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## CERTAIN DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS.

New York Banker Sees Opportunity for American Manufacturers to Gain Trade and Hold it After War.

## ALARM IS UNNECESSARY.

New York, Aug. 6.—According to telegrams received by New York banks and bankers today, cotton planters in the South are much alarmed over the foreign situation in its relation to their interests. Some of the telegrams stated in substance that a continuance of the war would reduce the demand for cotton fully 35 per cent.

In response to one of these communications, A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National Bank, has sent the following telegram to Congressman Oscar W. Underwood at Washington:

"The South is unnecessarily alarmed over the prospective reduction in, and demand for, and price of cotton in consequence of the war. European manufacturers may not require the usual amount of cotton but American manufacturers will require it.

"It is inevitable that all over sea trade of Germany will be at the mercy of any nation which first seeks it and can best serve the former patrons of Germany. The South is in the best position to take and hold the trade. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and statesmen should work together for that purpose.

"First liberalize our shipping laws. Germany supplied the coarse and manufactured cotton trade of Mexico, South and Central America, Asia and the Orient generally.

"There will be no embargo on the commerce of the Pacific. When the war is over we should hold largely the trade that is now in other hands."

### COVEY CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. W. C. Moffett who graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. last Spring and who has had charge of Missionary work there is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. G. R. Newman and daughters, Misses Florence and Agnes and sons, Masters Eugene and Frank are on an extended visit at Corpus Christi and other coast towns.

Miss Ray Woodlee of Florenceville was the guest of Miss Olivia Elkins the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown have gone in their new auto on a visit with relatives in Batesville and Uvalde.

Miss Rosa Moffett has as her guests, Misses Mildred Yates of San Antonio, Isabel Smith of Pearsall and Ethel Gardner of Big Foot.

Miss Winnifred Elkins who has been attending the summer session of the San Marcos Normal has returned home.

### NOTICE.

Cotulla Chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet in stated communication Monday night, Aug. 10th. The attendance of all members is requested. All visiting brethren are invited.

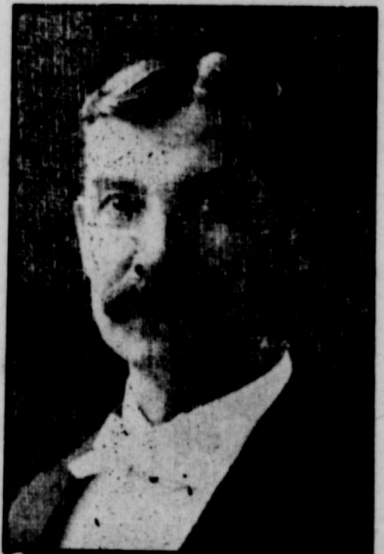
JOHN P. GUINN, H. P.  
C. E. MANLY, Secy.

## COTULLA SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 14TH

Isaac H. Hughes of Beaumont, Elected Superintendent For Coming Term—Fred H. May, Principal.

## NINE MONTHS TERM.

Cotulla Public Schools will open September 14th. County Institute will be held Sept. 7-11. Prof. Isaac H. Hughes of Beaumont has been employed as Superintendent for the coming



Isaac H. Hughes, Supt.

term. Prof. Hughes has a graduate of Yale and has had 23 years experience. He is expected to arrive here sometime next week.

Fred H. May, of San Marcos is to be Principal.

The catalog for the coming term was printed this week and are now in the hands of Mr. Dyson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and anyone desiring a copy can secure one by application to him.

In all probability there will be nine months term of school. The State apportionment is expected to be in excess of \$7 this year, and if this materializes there will be sufficient funds.

Following a list of teachers of the schools in Common School District No. 1.

High School Building.

Isaac H. Hughes, Supt.

Fred H. May, Principal.

Miss Louise Seale, Assistant.

Miss Florine Holman, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Miss Clara Ellison, Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Miss Fannie Woods, Second and Third Grades.

Miss Louise Renick, Primary and Domestic Science.

Miss Mamie Wildenthal, Music.

Mexican School

Miss Adele Wildenthal, Principal.

Miss Lexie Peters, Assistant.

Rockwood School

Miss Elizabeth Hale

Negro School

Mary H. Bryant.

### MRS. R. A. GUINN DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Guinn, wife of R. A. Guinn died last Friday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness extending over four years.

Deceased maiden name was Miss Emma Beaversdorf and she was married to Robert Andrew Guinn in San Antonio. She had been in bad health for several years and the last month has rapidly declined.

The funeral took place at 5 o'clock Saturday evening from the family home, services being conducted by T. G. Woolls.

The RECORD extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## Bond Election Today.

Cotulla will vote on bonds for deep well and water works today. It is an election of much importance, for history will be made for Cotulla today. Every citizen with the welfare of the town at heart should vote, and the vote on the proposition should be unanimous, which would demonstrate in the strongest way possible the progressiveness of our citizenship.

Make it your business to vote, no matter how busy you are. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock, but don't put off going to the polling place to the last hour.

### Vote.

Vote for the issuance of bonds.

Vote for a more progressive and Greater Cotulla.

## GULF STORM BRINGS RAIN TO SOUTHWEST.

### Two Months Drouth Broken By Generous Downpours that Reach Almost Flood Proportions in Some Sections.

As the result of clouds driven inland by a gulf storm rain has been falling in Southwest Texas for forty-eight hours. In some sections the precipitation amounted to almost

months duration has been effectively broken.

Between the hours of two and five o'clock this morning two inches of water fell at Cotulla making a total of 2.75 since Thursday. At seven o'clock this morning Jim Bell reported Sauz creek nearly as high as it was during the big flood in May. The Dobie and Burks ranches report three to four inches. West the China ranch reports about 4 inches in 48 hours. Will Earnest reported a regular flood in the Millett country Thursday. Encinal had a heavy fall Thursday night. Last night's rain was general from San Antonio to Laredo.

### 118 Bushels Milo Maize to the Acre.

Messrs E. B. Zachry, E. A. Keck and the editor went up to the G. E. White farm Tuesday to weigh up some milo crops of Ralph and Willard White who are in the Texas Industrial Congress contest. Each had an acre of milo and Ralph's weighed 118 bushels while Willard's weighed up 78 bushels. Much of the latter acre had blasted which cut down the yield. Last year Willard took a \$50 prize on 88 bushels, so Ralph feels pretty confident that he will be in the running for good money this year. Thursday's rain will almost insure another crop which should increase his yield upwards of 175 bushels on the acre.

On the White farm we saw some of the finest hogs in the country. He is feeding 100 head for this fall's market and we venture the assertion it will be the best car load of hogs ever shipped out of La Salle county.

Willard White is also in the pig contest of the Industrial Congress. He put up a Duroc Jersey-Poland China pig 2 months old on the 8th of July, weighing 45 pounds. On August 3rd it weighed 89 pounds, a gain of 44 pounds in 26 days.

### County Convention Selects Delegates.

The Democratic County convention met at the Court House last Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the State and district conventions. W. A. Kerr was elected chairman and Mack Patton Secretary.

The convention was not "short" in the election of delegates as all present were elected as delegates to the state and district conventions. They were as follows: Ralph Eads, T. A. Coleman, T. H. Poole, C. C. Thomas, R. O. Gouger, W. A. Kerr, R. F. Knaggs, J. W. Sutton, L. A. Kerr, G. H. Knaggs, G. A. Strawn, T. A. Strawn, T. A. Strawn.

es, F. D. McMahan, Mack Patton, H. H. Holmes, R. C. Sutton, S. J. Jordan, E. H. Fowler.

The convention endorsed the Wilson administration.

### "WE HAVE COME TO STAY."

A Civic and Literary Club was organized last week with 12 or 14 enthusiastic women going in as charter members.

The purpose of the club is to try to stimulate Civic Pride, and as the club grows and is able to undertake and accomplish such improvement of Civic conditions as may be possible. The study of good literature and the censorship of the bad, together with the study of current events will be pursued.

Civic improvement, self improvement and improvement along all lines will be the aim and ambition of the club. "To build up and not tear down."

The club hopes to give several high class entertainments this fall and winter where by they may realize funds to carry on some civic work.

The Club Roster now shows 12 or 14 members, other enthusiastic, thoroughly interested members will be welcomed.

As the club motto reads, "We have come to stay, workers not critics are wanted."

MISS IMOGENE LACY,  
Chairman Publicity Com.

### MASONIC BROTHERN.

There will be a call meeting of Cotulla Lodge No. 892 tonight for the purpose of conferring first and third degree work. A team will come from an Antonio and will use lantern slides in the work, and it will be put on in a manner that any members of this Lodge have not yet had the opportunity to witness. All members of the Lodge are requested to be present. All Masonic brethren are invited. Refreshments, lodge will open promptly at 7:30.

C. E. MANLY, W. M.  
H. B. MILLER, Secy.

## SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that

the South's side of the late un-

presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

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## DEATH INVADES WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Succumbs to Illness of Several Months Duration—Nation Mourns.

## PRESIDENT IS PROSTRATED

Washington, D. C. Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room and just outside were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary.

When Mrs. Wilson's death was announced and for a brief time the wheels of the Government virtually stopped.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the Red Room and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed the end was a question of hours.

Mrs. F. B. Earnest was a school mate of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at Rome, Ga. Mrs. Wilson was a young lady at the time, while Mrs. Earnest was a small girl. Mrs. Earnest says that Mrs. Wilson was a very popular girl at school and very much beloved by all that new her. Her father was a Presbyterian minister at Rome at that time and Mrs. Earnest attended his church. Mrs. Yaeger of Millett was also a school mate of Mrs. Wilson and one of her close friends.

G. B. Wiltse of Artesia was in town Wednesday.

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## A FEW HELPFUL MOMENTS WITH THE "GET THERE" CLUB

### "Rocking the Boat!"

By Ned Padgett.

This is just about the height of the season, Horace, for "the fool that rocks the boat." Famed in verse and story, his tribe never seems to grow less. Despite the expression of the world's estimate of him—his voice and press—each summer produces another hardy crop.

And yet, Horace, he is not the only "vacation fool" to be found stalking abroad in the land just now. Quite a number of us, in fact, are "rocking the boat," though maybe not in the way he does. But "rocks" all the same. And here are a few samples:

How about the chap who "saves up" and economizes from January to June in order that he may "blow" his money like a drunken sailor while away on vacation? Of course, he's harmless, but isn't it a bit of a fool's stunt to play "millionaire for a day?"

How about the young fellow who judges the success or failure of his vacation by the number of girls with whom he has sat under an umbrella on the beach—and translated to them what the wild waves were saying? This "summer engagement" stuff is "rocking the boat" with a vengeance—and sometimes it spills the beans!

How about the lad who makes a point of turning up his nose at the summer resort table when the chances are, he's been getting his breakfast in a touch-and-go dairy lunch, his lunch from off a table where it's all free, and his dinner at a thirty-five-cent table d'hote (with finger bowls)?

And what of the young man who grows like the deuce if, minus care, he has to walk to the office, but down at the hotel by the sea dances in the ball room from eight



until twelve with only enough time off to get a "drag" or two at a caviar?

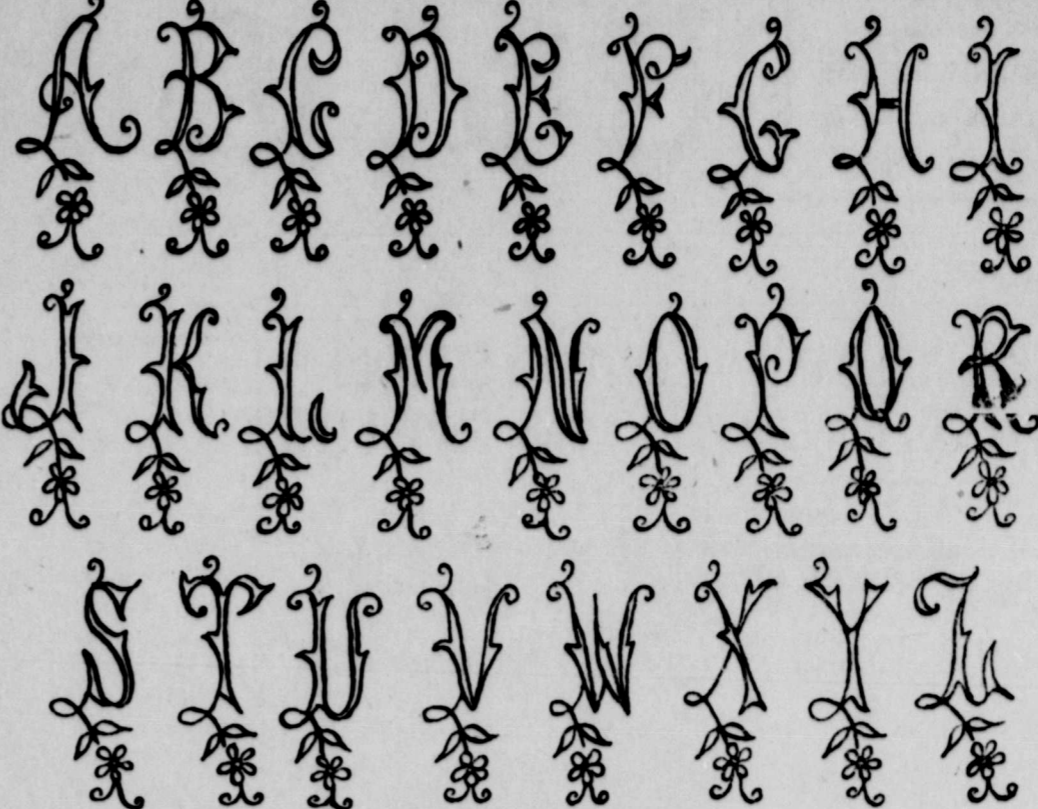
Think of the chap who can't look at a resort fifteen minutes without looking around for the girl he's going to "rush" during the remainder of his stay. And just think how fondly he imagines he's picking her out when every last girl in the hotel found out from the clerk the date of his arrival at least a full day before he landed. He is the picker, not the picker!

Pity the poor fellow who imagines he's making a hit with the children on the beach. He's leaped before he looked. Ye gods, how kids can eat ice cream and pop-corn balls on the board walk—and how persistent they are about it.

Consider what usually happens to the lad who hasn't nerve enough to come right out and say he does not know how to sail a boat, ride a horse, cast a fly or—milk a cow. When he is shown up, the fair are right there with binoculars.

And—more than all others—magnate upon the unhappy lot of the youth who falls "head over heels" in love after the second day of his vacation, only to learn that the object of his affections has an allowance twice the size of his salary and that papa doesn't need even an office boy in his business!

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Dallas, Tex.—Musical and entertainment features, the best that money can buy, have been secured for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days, according to A. A. Jackson, director of Coliseum attractions. Speaking on this subject, he said:

"Four celebrated concert bands will furnish band music galore. In all, these organizations number 160 and instrumental soloists.

"Of city piece, Ewing's 2023 and of thirty, which will not only give concerts daily, but zouave drills as well; the Paul Harris Concert Band and Victor Elick's organization.

"Don Philippini is a famous Italian director. His organization, symphony in character, will be assisted by Madam Suzanna Lehmann, the celebrated soprano soloist, in the entertainment of State Fair visitors. Don Philippini is a composer of note as well as a bandmaster, and as an arranger of programs he is especially popular with music lovers.

"Among the celebrated instrumental soloists accompanying the band to Dallas is Signor G. Panaculini, whose work in the North and East has stamped him as a master of the cornet.

"The zouave drill of the Ewing organization is a feature that has required a great deal of patience and diligence to develop to the high degree of proficiency it has attained. It is executed by the members of the band and consists of pyramid building, wall scaling and other fancy and difficult maneuvers. The uniform from which the band derives its name is the regular Turkish Zouave uniform. Prof. Wallace M. Ewing, the director, has spent his entire life in the musical profession. Besides being a director and a composer of more than ordinary ability, he is also a proficient performer on the cornet, violin and Italian harp.

"Victor Elick's band is more of an orchestra than a band, and it promises to add much to the popularity of the State Fair this year."

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The Statue of the Empress Elisabeth at Vienna



Picture Made at Schaugren Castle After the Wedding of the Archduke Charles Francis with the Princess Zita, Nov. 10th, 1911.  
 (1) Archduke Franz Ferdinand  
 (2) Archduchess Maria Josepha, Mother of Bridegroom  
 (3) Emperor Franz Joseph  
 (4 and 5) Bride and Groom



The Emperor Franz Joseph, from a painting in the National Gallery at Vienna



The Emperor's Favorite Portrait of the Empress Elisabeth as she appeared at the age of 45

"May heaven and hell blast your happiness; may your family be exterminated; may you be smitten in the persons of those you love best; may your children be brought to ruin and your life wrecked, and yet may you live on in lonely, unbroken, horrible grief, to tremble when you recall the name of Karolyi!"

This was the curse pronounced on the Emperor Franz Joseph by Countess Karolyi, whose son was put to death by order of the emperor for participating in the Hungarian uprising. The countess is said to have shrieked out her curse at the emperor when he appeared at a state ball in Vienna.

"It will come to pass!" she cried, as the attendants dragged her away. Surely her words were prophetic, for death has come to the emperor's loved relations in a most tragic manner. Today we find him tottering with old age, standing alone like

some great tree which a storm has shorn of its branches.

"Nothing is spared me!" cries the venerable head of the House of Hapsburg as he sits in his palace surrounded by every luxury which wealth can procure, the most pathetic figure in European history.

The recent assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir

of Hapsburg, a German count, born in 1878, and elected king of the Romans in 1277, the royal dynasty of Austria is among the oldest in Europe.

He inherited the throne of Austria from his son Albrecht, afterward emperor. About 1740 the male line of the family died out with Emperor Karl VI and his only daughter Maria Theresa married Duke Franz of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who afterward became Franz I of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Maria Theresa was succeeded in 1780 by her son Joseph II, and afterwards his brother Leopold II came to the throne and died after a two years' reign. Leopold's son Franz followed and reigned until 1835. He was married four times and left a large number of descendants who form the present imperial house. Franz I, as he called himself, was the first sovereign who assumed the title of emperor or emperor of Austria. He was succeeded by his son, Emperor Ferdinand I, on whose abdication on December 2, 1848, the crown came to his nephew, the present Emperor Franz Joseph I, who is known as the emperor-king of Austria-Hungary. The international relations of these countries is called the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

It consists of two states—the Austrian Empire and the Hungarian Kingdom. The relations between the two are regulated by the so-called compromise of 1867, which makes Franz Joseph the common head of the two nations and known in Austria as emperor and in Hungary as the Apostolic King. The present emperor came to the throne in 1848, was crowned king of Hungary and took the oath of the Hungarian Constitution June 8, 1867. He was but eighteen years of age when his weak uncle, Ferdinand, abdicated. The father of Franz Joseph, the Archduke Francis Charles, would have been the next in line, but the royal family preferred young "Franzi," who had already made his mark as a student.

Several times his mother, the Archduchess Sophie, had given him a hint of the honor which was to come to him and by her orders he received instructions in every branch of jurisprudence.

**Reigns Over a Mixed People.**

Austria received him with frank delight, and the day of his accession was one of joy throughout the land. The young emperor even at that time had a remarkable conception of duty, which has served him well during his long and checkered reign. When first addressed as "your majesty" he turned pale and murmured "Farewell to my youth!"

His troubles began early in his reign, as a few months after he came to the throne discussions arose throughout the land which were followed by external aggressions.

**The Curse in 1853.**

In 1853 the list of tragic incidents which have marked his reign began when an attempt was made to assassinate him. Early one afternoon in February of that year the emperor was taking his daily walk on the beautiful bastions which used to enclose Vienna, attended by a single aide-de-camp, Count O'Donnell. The two men had stopped to view the movement

of the soldiers who were drilling nearby. Suddenly a man ran up the narrow steps leading to the bastion and dealt the emperor a violent blow with a knife. The blow was aimed at his neck, but it struck a bone behind the ear and did not inflict a serious wound, although the concussion caused a partial blindness for a time. The man proved to be a Hungarian named Lebenzi, a tailor by trade. He declared that he was determined to kill the emperor and had waited for the opportunity for some time.

When the emperor had fully recovered the people of Vienna, who have always shown a remarkable devotion to their ruler, set about to build a church in commemoration of their youthful monarch's preservation, and the Votivkirche, a masterpiece of modern Gothic art, was the result.

The emperor was kindly disposed toward his subjects, even the Hungarian rebels, and tried to win them, but the Archduchess Sophie had formed the policy of his reign—a cruel, heartless policy which carried death and exile to many. She was heartily disliked by the people, and the historians regard it almost a miracle that she was not assassinated during one of the Hungarian uprisings.

**Marries Princess Elizabeth.**

When "Franzi," as she affectionately called her son, was about 23, she set about to find him a wife, so she sent him on a courting expedition to the home of the Duke of Bavaria, who had married her younger sister. Among the daughters of the duke was the Princess Helene, who was just nineteen, and the mother hoped that her son would fall in love with this princess, but she was destined to disappointment for he paid little attention to the Princess Helene and fell in love with her younger sister, the Princess Elizabeth, who was then only fifteen years of age. A year later they were married and the beautiful princess charmed all Austria and Hungary as well. She bore the name of the patron saint of the latter, and when she came with the emperor to Budapest the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Even today she is known as the good angel of Hungary, and a special museum which has been established where articles which at

one time belonged to her are on exhibition.

For a time the couple led an existence of unclouded happiness. Four children were born as the result of their union. The oldest, the little Archduchess Sophie, died of typhoid fever in early childhood. The disease was contracted from drinking water sent from a Vienna spring. In some way it became uncooked and spoiled, but the nurse did not discover it until the child was taken ill.

The second child, the Archduchess Gisela, is now the queen of Bavaria. The other two children were the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who became the wife of Franz Salvator, Archduke of Austria-Tuscany, and Prince Rudolph, the heir to the throne.

The empress lost her health after the birth of the crown prince and had to spend much of her time away from the emperor at the different "spas" of Europe.

Then the Archduke Maximilian was persuaded to go to Mexico to rule over that restless land. He was urged to do this by his wife, the Empress Charlotte, and his mother, the Archduchess Sophie, the latter being most insistent in her demands—declaring that she wanted to be known as the mother of two emperors. But the curse of the Hapsburgs fell once more, for Maximilian was executed by the ungrateful Mexicans and his wife, the beautiful Empress Charlotte, ended her days in a mad house.

**Death of the Crown Prince.**

The hopes of the emperor now became centered on the crown prince, who grew to manhood universally beloved by all his subjects. He married the Princess Stephanie, the second daughter of King Leopold II of Belgium. There seems to have been very little love in the matter, for the crown prince seemed to have been infatuated with the Baroness Marie Vesterla. In 1889 the curse fell once more on the Hapsburgs, for the heir to the throne was found dead at his hunting lodge at Menerstorf not very far from Vienna. Beside him was the dead body of the baroness. All sorts of rumors were spread as to how the couple met death and it was finally given out as suicide, but an suicide was so abhorrent to the Catholic church, the empress refused to believe that her son had taken his life. However, no effort was made to find the murderer and the case is still known in Austria as "the Merveling mystery."

The death of the crown prince had an alarming effect on the empress, who was devoted to her son. She never appeared at court after his death, but wandered from place to place in her sorrow. The emperor, who was always devoted to his wife, did all in his power to lift the veil of melancholy which seemed to envelop her, but without avail, and to use the language of a noted Hungarian writer: "The sorrowing woman in black wandered from country to country as though a dread shadow pursued her."

**Empress Assassinated.**

The curse of the Hapsburgs was destined to claim her in its clutches, and she was in Switzerland trying to recover health and strength to be present at the emperor's jubilee in 1898. Walking on the Quai de Mont Blanc in Geneva, accompanied only by her lady-in-waiting, the Countess Sotonyi, she was stabbed by an Italian anarchist, who used a sharpened shoeawl as a weapon—driving it into the heart of his victim. By a strange coincidence, it was very like the knife used years before when Franz Joseph's life was attempted. The dress worn by the empress at the time of her death is one of the relics preserved at the Elisabeth Museum in Budapest. Only a tiny blood stain appears upon the gown, the empress having died of internal hemorrhage.



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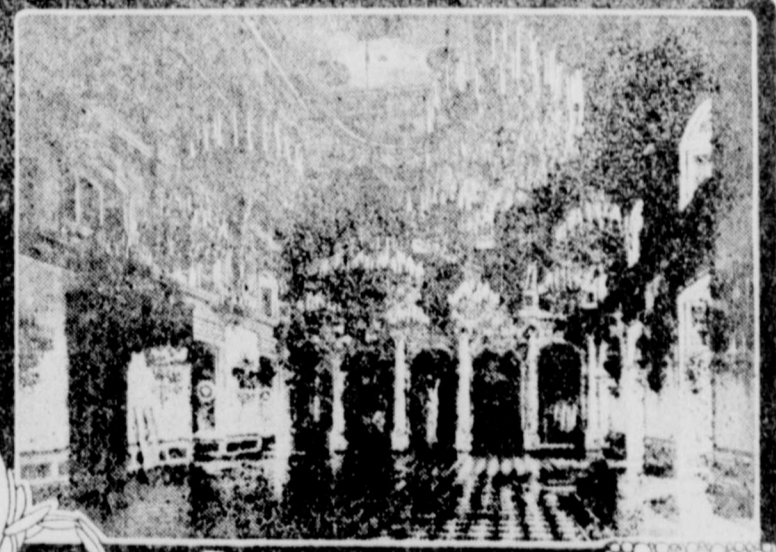
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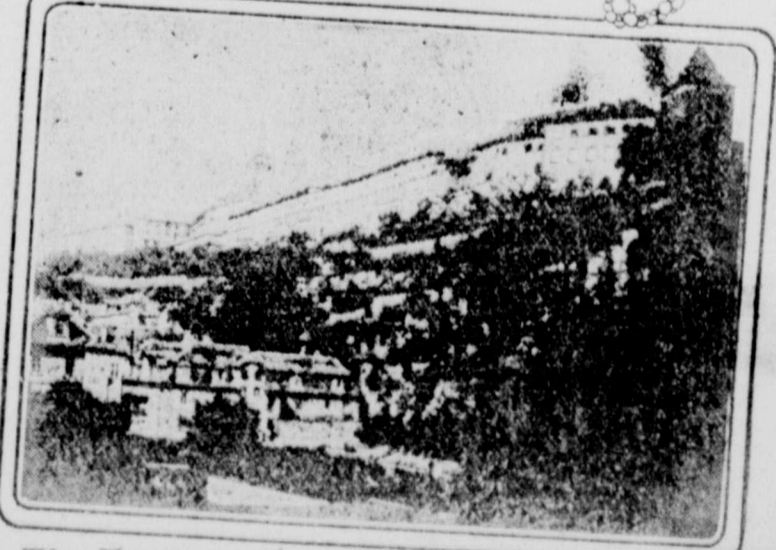
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H. B. STEDHAM

Some of those war generals of Mexico might take a few lessons on the way they are doing things across the big pond.

Southwest Texas has been getting its share of warm weather the past week. The extreme heat was broken by rains in many parts of this section.

The night telegraph office has been closed for the summer. It is believed that the Mexican railroads will soon open and business will pick up on this division of the I & G N and when it does the night office will be reopened.

Cotulla votes on bonds for waterworks today. Don't let pleasure interfere with business today, and make it your business to vote. This is a question of vast importance to Cotulla and to you. The time is right for Cotulla to forge ahead and take her place in line with the more progressive towns of Texas and as a foundation water is very essential. There should not be a dissenting vote on the issue before us.

There is some evidence that the El Paso convention will be plenty warm, but reports indicate that the convention will be controlled by friends of Ferguson. In many counties, however that were carried by the Temple man, solid Ball delegations were elected. Tarrant county will send two delegations. Mr. Joe Bailey has been quiet since his explosion in Dallas about two weeks ago, which promptly brought a defy from Jake Wolters.

As might have been expected the latest reports from Mexico are that Pancho Villa is not making any hurried preparations to go to the City of Mexico, but is recruiting his army in Chihuahua and there is every indication that he will give trouble to the peace advocates. Villa has been fighting all his life, and he will not be content unless the strife goes on. The settlement of Mexican affairs, which looked so close a short while ago, bids fair to be prolonged.

Mr. Ferguson's campaign expense account shows that he spent over \$31,000 to get the nomination for Governor. The account shows his personal account to be \$884.30. Other expenditures were as follows: Printing literature, newspaper advertisements and paying for poll lists, \$14,091.15; stamps, \$1,390.50; auto hire, hotel bills and railway fares, \$2,729.05; speaker's traveling expenses and hotel bills, \$4,707.15; telephone and telegraph and express, \$1,822.47; campaign buttons \$377.53; staff correspondents' expenses, \$142.13; salaries, clerks, stenographers and office expenses, \$2,095.63; manager's expenses, including hotel bills, railway fares and all other expenses, \$325.

## AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-land-owning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

### Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said:

"Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss.

"There is no marketing system possible unless you can prove that the selling price is greater than the cost, and at the present time nobody can prove that. It is the system of bookkeeping that will show whether the price should be raised or lowered. It is the system of bookkeeping that will demonstrate that specialization in cotton is a detriment and diversification is a benefit. You show me a lot of farmers engaged in diversification and I will show you a class of farmers more prosperous than any class engaged in specialization. The farmer who is producing the greater percentage of what he consumes is the farmer who is the most prosperous."

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the chief prizes Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

Billy Seldon heard from

San Antonio, Tex.

August 1, 1914.

EDITOR RECORD:—We are just coming out from under one of the filthiest campaigns that has been waged in Texas in the last 39 years. There are lots of wise acres that are wanting to tell just how it all happened. I am not even guessing at it for it is beyond my comprehension how such a staunch anti-prohibitionist as Hon. Ed Kone did not get his proportion of the Ferguson vote, as he has done more for the farmers of Texas than it is possible for Mr. Ferguson ever to do for them.

There are here in San Antonio anti-prohibitionists who say they are tired of taking orders and being bossed by a gang of saloon men who select the men who are to hold offices in City and State. In the language of the little giant, Geo. Clark, "they want the liquor traffic to turn Texas loose." They say that the liquor traffic must be divorced from the state in the interest of good Government and then there are good men and true that say they are tired being governed by ignorant Mexicans and a few Negroes who will not inform themselves enough about the English language to make out a ticket.

On the 10th of August the Republican State Convention meets here and the indications are that something that is live will be on hand just enough to be interesting. Some say that they will form a platform of sound principles that will meet the demands of thinking people whose makers will not get the inspiration from the bung-hole of a whiskey barrel.

Last week I made a trip by way of Skidmore, Alice, Falfurias and Corpus Christi and around back by way of Taft Ranch and Sinton. I saw a

amount of farm lands that had been put in cultivation that 4 years ago had a scant coat of grass, mesquite and growth of cactus, that now has a fair crop of cotton, milo maize, kaffir and Indian corn. Just North of Alice I saw corn that will make 50 bushels to the acre. On the Taft Ranch there is cotton that I was told that would make half bale to the acre. There are the best crops that I saw. Milo maize and kaffir have proved they are the best farming crops for that country for dry land farming.

At Falfurias better preparations are being made to take care of these two valuable crops than anywhere else in South Texas. I spent a day going over Ed Lasater's place and was told by his silo builders that he would soon have 75 silos ready to be filled. They were just finishing a 670 ton galvanized steel silo painted inside and outside. No hoops to keep tight, no sinkage, in fact I believe the cheapest and best silo for Texas. Mr. Lasater has a creamery and gets milk from 1000 cows, mostly his own and his neighbor farmers and has proved to the world that South Texas puts up as fine a butter as anywhere else in the U. S. A.

From the 75 silos he is raising baby beef. It is claimed that he can raise milo and kaffir corn make that into ensilage and raise beef cheaper than has heretofore been done on grass on the range. This being true the dry land farmer is coming into his own and will defy Mr. Bollweevil.

Just North of Alice I went over a section of land that 5 years ago had a very heavy growth of pear and tassahea, so much so that it was impossible to get thru them. Now there can not be found a live stalk of either. I asked what had become of them and the reply was rats, just big old rats had suddenly come in to the country, made their nests, destroyed the pear and disappeared with it.

BILLY SELDOM.

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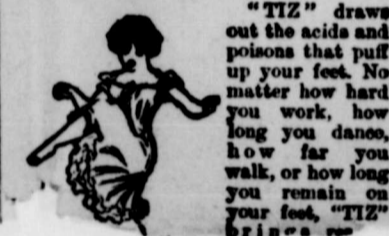
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### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

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. Knaggs 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 is a qualified voter within the city of Cotulla.

To vote in favor of the bonds and of issuing the tax shall write of print on ballots or have written or printed the Bonds and Tax" and those at the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print six ballots or have written or printed: Against the bonds and the Tax." If election was ordered by the Council for the City of Cotulla on the day of July, 1914.

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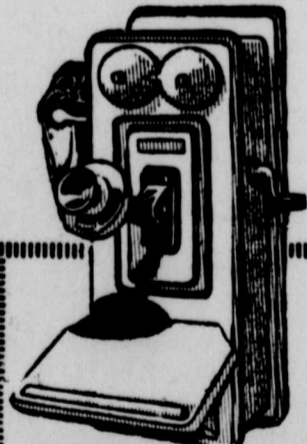
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## Religious Notes. TELEPHONE 24

The Baptist Ladies enjoyed a nice meeting of their society Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Masters as hostess.

The ladies were pleased to have with them their ex-President, Mrs. Rowland of Martindale who conducted the devotions. It was a real joy to all the members to see Mrs. Rowland in her old place.

After the devotions Mrs. Rowland made a splendid talk and gave the society some splendid working ideas from the Martindale society. Mrs. Pollard taught the Bible lesson making the lesson so interesting, holding the attention of everyone so completely, that the ladies were slow to give up the lesson for the social period, and it was only after several suggestions from the hostess that they finally gave up the lesson to enjoy the delicious sherbet and home baked cake provided by the thoughtful hostess.

The society will meet with Mrs. Davis next week, with Miss Doshia Shaw teaching the lesson.

We note with sorrow and regret the death of Miss Margaret Morrow of San Antonio.

This young lady will be remembered by Cotulla as the only daughter of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Morrow who resided here about seven years ago, when Rev. Morrow was pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

Margaret was a sweet little girl who developed into a beautiful and most lovable young lady, and her many friends here are deeply grieved to hear of her untimely death.

Friends extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents and brothers.

Mrs. Frank Rock of Rockwood was hostess to the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of that community, in compliment to Mrs. W. M. Dyson and Miss Floas Dyson of Cotulla. All the members of the society together with the two honor guests and the Misses Essary, and Miss Coleman responded to Mrs. Rock's invitation and were entertained outside in the coolest possible place, being seated on the cool porch.

Mrs. Claude Rock conducted the devotions and Miss Ruby Rock made a splendid teacher of the regular Bible lesson.

The social hour was most delightfully spent and the grape-nectar and home baked cake, made a delicious feast. After this enjoyment a merry game was entered into. The hostess wrote on slips of paper various ludicrous things for the guest to do and many funny bits of acting was indulged in. For instance one lady had to laugh in ten different ways. Another lady had to show how a man would act were he lost in Boston. This was a most enjoyable affair and every guest enjoyed every moment of the time.

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Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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The exquisite new laces of the season have been fashioned into more exquisite gowns, three of the most charming of which are shown here. Fine silks, voiles, nets and organdies are used in combination with these. The gown on the left is of white tulle hung over white silk. The bodice of the tulle has a panel of lace at the back which continuing to the front becomes wide revers which cross beneath a girde of black velvet. This velvet starting beneath the revers, crosses at the back under the panel and hangs from under the corners of the latter in two long loops. The long tunic is of lace finished with a pleating of tulle, the underskirt beneath trimmed with three ruffles of the same.  
 The elegant toilette in the centre is of white taffeta and fillet lace. The blouse portion is of the lace with over drapery of taffeta, the neck finished with a narrow frill of tulle, the lace sleeve has a cuff of tulle, the taffeta finished with a pleating of the tulle. The long tunic is formed of two lace flounces suspended

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**FARMERS' CONGRESS IN ANNUAL SESSION**

**PRESIDENT H. E. SINGLETON DELIVERS ADDRESS AT COLLEGE STATION.**

College Station, Tex.—Advocating the unifying of all Texas endeavors in agricultural development by bringing the mall under the control and direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, President H. E. Singleton of McKinney addressing the opening session of the Seventeenth Texas Farmers' Congress excited enthusiastic applause, commendatory of his suggestion that the Legislature be urged to make the college the radiation center of agricultural extension in Texas and to raise it to a par with the best State institutions of the kind in the United States. He said he would wish to have the Texas Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment substations, of which there are eleven, brought into and merged with the A. & M. College. Rev. A. M. Hill of Bryan delivered the opening invocation.

In his address of welcome Charles Puryear, president pro tem of the college, discussed the work and prospective work of this institution at some length. Beginning next year, he said, entrance requirements would be collegiate in so far as four-year high school courses go, but there would be established a subfreshman two-year course for those not able to pass entrance examinations, and in this connection there would be many new courses, including German, French and Spanish and landscape gardening. He sketched the work of the experiment station, particularly as to the introduction into Texas of Sudan grass which, he said, would pay Texas raisers this year more than \$1,000,000. He discussed feed control, agricultural and mechanical extension, local short course schools, correspondence schools, highway engineering and farm terracing. The

The State. The congress he characterized as an association of intelligent; that of the experts in all the branches of farming who make up the membership of the organization affiliated with it. The sum of their practical experience, he continued, is finding its way to the 417,000 farms in Texas through the medium of the congress. "The dissemination of new ideas," he continued, "is of greater power than tremendous industry in old ways. If new ideas are good and the old ones are bad, the old ones will be replaced."

"We farmers are not to be blamed," he remarked to amused applause. "Women did not invent labor saving devices in cooking and clothes making," he pointed out. "Nor have farmers invented improved agricultural machinery." He detailed briefly the history of the plow, from the time when Alexander the Great uttered his "civilization begins and ends with the plow." That implement then was a forked stick, it continued for centuries. When the first iron plow was made, in 1770, he recounted, ultra conservative forefathers of ours, "very much like some of us today," rejected the improved tool with the declaration that "pulling so much iron through the ground poisons the soil and makes the weeds grow."

**Practical Men for Directors.**  
 Farmers, he charged, do not have facilities enjoyed by city people and they are indifferent to local affairs. He said that he thought the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College should be composed of men representative of mechanical engineering and farming. Some years ago, he recalled, a Governor of Texas, also a lawyer, appointed seven lawyers and one editor to manage this college.

"Is Texas agriculturally great or agriculturally good?" he asked, and concluded that it merely is big. The farm income of the United States is \$536 per capita, he stated, that of Texas only \$714. He urged that more liberal appropriations be made for agricultural development in Texas.

"It will cost Texas but \$2.39 per farm each year to give the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Texas main experiment station \$1,000,000 a year."

We should, he said, profit by observing agricultural development in the North Central States, and he suggested that the congress should commission ten or twenty Texas farmers to go into this territory to observe the liberality practiced there and the concomitant prosperity, reporting their findings to the State Legislature. "Our policy," he added, "has been one of cheapness rather than one of economy." He advocated the teaching of agriculture and home making in common schools and urged his listeners to "talk to your teacher about teaching agriculture to your boys and girls."

**Should Continue Forces.**  
 He asserted as his belief that the entire State forces of agriculture should be combined under a single administrative body, with a strong man at its head, and that this directing body be that of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He insisted that the University of Texas should not duplicate any of the special work done by the school here, the agricultural experiment substations, he urged, should not be independent of the college, and he recommended that the Legislature be asked to put this service under the direction of the college. The Department of Agriculture, he asserted, is subjected to political influences and it would be wise to abolish it as an administrative unit.

Nursery inspection and the live

stock sanitary commission work, he thought, could be better done by the college. Warehouse investigations, he declared, should be carried on by bankers or other men commercially trained. Statistics heretofore unsatisfactory, he believed, could be made by tax assessors. Cotton statistics by the State characterized as worthless, being a duplication of work done by the Federal government.

In his annual report, Secretary and Treasurer T. W. Larkin of Beaumont showed that the affairs of the congress are in good condition. "I feel," he declared, "is increasing from year to year" and is being drawn from the most progressive classes of men and women in Texas. Committees were announced just before adjournment as follows:

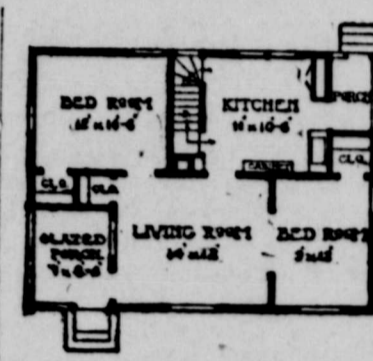
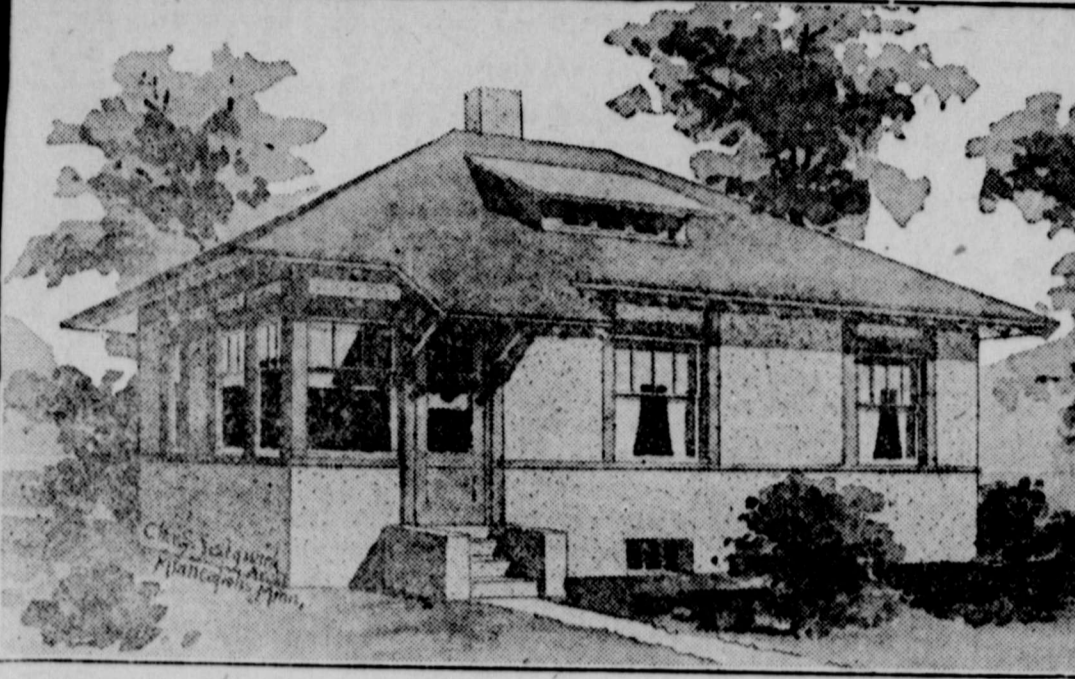
On resolutions—E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; W. R. Munson, Denison, and H. M. Bainer, Amarillo. Educational advancement—J. S. Kerr, Sherman; E. J. Kyle, College Station, and A. M. Ferguson, Sherman. On finances—C. O. Moser, Dallas; John Gorham, Waco; J. H. Arbenz, Sarita.

veterinary department has distributed 18,000 doses of hog cholera during this year, he declared, resulting in a saving to the hog raisers of the State estimated at \$100,000.

Response by Waco Mayor M. Falker of Waco responded to the address of welcome. "Farming is worth while to the boys and girls if we give them interests in something to call their own," he said. "Texas farmers are cultivating too much land, running up the expenses and running down the profits." He praised the work of the A. & M. College which, he thought, ultimately would bring about some comforts and convenience on the farm to equal those of cities.

In his annual address, Singleton said that the Congress during the seven years of its existence has done much good, through the Texas press, spreading the accumulating store of agricultural knowledge broad-

**A FOUR ROOM CEMENT COTTAGE**  
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This small home is very convenient and economical to build, designed with a 32 ft. front to the east and a depth of 24 ft. with a dome entrance, glazed porch on the left and with a small rear porch enclosed on the right at the rear, both coming under the main roof, this is both economy of space and material.

The entrance is from the front porch to the central living room on the right and still further at the right is a bedroom 9 ft. by 12 ft., opening in connection with living room with a wide arch, the two rooms together giving a liberal appearance. There is a convenient coat closet opening into the living room. On the left at the rear, the living room opens into a bedroom 12 ft. by 10 ft. 6 inches, provided with a liberal sized closet and on the right at the rear, the living room opens into the kitchen, which is designed to be used for dining purposes. There is a stairway between the kitchen and bedroom on the left that extends up to the at-

tic space, affording a large storage room and beneath stairs leading to the basement under the rear half of cottage, giving ample space for cellar purposes and for a small furnace.

This cottage is well built with a good concrete foundation, the basement being 7 ft. high and the main floor 8 ft. 6 in. high, this height allows of the use of 8 ft. studding, the sill and plates giving the full 8

ft. 6 in. height. The exterior is sheathed with matched boards, covered with heavy building paper and cemented on metal lath with a pebble dash" surface down to the grade line. The walls are black plastered and plastered again on the inside, making a very warm cottage. The kitchen is well provided with cupboards and kitchen cabinet. The main floor is double, the upper thickness being a good birch floor, finished with three coats of varnish and the casings and base are plain and made of Washington Fir and the doors of Fir.

It is estimated to build this cottage completely without heating or plumbing for \$1000 to \$1200. The outside casings, cornices, etc., are stained dark brown and the roof shingles stained a light shade of brown, using a creosote stain. The small glazed entrance porch is quite an attractive feature to this small cottage, making a pleasant sun room during the cold winter months and serving the purpose of an open porch in summer time.

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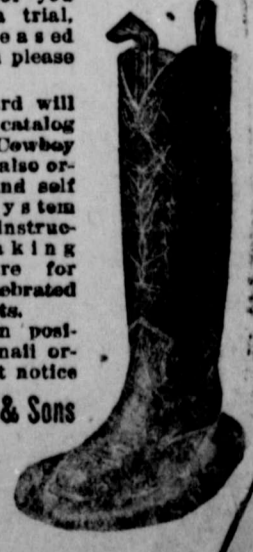
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jim Rowland was here Sunday from Pearsall visiting friends.

Albert Knaggs went to Laredo Saturday.

R. O. Gouger went up to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Mr. Willie Campbell went to Seguin first of the week.

Merle Davis went up to Austin first of the week.

Misses Ina McClain and Lillian Masters left Saturday for Corpus Christi.

Miss Maggie Boyd visited relatives in San Antonio during the week.

Leslie Dowe of Pearsall is here visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

William Lesterjette returned this week after about six months absence in New Mexico.

Homer Widener spent the greater part of last week in Crystal City.

Dave Mulholland was here a few days from Fowlerton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guinn were here from Woodward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ballard returned yesterday from a brief visit to Pearsall.

M. H. McMahon shipped in 350 head of Mexican cattle last week.

Miss Allen of Pearsall is in the city on a visit to Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Miss Mary Herndon of San Marcos is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Finnie.

Miss Annie Merriman of Hondo is here visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merriman returned first of the week from Hondo.

A. W. Allee, stockman of Webb county was in Cotulla Monday.

Jim Shull of Millett was in the city transacting business Thursday.

Clint Haynie came in first of the week from Corpus, where he has been for the past year.

A. H. Rife of San Antonio was among the arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and children of San Antonio are in the city guests of Mrs. H. B. Stedham.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Preston of Kenedy are here visiting Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manly.

Mrs. Finnie of San Marcos has been here for several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Storey.

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Mildred Manly returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Poole and Miss Shaw returned yesterday after a month's visit to Wichita Falls Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Poole and children returned yesterday from an absence of several weeks visiting in San Antonio.

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W. T. Hill, ranchman of Webb county, was here this week. He has considerable stock interests in this county.

The weather has been very pleasant the last two or three days. No doubt the rain has broken the backbone of summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manly of Abilene are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manly.

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Mr. Geoffrey Essary who has been attending the summer Normal at San Marcos has returned to Rockwood his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyson of Cotulla have been spending a week with relatives and friends in Rockwood.

Jno. W. Sutton and little daughter spent most of the week in San Antonio visiting at the home of Mr. Sutton's parents.

County Treasurer F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been for several days.

Misses Lexie Peters and Pearl Evans returned first of the week from San Marcos, where they have been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. H. Morris and children of Devine have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock Sr. of Rockwood for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman, Miss Edith Daniel, Lea and Price Daniel went up to San Antonio in the latter's car Saturday.

Thomas & Oliver shipped in 600 head of Mexican cattle last Saturday and sold them to W. H. Millikin, and E. W. Alderman.

Jack Baylor has invested in a Ford. Jack says that when it starts anywhere now, he knows he will get there and then return again.

John H. Mills of Wabash, Ind. accompanied by his son, Marlin, were among the arrivals yesterday and will be here about ten days. Mr. Mills is one of the owners of the Indiana Farm.

Tim Conlan returned yesterday from an absence of nearly two months in Bee county visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mick Fox. He reported good rains down that way the last few days.

Albert Pegues of Longview, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. Steadham of Rockwood returned home Monday.

C. H. Melton was here last week, coming from Laredo. Clyde had just returned from Tampico and says that while the oil companies are doing some business, conditions are not settled down to normal by a whole lot. He expects to go back within a few weeks.

Fred Ragsdale, manager of the Medina Irrigation Company's lands, was in Cotulla last week on business. Mr. Ragsdale said the company would begin selling land this fall. The dam is now full of water and is being distributed through the ditches to all part of the land to be irrigated. Within a year many farmer will have settled on this land.

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Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson, little son W. G. Jr. and two daughters, Misses Willie and Ruth, of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Gaddis and Miss Alva, and other friends in Cotulla who are wishing they would make a protracted stay.

Mrs. Johnson is ever a welcome guest, possessing a cheerful, sunny disposition, backed by a true and loyal nature that invariably produces a popularity of the enduring kind. Miss Clara the eldest daughter did not accompany her mother this

trip but the younger girls are making glad the hearts of their young friends, and young W. G. is being petted by his deceased father's old time cronies.

Mrs. H. M. Rowland of Martindale is in Cotulla visiting her many friends who were loth to have her leave them last year. Mrs. Rowland looks to be in splendid health and all of her old friends and admirers are glad to note this and to have her again in their midst is a real joy. Her daughter, Miss Mrytle Rowland who visited here in the early summer is again a welcome visitor in the homes of her many friends.

A recent card from Miss Ethel Louise Renick states that she is now deep in her study of Domestic Science at the Stout Institute located in Menomonie, Wis. Miss Renick will have charge of the Domestic Science department in Cotulla, as well as the Primary work this coming school term.

The Sunday school children of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches enjoyed an outing on the Nueces Tuesday evening.

Rev. Harry W. Hamilton is away on his vacation, and is visiting at his old home at Staunton, Virginia. He expects to be away about a month.

Prof. Wesley Peacock of Peacock Military College, San Antonio who is a breeder of fancy Fox Terrier dogs has sent little Joe Earnest a beautiful Fox Terrier puppy and Joe is having a great time with his little companion.

Mr. Neal Trumbull, a prominent mining man of Amesas, state of Jalisco has been here on a visit this week. He had in-

tended to return at once to Mexico but has received word from there that it was unsafe to return yet and will wait further developments before going back.

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