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FORTY EIGHT HOUR RAIN SOAKS EARTH.

Creeks And Tanks in Every Part of County Filled—Nueces on Big Rise Precipitation 4.11 Inches.

The sun did not shine on Easter Sunday and there were no spring bonnets in evidence. About daylight a strong Northeaster blew up accompanied by a driving rain which continued until noon, when the wind ceased and the rain settled down to a slow drizzle continuing throughout Sunday night and all day Monday. Monday night heavy showers fell during the night. The total precipitation was 4.11 inches.

The rain was general throughout the country. Stockmen report their pastures so wet that it is impossible to ride in them. Creeks and tanks were filled everywhere. The Nueces began rising Monday and is steadily coming up today. Reports indicate that heavy rains fell all along its course, and there will probably be high water two weeks yet.

W. P. Butler Found Dead

Eight Miles South of Cotulla.

Word was received here late Saturday evening that W. P. Butler had been found dead at a small ranch eight miles south of Cotulla.

A party in two automobiles started out immediately to bring the body in; on arriving at the place, it was found that he had been dead several days and decomposition had set in.

Bill Lee, who lives about two miles from the Butler place found the body. Mr. Lee stated that he talked with deceased Wednesday morning previous, and indications were that he died that evening. The body was lying on a pallet, and it appeared that he had probably laid down to rest in the afternoon and died while asleep.

Deceased came to LaSalle county about 1870 and engaged in the cattle business. Excepting Jos. Cotulla, he was the oldest settler of the county. On the West side of the river just two miles from Cotulla stands the old ranch house the Butlers built long before the railroad penetrated this section.

Deceased had no brothers or sisters living, the nearest relatives being a nephew, O. D. Butler of El Paso and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Lockhart.

Another Pioneer of LaSalle

County Is Laid to Rest.

Jacob Shelby Petty died at Asherton Monday night and his body was brought to Cotulla for interment the following day.

Deceased was a pioneer of LaSalle county, coming here in 1880, and making Cotulla his home until two years ago, when, with his family, he moved to Asherton.

Jacob Shelby Petty was born Denton County, Texas, March 22, 1850, and grew to manhood in North Texas. He came to this county before the building of the first railroad, therefore was in every sense of the word a frontiersman.

He is survived by his wife three sons and three daughters. Thus the "old timers," one by one are passing into the Great Beyond.

This Car Lettuce Topped Record Car of Onions.

The first car of Texas onions for the season 1912, sold for \$1200, but a car of lettuce shipped from Cotulla by Messrs Burwell, Coleman and Rees went the record car of onions one better, selling for \$1300, is the information given the growers by Roy Campbell, salesman for the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

This is the fifth car that returns have been made on. It also brought the record price. A. A. Simpson and A. Lieske are now shipping. The crop is going to seed badly and only a few more cars will go out.

Medical Association For LaSalle-Frio Counties.

Dr. W. A. King, counselor of the fifth District of the State Medical Association met with the physicians of Frio and LaSalle county at Cotulla on the 9th inst. and reorganized the LaSalle-Frio counties Medical Association.

Dr. Glen Bartlett of Cotulla was elected president, Dr. Hoek of Pearsall was elected Vice President and Dr. Graham of Cotulla secretary and treasurer. Drs. Howard, Gates and Terry were elected Censors.

Interesting papers were read and the meeting was of considerable benefit to those in attendance.

Dr. Hoek was elected delegate to the State Medical Association and Dr. Graham Alternate.

The visiting doctors had to wait for the midnight train and were entertained at the residence of Dr. Bartlett; games were played and refreshments served.

Candidate For Treasurer.

In this issue will be found the announcement of F. D. McMahan for Treasurer of LaSalle county. Mr. McMahan has served the people of this county in the capacity of County Commissioner for several years and is therefore, well known to the people. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Local Items From Woodward.

Woodward, Texas.—Mrs. Barnett Whittey has returned to her home in Pearsall after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Joe Robbins.

Mr. Geo. Hagelstein of San Antonio spent Tuesday and Wednesday here looking over his property, and was pleased to find everything in good shape under the direction of Mr. McCutcheon.

Mr. Hagelstein expects to put down two more Artesian wells on his place.

Mr. E. A. Reed of Coleman Texas, was here this week looking over some property with a view of buying and locating here.

Mr. J. H. McGehee has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Capt. Combs of San Antonio was a recent visitor in our community.

Mr. Jess Ellis and wife who spent some months here with Mr. Roscher expect to return and build them a home on their property.

Our school will close on Apr. 26.

Cotton a Reliable Crop



THE LOWEST FARM VALUE OF THE TEXAS COTTON CROP DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS WAS \$144,000,000.

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The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the cotton industry. W. T. Loudermilk of Dallas is chairman of the subcommittee on the Production of and Methods for Marketing Cotton. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahatchie is chairman of the committee on Cotton Mills.

Local and Personal.

Tickets for High School Play at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow at Talbott place.—E. W. ALDERMAN.

Nunnally's Candies fresh by express.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Graduating Presents, appropriate and useful.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Annie Lucile Lockhart of Uvalde is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

Messrs. Hennigan of San Antonio and McClain of Uvalde have moved here with their families. These gentlemen purchased an apiary on the Nueces.

Fitting and repairing glasses attended to.—Seiggins the Jeweler.

J. B. Trice Sr. was called to Louisiana Monday by a message informing him of the death of his mother. The remains were entered at Belton Texas. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

A new line of Kodaks and supply of fresh films in all sizes at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. N. Guinn, manager of the Hill Crest Farm left two fine heads of cabbage at the Record office yesterday. He delivered some local shipments receiving \$2.50 per hundred f. o. b.

Come early and avoid the rush for tickets for the High School Play, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. L. Melton presented the Record yesterday with a cabbage head that weighed 11 1-4 pounds and was as sound as a dollar. It was a beauty and pronounced by many who saw it, "as fine as grows in any country". Mr. Melton brought in a shipment which was sold f. o. b. at \$2.50 per hundred.

All kinds of jewelry repaired, also plating and finishes restored.—Seiggins the Jeweler, at Gaddis Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank all of those who so kindly assisted us, during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, J. S. Petty.

THE FAMILY.

Announcement.

To the people of LaSalle County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of LaSalle County, Texas, at the general election in November subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July promising, if nominated and elected, a faithful and honest discharge of the duties of said office.

F. D. McMAHON.

Meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society of The Methodist Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in the Methodist church Thursday 3 o'clock p. m. April, 4th, 22 members present.

The services were opened with singing the hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus." Psalms 123-121 were read by Mrs. Lynn and prayer was offered by Mrs. E. A. Keck.

"Prayer" was selected as the topic for consideration during roll call and written questions designed to explain and enforce the nature, necessity and importance of prayer were distributed to the members by Mrs. R. Keck, the president. As her name was called the member answered to the question received. A short poem read by Mrs. T. R. Keck concluded this service.

The business meeting including reports from the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, following responding to the call for reception of new members, Mrs. J. A. Strawn, Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mrs. M. H. McMahan, Mrs. Lacy and daughter and Mrs. Vernon Smith presented themselves and were gladly welcomed.

Mrs. Coleman read an appropriate paper on the subject of "Sacrifices." A story exemplifying the blessings that come to a Christian in living a Christian life was read by Mrs. T. R. Keck.

The regular lesson of the session was embraced in the 22-23-24 chapters of St. Luke. The salient features of the lesson were developed by questions propounded by the president.

By special request of the president Mrs. E. A. Keck had prepared and read a memorial tribute to dear little Haynes Bartlett. The song, "Just beyond the vale of tears" was sung and followed by the benediction.

Press Reporter.

Copious Rains Fall Over Millett Country.

Millett, Texas, April, 11th.—Copious rains have fallen in the past few days, raining in different places from 3 inches to 3 1-2 inches. As it fell slowly it soaked in the ground, not only wetting the surface, but the subsoil. Farmers are jubilant, claiming it will mature the potatoes and beans of which there is a considerable acreage. There is still quite a lot of cotton to be planted but as soon as it dries off planting will be rushed.

Prospects were never more flattering. The onions are growing nicely but very few will be ready to harvest under 20 days.

New potatoes will be on the market in a few days.

Fine Rain in Lower Country

J. M. Dobie came up from his ranch yesterday morning. "Sunday and Monday's rain was one of the best I ever saw," said Mr. Dobie. "The fall over my place was about three inches and it was the kind that soaked in. Weeds are fine, grass is coming and cattle are fattening fast. I expect to begin shipping about May 1st."

Holland-Texas Farm Ships Cabbage.

The Holland-Texas Farm loaded out a car of cabbage from Tuna yesterday. Their crop is late but the price is \$50 per ton, so the later crop will have several cars.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK.

Exercises at Auditorium Friday and Saturday Nights—Large Graduating Class.

School will close next Friday and the pupils and teachers are preparing two programs, one for Friday night April 19th and one for Saturday night April 20th. The first night will be a play by the Seniors, entitled, "A case of suspension" also several specialties. Admittance will be charged at the rate of 35 cts. for adults and 25 cts. for children. For the first night's entertainment the proceeds being used to defray expenses incidental to the Graduating exercises.

The entertainment for the second night will be free, this being the usual commencement program. The speaker on this occasion will be Emmette B. Cocke of San Antonio. We have the largest graduating class this year in the history of the school. The following comprise the class, Lauretta Binkley, Elizabeth Kerr, Margie Rogers, Beatrice Burwell, Pearl West, Rose Earnest, Willie Copp, Herbert Coleman, Jim Rowland, George Russell, Granville Widener. Tickets are now on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy for the first night's entertainment.

Norther Blowing Today.

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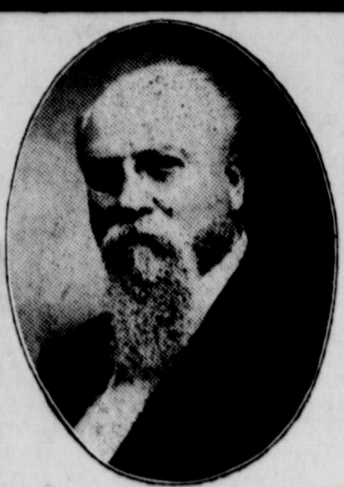
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The Gray Haired Dispatcher

By H. Montgomery.

(A Short Story.)
The ponderous town clock of the lumbering village of L., had just tolled the hour of ten, and simultaneously with it the alarm clock, set one hour too early, rang out clear in apparent ecstasy of delight in arousing me at that hour of the night. It was still two hours yet before I went on duty as third track dispatcher, in which capacity I had been employed by the Q. & R. R. R. for about one year. Knowing that further sleep was now impossible, I arose and looked out upon the dismal street, now made more disagreeable by a drizzling-November rain, augmented by a dense fog, the horror of all railroad men both in the office and on the rail. I decided to go down to the office and spent an hour or so chatting with the night chief dispatcher, "Hank" Gormley, who had always been rather friendly with me. Sunday night, there is always a dearth of business even on the largest trunk lines. I found Gormley making himself comfortable in the end of the sliding he 'high balled' west against third No. 8. The operator at G. told me that he had gone and I burned the wire up trying to catch third No. 8 at an intermediate station, but much used as a train order office, only to get a report that third No. 8 was by. The pusher backing up struck third No. 8 in a deep cut; the entire crews of both engines jumped off, and the engineer of the light engine reversed his engine before jumping. The impact was not very great, as the loaded train was on a heavy grade. When they struck, however, it derailed the tank, and the pusher engine began to leap and bound in the eastward direction, dragging the now derailed tank with it until the east end of the cut was reached. When it broke the drawbar between tank and engine, and the engine started at fifty miles per hour east for the east. Second No. 8 had met first and second No. 3, west bound empty trains, at a point east of G., the summit, and our brother was engineer on first No. 3. The operator at

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ack—that was the way he said he was flying. But when he was approaching the west end of the siding at G., the operator was notified by the conductor of No. 10, which had backed in on the siding, that engine 9 was running away, and you can imagine my feeling when the operator said, "My God, engine 9 is running away." I said stop her, but he replied "she has gone by." There we were walking the office, brother and I, both firmly convinced that nothing could save our brother from instant death, as the line east of that point was full of curves and, also, a down grade, which would naturally increase the momentum of the low flying engine. The crew on the local at G. took their engine and followed the runaway carefully eastward, and we waited for the fatal tidings which we felt were sure to come. The wreck force, with the superintendent and all minor officials aboard, were already called and about ready to start for the scene of the accident. I kept calling the operator at G. every few minutes asking for any news, while we sweated blood as only a nerve-racked dispatcher does on such occasions, and after an hour or more he called us, saying that first No. 3 had arrived at G. All there was to first No. 3 was my brother and his fireman, both hatless and begrimed with the exciting experience they had just passed through. Our hearts went up in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the delivery of those men. They were coming west, after having passed second No. 8, and on the only short straight line in that piece of track, when they saw engine 9 coming at a high rate of speed. My brother said, in relating it afterwards that he whistled brakes, but upon getting no reply he and his fireman both jumped in time to save themselves. Their engine was simply reduced to scrap, and was hauled to the shops on trucks. The runaway suffered less than might have been expected, and aside from the front end, which was knocked in, was in fair shape.

"This shocked my nerves, and for a time I was unfit for duty, but later resumed my old place at the key, although by hair had already begun to turn when the experience. Two years later my brother was engineer on an east bound freight train and had a meet on a west bound train at G., and dropped to sleep and ran by this meet and met the west bound train not half a mile from the scene of the former accident, killing himself and both engineer and fireman of the opposing train, causing one of the worst accidents that ever occurred on the road. Is it any wonder I changed my name and shook the dust of that line from my feet? My real name is Bennett, not Bailey—Bailey is my middle name, and on hiring here I gave it as the former, having had so many unpleasant associations connected with it, yet there is nothing that I ever need be ashamed of." This narrative had interested me

lowance to be \$25 a month, when otherwise directed. No 10, under this plan to exceed \$100 a month.
Bryan—The receipts for the Bryan postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 1 amounted to \$11,567.57. The Bryan Commercial club has appointed a strong committee and active steps are being taken to secure free mail delivery for Bryan.
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at the beginning, but it now explained one thing which I had never been able to explain, and that was the familiarity of the sending of Bailey. All who are familiar with the telegraph service will understand that once you have become familiar with the sending of an operator you will remember its characteristic for years afterwards. I was the operator at G., and I had in mind the triumphant arrival of Bailey's brother when reported to me the arrival of first No. 3 at G., with a big bunch of dirty waste in his hand. The picture of that runaway engine with the absence of a tank and fire door ones will always remain in my memory as the most thrilling experience in the now nearly a quarter of a century in the railroad service. When I had made the facts known to Bailey, he clasped my hand in silence while tears coursed down his cheek and we understood why the history of his past was so painful. It was now time for me to take charge of the train sheet, so Bailey bade the chief and I good night.

FLOODGROWS WORSE

MISSISSIPPI IS HIGHEST EVER KNOWN AT CAIRO.

Every Tributary is a Raging Torrent Which Pours Its Volume Into the Great River Now Forty Miles Wide in Places—Property Damage Will Run Into Millions of Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—Overfed with the waters of melting snow in a dozen states the Mississippi river has scorned its banks in a hundred places from Minnesota to points far below its junction with the Ohio, and in places is spread out for a distance of forty miles over the adjacent country.

Emulating the "Father of Waters," every western river that contributes to its burden is likewise out of its normal bounds, and is carrying destruction to the lowlands. Among these rivers are the Ohio, Missouri, Kankakee, Des Moines, Cedar, Platte, Little Calumet, Sheboygan, Illinois and Nodaway.

Property Loss Great. No loss of life has yet been reported from any quarter, but the property loss is great. No definite estimate can be made at this time, but that it has mounted into the millions already and promises to grow into a great material disaster is the view of men who know by experience what the residents of the country contiguous to the rivers may well expect.

Mild weather for forty-eight hours has melted the wide mantle of snow rapidly. The frozen ground prevents seepage into the earth and the whole body of suddenly released waters is rushing irresistibly toward the Mississippi for final outlet into the Gulf of Mexico.

WILL PENSION ITS EMPLOYEES

Western Union Telegraph Company Announces Benefit Plan.

New York, April 9.—A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 30,000 employees has been announced.

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After seventy years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 5-1/2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After seventy-five years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 6 per cent additional for each additional year.

After eighty years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 6-1/2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After eighty-five years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 7 per cent additional for each additional year.

After ninety years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 7-1/2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After ninety-five years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 8 per cent additional for each additional year.

After one hundred years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 8-1/2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After one hundred and one years of service up to and including the fiftieth year of such service, 9 per cent additional for each additional year.

LOSES GIRL'S LETTERS

CONVICTED MURDERER HOPES TO ESCAPE DEATH.

Allison McFarland Appeals to the Court of Error, Saying Wife Killed Herself After Reading Letters Written to Him by Miss Florence Bromley His Stenographer.

Newark, N. J., April 9.—Allison McFarland of Newark, N. J., who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, hopes to save himself from the electric chair by an appeal to the Court of Errors, based on a series of 100 passionate letters written to him by Miss Florence Bromley, his former stenographer, of 4237 Viola street, Philadelphia, Pa. The letters, parts of which are unprintable, were made public at Newark this week in an apparent effort to have the public believe the contention of McFarland that his wife, reading them, committed suicide.

All of the letters are couched in terms of endearment. McFarland is called a "perfect man," and the girl begs him to hurry his divorce so that they can wed. She tells of stormy scenes with her parents, in which they tried to make her understand that he wanted her only for a mistress, and she warns him to keep out of sight of her father, who, she said, might kill him. She tells him of her love and implores him to hasten the day when she could become his wife, saying that she wanted to be "a wife, not an affinity." In one letter she asked him to destroy all her missives, pointing out that circumstances might arise where their contents would be made public.

Says Wife Killed Herself.

Mrs. McFarland died after she had taken a dose of poison, which was contained in a bottle bearing a bromide label. It was the contention of the Commonwealth that McFarland substituted the poison for the other drug, and that his wife, suffering with headache, took it, unconscious of her peril. McFarland says his wife took the poison knowingly, after she had found and read the letters sent to him by Miss Bromley.

He became acquainted with the girl while living next door to the Bromley home in West Philadelphia, and afterward hired her as a stenographer. That he made love to her and that their relations were of an intimate nature are shown by the letters.

Glad to Thrash Wifebeater

Youth Accepts Job for \$5, But Woman Insists on Paying \$10.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—"Want a man to thrash a wife beater," read a job order. Mrs. R. Gillies, 116 Nob Hill Avenue.

This advertisement appeared here in an evening paper and the next day a husky youth who said it would be a pleasure to do the work for \$5 was engaged. Mr. Gillies, age 43, formerly a water front broker, returned home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Gillies said the young man's work was so excellent that she compelled him to take the full \$10 fee.

The couple have been married 10 years. Mrs. Gillies had complained to the mayor, chief of police and prosecuting attorney without satisfactory results, she said.

May Launch Big Irrigation Project

The Possibilities of the Nueces River and Tributaries for Irrigation Being Looked Into.

Cotulla, Tex., April 9.—A party of San Antonio bankers and financiers spent several days in this vicinity last week, presumably investigating the irrigation possibilities of the Nueces river and its tributaries. They were accompanied by a prominent irrigation engineer, R. O. Whitaker, of the firm of Whiteaker and Washington, San Antonio, and while none of the party would divulge the object of their visit it is known they covered the entire Nueces Valley as far up as Uvalde, with automobiles and secured a great deal of data pertaining to the present irrigation conditions here.

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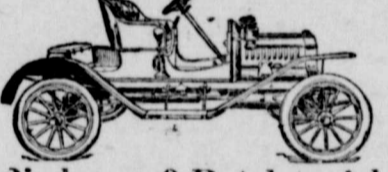
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Strange People in Far North

Mr. Stefansson, Arctic Explorer, Finds an Odd Race of Indians With Hair and Beards.

Mr. Stefansson, Arctic explorer, relates in detail the meeting with a race of Eskimos in Victorianland who had never before seen a white man, and as far as he could ascertain none of their ancestors had. There was a tradition in the tribe that a neighboring people had seen a man with white skin who wandered there and died because he could not learn to drink sea oil.

The natives prepared to attack the explorers with knives, believing they were spirits, but were finally mollified. They came up and felt the arms and the clothing of the party, and having made sure that what they saw was real they became more tractable. In one of their villages was a small piece of cotton cloth which was preserved as a charm.

The party was received at the village and regaled with choice pieces of freshly killed seals and saged with horn blazons of blood soup. Even the dogs received large portions of hot boiled meat. The party remained for several days in this newly found village, which is in the middle of Dolphin and Union Strait and north of Cape Bexley.

Mr. Stefansson expatiates on the details which he sent to H. L. Hirdesmen. He seems convinced that many of the strange race which he saw there, some with light beards and hair, were descendants of a Norwegian colony of 3000 souls which disappeared in the 15th century from Greenland. He also has something to say about the possibility of their being descendants from forty Englishmen who were lost from one of the Sir John Franklin expeditions.

"The Victorianland people," continues Mr. Stefansson, "differ strikingly from those of the mainland, except from the Akullakattagmit, who were much intermarried with the people of the north. They have a definitely European appearance, especially in the matter of beards, which are abundant and uniformly blond, some even red. I have seen none of the blonde hair, but Captain Mogg and others who have wintered north of the Kanhermit, report hair dark brown and blue eyes. I have seen perhaps forty Eskimos,

Wife's Fortune Hidden in Sofa

Being Offered 75 Cents For All His Furniture, Widower Destroying It and Made Find.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—Fredrick Harp, an old man, who lives in a rickety shanty on the "ant hill" in Sibletown, has a fortune of \$1670, saved through long years by his wife from her meager allowance for household expenses. Mrs. Harp died recently.

As Mrs. Harp lay on her deathbed she told her husband to look in an old chest and not to sell the furniture. He forgot the injunction about the furniture. He was offered only seventy-five cents for all the furniture in the house, so he decided to chop it up for kindling wood, as he was about to leave his home and live with a daughter. In an old sofa he found the remainder of his wife's savings, \$1505 in \$5 and \$2 bills.

Locked Antlers In Glacier

Ice Preserves Evidence of Fatale Battle Centuries Ago.

Much evidence of a mortal combat that may have occurred centuries ago was revealed to J. K. Magnusson, a timber cruiser on the slopes of Mt. Baker.

Lying in the lower edge of a mossy, wet glacier were the crumpling horns of a buck deer of more than ordinary size. Digging down into the ice the cruiser uncovered the remains of a second animal, the body of an excellent state of preservation. The antlers of the animals were tightly interlocked, showing that the deer had died in battle.

From the position of the skeleton and the body in the glacier Magnusson is of the opinion that they had been carried a long distance down the mountain side. As the glacier flows only four or five inches a day the battle of the bucks may have occurred centuries ago.

half blood children and adults, and none of them had hair noticeably lighter than full bloods, and none had light colored eyes."—New York Herald.

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BATTLESHIP TEXAS TO BE LAUNCHED

EXACT DATE IS MAY 18—WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS PROMPT USE OF WINE.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The biggest battleship ever built by any government, the new Texas, probably will be launched at Newport News May 18 next. This super-dreadnaught will be christened in the Lone Star State's name by little Miss Claudia Lyon, 11-year-old daughter of Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman.

The navy department is preparing for the ceremony of sliding this great leviathan into the waters of the Atlantic, and incidentally is receiving an unprecedented number of protests from women's organizations and prohibition societies against the use of champagne, wine or some other intoxicating liquid by the Texas lassie when she gives to the mightiest engine of destruction afloat the name of "Texas."

The Texas apparently is destined to be the greatest of warships on the seas for a period of several months, for the reason that the sister ship, the New York, authorized June 24, 1910, at the same time the Texas was, will not be completed before early fall. The New York is being built in New York, where a new slip and ways had to be constructed before actual work on the ship began.

The Texas and New York will be the first battleships to be equipped with fourteen-inch guns, and each will have ten of these monster weapons. According to Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, Miss Lyon was proposed as the sponsor of the Texas by Governor Colquhoun. The date for the launching was fixed today.

She testified that as she rode past her on a bicycle he called her "red-headed woodpecker," referring to her red hair. She struck him with a broomstick.

A "Red Headed" Woodpecker

Term When Applied to Woman Is Not Justification for Assault.

Marion, Ind., April 9.—A jury in the Grand Circuit Court held that if a man calls a woman "a red-headed woodpecker" she must not become provoked to the extent of striking him with a broomstick.

The decision was called for the case wherein Mrs. Estella Lang of Gas City was charged with assault and battery on Harvey Burbee. Mrs. Lang received a fine of \$100 when she rode past her on a bicycle he called her "red-headed woodpecker," referring to her red hair. She struck him with a broomstick.

Tries New Plan of Mopping

Rosie Hart Touches Match to Puddle of Gasoline.

Porterville, Cal., April 9.—Rosie Hart, 18 years of age, put into execution a labor saving device for avoiding the trouble of mopping the kitchen floor and narrowly escaped setting fire to the Oak street residence district when she tried out her clever scheme.

Rosie was cleaning clothes, when she tipped over a pan of gasoline she was using as a cleaning liquid. It occurred to her that a short-cut method of cleaning it up would be to touch a match to it.

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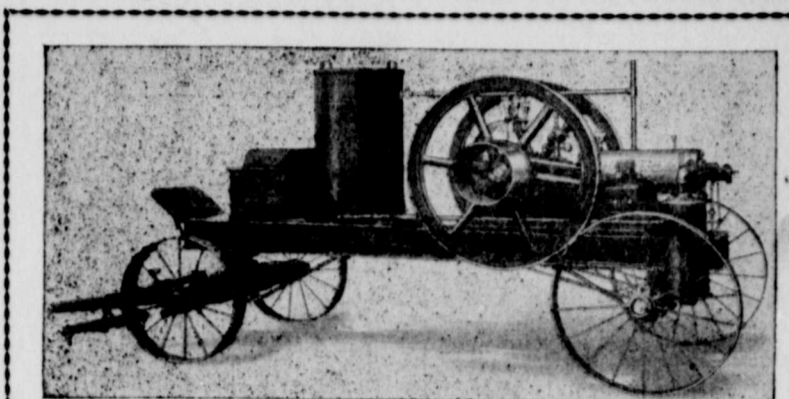
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Major Aldana emphatically denies that he was executed by Orozco, as the newspapers had it a few weeks ago. The Major is so positive about it that we are inclined to believe that he is right.

A company of Americans numbering 115, and nine negroes have gone to the front to fight for the Madero government. Whenever you hear of these fellows engaging in battle with the rebels, you can bet your life the casualties will be greater than "two killed and five wounded."

The Carrizo Springs Javelin says it is estimated that 7000 cars of onions will be shipped this season from the Brownsville country. The Javelin is wrong. The best authorities on the onion crop say the total acreage in Texas will produce about 5000 cars. This would mean a two million dollar crop.

The Texas Welfare Commission which meets in Houston on April 15th, is composed of practical business men familiar with every line of industry in the state and yet broad enough to follow the general welfare of the public in their conclusion. Texas is indeed fortunate in securing so complete a body of citizens to review the industrial life of the state.

One thing wasn't in evidence last Sunday, and that was the Easter bonnet. The weather man will never be forgiven.

Those great battles between the Mexican federals and rebels have been more noise than anything else. However, they are the kind that the ammunition factories should like.

It is said that the stockman who owns a good bunch of steers now finds it necessary to disconnect his telephone at night when he goes to bed, in order to prevent being annoyed at all hours of the night by anxious buyers.

Cotulla is shipping considerable lettuce by express these days besides car-lot shipments that are going out. Next winter our farmers expect to put in a large acreage of vegetables and they will no doubt find that it will pay.

A prohibition election was scheduled to take place in one of the towns along the Mississippi the other day, and on the eve of the election the flood swept away the levee, flooding the town, and forcing the people to boats and house tops. The pros insisted that the election be held, notwithstanding the distressing conditions, and it was. The report was the dries won.

The San Antonio Express says; The Cotulla Record having taken the position that "the settling up of the country is demanding more bridges across the streams, and better roads," the suggestion is taken up approvingly by the Fowlerton Reporter, also of LaSalle County, which expresses the opinion that "in this day of progress and development a community is largely judged by its public highways." The time is at hand when a country or a community which is without good roads will be adjudged a back number and it cannot keep up in the race for supremacy. Under the wise provision of the Texas law most any country in the State can now have a good road system and if these are not built, it will be due to a lack of enterprise on the part of the people."

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Q.—Please explain John xiv, 12.—"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (J. A. B.)

Answer.—Whatever may be the meaning of the Master's words, it is obvious that not any of His followers have ever been able to do "greater works" than He accomplished as regards the miraculous works of opening the blind eyes, unstopping the deaf ears, raising the dead, stilling the tempest, etc. The "works," therefore, must be of a different nature, or upon a larger scale. Both of these are true. The last expression of the verse should be noted in this connection—"because I go unto my Father." Our Lord, when He ascended on high, and had presented the merits of His sacrifice in behalf of His followers, could then bestow the holy Spirit of sonship upon those who, through faith and obedience, would become members of His Church. These receiving the holy Spirit, or power of God, would be enabled to accomplish the "greater works" of opening the spiritually blind eyes, unstopping the spiritually deaf ears, raising to spiritual life those who were dead in trespasses and sins, and stilling the tempests of the soul; all of which, from the Divine viewpoint, is a far greater work than the merely physical healing, etc. Then again, when the Church of Christ has been glorified in the Heavenly state, the work of raising the dead, and healing, blessing and restoring to full life and health and joy and happiness, will be executed on a world-wide scale, for the promise is that all the families of the earth will be blessed through "The Seed of Abraham"—Jesus and the members of His Body, the Church.—Genesis xxii, 18; Galatians iii, 27-29.

Q.—When the world of mankind are awakened from the tomb, to what conditions will the members of the race be awakened? (Cherub.)

Answer.—There are two resurrections mentioned in the Scriptures: the resurrection of the just and the unjust. (John v, 28, 29; Acts xxiv, 15.) The just or righteous—the Church of Christ, gathered out from among the nations during this Christian Era, are to experience a special resurrection. This is referred to in the Scriptures as the "first" or chief resurrection: "Blessed and glorious is the resurrection of the just; these shall be kings and priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years." (Revelation xx, 6.) These are to reign on the earth (Revelation v, 10) over the world of mankind, who will have been awakened from the tomb by the Lord at His second coming. The object of this reign is to resurrect, or raise up the fallen race of humanity by judgments to a condition of righteousness, perfection and life. When all the willing and obedient have attained to perfect life at the conclusion of the thousand years, they will continue to inhabit the earth throughout eternity, for the earth will have been restored to the Edenic conditions that prevailed when Adam was placed in the Garden. The earth will abide forever, as God formed it to be inhabited, and He assures us that the place of His feet shall be made glorious. The Church will experience a resurrection to spiritual, heavenly conditions; the world, aside from the Church, is to be resurrected to human perfection and life.

Q.—When the Lord said, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" (Matthew xxiii, 40), what did He mean by the "law and the prophets?" (M. A. M.)

Answer.—The Lord was answering a question propounded by a lawyer who was of the Pharisees, a religious sect, the members of which made great professions of morality and piety. They were great sticklers for the various features of the letter of the Law; and, as far as outward conditions of morality were concerned, they were shining examples of righteousness; making long prayers on the street corners; contributing largely to the support of the priests and the expenses of the Temple with its religious rites and ceremonies; and so particular were they in their habits of cleanliness that the Lord sarcastically said of them on one occasion that they strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel! Yes; they were a self-righteous and self-loving class who swallowed the camel of hypocrisy and injustice, but strained at the observance of the mere letter of the Law. For one of the most scathing arraignment of any class to be found in any language, read the 23d chapter of Matthew. Is there such a class of moral and religious people in existence today? Then let them give heed to the awful denunciations of the Lord! How fitting, then, was the Master's reply to this lawyer! Summing up all the instructions of the Law and of the Prophets (the faithful servants and teachers of the Law) He set forth the very essence or spirit of these instructions in the one word—Love. The Jewish Law was engraved on two tablets of stone. The first tablet contained the laws relating to man's obligations to his Creator. The other tablet set forth the duties of man toward his fellowmen. Therefore, "Thou shalt love thy God with all thine heart, and love thy neighbor as thyself."

Two Washouts on Fowlerton Road.

Yesterday the first train reached Fowlerton from Gardendale since Monday night as the result of heavy rains; two washouts occurred, one four miles West of Fowlerton and the other between the Dull Ranch and Bolton station. Here a bridge was taken out and about sixty feet of track. A washout also occurred on the Asherton & Gulf, but this was repaired in a few hours time and train service resumed.

Flues Leak and Engine Fire Put Out.

The flues were leaking on the northbound passenger engine Wednesday morning when the train pulled into Cotulla. Soon the fire was extinguished and the engine "killed." It was necessary to hold the train here three hours until the arrival of another locomotive.

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Miss Viola Zuch of San Antonio visited friends here during the week.

Mayor Roland A. Gouger made a business trip to Austin during the week.

The fellow with a lettuce patch is just about important as the onion grower.

Mrs. D. A. Walker and Mrs. G. M. Walker came out from San Antonio Saturday and are spending a few days at the Bermuda Farm.

Zack Windrow of Pearsall is here this week in charge of Horger & Windrow's drug store during the absence of his brother N. C. Windrow.

Clint Haynie is at home for a few days. He was very sick in San Antonio for a while with fever, but has completely recovered. Clint recently completed a business course at the San Antonio Business College.

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D. A. Walker went over to Asherton Wednesday to see how his onion fields were looking. He expects to begin shipments from his Bermuda Farm here by the 25th inst.

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Work on the streets began this week. Hands were summoned for Monday but on account of the rain did not get to work until Wednesday. After the work this spring our streets should be in excellent condition.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for Whites' Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts and to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

There will be only one more week of High School. Closing exercises will be held next Friday and Saturday nights. The session has been very successful and there will be a number of graduates.

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Echoes of the Rain.

Jas. Murray came in from up the Nueces Tuesday morning. He has leased what is known as the Morg Williams pasture and says the best rain fell in that section that he has seen in many years. "The Sauz Mocho creek was a hundred yards wide and every tank in that part of the country was filled," said Mr. Murray.

Jim English, Live Stock Association Inspector, was in Cotulla Tuesday. He said the rain was all that could be asked for in the Pearsall country.

Jack Baylor and J. J. Burris returned from Laredo and Webb Tuesday. Creeks were out of their channels along the line, they said.

Tom Allen was in from his Dimmit county ranch Wednesday. "We had about 2 inches," he said. "It seemed the fall got heavier the further this way I came."

The surveying party on the irrigation project reached town Tuesday evening "drowned out." They were camped on the San Roque basin, and when they got out early that morning said there was a stretch of water nearly three miles wide two to five feet deep.

Sheriff T. H. Poole came in Tuesday from the Bell ranch. "About 21-2 inches fell there," he said "but it seemed to be much heavier out eight or ten miles from town. The Alito and seven mile creeks were higher than I ever saw them."

Carl Beyers was here Wednesday morning from the Galvan ranch in Dimmit county. He said the rain fell there was 3-1/2 inches and there was water everywhere. Creeks were swimming and tanks filled. The rain was about the same all the way into Encinal, where he took the train for Cotulla.

Will Earnest was here Monday from his place East of Millett. He didn't have a rain guage but had an iron bed wheel barrow that set out in the yard, and it rained that full two or three times. That was convincing evidence that it rained some.

E. A. Keck reported by phone that his rain guage was out of commission, but that his neighbor, W. B. Stanfield had a 10 pound lard bucket setting out up against a fence post, and it ran over, and being sheltered by the post didn't have a fair chance at the rain either.

J. L. Steadham was up from his farm seven miles down the Nueces Wednesday. "I never saw the ground so wet," said Mr. Steadham, "we had three to four inches of rain and I believe the ground soaked up most of it."

Chas. Kemper, a well known Knight of the Grip, spent Tuesday night in Cotulla. He likes to stay here all right but said the principal reason he was here was because he couldn't go elsewhere. He intended to go to Asherton Tuesday morning, but the agent at the junction told him "no train, track washed out." I then went to Gardendale, intending to go to Fowler-ton," said Mr. Kemper. "There the agent told me the line to Fowler-ton was washed for forty car lengths in two different places and trains would not run for three days, so back to Cotulla for me."

J. T. Maltzberger phoned the RECORD Monday that the best rain for many years had fallen

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all over his ranch. "You can tell all you want to about this rain," he said "and you won't say to much."

Wm. Graves, farmer of Millett was here Wednesday. "Too wet up our way to get into the field for a few days," he said.

Judge Thomas started out to his pasture Sunday with a bunch of yearlings he had bought from W. T. Hill, but after going out about two miles decided to turn them loose, as the road was so heavy they couldn't travel.

Jos. Cotulla had word from his Webb county ranch Wednesday that it rained good and plenty. The fall was reported to be 31-2 inches.



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I was asked by our President to write on the memory of dear little Haynes Bartlett, son of our beloved sister Bartlett. At first I felt as though I could not bear up to do this, his memory being so dear to and sacred to me, then again I thought if I could only say one word that would console or comfort this dear sister whom I love and who has stood by me so faithfully in laboring with the little ones I would have accomplished much. Jesus said for us to weep with those that weep and surely we have wept individually and as a society like this, in this time of sorrow, but we do not weep as those who have no hope for we know, that dear little Haynes was as a sweet, pure, innocent bud plucked from earth to be transplanted in the garden of Eden where he will bloom among the fairest of the flowers. Father, Mother, Brother, Kindred and friends will miss him here but how sweet to know he is in the arms of Jesus for Jesus said "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven" and if we are faithful we will some day meet our loved ones who have gone before and not this alone we will behold the face of our blessed Lord. Dear little Haynes sweet bright face will not be with us when we meet with the Baby Roll next time but we will know where to look for him in that happy beyond.

This dear little life, the joy and pride of a fond mother's heart will be missed in the home but God in his great wisdom has willed it so and are taught in His word that he doeth all things for the best to those that love Him. May God bless and continue these parents in their beautiful spirit of submission that they have shown and may they some sweet day together with little Glen meet this dear little one to be parted never more. And may such of us strive daily, hourly to so let our light shine that others seeing our good works may glorify our Father which is in Heaven when it ended we shall all meet in that blessed mansion to sing His praises for ever and ever.

MRS. E. A. KECK.

**Federal Court at
Laredo April 15th.**

The spring term of Federal Court will convene at Laredo Monday 15th inst. The following La Salle county citizens have been summoned as jurors. A. W. Allee, J. W. McMullen, J. M. Cline, W. L. Gully, F. S. Moffett, J. R. Dunlap and F. I. Rock.

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**Broke His Arm
"Skinning the Cat."**

Peyton Kerr Jr., while performing the feat of "skinning the cat" on a mesquite limb last Saturday evening fell and broke his arm just above the elbow. The limb was set by Dr. Bartlett and the little fellow was able to resume his studies at school Thursday.

Visitors from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Purnell and daughters of New York are here visiting Mr. & Mrs. Purnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn. They shipped their automobile by boat to Galveston and came from there here in the car. They expect to be here until June when they will return home and will make the trip by automobile. Mrs. Purnell will drive the car from Cotulla to New York.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Victoria.—Charles and Alvin Holzheuser, brothers, charged in connection with the killing of William Leonard Bailey, their brother-in-law, near Inez, this county, last Monday were given a preliminary hearing in Justice Carsner's court and were granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, which they readily gave.

Palestine.—The County Commissioner's Court has adjourned after holding a two days' session at the court house, and some important matters were transacted. W. J. Sammons, county engineer, was selected as superintendent to have full charge of the construction of the \$150,000 good roads improvements, which will be made in this precinct.

Houston.—Despairing of regaining her health, Mrs. Mary Ireland, who came here one year ago with her husband and son from Wellington, Kan., turned on the gas in a room of her home and was asphyxiated. She was 47 years of age.

Corpus Christi.—E. Cowper-Thwaite, president of the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway accompanied by Mrs. Cowper-Thwaite and party, passed through Corpus Christi last night returning to San Antonio after a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Cowper-Thwaite seemed very enthusiastic over the possibilities of this section of Southwest Texas from a railroad standpoint.

Fredericksburg.—Arrangements have been commenced for the purpose of the entertainment of the old settlers of this and adjoining counties, who will have their annual reunion next July in Fredericksburg. The grounds of the Gillespie County Fair and Industrial Association have been tendered to the union committee for the purpose of the celebration.

Laredo.—Several days ago an agent of the Mexican government arrived here and contracted for 150 head of horses and 150 saddles. After closing the deal he was informed the goods could not be crossed to Mexico by reason of President Taft's proclamation. At his request, the matter was taken up by Customs Collector Haynes with the authorities at Washington, and today the collector received instructions to allow the exportation of the horses and saddles, but that otherwise the proclamation was in force. The agent, who is now in Monterey, will return at once and cross the horses and saddles, which are for use in the Mexican army.

Georgetown.—The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association met here under the auspices of Southwestern University with about twenty-five delegates present. The day was devoted to organization and discussions of college journalistic problems.

El Paso.—W. C. Field had a premonition of impending death when he wrote a note to his wife and daughter and then lay down on a bed in the Nelson house Wednesday evening. Justice McClintock could find no mark of violence and no indication that the man had ended his own life. A note scratched on the back of an envelope and addressed to his wife and daughter, said: "I do not expect to live more than three hours."

Eagle Pass.—Wednesday evening Manager Schofield of the Rio Escondido coal mines, about eight miles from Piedras Negras, sent to Piedras for money to pay off at the mines. The paymaster got \$4,000, and with a policeman as guard and his two children started back to the mines. Near Fuente, about six miles from Piedras Negras, a man dressed in khaki and another man stepped in the road and demanded the money. It was turned over and a receipt given the paymaster, with the statement that the money was for the good of the cause, and when the receipt is presented to the proper government it will be paid.

San Angelo.—Fifteen-year-old Sidney Walker met his death when thrown out of a farm wagon by a runaway team near Paint Rock. The lad lay dying in the road for two hours before being discovered. He died immediately after.

San Antonio.—An automobile party composed of Colonel Ike T. Pryor, Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. M. P. Buel of Chicago and Mrs. Stonebraker and daughter of Kansas City, halted at the point of a revolver at a o'clock Wednesday evening at the corner of South Alamo and Garden streets in this city. Felix Herman, who resides in the western part of Bexar County, is under arrest on three charges.

Columbus.—Justice of the Peace A. A. Gregory concluded his findings in the inquest of the deaths of six negroes, murdered at Glidden. He found that each came to their death from wounds inflicted by an ax in the hands of a certain negro. District Judge M. Kenon came to Columbus from Hallettsville and has called a special session of the district court for this county to be convened May 13 for the purpose of trying the person, who may be indicted, for the murder of the six negroes mentioned.

Georgetown.—John B. Sneed of Amarillo who was tried at Fort Worth on the charge of killing Captain A. G. Boyce and jury disagreed, was here. Mr. Sneed left for Fort Worth where his case for a second trial will be called next Monday, April 8.

Georgetown.—L. G. White of Weatherford is here to disband Company E, the Georgetown military company. After Captain White removed to Weatherford the company decided to disband and return its property to the government.

Dallas.—Cressy Scott, 9 years of age, daughter of J. Scott, a paper-hanger, was instantly killed by a street car at Commerce and Bopp streets. The girl was riding on the rear step of an ice wagon. In jumping from the wagon she ran in front of a heavy car on the Commerce street line, which was running about ten miles an hour.

Marlinton.—The Lon C. Hill Town and Improvement Company has been sold to Ross L. Clark of Houston for \$185,000. Mr. Clark will improve the townsite by setting out palms and trees and also laying cement walks throughout the town.

Elgin.—The "man with the ax" is causing great excitement here among the colored population, special prayer services being held and much locking and barring is being done in the negro residence section.

San Angelo.—The sale of all the live stock in the Ed Jackson estate, composing nearly 30,000 head of cattle, sheep and goats, involves a consideration of \$210,000.

Beveville.—Field Captain McCall was high at the Beveville Gun club trap shoot, breaking 21 of his 25 targets. Barry, winner of the club pin last week, was second, with 19 broken rocks.

Fort Worth.—"You can say for me that I have not withdrawn and will not unless my illness becomes more serious than it is now. My statement Wednesday night postponing the opening of my campaign is all that I have to say at present." This was the answer today of Come Johnson of Tyler, candidate to succeed J. W. Bailey, to the report from Dallas that the former gubernatorial aspirant would quit the race because of the condition of his health.

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BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the services of Mr. E. G. Stoutureon, secretary of the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association, and one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. Stoutureon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column. We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

A correspondent who desires to start in the business of keeping bees has asked me where he could obtain literature for beginners. The State of Texas has in Mr. Will Newell one of the most efficient tomologists in the Union. He has recently issued a farmers Bulletin for free distribution. If you desire a copy kindly drop a postal card to Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist, College Station, Texas, and ask for Bulletin Number 142 which will be furnished free of cost. The United States Department of Agriculture prints for free distribution several good bulletins on this subject. The best one of them is Farmer's Bulletin Number 37.

Address a postal card to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and this bulletin will be sent free of charge. In the back page of Bulletin Number 397 is printed a little list of various other bulletins on this subject which will also be sent free on application.

The best bee journal we believe to be the American Bee Journal, published in Chicago. I will be glad to send a sample copy free to any beekeeper writing to me for it, to my address at the head of this column. At the same time I will send a list of other bee books and literature and where they can be obtained.

Mr. C. P. Dadant, one of the greatest beekeepers in the United States and the manufacturer of comb foundation used for starters in bee hives, has published a booklet called "First Lessons in Beekeeping," which is one of the most complete books on this subject. The price for it is 25c which merely covers the cost of the printing. I will be glad to mail this book on receipt of your order and remittance.

Everyone entering into the business of keeping bees should obtain some sort of book showing the best methods in vogue in this industry. Mistakes that might otherwise be made can thus be avoided and the beginner can have the advantage of the experience of those who have made a success of this business.

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Fort Worth—Further argument of the motion for a change of venue in the perjury case against the Rev. J. Frank Norris will take up on Friday, and unless the motion is sustained, work of trying to get the trial proper started will be resumed Saturday morning. The general belief is that the defense will submit another motion in case Judge W. T. Simmons fails to sustain the one that has taken up the case since Tuesday morning.

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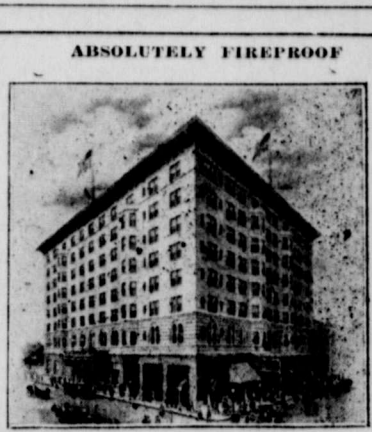
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Young Husband, Twice Deserted, Kills Himself.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Philip Hiehorn, son of the late Rear Admiral Hiehorn, killed himself at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Paul S. Pearsall, by shooting himself in the temple. A year and a half ago Hiehorn was deserted by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Hoyt, daughter of Henry Hoyt, late counselor of the State Department. Mrs. Hiehorn eloped to Europe with Horace Wylie, a wealthy man of leisure, who left behind him a wife and three children. It was disclosed later that Mrs. Hiehorn and Wylie had sailed from New York under assumed names and were in Paris. It was admitted both had deserted their families, though it was denied that they were living together. They were said to be seeking each other's company as a relief from their respective domestic troubles. They traveled about Europe together for several months.

It was stated that after the "trial elopement" Wylie and Mrs. Hiehorn had agreed upon a "trial separation," during which each was to determine whether the relationship should continue. Wylie returned to this country about the same time and resumed living with his family. It transpired that Mrs. Hiehorn had stipulated that Wylie should return to his family and decide whether he wished to abide by his wedded ties or return to her. In the course of a few weeks of this experiment the Wylies determined upon a separation. Wylie made over half of his property to his wife, and the pair are living together abroad.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation

PART OF MAN'S BRAIN IS TAKEN OUT AND A CHILD'S SUBSTITUTED

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—Extracting part of the brain of an afflicted man and replacing it with that taken from a still-born infant, was the operation recently performed at John Hopkins Hospital by Dr. Harvey Cushing. It is said to be the first operation of its kind ever performed and it is thought that it will be successful for the man is still living. The patient is William Buckner, a real estate dealer of Cincinnati, 48 years of age. Coming to the hospital November 23 last, he was treated for several months before the operation was attempted. He had suffered for some time from a peculiar affection of the brain, which caused him to be continually drowsy.

SENATOR "BOB" TAYLOR BURIED

Funeral Train With Dead Senator at Nashville After Delays Caused by Flood.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—At 11:10 tonight the train bearing the body of Senator Robert Love Taylor arrived in the Nashville union station, completing the trip from Washington prolonged by the floods in Virginia. Early tomorrow morning the body of Senator Taylor will be taken to the state capitol by a special escort and will lie in state there until 6 o'clock in the evening. There will be no services here and the return trip to Knoxville will be made by the funeral party tomorrow night. The burial will take place in Knoxville Friday.

Falls Into Well of Snakes

Fights All Night and Is Rescued in the Morning.

Galveston, Texas, April 9.—Fifteen hours battling with a dozen or more snakes forty feet below ground in an abandoned well, was the racking experience of Charles Wellbourne, a cowboy residing in Valverde County. When rescued in the morning after a night in the well, Wellbourne had lost his reason and his arms and legs were literally covered with bites from the snakes. Eight dead reptiles, measuring in length from two to four feet were taken out, but the details of his frightful experience will not be known unless he recovers, and his condition is said to be serious. Wellbourne was riding horses back when seen in the neighborhood about 5 p. m. His horse returned to the Little Branch about midnight. Shortly after, a search was instituted, and at 9 next morning his maniacal screams directed the searchers to the well on the side of an old ranch. With ropes the man was pulled out.

Play Cards for Funeral

Lodge Members Give Entertainment to Furnish Proper Burial.

"For the benefit of John Mueller, deceased," was the announcement made of a "couche, lotto and ice cream supper" given at a lodge hall in Louisville recently. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to defray the expenses of Mueller's burial and keep his body from the dissecting table. Mueller emigrated from Germany with his wife, four children and his aged parents, in North Dakota, where he started a fruit ranch, he met financial reverses and then dislocated his neck trying to save his child in a fall from a wagon.

THE ACQUITTAL OF THE BEEF PACKERS

After a trial lasting many months, and after the expenditure of thousands of dollars, the jury in the Federal Court at Chicago have acquitted the heads of the various packing houses who were accused of forming a trust in restraint of trade. There was nothing sensational about the outcome. When the Government declined to offer any testimony in their own defense. They took the position, that admitting that all the testimony offered by the prosecution was true, it did not show that they were guilty of any crime.

Let us consider for a moment what was proved by the Government. 1.—The testimony showed beyond question that the packers had agreed among themselves as to a division of territory and the amount of meat products to be shipped weekly into each distributing point. 2.—That the amount of goods so shipped to each distributing point was the amount deemed necessary and sufficient for the people of that particular locality. 3.—That the prices charged by each packing house for meats of similar quality were practically the same. 4.—That the packers frequently met and conferred with each other regarding the prices of live stock and the prices of dressed meats. 5.—That the packers made a net profit of only 70 cents per head off of the cattle slaughtered, and a much smaller price on the hogs and sheep. 6.—That such profit was realized solely by reason of the fact that he had devised plans for using all the offal of each animal slaughtered, and that as a matter of fact they did not receive enough for the dressed meat to pay for the animal on the hoof. 7.—That the net profits of the business were about 8 per cent per year on the capital invested. 8.—Many discharged employees testified and likewise many present employees, and the books of the various companies were thoroughly examined.

A hysterical howl will now go up from the yellow press everywhere. In this immediate section the San Antonio Express has already set the pace by shouting that the packers will charge up the expenses incurred by them in their defense to the general expense account, and that the dear public must finally pay it. Why they should not charge it to the general expense account, is a question that would puzzle Solomon. The important question, however, is, was the jury right in its conclusions? On that question people will differ; but it is difficult to show that the course of the packers, as brought out by the evidence, was wrong. That they agreed among themselves regarding shipments, was clearly shown, but what would have been the result if they had not? Take any one of the thousands of towns in the Eastern States that depend entirely upon the packers for meats, and what would have happened had shipments been made indiscriminately? One week an over supply of meat would have been spoiling in the markets, while the succeeding week the population might have been without a sufficient supply. The plain truth is, that a business like that of packing meats cannot exist unless regulated by a proper consideration of the law of supply and demand. The true test should be, are the profits fair and reasonable, or are they exorbitant and outrageous? If they are reasonable and proper, efforts to steady the business by considering the laws of supply and demand are commendable, but if extortion is practiced, the extortioners should be punished. Our union men are doing, and our cotton farmers are endeavoring to do, precisely what the packers did, according to the testimony offered by the Government. What is right in one case is right in every case, and what is wrong in one case is wrong in every case. The whole question must be settled by the test of the fairness of the profits; and the final settlement of these questions, so far as big business is concerned, must rest, as the Republic has heretofore suggested, upon the regulation of such concerns by a Government commission.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO SEEMS SURE

WAR OFFICE PLANNING MOBILIZATION OF ARMY ARE SENDING GUNS TO MEXICO

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Secret Bill in Congress Gives President Power to Absorb State Militia With 100,000 Men Into Regular Army—Department Plans Three Big Camps From Which the Southern Republic May Be Invaded Quickly

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Bloomington.—At a meeting Tuesday night at the bank a commercial club was organized, and a committee appointed to make plans to perfect the organization and outline the work to be done. The next meeting was set for Friday night at the hotel.

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IN SOCIETY

All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

WINDROW-POOLE WEDDING.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock this popular couple plighted their troth, Rev. Hamilton joining these two young hearts into one, surrounded by the ties of kindred, and very few special friends. They left on the noon train for a short stay in San Antonio. Miss Poole, is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Poole, is one of Cotulla's sweetest and most dainty young girls, very popular and beloved by a host of friends. Her graciousness, her amiability and personality that is marked by all the traits so admired in the fair sex have made her a favorite with all. Mr. Windrow is engaged in the Drug business, and that success has been his since he moved here is proof that his many commendable characteristics have met with the success they so richly merit. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo sister of the bride, Mrs. Windrow of Ft. Worth, mother of the groom, with the brother Mr. Zack Windrow from Pearsall, who remained in town, taking charge of the store while his brother is away. The RECORD extends hearty congratulations wishing them Bon Voyage o'er the sea of life.

MOTHER'S CLUB.

The Mothers held their last meeting, closing this year's work Friday afternoon the fifth. A very interesting program was enjoyed, the reading of a most excellent paper, written by Miss Gardner, and read by Miss Henderson, the subject being, "The effect of Good and Bad Literature." This subject is of vastly more importance perhaps than we give it. Mother's would do well to always know the kind of literature their children are reading, as youth is the time to direct the mind into the proper channels of thought. Mrs. Simon Cotulla's paper dealt in a more genial way bearing upon the subject, Habit. The election of officers for the ensuing year comprised the following: Mrs. Simon Cotulla President, Mrs. Ray Seefeld Vice President, Mrs. T. H. Poole Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Keck Treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. Graham, made a very pretty speech thanking the Mother's for

being so loyal and helpful to her during her term of office, commending the same support to Mrs. Cotulla. Upon accepting the presidency, Mrs. Cotulla gave a few bright sparkling remarks, thanking the Mother's for the honor conferred, and began to make plans for the next year's work, by appointing a committee to arrange and have printed in book form the line of work the club will undertake for next year, this committee as follows, Mdms E. A. Keck, Graham, J. B. Trice.

MRS. J. T. REES HOSTESS.

Mrs. Reese invited Mrs. Will Hargus and children over Saturday afternoon to enjoy with her children an Easter egg hunt, which B'r'er Rabbit had left so cunningly hidden about the place. Bro Rabbit was rather free in distributing eggs this year, but at Mrs. Reese's he kept vigilance over the ones had left there but the children discovered Mr. Rabbit in time to make capture of both him and his eggs. After a long search for the eggs and a gay time romping over the grounds the children were invited into the house where another surprise awaited them. A beautiful plate of salad was served which carried out the Easter idea in a unique way; a dainty nest made of shredded lettuce holding an egg was presided over by the wee chick perched upon the rim of the nest, chicken salad, sandwiches and pickles; it all presented a picture so pretty to be disturbed, yet, after the chase the children soon made haste to tare away this appetizing relish, declaring it to be the best ever. Mrs. Rees also used her mystic wand in transposing the natural into pink lemonade, which greatly pleased the children; cookies and home-made candy comprised the rest of the menu. This day will ever linger a bright spot in these young minds for which they were most thankful to Mrs. Rees.

WITH MRS ALLEN.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Allen was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid for the last time for several months, as she returns to her home on the ranch after the close of school.

The devotional period was conducted as usual. Collection for Home and Foreign Missions amounted to seventeen dollars and fifty cents. The lesson was instructively taught by Mrs. Binkley. Mrs. Will Tarver will be hostess next week to the ladies, having for the watchword, "Righteousness" with Mrs. Seefeld as the leader of the Bible lesson.

The social hour was very pleasantly spent during the time the hostess served sandwiches, tea and cake.

MRS. DAUGHERTY HOSTESS.

Saturday afternoon found the Sunday school children, from the Junior class down to the cradle role, gathered at the home of Mrs. Dougherty, in the west part of town, for an egg hunt. Preparations had been previously arranged for his hunt out upon the meadow fronting the home. Nothing more delights the children than an egg hunt, so all who could were there on time. The crowd was far to large for one to look after so captains were chosen, making four divisions. Miss Alice Copp was made captain over the Junior boys, Mrs. T. H. Poole captain over the girls, Miss DeWitt taking the Intermediates leaving the Primaries to Miss Curren Rogers.

Then the merry time began, finding the cosy nooks in which B'r'er Rabbit chose to leave her eggs; filling their pretty red and white baskets which were given each child, as they were sent forth to find all they could. Those finding the most eggs helped to fill the baskets of those less fortunate. Each little heart was made glad as it went home with basket filled with the pretty colored eggs. From the cradle role were seen the twins of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manly, who enjoyed their first egg hunt, their bright eyes expressing the joy that, comes to one's first experience.

This to Misses Margie and Curren Rogers we extend our thanks for dying the eggs so beautifully. Thus a happy time was given the children.

EASTER SALE.

The Easter Egg Sale conducted by the ladies of the Presbyterian Union on last Saturday was a decided success.

To the ladies who had charge of this sale, much of the success was due; we also extend thanks to Mr. Windrow for the space he gave us to make our display; also, his many courtesies offered. We had a few eggs left, and right glad we were as we had the happy privilege of making some other little hearts the merrier because of this distribution, by a well selected committee who tried not to forget the little ones who perhaps would not have tasted

this joy.

MRS. DOUGHERTY HOSTESS.

The Presbyterian Union was entertained by Mrs. Dougherty on Thursday afternoon. After the devotional and business period Mrs. Ross read a splendid selection regarding the work done with the Mexicans in Texas. Mrs. Chevalier read a beautiful piece showing our duty one towards another, then we verged into the social hour which was spent most pleasantly. The hostess passing refreshing punch and sandwiches.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Copp, the Watchword "Compassion" The hour for the meeting is three o'clock; let every one be on time.

We wish to say to the many friends who so kindly gave us their support in the late pony contest, that while we did not win the pony, we do appreciate their kindness and help. We had 6,375 points and the boy who won had 33,025 points. However we have each received a very nice prize, and feel no dissatisfaction.

Dorothy Morrow.
Alien Morrow.

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