in its mires, in peril from
the hostile Indians, suffering the tor-
ments of rheumatism and malarial
fever, homeless, except as he had
many homes east, west, north and
south, companionless much of the
time, except for the never-failing
companionship of Christ, preaching
the Gospel of the Kingdom of God,
winning souls by the thousands,
building churches, directing other
preachers and evangelists, laying the
strong foundation of a great denom-
ination which was destined to have
much to do in molding American life
and making the American nation, and
was to send out its own missionaries
to the end of the earth—that picture
is one of the most beautiful, noble
and inspiring in all history.—Chris-
tian Herald.

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WHITE HORSE OF WEYMOUTH

If you stand on the breezy rock
promontory of the Nothe Fort and
look across the blue waters of Wey-
mouth Bay, you see a huge white
figure of a horse and its rider clearly
cut in the chalk of the distant towns.
As a work of art, it is considering
its size, a credit to its designer, who
has preserved the true perspective
effect while making his subject con-
form with the curves of the hill. Life
and movement are suggested by the
arched neck, flowing tail and pranc-
ing legs of the horse, while the atti-
tude of the rider is that of a man
accustomed to being in the saddle.
Among the quaint and curious fig-
ures that have been formed by the
removal of turf from our chalk hills
it is perhaps the most lifelike and
it is to be regretted that its designer's
name seems irretrievably to be lost.
One story ascribes the work to a
single private soldier; another to a
party of engineers. The date is approx-
imately fixed by the fact that the
rider of the horse represents King
George III, whose visits to Weymouth,
commencing in 1789, were largely re-
sponsible for the town's becoming
popular as a seaside holiday and
health resort.

That the "White Horse" near Wey-
mouth is comparatively modern there
can be no doubt, and the same may
be said of several other "White
Horses" that exist, or existed until
recently, at Marlborough, at Cher-
hill, Pewsey, Broad Hinton and Woot-
ton Bassett, in Wiltshire, on Round-
way Hill near Devizes, and on the
Hambleton and Roulston Hills in
Yorkshire. In the cases of nearly all
of these incised figures there is evi-
dence to prove that they were not in
existence at the beginning of the
Nineteenth Century.

At the Cherhill, Dr. Christopher All-
sop of Caine was responsible for the
cutting of the figure, but there may
have been an earlier one on the spot,
for which the doctor prescribed a
"scouring." The pupils of a private
school at Marlborough, a farmer, a
parish clerk, an innkeeper, a journeym-
an mason and a Mr. Taylor of Kil-
bora (a village near the Hambleton
Hills) are credited with the carving
of the other chalk-hill steeds re-
ferred to. Their work, however, ap-
pears to have been the outcome of a
curious kind of artistic revival. They
displayed their skill, and healthy ex-
ercised their muscles, in reproducing
a crude form of pictorial representa-
tion which seems to have originated
in very remote times.—London Globe.

As a man grows older his bump
of conceit gradually becomes a dent.

A man who never argues with a
woman has the germs of wisdom.

Blessed is the peacemaker, espe-
cially if he keeps at a safe dis-
tance.

Anyway, when a man accuses his
wife of having married him for his
money he pays tribute to her good
sense.

Breathes there a woman with
scul so dead that she can resist
reading an article on "How to Be
Beautiful?"

If the average man could only
sell the advice he gives away it
would keep him busy counting his
coin.

"THE FLOWERS"

Take a feller 'at's sick and laid up
on the shelf

All shaky and ga'nted and pore—
Jes' all so knocked out he can't han-
dle hisself

With a stiff upper lip any more;
Set up all alone in the gloom of a
room

As dark as the tomb, and as grim,
And then take and send him some
roses in bloom

And you can have fun out of him,

You've ketched him 'fore now—when
his liver was sound

And his appetite notched like a
saw,

A-mocking you, maybe, fer romancin'
round

With a big posey bunch in yer paw;
But you ketch him, say, when his
health is away,

And he's flat on his back in dia-
tress,

And then you kin trot out yer little
bokay

And not be insulted, I guess.

You see, it's like this, what his weak-
nesses is—

Them flowers makes him think of
the days

Of his innocent youth, and that
mother fo' hsi,

And the roses that she uset tot
raise—

So here, all alone with the roses you
send—

Bein' sick and all trimbly and
faint—

My eyes—my eyes is—my eyes is—
old friend—

Is a-leakin'—I'm blamed ef they
ain't!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

WIFE HOLDS STOP WATCH

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Maude Loggins of Devine visited relatives here this week.

Miss Jessie Widener spent the week in San Antonio visiting friends.

Jno. Sutton went over to Southerland Springs first of the week.

Mrs. Matt Russell of San Antonio is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Plummer.

Misses Ruth and Ellis Delaney of Seguin spent several days here this week, guests of Misses Florine and Mary Holman.

Lee Peters left last week for Catarina where he has a contract to erect a dwelling on the Cotulla Ranch.

Marion Neeley left first of the week for Stockdale where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Hale and baby of Dallas, sister of "Blaze" Delling, Immigration inspector, is visiting his family at the farm.

Union Sunday School picnic will be held this year on July 10th. More about arrangements will be published next issue.

Mrs. Hattie Reed has been sick the past week but her friends will be glad to know she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wildenthal returned last week from Blanco, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Conserve your patience and avoid a strain on your disposition by buying "Ide Silver Collars" the button hole never rips and your tie always slips, they are different.

Mrs. W. H. Steel and daughter, Miss Christie, left first of the week for Houston, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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We are requested to state that all stores in Cotulla will be closed next Saturday which is July 4th. The Fourth will be observed by the business people and these living in the country are requested to make their arrangements accordingly.

Mrs. A. H. Neal Taken to Hospital

Mrs. A. H. Neal was taken to a San Antonio hospital Thursday night to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. Neal, her mother, Mrs. Wm. Glaves and Dr. Graham. Information had by relatives last night was that operation was not made yesterday but would probably be made today.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. R. F. Knaggs who are in hospitals in San Antonio are reported to be progressing favorably and will soon be home.

Old Well Discovered on Bachelor's Hall Lot

For years it has been said by old timers that there used to be a well on the "Bachelor's Hall" property in Cotulla, but none had been able to locate it.

Yesterday evening, as if acting under an inspiration, Mr. Jas. Merriman who is one of the owners of the place, went out to the spot and uncovered the well within a few minutes. He simply took a piece of iron rod and jabbed it in the ground a few times, and noting a soft place in the earth, began to dig with a shovel. Soon it was certain that he had discovered the well.

G. A. Manly will clean the well and test it this week. This is said to be one of the first wells drilled in Cotulla.

Religious Notes

TELEPHONE 24

The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a splendid Missionary Program and a delightful social time with the Misses Shaw Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance of the members of the Society were present and helped the hostesses to welcome the visitors. The visitors were, Misses Mary Corbin, Alice Copp, Elizabeth Rock and Mildred Ophelia Talbot.

The excellent program which was well carried out in every particular was as follows: Scripture Reading, Mrs. Coleman. Song, "Closer to Thee," Chorus. Prayer by Mrs. M. T. Davis. Answers to Roll call. Scripture verse on Missions. Song, "Stand up for Jesus." Chorus. Reading, "A Missionary's trials on the Field."—Miss Ina McClain. Life of Judson.—Mrs. M. T. Davis. Piano Solo, Sacred Selection.—Miss Ophelia Shaw. Reading, Some of our Needs.—Mrs. Rechentine. Talk, "Life of a Missionary."—Mrs. Wickman. Reading, "Our Relation to the Great Question."—Miss Dossia Shaw. A Poem, The Books of the Bible read by Mrs. Cohenour. Closing Prayer.—Mrs. Wickman.

The social hour in this pleasant home passed all too swiftly, every one enjoying the privilege of being together again in this home of hospitable good will.

The Misses Shaw passed a light luncheon of pressed chicken, cheese, straws, pickles, sandwiches and iced tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse Talbot.

The Presbyterian Ladies had a most enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Zell.

It is such a pleasure to the ladies to have an invitation to the country, that every one who possibly can avail themselves of the opportunity; twelve of the members of the society together with the two visitors, Miss Mae Sullivan and Miss Cora Keck were the recipients of Mrs. Zell's splendid hospitality. Mrs. Dyson conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Zell read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from Mrs. Stanfield.

The response to roll call was made interesting with verses of

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scripture bearing the word faithful.

Mrs. Riddle taught the whole book of Nehemiah as the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Fullerton, who is secretary of Home and Assembly missions gave a most comprehensive report of the work, giving statistics as to the nationality and numbers of foreigners in the South and the needs of the work, as well as the remarkable advancement of the work in the last ten years.

The other three secretaries will have reports later. The society noted with pleasure that Mrs. Stanfield was again in their midst.

The social hour was delightful, everyone enjoying the genial hospitality dispensed in the Zell home.

The refreshments were indeed refreshing and delicious, consisting of ice cream and home baked cake, iced cantaloupes and fresh peaches, fresh from the trees.

The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. Copp and daughters, and the lesson will be the book of Esther, taught by Mrs. Fullerton. Watchword "Star Esther" meaning Star.

The Methodist Ladies had a most enjoyable and in every way a most encouraging meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. Rechentine as hostesses. A full meeting of members responded to Roll call with a verse of

scripture and the members noted with pleasure the presence of Mrs. Jesse Talbot, Mrs. Beverly Poole, Misses Mary Corbin, Mae Sullivan, Dossia Shaw and Ophelia Shaw as visitors.

The meeting opened with the singing in chorus, "I Love To Tell The Story," followed by the reading of the 14th chapter of John by Mrs. E. A. Keck and prayer by Mrs. Wickman. Mrs. A. G. Thompson conducted the interesting Bible lesson which finished the study of 1st Kings. The next lesson will be the first 4 chapters of 2nd Kings.

The society will meet next week at the church in a business session. Watch word will be "Search."

After the lesson had been well studied and the meeting concluded with prayer, a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Rechentine, and Mrs. Coleman's two little daughter's served delicious ice tea and home baked cake.

The Vice President reports this one of the best meetings in every way that the society has enjoyed for some time.

NOTICE

Stated communication of Cotulla Lodge No. 892 will be held Thursday night June 2nd. Lodge will be opened promptly at 8.30. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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