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THE LOCAL NEWS.

## FERGUSON WINS REMARKABLE RACE.

Temple Man Nominated Governor of Texas by Nearly 40,000 Votes—Strong in all Sections.

### SUBMISSION 21,000 SHORT.

James E. Ferguson, Bell county candidate for Governor of Texas was nominated in Saturday's primaries by approximately 40,000 votes, and his victory is the most remarkable in the history of Texas politics. Practically unknown outside of his home county at the time of his entry in the campaign, he waged his fight into every corner of Texas, and against the shrewdest politicians, and won.

The Texas Co-Operative Election Bureau, closed its offices at 1 o'clock Wednesday, after fully determining the winners of all state offices. Returns were had from 230 counties accounting for 406,533 votes. Of this number Ferguson received 219,439, Ball 181,042, Morris 6,052. For submission 129,153, against submission 151,519.

The compilation of the returns show that the pros have control of both the Senate and House by a slight margin. There will be 16 pro senators and 15 anti; in the house there will be 73 pros and 68 anti.

In the race for State Senator of the 23rd District Archie Parr defeated W. R. Perkins.

La Salle county gave Ferguson 338 votes and Ball 170, lacking just two votes of being 2 to 1. Four precincts in the central part of the county, Cotulla, Millett, Artesia and Woodward gave Ball 7 majority. Fowler-ton went for Ferguson by 19 votes and Encinal gave the Temple man 156 majority.

In the race for State Senator Encinal saved the Duval county man's scalp. Perkins received a majority in every box except Cotulla and Encinal, and went to the lower part of the county with 34 majority. Encinal gave Parr a solid vote, 179, leaving him a majority in the county of 145.

Cotulla polled a light vote. Out of over 300 poll taxes paid only 186 votes were cast. There was very little interest in the election. Garner carried the county almost unanimously, his opponent, Maney receiving only 43 votes.

There was no opposition to any of the county officers and the only interest taken was in the race for Governor and State Senator. Following is the vote of the precincts on these contests.

Precinct	Ferguson	Ball	Parr	Perkins
Cotulla				
Ferguson	102			
Ball		78		
Parr			103	
Perkins				66
Encinal				
Ferguson	167			
Ball		11		
Parr			179	
Perkins				0
Fowler-ton				
Ferguson	57			
Ball		38		
Parr			15	
Perkins				66
Millett				
Ferguson	6			
Ball		20		
Morris			1	
Parr			5	
Perkins				22

## Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs

which make it a University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

## University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

During the period of 1914 the University of Texas supplied commencement speakers to 62 high schools throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of San Antonio, accompanied by their son, Willis Jr., are here spending a few weeks with friends. This family formerly resided here and their friends are legion. Mr. Johnson is somewhat of a fisherman and is putting in the greater part of his time on the river.

Artesia Welis  
Ferguson .....1  
Ball .....18  
Parr .....1  
Perkins .....18  
Woodward  
Ferguson .....5  
Ball .....5  
Parr .....3  
Perkins .....6  
(Saux box not opened.)

## Bond Election N

Next Saturday, August 8th ascertain whether or not you favor the issuance of bonds to 00 for the purpose of drilling in a waterworks system.

This is the most important election called to vote upon in so locally than any question we ever had. In the election just past there were nominated and every citizen and help him to make a good choice should be forgotten. an polls next Saturday with one vote in favor of the bond issue.

If you want to see a better At this writing we have no citizen who will register against ment, but many an issue has b dence and negligence.

If you do not do but one thi that one thing count. VO ISSUE.

## THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

HOME CANNING, I  
By the Home Economics Department of University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetable movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet is

low. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard. For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

## Perales Given 25 Years.

Pedro Perales, was found guilty of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Candelario Ortiz by a jury in the Thirty-seventh District Court Thursday and sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Seven members of the smuggler's band have been tried. They have received sentences as follows: Jesus Gonzales, life; Lino Gonzales, six years; J. A. Serrato, twenty-five years; Bernardino Mendoza, ten years; Leonard L. Vasquez twenty-five years and Pedro Perales, twenty five years.—Express.

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## Saturday

Cotulla will vote to city of the citizens extent of \$14,000. deep well and putting

on the citizens have time. It means more ever had. In the differences in opinion. Ferguson has been give him support

Our differ- id go to the that to cast a er Cotulla. time to vote. of a single cit- ressive move- by over confi- Saturday, let THE BOND

## CONCENTRATE.

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytics and college yells make one a learned man or fit him for business, and don't hitch a

trying to become all. The gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but it isn't half as effective except on little game. The professions are all over crowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so. The average business man earns \$27,000.00 more than the professional man in the average learning period of a man's life. Get busy; do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousand years old, when living issues and golden opportunities are calling them on.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mossy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

BIRTHS  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cotulla, a boy, on 19th.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Lann, a girl, on 15th.  
Calomel, Calomel, you cannot say for LIV-VER LAX has made an easier way.—Any drug Store.

## COTTON DROPS \$4 A BALE.

War Conditions on Other Side of Water Causes Big Slump in New Orleans and New York.

### PESSIMISTIC CABLEGRAMS.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—As the result of pessimistic cablegrams from large market centers of Europe and vague rumors to the effect that large English concerns were cabling this side not to risk further shipments of various commodities, cotton declined \$2.50 a bale during the late forenoon.

Late in the afternoon another onslaught carried prices farther down. Just before 2 o'clock October stood at a loss of 76 points or almost \$4 a bale.

New York July, 30.—The cotton market was demoralized today. In the heaviest selling movement that has yet developed prices crashed from \$2 to \$2.50 a bale below previous finals.

### ALL EUROPE ON VERGE OF WAR.

Austrains Open Heavy Cannonading on Belgrade—Reports of Numerous Battles are Received.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

London, July 31.—Early this morning comes news that the German Cabinet, presided over by the Emperor, sat at Potsdam until midnight and that a censorship over the telegraph lines is being imposed at Berlin. This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization, and a few hours will probably decide whether Europe is to be involved in universal warfare. It is fully expected both at London and Berlin that the Russian Foreign Minister, Sergius Sazonoff, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation to the effect that Russian mobilization has already been ordered and cannot be cancelled. In the event of German mobilizing, it is expected that Premier Asquith immediately will ask Parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

## Col. W. A. H. Miller Died at Asherton.

News was received here last Saturday that Col. W. A. H. Miller, well known attorney had died at his home there that morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to acute indigestion.

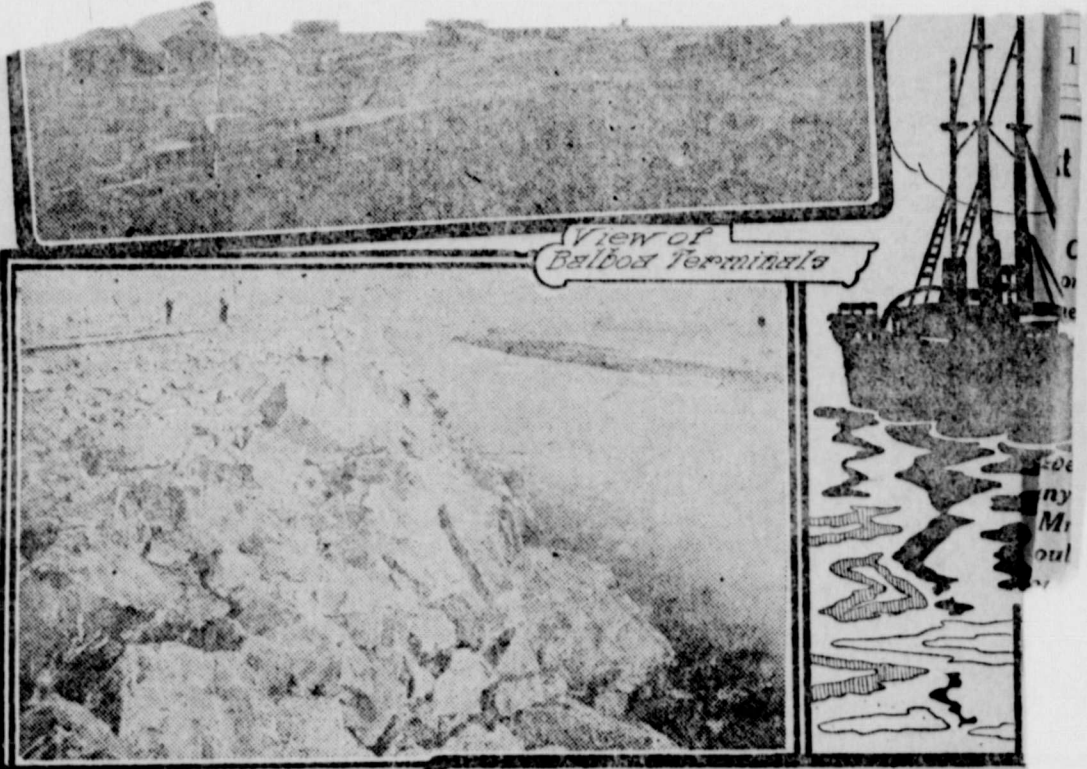
Col. Miller had been sick for several days but was much better, and in fact his physician had dismissed his case. He retired Friday night feeling well, but after midnight took suddenly worse and died about 4 o'clock.

Col. Miller formerly practiced law at Cotulla and was a citizen of this city, and his many friends here regretted to learn of his demise.

He is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters. The remains were taken to San Antonio Sunday morning and interred in that city under the direction of the Masonic order.

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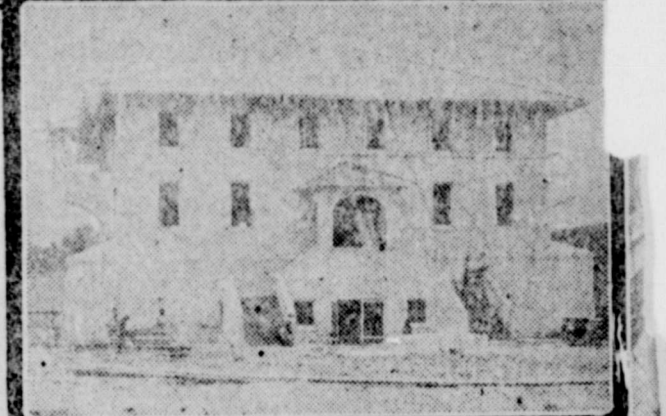
View of Balboa Terminal

Naos Island Breakwater

**The Big Ditch About Completed. Permanent Cities in Course of Erection—Facts About the Canal.**

The Panama Canal—the big forty-seven-mile ditch reaching from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific ocean, is almost complete. When finished it will cost the United States government \$375,200,000. Of this amount about \$150,000,000 was paid out for salaries and wages.

The Americans began work on May 4, 1904, with 746 employees. These were increased from time to time until the number at the busiest period reached 44,561. Between five and six thousand of the workers were Americans, who filled such positions as engineers, foremen, clerks and policemen. Of these the greater number came from Pennsylvania. New York was a close second in furnishing employees for the canal, and Ohio third. Men from eighty-seven countries worked on the ditch as laborers. The average temperature of the heavy zone, which comprises 448 miles of the canal, is 80 degrees.



Colon Waterworks at Mt. Hope Concrete Filter House

terms, but the engineers never changed their plans, and after it was completed in 1913 these same muckrakers were loud in their praise. Others took up the side in Culebra Cut, and one sent a report to his paper that the sides of the cut were smoking and that a volcano was under the Gold Hill. The report spread over the country and experts were sent to the isthmus only to find that no such conditions existed.

Recently President Plank Southern Railroad made the name Culebra Cut be changed to "Galliard Cut" as a memorial to the dead officer. Wilson was leased with it to the wreck, dying a few months later.

These conditions coupled with excessive humidity naturally brought illness to the Northerner, and during the early days many of the workers died from malaria. In 1905 there was a yellow fever epidemic and thirty-seven employees were among its victims. When Colonel William C. Gorgas came to Panama to clean up, the death rate was 49.94 per 1,000. In 1914 in the same places it was 21.18, cut down more than one-half. This decrease in the death rate was brought about by cleaning up the cities, killing the mosquitoes and enforcing a rigid quarantine. Thirteen hundred employees were required in the sanitary department to carry out the reform in cleanliness, and it cost the government \$16,500,000 to make the place a livable one for the white man. The money was well spent, for it is doubtful whether the canal could have been built at all if the sanitary squad had relaxed its vigilance.

During the period extending over ten years of American rule on the zone about six thousand employees died, eleven hundred being killed by accidents, such as dynamite explosions, being run over by trains, hit by cranes, etc. Each employee was given thirty days' sick leave each year with pay and free medical attention. Twenty-four out of every thousand employees have been constantly on sick leave, the most of them in the hospitals, which have a capacity of about twelve hundred patients. Six weeks' vacation with pay was allowed to the American employees.

**Canal Commission Abolished.** On April 1 of this year the Isthmian Canal Commission was abolished and the permanent organization for the operation and maintenance of the canal was put into effect, with Colonel George W. Goethals as Governor.

Ever since the canal work was taken over by the Americans a Canal Commission has existed. From time to time changes were made by the retirement of different members. There was, however, little change made in the policy of that body after 1908, when Colonel Goethals became its chairman. The labors of the commission were by no means easy, and many times their plans were unjustly attacked by a hostile press. Time and again muckrakers visited the canal and when they were unable to find the slightest trace of graft they set about to criticize certain plans of the canal. For instance, the Gatun Dam was reported as sinking. This is one of the world's greatest pieces of engineering, and was set up to dam the Chagres River and form Gatun Lake, the largest artificial body of water in the world. The construction of this dam alone cost thirteen and one-half million dollars. It was commenced in 1906 and finished in 1914. For the first two or three years the plans of the dam were assailed in the most bitter

criticism, yet every canal employee will tell you that he has been able to supply his family on food just as pure as that sold in the United States and at far less cost. The workmen were well housed—far better than those who are engaged in factory labor in the United States. Of course, once in a while a disgruntled workman gave out a story of unfair treatment which upon investigation was found to be merely a trifling disagreement between the foreman and himself. The women, too, sometimes complained—perhaps because Mrs. Brown had better looking dining room furniture, or the apartment of Mrs. Jones had larger rooms, but on the whole even the women agree that life on the Canal Zone is all that could be wished for, and that everybody was given a fair deal.

Every act of the commission was made public, and each employee from the chief engineer to the poorest laborer was given a hearing if he felt that he was not receiving his just deserts. Colonel Goethals for several years held open court every Sunday morning for the purpose of hearing complaints. Indeed, this court has gone down in history as one of the most remarkable ways of dealing out justice. Each member of the commission had a special duty—a duty which was so well performed that one of its members, Colonel D. D. Gaillard, gave his life in that line—a martyr to the greatest work ever undertaken by man. When the commission completed their task the canal was practically ready for small steamers and was opened to them on the tenth day of May. Had it not been for the activity of the Cucuracha slide the canal as far as the waterway was concerned, would have been completed a year before its formal opening, which has been set for January 1, 1915. As it is, barring accidents, it is believed that it will be ready for the use of all vessels in September.

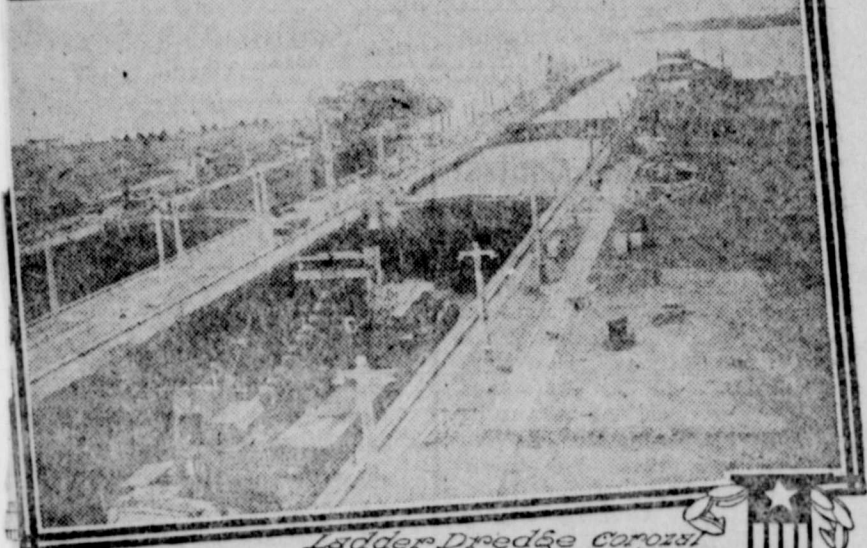
**Cucuracha Slide Troublesome.** The Cucuracha slide has been the bete noir ever since the work began, and even in the days of the French it was the hoodoo of progress. The channel through Culebra Cut is at present about two hundred feet wide, one hundred feet less than it will be when completed. The slides there have already reached the enormous total of 25,000,000 cubic yards of earth and still the monster Cucuracha resists control. Colonel Gaillard, who was the engineer in charge of the central division since 1908, believed that the water would give stability to the slides and stop its progress, and perhaps it has in a measure, but not as completely as Colonel Gaillard had hoped. The fight against Cucuracha led to Colonel Gaillard's death. Day and night he planned against its progress, only to meet defeat. Finally, nature could stand no more and the faithful officer came North for rest and medical treatment—a physical and mental

**Gatun Locks Completed.** The Gatun locks were first, and have been so tested that early in June one of the passenger steamers belonging to the Panama Railroad made a round trip through the locks. This experiment, however, as interesting as the use of the locks as a dry dock for submarines. These little in number, were completed while the filling process was going on. They rested on constructed cradles directly over the culvert openings in the earth. The water came in with force, but the well filled ballast tanks of each vessel held them in position. The water was afterward let out and the work of repairs completed. The ballast was then removed, the locks refilled, and the little boats sailed out to the Atlantic entrance of the canal. This is the first time such a test has been made.

The Gatun locks are each 1,000 feet long and 115 feet wide—barely large enough to accommodate a steamer, which is 919 feet long and 96 feet wide. About an hour and a half will be required to raise a ship through the locks—a rise of eighty-five feet.

The U. S. S. Severa, tender to the submarine, was made a number of trips, and the electric locomotives have proved a success. Four of these machines are used, two for the purpose of towing the vessel while the other two are used to keep the ship from bumping the sides of the locks. In climbing from lock to lock they run on an inclined cogwheel track. No vessel will be allowed to go through the locks under her own steam.

Another bit of interest in lockage was the towing of a cargo of piles through the Miraflores locks. The cargo came down the Pacific from Seattle and anchored off Balboa. The piles were lowered into the water and lashed together. They were then towed through the canal in rafts. The water in the Miraflores locks was brought up to the level of Miraflores Lake for the first time during this experiment. The electric locomotives kept the rafts in position and brought them through without once bumping against the lock walls.

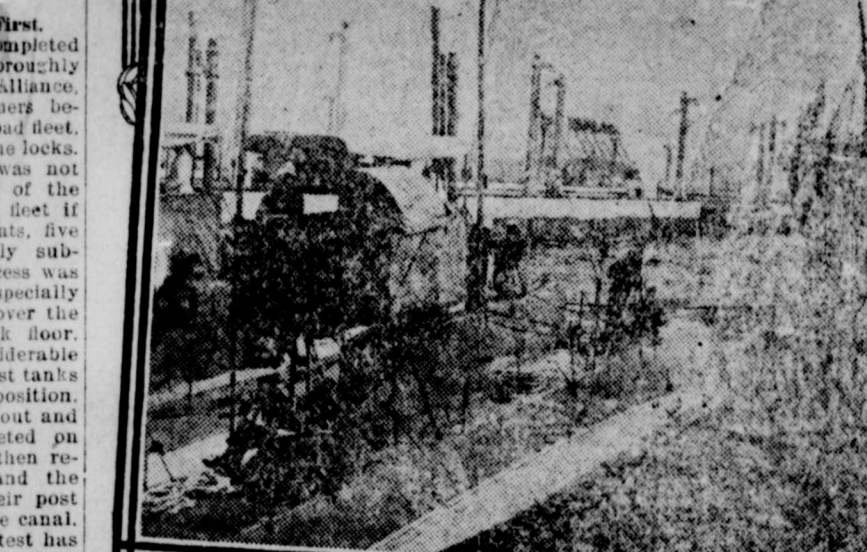


Ladder Dredge Operating in North Section of West Chamber Gatun Locks



Evening Leaving Upper East Chamber of Gatun Locks in Train of Electric Locomotive

of the suggestion that Wilson was leased with it to the wreck, dying a few months later.



Going Through Gatun Locks

matated at present, but those in authority predict an increase in exports to the Orient, especially of staple products of the South, such as cotton, lumber, iron and coal. Eastern machinery will enjoy cheaper rates to Pacific ports. Bulk products like lumber, wool, hides, wheat and wines will get lower freight rates through the canal from the Pacific ports. Australia will be four thousand miles nearer to the Atlantic ports, thus cheapening the freight on the wool from that country. It will cost about \$4,000,000 annually to operate the canal and about twenty-five hundred employees will be required.

**Balboa a Real City.** Balboa, at the Pacific terminal, will likely become the big city of the Canal Zone, as many of the employees who have charge of the locks will live there. Great dry docks, wharves, repair shops and warehouses and other facilities to the canal are in course of erection, several of which are at Balboa. One of the monster 270-ton cranes to be used in handling wrecks or accidents in the canal or locks will be kept at that point. A fuel station, too, will be located at Balboa. A large number of transients may be counted upon as many people will leave the ships at this point. Buyers, too, will meet vessels there.

Christobal, the Atlantic terminus, is already a thriving town, and the new Washington Hotel will draw hundreds of winter tourists from all parts of the world to the isthmus. This hotel, like the Tivoli at Ancon, is run by the government and everything is first class, comparing favorably with the winter hotels in Florida. The clearing away of the negro quarters has been going on for some time. This is carried out rapidly,



Filling the South Section of the East Chamber, Lower Gatun Lock

the shacks being burned as soon as they are no longer needed. At Balboa permanent quarters are being set up for such laborers as may be needed in the working of the locks. They are being erected on land reclaimed by the dumping of the spoil from Culebra Cut. Most of them are family quarters, as nearly every negro has some member of his family to keep house and cook his meals. Canal Fortifications Guarded. The canal will be heavily fortified at each end, and the army work there is nearing completion. The mounting of the powerful guns and mortars will begin in the early fall.

ready these fortifications are being carefully guarded and no photography is permitted anywhere near them. On April 24 the Secretary of War issued instructions asking that increased vigilance be exercised at these points and at the locks. Governor Goethals at once requested the commanding officer of the Tenth United States Infantry, a regiment which has been stationed on the zone for the past two years, to take over the guarding of the canal property. His officer sent two companies of the regiment to Gatun, one company to Pedro Miguel and one to Miraflores. It is the duty of these men to protect the locks and spillways. Several times reports have been circulated that an attempt would be made to dynamite the locks, and on one occasion several men were arrested after a large amount of dynamite had been stolen.

Some difficulty has been experienced with the Naos Island breakwater, which had a tendency to bulge after the fashion of the Cucuracha slide, but happily this has been overcome and a firm foundation for the breakwater secured. These were constructed on the same plan as the foundation for the over-sea railway of the Florida East Coast Railroad Company.

The lighting facilities of the canal have been entirely completed except for one or two light-houses which are still in course of construction. The light effects on the canal at night are beautiful and can be seen for many miles.

**Workmen Leave With Regret.** Several of the schools which now embrace twenty or more nationalities will be closed as the necessity for so many no longer exists. As each section is completed the employees become fewer, and the ones who are dropped usually leave the zone at once—many of them with the greatest reluctance. "Working for the Americans sure do pay," said a Jamaica negro as he dragged an old steamer chair up the steerage gang-plank of a steamer bound for Kingston. "I sure am sorry dat canal ain't finished—I never will make so much money anywhere."

This is true of the white as well as the colored, for there were hundreds of young men on the zone doing clerical work at a salary of \$125 to \$150 per month who would receive from \$60 to \$75 for the same service in the United States. Coupled with this they had free medical attention, no house rent to pay and a six weeks' vacation. Every boat brings some of these men North, and already some of them have secured positions in many lands. Their familiarity with the work of the canal has opened new fields for them all over the world. As to the heads of the divisions, they, too, are scattered. Those who belong to the army will be sent to other posts.

**President Wilson Likely to See Opening.**





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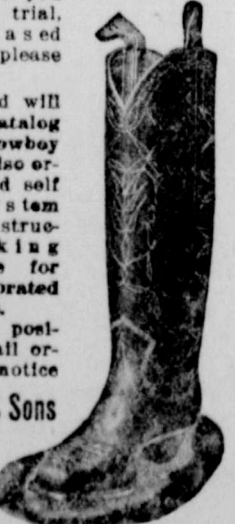
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I Shot Calmette To Save My Honor - Mme. Caillaux

"I Fired Low at His Feet—Oh! Why Did I Kill Him?" Exclaims the Wife of the Former Minister of France—Feared the Publication of Stolen Love Notes, She Declares in Thrilling Three and a Half Hour Recital, Telling of Insults.

Paris—"I shot Gaston Calmette because I knew he was about to publish love letters sent by me to my husband, Joseph Caillaux, before he was divorced from his first wife, Mme. Gueydan.

"These letters were stolen from M. Caillaux by his first wife, who wished to ruin me because her husband loved me."

This is the essence, the note struck again and again by Mme. Caillaux, wife of one of the most powerful politicians in France, before the Assize court in the Palace of Justice. She, whose husband was prime minister and minister of finance, was placed on trial accused of having killed Gaston Calmette, the influential editor of the Figaro, in his office on March 16 last.

Tariffs Crowded Court. Passing from pitiable weakness to impassioned declamation, Mme. Caillaux thrilled those in the thronged court for three and a half hours.

Finally she covered her face with her hands and wept. Her voice was lost in a paroxysm of sobbing when she described how she shot the enemy of her husband and of herself. But her final words were delivered with passionate clearness.

The presiding judge pressed on her the question:

"Did you premeditate this crime?"

"Surely the punishment is terrible enough to have to realize all your life that you have killed a man!" cried Mme. Caillaux, raising her hands in a pitiable gesture. "How much more frightful to know you had slain him with deliberate intent."

"No, I did not premeditate killing M. Calmette!"

"But no one can describe what I suffered from his attacks in the Figaro. Everywhere I was insulted; I feared assassination. No wonder I lost my head. But I did not mean to kill him."

The trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux opened before a crowded tribunal, the Court of Assize in the Palace of Justice.

Judge Louis Albaladejo acted as president of the court; the procurator general, Jules Herbaux, had charge of the prosecution, and Ferdinand Labori, the noted advocate who was recently identified with the Dreyfus case, was chief counsel for the defense.

This woman, once a leader of society, courted for her beauty and charm, flattered because of her husband's political power, seemed sur-

prisingly girlish, almost insignificant, as she stood in the prisoner's enclosure, between the gendarmes, who appeared giants in comparison to her.

She was clad in black, save her white collar, but even in this dreary moment there was a touch of the coquette in her hat, with its sprightly bird's wing.

Possessing none of the characteristics of a figure of romance, she spoke for a while with great assurance, addressing herself in turn to each part of the room, like a lecturer, disconnected sentences, but showed remarkable skill in marshaling her facts, so as to present them in the best light.

The presiding judge's role was a simple one, confined to encouraging her with brief questions as she came to each successive phase of the drama.

Mme. Caillaux was a willing witness. It was only after she had concluded her narrative and was asked if there was anything she would like to add that she cast restraint aside, and with accents of genuine emotion thrilled her listeners. Applause rang through the courtroom.

She described vividly the protracted agony she had endured because of the calumnies against herself and her husband.

"For three months I mounted a Calvary," she exclaimed in tortured accents, "such as I do not wish to my worse enemy. No one can imagine what I went through. I feared for myself, for my husband, for my child. I feared for myself because if part of those letters were published my deepest, innermost secrets would be displayed before the world, my womanhood and honor stand stripped and naked."

Then she, herself, bared her very soul.

Tells of Her Early Life.

"I have always been taught that a woman's honor consisted in having her life as open as possible. I was reared by aged parents. My father was the son of a rich bourgeois of the period of 1830, devoted to the ideas of that epoch. My poor father, who last year told me that a wife who had a lover was a woman without honor, never would have set foot in my house."

"We were reproached with being of the bourgeoisie. It is true. I do not blush for it. I am a bourgeoisie. When the letters were published M. Caillaux and myself felt alike; we would have preferred to renounce

great happiness rather than see inner life blazoned to the world. I feared the publication of the letters on account of the society we wanted. We had many friends, especially among the embassies, and those circles people wished to hate and cast ridicule upon my husband by the publication of two letters, addressed to two different men, signed 'Thy Jo.'

Struck at the Republic. They wished to throw contempt upon the head of a ministry of the republic, the chief of the radical party, and strike through him the republic.

Finally, I did not wish to blush before my daughter; that is one thing a woman must not be asked to do. I deeply regret the present misfortune, and I would have undergone anything in the world rather than have been the cause of it."



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Cotton voile is one of the most favored fabrics for summer frocks. The plain and embroidered have been cleverly used in the making of the frock on the left of the group shown today. This frock shows the popular hip yoke seen in so many of the newest summer gowns. This yoke and the blouse portion are of embroidered voile, which is also used for the shaped inset on the bottom of the skirt.

The collar, vest and sleeve ruffles are of white organdy. A more elaborate gown is shown on the second figure, this being of white charmeuse with gracefully draped tunic of black net embroidered in black jet butterfly. The bodice is of the net laid over a yoke of black and blouse portion of the white charmeuse. The neck is outlined in jet. Girdle of black satin. A simple tub silk frock is shown on the third figure. The upper por-

tion of the blouse and sleeves of this frock was of plain blue silk with an inset at the front in blue and white. The lower portion of the full length sleeves was cut from the striped silk. The simply gathered skirt has a top portion of the stripe running horizontally, the lower part being of plain blue. Collar and cuffs are of white organdy with large blue buttons trimming the latter. The girdle is of blue moire.

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- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1  
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**TEXAS' NEXT GOVERNOR.**

Jim Ferguson of Temple will be the next Governor of Texas. He was nominated in the primaries last Saturday over Thomas H Ball of Houston by a majority of nearly fifty thousand. Mr. Ferguson made the most remarkable race for the Governor's chair in the history of Texas politics. When he began his campaign he was unknown outside of Bell county, and there was aligned against him the shrewdest politicians of the state, both pro and anti; but it must not be understood that the Temple man was without shrewd advisers, for he had some very shrewd ones, both in and out of the state. With the solid backing of the powerful liquor machine, it was necessary to change only a few thousand votes, and the fact that Col. Ball was riding in the same band wagon with John Henry Kirby and other corporation kings, made it comparatively easy for the Temple candidate to capture a good big per cent of the pro vote of East and North Texas. His tenantry plank also helped him in North Texas.

The RECORD supported Mr. Ball in the campaign because it believed in the most capable man for the place. We do not believe that it was the platform of Mr. Ferguson that elected him, but rather the prejudice of the people against the crowd with which Col. Ball was so closely aligned. However, Mr. Ferguson has been elected by a majority of the people and we earnestly hope he will prove to be the right man for the high place.

As was expected La Salle county gave Ferguson a majority in the primary, but not as great as had been figured. Millett and Artesia Wells gave Ball almost a solid vote. Ferguson had 24 majority at Cotulla, and 19 at Fowlerton. Encinal gave the Temple man 156 majority; The four boxes in the central part of the county, Cotulla Millett, Artesia and Woodward gave Ball 3 majority. Fowlerton had been figured almost solid for Ferguson but this did not materialize.

Joe Bailey says he is going to the El Paso convention and have that body repudiate Wilson and Bryan by declaring against the doctrine of free raw material, also to prevent Ferguson's tenantry plank being put in the platform. He said further if the convention refused to do his bidding then he would close up his law office at Washington, come to Texas and stump the state for the next two years. Joe is trying mighty hard to uncover his grave, but if the El Paso convention does what it ought to do and what we believe it will do, there won't be much left of Joe. Jim Ferguson was not the man to our liking for Governor, but he has been nominated by the people and it is none of Bailey's "butt in."

"The people are with me, as they have always been. They retained me in office as long as I wanted to remain and they would have kept me longer had I asked them to do so." Any ten year old boy would have recognized this egotistical utterance by the smell, as coming from Coal Oil Joe.

We have heard it said you can't learn an old dog new tricks, but since Jim Ferguson has appeared in the political arena, that theory has been exploded.

The Panama Canal will be open to the world's commerce on Aug. 15, and incidentally America will cut another notch on its tree of brains.

Although soundly swatted by the unfeeling senate, Mr. Thomas D. Jones has not lived in vain. He has qualified for the lecture platform.

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**

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There is a general complaint among consumers that many of their local grocers and merchants have a tendency to substitute when certain brands of goods are asked for. This they do without consulting the customer, taking a chance that the patron is "easy-going" and will not mind. Those who are not so hazardous offer a substitute with the explanation that they have the brand requested, but that the trademarked article is too expensive, for which reason they wish to offer something "just as good, if not better" and give the consumer the benefit of the lower price. If the consumer "bites," the merchant sells the inferior article at a big profit. Should he not be so discreet as to keep the advertised article, he does always say so. Instead, he wheedlingly offers the substitute for examination, dwelling upon superior merits and low sale price.

He assures the customer that as soon as the advertised goods the sale price will take a jump, so now is the time to avail oneself of wonderful opportunity. The pacified customer either partially or wholly convinced, buys the much-lauded article, and helps to swell the profits of the merchant.

The woman who requests a certain brand of goods, for example, has a right to receive exactly what she calls for. The woman who knows good goods will not buy a nameless grade, any more than she would purchase a nameless watch.

These are a few of the reasons why women favor standard of price. Mrs. Christine Frederick who appeared before the House Judiciary Committee recently, summarized her position and that of the Housewives' League by saying:

"I make a plea of a general law against unfair competition, so we can be rid of that body of men who live on the reputation and labor of others but who do not give honest service themselves."

**OVERLOOKING LITTLE THINGS**

Many a person goes through life overlooking the little things and vainly grasping at the big ones.

When death claims them they are still grasping but not possessing.

It was the result of starting wrong. And so it is with many men, with some women, in the matter of newspaper advertising, although the rank of the overlookers are becoming thinner every year.

Some people never let an opportunity pass. No life in the newspaper ever escapes them, lest it be something which might be turned to their advantage.

No advertisement is ever overlooked, lest it contains an article of which they are in need and which may be purchased to a better advantage now than later.

All people read the advertisements. Some make it a business, have reduced it to a science, and extract the greatest benefit from even the most insignificant things.

It is a big stone in the foundation of their success. No merchant spends money on printers ink unless he has something worth offering, something you need, and sooner or later must have.

No one can afford to overlook these advertisements, less he miss an opportunity to secure an article of need at a minimum price.

No man or woman who starts right with a firm grasp on the little things will fail later in life to attain the big ones.

All things are little in the beginning, but they attain size in accordance with the acumen, the energy, the perseverance of the one who guides their destinies.

All advertisements have some merit, are especially interesting and value to some person.

They are an important part of the little things in life which should never be overlooked, for out many little things a few big ones grow.

**FOREIGN BORN ELEMENTS OF TEXAS POPULATION**

Washington, D. C., July—There are 125 persons living in Texas that were born at sea. Among the residents of this state there are also 241,813 persons that were born in foreign countries. The statistical bureau of the Texas Business Men's Association has just completed a distribution of foreign-born elements of Texas population and the results of its efforts are shown as follows:

The bulk of the foreign born population of Texas was born in Mexico, the total number being 125,016; Germany is second with 44,929 and Austria takes third place with 20,570. Other countries contributing to the foreign born elements of Texas population are Italy 7,190; Russia 5,739; Ireland 5,357; Sweden 4,706; Canada 3,534; Scotland 2,038; Norway 1,785; Switzerland 1,773; France 1,821; Denmark 1,289; Turkey in Asia 1,125; Hungary 926; Spain 848; Greece 756; China 492; Netherlands 424; West Indies 359; Belgium 328; Wales 301; Japan 316; Roumania 295; Turkey in Europe 237; Finland 160; Bulgaria 122; Portugal 89; Africa 89; Australia 77; South America 71; Montenegro 60; Serbia 58; India 46; Oceanic Islands 44; Central America 30; New Foundland 26; Luxemburger 14; not specified 315.

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Get your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the City of Cotulla, in the city of Cotulla, Texas at the Court House, on the 8th day of August 1914 to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by the city of Cotulla, amounting to Fourteen Thousand (14000.00) Dollars for the purpose of drilling an artesian well for supplying the city of Cotulla with water for the construction of city water works for the city of Cotulla. Said bonds to be payable Forty (40) years from their date, but providing that they may be taken up any time after ten years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, twenty five (25) cents on each \$100. valuation, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said City of Cotulla for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding.

R. F. Knags has been appointed manager of said election with J. H. Gallman, associate judge of said election and which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and property tax payer within the city of Cotulla.

Those in favor of the bonds and of levying the tax shall write or print on their ballots or have written or printed "For the Bonds and Tax" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots or have written or printed "Against the bonds and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the City Council for the City of Cotulla on the 8th day of July, 1914.

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## Advice Regarding Silos.

Washington, D. C. July 30th.—A special demonstration in cattle feeding in Amarillo, Texas, has led to the compilation of certain data, on how and when to fill a silo, which should be of interest to farmers in the Southwest. In Western Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Utah, and Western Kansas, there are undoubtedly many farmers who are about to fill silos for the first time this year and for such the following should be timely.

The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo. This advice applies particularly to the silage in the Panhandle of Texas, the greater part of which is made from kaffir, milo, feterita, and sweet sorghum.

When there is a large amount of feed to be cut, the work should be done with a row binder, this being the most economical method. In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift. Use sufficient wagons to haul feed as fast as can be cut. It should not be allowed to wilt or become partly cured before putting into the silo. It will not keep as well if allowed to become dry. Wagons should be well loaded each trip, otherwise the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has strong wagons, four-horse teams may be used to ad-

Silage should be cut into one half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air, and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten. The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse-power for each inch of cutter, that is, a 15-inch cutter will require a 15 horse power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower is required, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amount of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall the middle will take care of itself.

When the plants are green no water need be added in making silage, but if the silage has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo while being filled. This is done to bring the moisture content of the silage nearer to its natural state, to make it pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the silo while cutting.

As six or more inches of sil-

age at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless material. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

### SUMMARY.

Cut crops for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage. Keep up with binder in the field; do not let feed lay in the field for several days. Haul as large loads as possible and keep all men busy all the time.

Cut in one-half inch lengths. Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it. Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

## TAKING CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS.

Calomel is a powerful chemical made from mercury—people should be careful about its use. The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

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Dodson's may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a bottle for 50 cents at Gaddis' Pharmacy and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "live up your liver," your money will be waiting for you and be returned with a smile.



## Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?  
Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

## BOOKKEEPING FOR FARMS IS URGED

Simple Bookkeeping Will Enable Farmer to Check Cost.

Farming is the only business which has not developed standard bookkeeping methods. The majority of farmers keep no books at all, and still they are engaged in a business which demands constant attention and accurate knowledge of the day to day progress. The division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas Extension Department recently undertook a study of marketing farm products, and naturally desired to know the cost of production of farm products. Owing to the fact that few farmers keep an intelligible set of books, this important data is very difficult to obtain.

This bookkeeping can be made very simple and the record kept without difficulty. Such record will consist of all the items, which show what has been paid in the way of rent for land, wages for labor, and interest on capital used. If such record is checked up from day to day, recording the amount of land used and such items as the use of machinery and the number of days labor given to the crop, it will be found that it is easy to determine about what it costs the farmer to produce his product. If any considerable percentage of farmers kept accurate books, the study of marketing problems, as well as problems in efficiency of farm management would be greatly facilitated. The Division of Public Welfare of the State University undertakes to suggest a simple method of keeping a farm record to any farmer who cares to apply for such information.

## Movement Started For Better Babies

Texas Takes Steps in the New Program of Race Development.

Better corn, better cotton, better hogs, and better this and better that have been preached enthusiastically in Texas during the past few years, but there is no "better movement" so enthusiastic as the "better babies" movement.

So far it has taken the form of contests, scientifically judged by competent people. The contest furnishes not only an inspiration to those exhibiting their products, but it is educational in that it enforces upon the minds of the fond parents just what are the points of excellence in a baby, and just what characteristics are counted as defects.

The Better Babies Contest is really a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live-stock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, it promotes civic interest in children of the community, their schools and their recreations.

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas believes that, by the interest aroused in these contests, the attention of parents may be called to many needs of young children both as to the care of their bodies and of their minds. Miss Jessie P. Rich, of this department, therefore, is offering to cooperate heartily with any persons interested in the Better Babies Movement, and will cheerfully supply information as to how to hold these contests, how to secure score cards, etc. Also, whenever possible, a special child welfare lecturer will be sent from the University at Austin to assist in the county contests.

Nine hundred and eighty young men and women attended the University of Texas Summer School in 1913.

One hundred and seventy-two young women received lessons in domestic economy in the University of Texas during the session of 1914.

## TWO WAYS ON THE FARM

**The Old Way.**—This man clings to the ways of his forefathers, good in those days but out of date now; uses the ancient plows and a few other necessary implements; works like a slave all day and part of the night; makes a bare living and never saves a dollar.

**The New Way.**—This man is quick to take advantage of the latest labor saving machinery; works a less number of hours; does twice the business; has the best stock a farm free from debt, money in bank, an automobile and is enjoying life seven days in the week. He lives longer.

New machinery has turned the trick for others  
Why not for you?

## COTULLA MERCANTILE CO.

### A BARGAIN

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

Visiting cards engraved, at this office.

Get your calomel, get out of the way and let LIVER-LAX do the work, purely vegetable—At drug store.

Fishermen are having the time of their lives now. Fish were never so plentiful in the Neeces. Fishing parties are coming every day from Pearsall, Dripping and other towns.

### CURED

Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland St., Waco, Texas, Testifies in Strong Terms for Grisby's LIV-VER LAX.

This gentleman is employed by Hill & Campbell Grocery Co., and he publishes his statement in proof of the claims made for this wonderful liver remedy. He was a great sufferer from bilious headaches, could hardly keep on his feet until he tried LIV-VER LAX.

According to his own statement he was cured of his troubles along this line and does not hesitate to say so.

He further says that LIV-VER LAX helped him the first day he took it. Others suffering from constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble or other malarial symptoms should follow the lead of Mr. Anders.

LIV-VER-LAX is on sale by all druggists.

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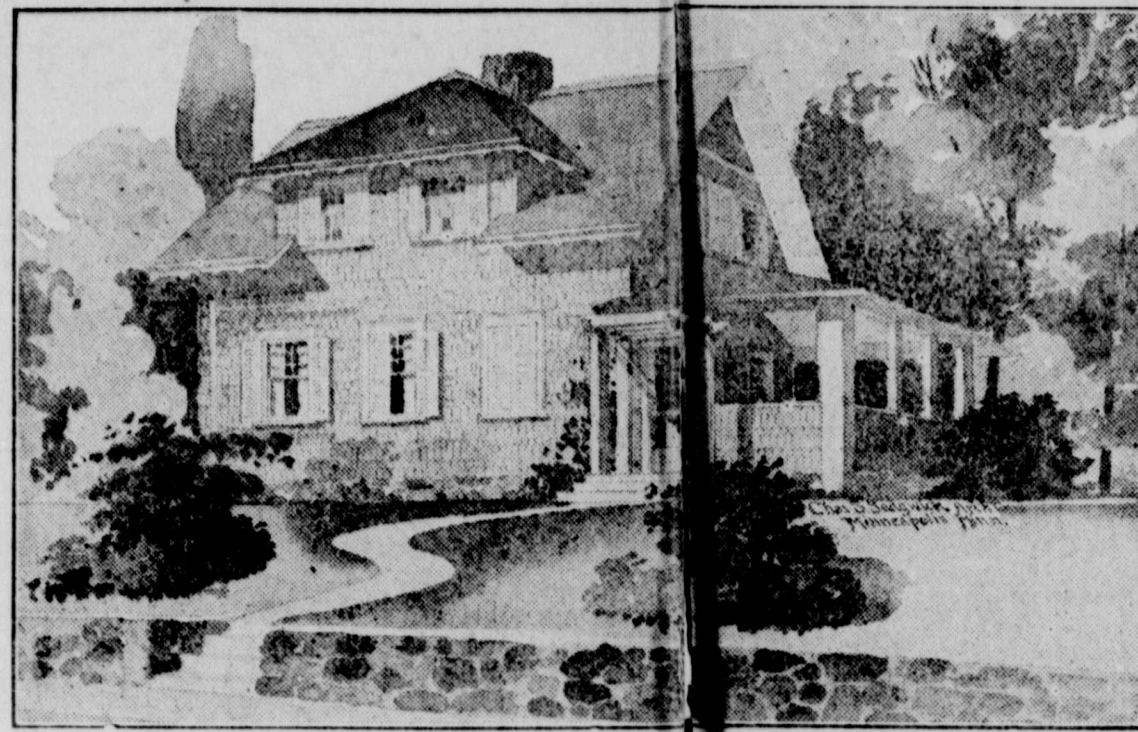
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The question of establishing social centers, the people's indoor playgrounds, is much discussed and has been presented to various mothers' and women's clubs in their meetings.

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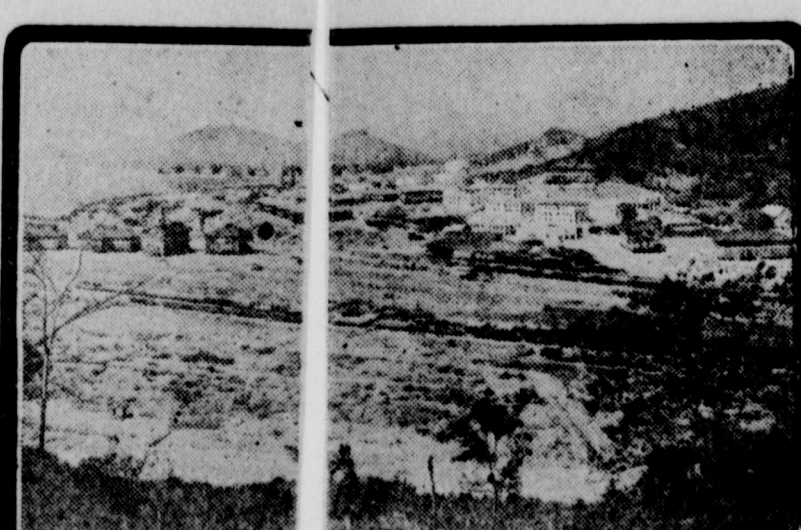
In New York the board of education appropriated \$5,000 for janitor service in connection with social centers. In St. Louis the social center expense is to be borne by the board of education and the municipality.

Capable social center directors are the second expense, an item this "investment in ability pays," says Mr. Perry, who gives \$5 an evening as the sum usually paid to a director, while assistants receive \$1.50 to \$2.50.

In every case in asking for appropriation for social center work the backing of public opinion is necessary. When the item is once included among the requested appropriations its final allowance often becomes the problem.

When in Detroit the common council recently cut the social center item out of the school budget the club women came to the rescue, making appeal by personal interviews, argument at public hearings, telephone message and letter, with the result that the item was finally restored, though the amount was cut to equal that granted in the previous years.

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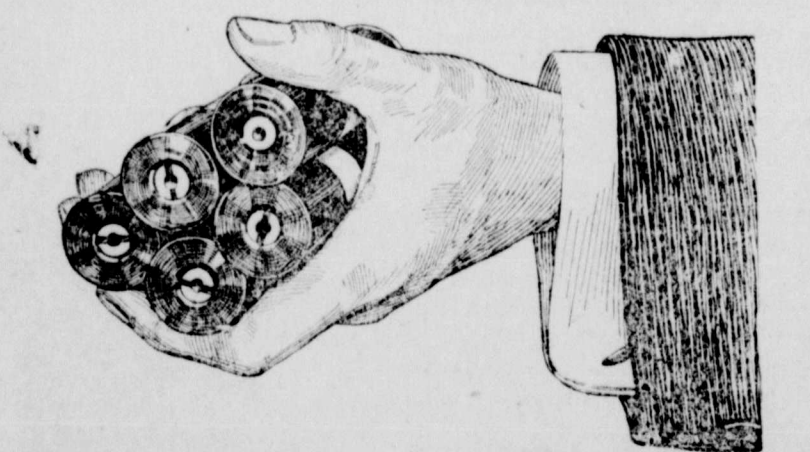
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"UNTIL SATURDAY."  
BY NED PADGETT.

The world's business is done upon credit. But it is a credit wherein the debtor has a realization of his obligations and at least the intention of fulfilling them—or paying the penalty like a man.

There is another style of credit, Horace, which is vastly different. It may be described as the "until Saturday" brand. It is noted for two things—its worthlessness and its frequency. In operation, it works about as follows:

"Say, old fellow, how are you fixed?" This is the would-be borrower talking.

"Fixed?" Now speaks the creditor, pretending to be vastly puzzled by the idiom. "Fixed? Why?"—and here he interposes a forced, not to say down-right strained, laugh—"why, I didn't know I was in need of repair—Ha!"

"Aw, I mean—financially. Could you lend me a quarter—just until Saturday? I'm flat broke! Haven't even got car fare."

Then, since it's only a quarter, the delighted victim digs down in his pocket and fishes up a twenty-five cent piece. And he knows full well that he'll never see it again—for this borrower, of course, is of the typical small-change variety. Most likely, too, the poor lender has seen many another quarter and dime and nickel and half-dollar go on that same long journey—from which there is no return!

Which brings us, Horace, to the ethics of this matter of the "chick-entire" borrower. Even if the debtor is honest and repays the loan he is, at best, pretty much of a nuisance. He has no right to impose upon the generosity of another and make a convenience of the latter's pocket book.

But when he borrows and hasn't the slightest intention of paying back "next Saturday"—or any other



The Delighted Victim Digs Down in His Pocket.

time, if he can avoid it—then he is indeed no better than a petty thief. And he deserves no consideration of any sort.

Now there is one way at least of getting the best of this type of contemptible grafter. The writer, at all events, has found it efficacious. It is simple—and it isn't worth a million dollars, nor is there any patent upon it. In short, it is simply to—"beat him to it!" But not by trying to borrow from him! Oh, no, such a course would give him too good an opening.

Once he has stung you a time or two and you know him for what he is, then make a point of coming right out, slam-bang, and asking him to let you have the amount he promised to pay you "next Saturday" and the one before that.

If necessary, put on the same long countenance he assumes when making the touch—and sometimes it is well to even imitate his whine. Tell him a hard luck story that makes him pale into insignificance. Impress upon him the fact that a wife and six children will starve to death—to say nothing of the whole world going to pot—unless he can come across with the amount right away.

And keep at him day by day! Have no false modesty about reminding a borrower of a loan. Don't mind in the least if he thinks you a tightwad; for, rest assured, for the first time in his life he is beginning to respect you!

The one thing he cannot stand is to face the music of his own game. He hates a man with a good memory—and presently he conceives a healthy respect for that memory and for the chap who will come out flat-footed, and ask for the repayment of his loan. Such a fellow isn't his style; and there is so much other "easy pickins" in the office that he'll soon pass you up as a bad risk. Beat him to it, Horace! Make him talk brass tacks or—let you alone.

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**SOLDIERS WILL STAGE DRILLS AT GALVESTON**

TROOPS OF SECOND DIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN EXHIBITION.

Military Tournament on Fort Crockett Reservation Will Be Feature of Sixth Cotton Carnival.

Galveston, Tex.—Eight thousand khaki-clad soldiers of Uncle Sam started their invasion of Galveston Island today. The vanguard, carrying rifles and full field equipment, some thirty officers and about 700 infantrymen, landed on the Galveston water front, where they were brought from their mainland camp by the United States government bar, the tug Poe, from now until the close of the sixth annual Cotton Carnival (July 30 to August 9, inclusive), Galveston will be crowded with more soldiers than have been within the city limits since the Fifth Brigade embarked for Vera Cruz. All soldiers in the city are to be participants in the great military tournament and exhibition that is to be held on the Fort Crockett parade grounds at the west end of the Galveston seawall from August 5 to August 9, inclusive—the greatest military exhibition ever staged in American army history.

The proceeds of the big military show are to go to the army aid fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of United States soldiers in all parts of the world. At this exhibition all branches of the service will be in action, and the spectators will have the novel experience of seeing bloodless warfare waged by real soldiers, commanded by real officers, all equipped with the standard equipment of the modern army of 1914. Grand stands to hold 4000 spectators are under construction.

Major Charles H. Hagadorn of the Twenty-third Infantry, director of the big tournament, today took up his headquarters at Fort Crockett, Galveston. Captain W. C. Johnson, Twenty-fifth Infantry, appointed quartermaster of the exhibition, is now arranging the location of each regiment in camp on Fort Crockett reservation parade grounds. All the selected troops, companies and batteries of cavalry, infantry and field artillery are to be transported across Galveston Bay from the mainland by the military tug Poe. These picked soldiers will spend the two weeks before the exhibition opens in familiarizing themselves with the Fort Crockett grounds on which they are to give their special drills and exhibitions, and in polishing up the fine points of their particular device skills.

The main body of the second division, United States Army, now camped on the mainland near Galveston, will march across the causeway to the Fort Crockett reservation in detachments, from day to day. Several days prior to the opening of the military exhibition, all the soldiers now waiting orders to proceed to Mexico will be camped on Galveston Island. The men of the various commands are keenly interested in the tournament and rivalry between different regiments of the second division is strong, each command keen to make the best showing before the thousands of people who will witness the great exhibition.

**POULTRY CORNER**

(By E. E. Quisenberry.)

Hens will lay large numbers of eggs utilizing a larger proportion of the food consumed than those which lay a smaller number. The hens which lay the most eggs usually consume a little more food, but we also find less droppings upon the droppings pans upon which lay best. This has proven true in all the weights and tests which we have made of the droppings.

We have had hens in the contest, and 425 of them were confined to broody coops some time during the month of June. This cut our egg yield to 16,433 eggs for the month, which now makes the grand total of 126,579 eggs. Our pens have all made good general averages as a rule. But there has been no startling or sensational record thus far, and these sensational and almost unbelievable records, even though they are absolutely true.

The White Leghorns from England are still gaining each month. They have made the best monthly record for five months out of seven. Some one said the white secret of winning an egg-laying contest was in having your birds ready to start off the first contest last year.

This statement is not borne out by the facts in either of our three contests. The pen which won the first year did not get an early start, but did well in later months. The month with a lead and that was the only reason the English birds won in pen which won last year made a gradual gain over competing pens each month in the year. The pen which won this year has made a gain every month and its success is not due to its start, but to its breeding and capacity for laying. In our opinion, it is selection and breeding which mean more than anything else.

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Put three cupfuls of milk on the stove in a shallow stewpan with half a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Stir it once in a while until the boiling degree is reached, then put the sauceman back where the milk will keep just at the boiling degree. Meanwhile whip the whites of three eggs very, very stiff. Carefully mix in two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and drop it into the milk with a tablespoon, keeping each spoonful as round and as compact as possible. In a few moments turn the egg balls over so that the cooking may be even. Then transfer the egg balls to a dish. Strain the milk and return it to the stove. When it boils add a teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a cupful of warm milk and mixed with the three egg yolks well beaten. Stir until it reaches the boiling degree, then let it cook at that degree for a few minutes. Stand it aside until cold. Cut some leftover cake in thin slices. If the custard is cold, pour it into a flat crystal dessert dish, arrange the slices of cake on it in such fashion that each egg ball may have cake under it; some of the slices may be large enough to hold one egg ball. Having arranged the egg balls on the cake, put a teaspoonful of any bright-colored fruit jelly on the center of the egg and, if convenient, put a candied cherry on the jelly and put the dish in the refrigerator to chill until serving time.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The editor went so San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Moore of Fowlerton was here this week.

Take your blacksmith work to Robbins & Johns.

Jno. Robuck was in the city Tuesday from Artesia Wells.

J. Albert Strawn returned Wednesday from a brief trip to Runge.

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

Miss Leoline Reed of San Antonio is visiting relatives in the city.

Editor T. G. Locke of Fowlerton was in the city on business Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Neal of Fowlerton are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Press Childers is here from Temple to spend part of the summer at the Cochina ranch.

Assessor Lee Henrichson was here from Artesia Wells Tuesday.

If your Ford car needs repairing remember Robbins & Johns make a specialty of Fords.

Chas. E. Neal will buy all of your old casings. Don't throw them away.

C. W. Huchason is back from Kansas City where he went six weeks ago. He brought his little son with him, who will remain on the farm until fall.

James Carr accompanied by Mrs. Carr and little daughter were here Tuesday in their automobile, enroute to Millett, for a few days visit.

Mr. Ewing of Artesia Wells was in the city Tuesday. He said the farmers in that section were beginning to anxiously look for rain to plant fall crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell have returned to Cotulla after an absence at Stockdale of several months. They will make their home here.

Artesia Wells voted 18 to 1 for Ball for Governor in last Saturday's election. That fellow who voted for Ferguson must be as lonely in that community as the fellow who voted for Ball at Castroville.

Mrs. Forrest B. Swift of Del Rio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Swift formerly lived at Cotulla and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and children who have been at Corpus for the past two months enjoying the cool sea breezes returned home Wednesday. Sheriff Poole met them at San Antonio.

Montgomery & Ball made some splendid sorghum mola this summer. They got the outfit too late to make a very large quantity but the quality is excellent.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Miss Lottie Henderson left Monday for Crandall, Texas. Henderson has been here for two months visiting at the Wright ranch. J. B. will leave in a few days for Crandall to spend a month or more.

D. L. Neely and family have returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Wilson and Gonzales counties. Mr. Neely said it was extremely dry in that section of the state and that the dry weather had cut the cotton crop very short. Good feed crops were raised, but the shortage of cotton was going to create a hardship in all lines of business.

**Religious Notes.**  
TELEPHONE 24

The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a pleasant meeting of their society Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Binkley. There were ten members and two visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Willis Johnson of San Antonio and little daughter Ruth. The usual devotions were had; after which a brief business session was entered into, and some business settled. Mrs. George Tarver taught the regular Bible lesson, and made a splendid teacher; bringing out many questions bearing on the lesson. The social hour passed pleasantly in conversation and the enjoyment of ices and other light refreshments. Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Lizzie Gilmer and Miss Binkley were guests greeted during the social hour.

The Society will meet next week with Mrs. Masters with Mrs. Pollard teaching the lesson in proverbs.

M. T. Davis left Sunday for Kerrville where he joined Mrs. Davis and will spend a few days with their son, M. T. Jr. and family.

The local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star had a School of Instruction here this week with Mrs. C. F. Binkley as Instructor. Several ladies came down from Lytle and Dilley Thursday Night.

J. H. McGehee was among the arrivals on Monday's train from San Antonio. He was on his way to his ranch West of town. Mr. McGehee and family have just returned from a six weeks trip to Colorado and other cool places in the West.

At the conclusion of the work of the Class of Instruction at the Eastern Star Hall Thursday night refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a delightful social hour spent. Several ladies from Lytle were present.

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W. H. Jacobs, Jack Spruill and Lonnie Jacobs were here Thursday on a brief fishing expedition. They were doing some scouting preparatory to bringing their families next week. They said they found a place where they had to get behind trees to bait their hooks.

**SOCIETY**  
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton was given a most pleasant surprise Friday evening the 24th inst.

Mr. H. B. Miller had been engaged by some of the members of the church to decoy Mr. Hamilton away from his room about supper time, thus giving the ladies of the church time to arrange the surprise feast of good things in his absence. After loitering about town for some time Mr. Miller suggested that they go back to Mr. Hamilton's rooms to secure something that Mr. Miller had left there; Mr. Hamilton all the time wondering when he was going to get the supper feast Mr. Miller had invited him too, never dreaming that a surprise feast awaited him in his own rooms, where waited many smiling ladies to serve it.

On their arrival back to the rooms they were met by a host of the church folks about 53 in number who had planned and arranged this feast in compliment to their young pastor. Mr. Hamilton showed his complete surprise and pleasure and soon the merry party were busy. After the delicious repast of fried chickens, sandwiches, salads, cheese balls, pickles, tea, ice cream and cake, the entire crowd repaired to the near by room of Miss K. Burwell, where they enjoyed an evening entertainment.

A very funny and well acted Pantommie, "The Matrimonial Agency" was presented. Mrs. J. H. Gallman put on this amusing little skit, with the following people taking active parts.

Mr. Henry Fullerton was the lonely Bachelor who had in his ily kept rooms a large sign bearing the inscription "Wanted a Wife." Mrs. J. H. Gallman who managed the "matrimonial bureau," and the following young ladies who applied for the hand of the lonely bachelor.

The Student Girl—Miss Alice Copp. The Pianist—Miss Gilmer. The Vocalist—Miss Giles. The Suffragette—Miss K. Burwell. The Nurse—Mrs. Traylor. The Fat Girl—Mrs. Fullerton. The Coquette—Miss Holman and the Domestic Girl—Miss Mary Holman who was the accepted applicant and who was wheeled away in a wheelbarrow by the happy bachelor.

Altogether this was a most pleasant surprise to Mr. Hamilton, and at the same time provided a delightful evening for all who attended.

Mrs. E. A. Keck entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at her beautiful ranch home Wednesday at dinner and with a royal good time all day. About thirteen grownups, and seven children were welcomed to this feast, all being seated at the same time at the two tables in the dining room. The feast of good things was served in abundance, and every one was happy and contented all day long. The grown up visitors other than the regular members were Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Mae Sullivan, making altogether 20 people served at dinner by this most kindly host, and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Keck and Miss Keck.

After many idle happy moments of rest and active explorations into the grounds, and about the farm the society convened at their usual hour for their regular lesson.

Mrs. Keck the hostess conducting the devotions and the interesting Bible lesson in 2nd Kings. After the lesson the afternoon was spent on the lawn, where delicious iced watermelons, and ice cream and cake was served by this ideal hostess and her daughter, Miss Cora. This happy well entertained crowd started back to town about six p m, reluctantly tearing themselves away from this delightful country home where reigns one of the most generously hospitable hostesses in the country.

The society are deeply indebted to Mr. E. A. Keck, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Frank Keck, for the generous use of their automobiles for transportation service.

The 500 Card Club were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Traylor. Six games of this ever fascinating card game were enjoyed with 4 tables of players taking part. Mr. Zachry and Mr. Albert Knaggs cut for the prize. Mr. Zachary winning the nice clothes brush.

After the games which were enjoyed on the electric lighted porch, the hostess served sherbert and cake.

The guests other than regular members were Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wichman, Miss Henderson Mr. Tom Atlee and friend Mr. Arthur Withoos of Laredo and Orville Carr.

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