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1,595 Human Beings Were Lost on the Liner Titanic When It Went Down in Mid-Ocean Monday morning

1595 GO TO DEATH ON ILL-FATED SHIP.

Cunard Liner Carpathia Arrives at New York With 745 Survivors and Gives First Details of Titanic Horror.

ALL WOMEN ARE SAVED.

When the Cunard liner Carpathia reached New York at midnight Thursday the world was given the fearful details of how the Titanic, the largest ship afloat, went to the bottom of the ocean in the early hours of Monday morning carrying to their death all but 745 of the passengers and crew on board.

The cold facts of the world's greatest marine horror increased the number that went to a watery grave, rather than decreased it. All women and children were saved with the exception of a few who preferred to meet certain doom with their loved ones.

The survivors of the life boats hovering near the fast sinking ship, saw the lights glimmer on the vessel to the last; heard the groans and cries of the doomed on deck, and the strains of the band "Nearer My God to Thee". Then the waters closed over the Leviathan of the seas with 1595 human souls.

Chas. F. Hurd, a staff correspondent of the New York World in his account of the disaster said: "The crash against the ice-

ber only a quarter of a mile away came simultaneously with the click of the levers operated by those on the bridge, which stopped the engines and closed the water tight doors.

Captain Smith was on the bridge a moment later giving orders for the summoning of all on board and for the putting on life preservers and the lowering of the lifeboats.

"The first boats lowered contained more men passengers than the latter ones, as the men were on deck first and not enough women were there to fill them.

"When a moment later the rush of frightened women and crying children to the deck began, enforcement of the rule 'women first' became rigid. Officers loading some of the boats drew revolvers, but in most cases the men, both passengers and crew, behaved in a way that called for no such restraint.

"Some of the crowded boats drifted for a time. None had provisions or water; there was lack of covering from the ice and air, and the only lights were the still undimmed arcs and incandescent of the settling ship, save for one of the boats. There was a steward who explained to the passengers that he had been shipwrecked twice before who appeared carrying three oranges and a green light. That green light, many of the survivors say, was to the ship-wrecked hundreds as the pillar of fire by night. Long after the ship had disappeared and while confusing false danced among the boats the green lantern kept them together.

"As the end of the Titanic became manifestly but a matter of moments the oars-men pulled their boats away, and the chilling water began to echo splash after splash as passengers and sailors in life preservers leaped over and started swimming away to escape the expected suction.

"Only the hardiest of constitutions could stand for more than

I. & G. N. Puts On Onion Special.

The "Onion Special" is now the most important train on the International & Great Northern railroad. This train was put on Wednesday, and has run in two and some days three sections since it was put on.

It has the right of way over all trains and makes the passenger train time direct to St. Louis over the T. & P. and Iron Mountain routes.

The "Onion Special" will be operated until about the 25th of May.

High School Closes; Exercises Last Night.

The 1911-12 session of the Cotulla High School closed yesterday, and exercises were held in the Auditorium last night. The house was crowded and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The play was entitled "A Case of Suspicion" with specialties between acts. The characters of the comedietta were the graduates, and they received much applause.

The Commencement program proper will be given tonight. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school and composes the following:

Mauretta Binkley, Elizabeth Rogers, Beatrice Burwell, Pearl West, Rose Earnest, Willie Copp, Herbert Coleman, Jim Rowland, George Russell and Granville Widener.

Judge Frank B. Earnest will deliver the diplomas and an address will be made by Hon. Emmette B. Cocke of San Antonio. Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. H. W. Hamilton.

Mexican School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Mexican school taught by Misses Rumsey and Mendel occurred Thursday afternoon. A nice program of songs and recitations were well rendered, it showing the excellent training the children had received from their teachers.

Baby Fell in Foot Tub of Boiling Water.

The two year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty was badly scalded late yesterday evening by falling into a foot tub of boiling water.

Just how serious the injuries are, the attending physician could not determine up to a late hour last night.

New Lumber Company.

The Cotulla Lumber Co. has opened a new lumber yard in Cotulla and is ready for business. We have all kinds of lumber, doors, windows, wall paper, paints, oils, bee hives. Our prices are the lowest to be possibly made, and we would be glad to figure with you on your house bills or any thing in our line.

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a few moments such a numbing bath. The first vigorous strokes gave away to heart-breaking cries of 'help, help,' and stiffened forms were seen floating, their faces relaxed in death."

CAPT. GILES REPLIES TO WOLTER'S LETTER

Regards a Protective Tariff as Legalized Robbery and Will Not Support Protectionist.

WOLTER'S LETTER TO GILES

Houston, Texas, March 22, '11. Hon. L. B. Giles, Cotulla, Texas. My dear Sir:—I am a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Hon. J. W. Baile who will retire at the end of his present term.

I am a democrat. I believe in the time-honored principles of the Democratic faith, as enunciated by our fathers, and as upheld and preserved by the Democratic party.

I am a son of a Confederate Veteran; a native Texan of the third generation, being forty years of age.

I should feel highly honored if the people of Texas elect me their Senator; but the honor would hold a greater significance for me if I can be assured of election with the assistance of the vote and co-operation of the Confederate Veterans of Texas.

I send you this personal word to say that I shall very much appreciate your personal support and endorsement of my candidacy.

Yours sincerely,
J. F. WOLTER

GILES REPLY TO WOLTERS

Hon. J. F. Wolters, Houston, Texas.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the twenty-second announcing that you are a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Bailey.

You say "I am a democrat. I believe in the time-honored principles of the democratic faith as enunciated by our fathers, and as upheld and preserved by the democratic party."

"I am the son of a Confederate veteran, a native Texan of the third generation, being 40 years old."

These statements appeal strongly to me. A native Texan myself, and a loyal Confederate, having given nearly four of the best years of my life to maintain the principles of self government and a democrat by inheritance, education and conviction.

I admired your ability, your courage and dignified course in the campaign of last year, in which I voted as you did. I deeply regret the senseless efforts to persecute and humiliate you, and rejoiced that these efforts failed. I might look favorably on your honorable aspirations but for your platform in which you say in substance, that you favor a "tariff for revenue only and are opposed in principle to a protective tariff, but so long as other sections receive protection you would claim it for your own, etc."

Now I have always regarded a protective tariff as legalized robbery. It matters not whether I am robbed by the New England manufacturer, the steel trust lord or my next door neighbor, my earnings go to enrich another.

There are approximately 4,000,000 people in Texas. Of these not more than 5 percent, or 200,000 are engaged in a calling which derives a benefit from any of the tariff schedules. The other 3,800,000 are merely bearers of the burden. Now whom do you propose to represent? The 200,000 or the 3,800,000?

"The time-honored principles of the democratic party, as enun-

INSURANCE WILL TOTAL GREAT SUM.

Am Companies Hit Heavy by Titanic Disaster—"Double Liability" Clause Must be Met.

WILL REACH \$2,000,000.

New York, April 18.—Accident insurance companies in this country and England stands to see approximately \$2,000,000, it was estimated today by insurance experts, as a result of the Titanic disaster. The loss, it was explained, would be doubled by reason of the so-called "double liability clause," which requires insurance companies to pay twice the amount of the death benefits where the policyholder loses his life while traveling on a public conveyance "propelled by steam or electricity."

An official of a leading accident insurance company said tonight that the present catastrophe had put the "double liability clause" to the severest test accident underwriters have ever undergone. The companies have their inspectors estimating the aggregate liabilities in case most of the first and second cabin passengers were actually lost.

At Baptist Church. We will be preaching at the first church Sunday night. cordially invited.
H. A. ROWLAND, Pastor.

ated" by such "fathers" of the party as James K. Polk and Robert J. Walker before the war and Grover Cleveland, W. L. Wilson and the present leaders in both houses of congress did not and do not agree with you. If you should be elected with whom would you vote?

Would you follow the example of Joseph W. Bailey or vote with G. A. Culberson and John Sharp Williams and all the large majority of the party leaders?

The protectionists are perfectly organized, tireless, sleepless, rich and unscrupulous. To hold the seat now occupied by Bailey, they are restoring to every device of the political game. If necessary, no doubt they would raise a sum of money that would make the hundred and seventeen thousand of Old Man Stephenson look like 'thirty cents.'

With much respect for you personally, I cannot bring myself to support any sort of a protectionist.

I am sending a copy of this to the Houston Chronicle and Dallas News. Yours very truly L. B. Giles. Cotulla, Texas.

Growers Reap Sky High Prices For Lettuce.

Carload lettuce shipments from Cotulla continue to bring sky high prices in the North and East.

Association reports from one car early part of the week stated it was selling at Pittsburg at \$3 per crate. Should it clean up at this rate the car would bring about \$1900.

The first two cars sold for \$400 to \$500, but all the others have been netting the growers \$800 to \$1100.

Only one or two more cars remain to be shipped.

Leg Broken in Runaway Accident.

Dr. C. F. Shumate of Urbana, Mo; sustained a broken leg in a runaway accident here last Saturday afternoon.

En route to Corpus Christi, he stopped off here to see a friend, Dr. Glenn Bartlett, and while out driving the horse became frightened at an automobile and began running.

Dr. Shumate jumped from the vehicle and in the fall his leg was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Bartlett who had the reins finally got the animal under control and was not injured. The injured man was brought to town in the automobile which caused the trouble and had his limb seen.

To School Patrons.

For the benefit of some of the pupils who have failed in one or two subjects, but who can make this up by some summer work, Mr. Lumpkins will conduct a summer school beginning April 29th, and continuing possibly two months. Rate of tuition \$3.00 per month payable in advance.

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WILSON TO SEE CALERO.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Beyond having Ambassador Wilson take up with Senor Calero, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, the question of interfering with American consular officers the state department probably will not reply to the recent communication in answer to the American note sent alike to federal and rebel authorities.

The department believed its purpose practically had been secured through the publication of the warning through Mexico.

Canadians Leave For Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller left Wednesday for their home in Ingersoll Canada. They have been here since December, and their stay has been very pleasant. These people have been coming to Cotulla so long during the winter months that they regard this as "home" almost as much as Canada.

We are always glad to see them come and regret when the time comes for their departure.

Union Growers Meeting

The Cotulla Onion Growers Association will hold a meeting at Cotulla at 2 p. m. Saturday April 27th. All growers are requested to be present.
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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Waco—Judge W. H. Jenkins, the former County Judge, states that he will frame a bill for the next Legislature making it a felony to explode a pistol in any street, residence, alley or public place in Texas. The man who fires a pistol will then know he has a felony ahead of him at least.

Ballinger—The jury in the George Brown case has rendered a verdict and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. The jury was out five hours.

Brown was charged with battering out his wife's brains with an iron cudgel as she lay asleep on the porch of their home on the night of September 30, 1911.

Temple—Deputy Sheriff George Robinson returned from Kansas City having in custody a white man named Joseph Collock, charged with the theft of a horse and buggy from H. L. Sherrill. The prisoner was shot in the leg and wounded by the police of Kansas City when being placed under arrest.

Kerrville—An election has been ordered by the city council of Kerrville, to be held April 23, to decide whether or not the city of Kerrville shall issue bonds in the sum of \$29,000 for the purpose of grading, graveling and repairing the streets and sidewalks.

Sherman—Easter eggs, eaten Sunday and Monday, are believed to have been the cause of the death of Tommie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knott.

The child died yesterday afternoon and it is believed that the color on the eggs was the immediate cause of death.

Houston—A fast one-round bout between women was staged on Main street the other afternoon in front of Levy Bros.' store. The bone of contention was a beautiful black Raglan cloak. So intense was the excitement following the encounter that Officer Goodson had much difficulty in pushing his way through the crowds after he had placed the two women under arrest.

Houston—United States District Attorney Lock McDaniel received a telegram from Attorney General George W. Wickersham of the United States, saying the offense of violating the neutrality laws was a felony under the Federal statute and not a misdemeanor, as contended by counsel for Gen. Bernardo Reyes.

The ruling of the head of the Department of Justice of the United States construing the offense to which a number of persons entered a plea of guilty in Brownsville recently, will have the effect, under the laws of Texas, of forfeiting the citizenship rights of those persons, as well as forfeiting their right to hold political office in this State.

Del Rio—Last Wednesday afternoon C. S. Young of San Antonio, who has been engaged on the survey for the proposed dam on Devil's River, lost an almost new automobile by fire. The accident occurred some thirty miles north of Del Rio. The gasoline ignited while Mr. Young was under the car working on it. The car was a total loss.

Brownwood—Telephone reports from Talpa, Runnels County, say a furious storm struck that place late the other afternoon, doing considerable damage. Hail and rain fell in great quantities and lightning killed a horse and struck and almost demolished the First Baptist Church. The storm was confined to a small area.

El Paso—The fourteenth United States Cavalry, en route to Forts Clark and McIntosh, passed through here in two trains, returning from the Philippine Islands.

Paris—Announcement that Congressman Morris Sheppard would become a candidate for the United States Senate if Cone Johnson with-draws caused much activity among Sheppard's friends here today.

Austin—Inspectors from the State Pure Food and Drug Department are to take a hand in the investigation into the slaughter houses of Austin, which has been under way for the last three or four weeks. This announcement was made by Dr. E. H. Golaz, chief chemist of the department. The State inspectors will work in conjunction with those of the city health department.

Belton—The Belton Pastors' Association adopted the following resolution: "We, the pastors of Belton, Texas, hereby agree that we will not perform the marriage ceremony for divorced people unless the divorce was for the one scriptural cause."

Palestine—Peter Donald, a young negro boy who was lost in the woods in the Black Foot community three weeks ago, was found dead by Joe Williams. The coroner's verdict was that Donald met his death by freezing. Negroes searched for the boy for several days.

Stockdale—E. L. Bennett, with headquarters in San Antonio, is here on business. Incidentally he is putting in some sledge-hammer blows in general and the proposed San Antonio-to-the-Gulf highway in particular. Mr. Bennett has large property in Wilson county, but is more than willing to incur an increase in his taxes consequent upon such an improvement of the public roads, as will prove commensurate with the phenomenal growth and development of the county.

Del Rio—Senor Leon Gomez, who had been stationed in Del Rio for several months past as Mexican consul, has been transferred by his government to Phoenix, Ariz., and left on last Wednesday evening for his new post of duty. His successor at this place has not yet been named.

Floresville—Prof. W. H. Butler, principal of the Floresville public school, accepted the principalship of the Coronado Institute of San Marcos for the next term.

Temple—As a result of one day's vigorous campaigning by teams representing the Railway Y. M. C. A. \$2,107 was raised in one day out of a desired total of \$3,000. The campaign will end in two days instead of being prolonged to three, as was at first intended.

Galveston—Friday, April 19, has been set apart by the Galveston public schools for their annual celebration of San Jacinto Day, which this year falls on Sunday. This celebration is in line with the request of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bralley. Quite an interesting program for the day has been arranged through Superintendent J. W. Hopkins of the Galveston schools.

Austin—John Henry, the Austin negro who killed his wife over on East Sixth Street last summer, must pay the penalty for his crime with his life. The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the death penalty assessed by the lower court.

Henry Lee of Harris County will have to serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. The court affirmed his case. This was the second appeal by Lee. His conviction grew out of the death of James S. Simpson.

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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. Sturgeon, secretary of the Bee County Beekeepers' Association, one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers.

Questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. Sturgeon, 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 State of Texas.

EASY TO START BEEKEEPING

As a hobby, or diversion, or something outside of regular employment, or in connection with berries, fruit or poultry, beekeeping is a good thing for women, as it is for almost every one else. The cost of a good colony of Italian bees in a modern hive is not more than \$10, and the average surplus yield will be more than thirty-five pounds, may yield in a single season as much as 150 pounds.

Probably the most economical satisfactory way for the beginner says Farm and Home, will be to the hive fully equipped from manufacturer, and have a swarm into it by some neighbor betw May 15 and June 1, before the honey from clover begins. If they are not pure, put in an Italian queen

and introduce her to the colony after removing the old queen. As the queen is the mother of all the bees in a hive, and as the average life of the worker bee is but forty-five days, all will be changed to yellow, gentle Italians before winter.

BEES WERE NOT GUILTY.

The bee is often accused of eating fruit. The charge is often made that bees suck the juices of fruits, and some even declare that these little busy creatures puncture ripe fruits to suck the juice from them. This, practical beekeepers deny.

It is true that bees will suck the juices of grapes when they are decayed or punctured by birds or insects, but they do not attack fruits until the skin is once broken.

It is said that a practical beekeeper once found his bees sucking the juices of grapes and upon investigation he found that the skins of the grapes had small punctures, and he was almost ready to decide that his bees had been "caught in the act." But doubting that there was any mischief in bees, he decided to investigate further before condemning them.

The next morning he noticed some birds flying around the vines. They were about the size of a sparrow and were called Cape May warblers. Carefully examining the grapes, the "guilty parties" were found and the bees exonerated. These birds had punctured the grapes with their beaks and as the season was very dry and honey scarce, the bees thought it not amiss to eat the juices of the grapes. Do you think them guilty?

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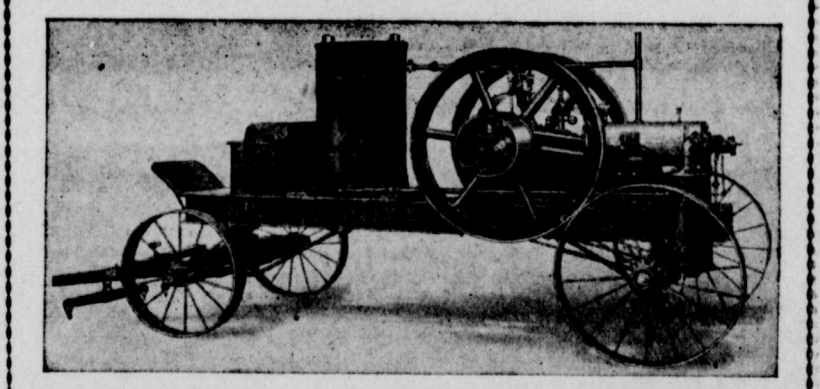
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Within the past few days hundreds of Northern farmers have passed through this city bound for the farming sections to the south. Many of them had been in Southwest Texas before and were on their way to settle on acreage previously purchased. The large land companies operating in this section have played no small part in bringing settlers, thoroughly experienced in their respective lines, with sufficient backing to start their business or farming ventures until the gradual developed industries become profit-producing.

The Howell Bros. Co. of Big Wells and San Antonio have sold land in their Big Four colony to E. M. Mandigo and S. M. Levine of Seattle, Wash., who passed through this city two days ago with a number of carloads of nursery stock bound for Big Wells, where they will establish one of the largest nurseries in the South.

Mr. Mandigo, in speaking of their trip to the Big Four colony said they had learned from the owners of the Pacific coast land for the past few months had traveled throughout the entire country seeking a location which would guarantee them an even climate with a certain and sure supply of water for their respective undertakings. The Imperial Valley in California was considered to be just the proper place for their location until a chance acquaintance brought us in contact with Howell Bros. of your city, who immediately persuaded us to investigate the lands on the Big Four colony adjoining the town of Big Wells. This at first we were loath to do, but always open for conviction we came to Southwest Texas and viewed the country thereabout, discovering to our surprise that the soil was richer than that of the Imperial Valley or any other section on the Pacific Coast, with ample railroad facilities for moving stock as soon as grown. This, in addition to lower freight rates and a shorter haul to the already waiting markets, caused us to purchase the land in preference to that of California, and we are here today with more than 500,000 grape-cuttings, and as many if not more of soft-shell walnut and other nursery stock, which are practically adapted for culture in a semi-tropical climate.

Mr. Mandigo says the best indication of this section's future is the wonderful crops that will soon be harvested from the numerous truck gardens and farms located here. Just one view of the extensive developed region is sufficient evidence of the future of the Big Wells section. The "go-to-it" spirit of the business men and farmers of Southwest Texas is

FEDERALS AGAIN FACE DEFEAT

Federals in Position They Were Prior to Rebel Victory of Seventeen Days Ago.

JIMINEZ, Mex., April 16.—Developments of the last few days have resulted in a situation almost identical with that existing just prior to the battle which ended in Federal defeat near Corralitos seventeen days ago. The Federals under the immediate command of Gen. Tellez are at Conejos, forty-six miles south of Escalon, where the van guard of the rebel army is located. The rebel commanding officers are Gens. Campos, Argumedo and Murillo.

Gen. Salazar is expected here tomorrow to assume charge of operations to the south, while Gen. Orozco will direct the campaign from Chihuahua. If the resumption of hostilities depends on the initiative being taken by the rebels there will be no fight for some days.

The Federals continue the operation of military trains between Benjillo and Conejos, and rumors come of the presence of Government troops near Santa Rosalia. It was near this place that the railway wires were cut last night.

Goody-Goody Failures

Minneapolis Preacher Says Model Boys Aren't Worth Much.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—That the "goody good" boy who does not play "hooky" from school, "swipe" watermelons and go swimming in the creek in the face of parental objection isn't worth much, even as a minister, when he grows up is the belief of the Rev. F. A. Cone, pastor of the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church.

"If preachers are taken from this goody-good type of boys, so much the worse for the profession," said the Rev. Mr. Cone, in his address here at the Minneapolis Ministerial Association meeting.

"I do not believe that the adolescent period of a boy's life, when he rather would follow in the footsteps of Buffalo Bill than any of the saints, should be avoided."

Sufficient evidence of the great awakening that has taken place here within the past few years. One of these new roads will build into the Big Four colony, which, with the present railroad, will give the farmers and business men of that community traffic facilities equal to those of the North. We are more than pleased to think we investigated Southwest Texas before locating in California, and rest assured that it will be but a short time before this State will take front rank in the nursery business, and, further, it's

BASEBALL NOTES



We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to Base Ball and other sports in San Antonio and Southwest Texas. We have secured the services of Mr. Wm. J. Dooley, manager of the Washers' Athletics and Washer's Seniors. Any questions or information regarding Base Ball, etc., for the coming season, should be addressed to him, care Washer Bros. Co., San Antonio, and same will be fully and carefully answered in this column.

HOUSEHOLDS AND WASHERS WINNERS IN OPENING GAMES

Commercial League Starts Play After Hard Luck With Weather.

PARADE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Commercial League Standing:
Households.....1 1 0 1.000
Washer Bros.....1 2 0 1000
Chapa Reds.....1 0 1 .000
Johnston & Burnett.....1 0 1 .000

After disappointment because of bad weather on three Sundays, the Commercial Baseball League got under way at Krish Park Sunday afternoon before a good crowd. In the first game the Households won from the Johnston & Burnett team, 10 to 2. In the second the Washer Orioles defeated the Chapa Reds, 5 to 3.

The first game went seven innings by agreement and the Households had the lead all the way. The second game traveled the complete nine, early activity standing the Orioles in good stead, for the Reds rallied in the eighth and ninth innings and made it interesting for their opponents.

The afternoon was nearly perfect for the opening of the league, which was preceded in the forenoon by an automobile parade through the city.

First Game.
Taking the lead in the first inning, the Households rocked along the balance of the route, never in danger from the opposition. The hitting of Hardy easily was the feature. Out of four times at bat he got a home run, a two-bagger and two singles. The balance of the time he ran bases and scored runs between whiffs. Johnston & Burnett's team could do nothing with either Tracey or Toepferwein, while Williams and Harris had their troubles, errors also hurting them.

Johnston & Burnett, 000 020 0—2
Households.....220 600 *—10
Second Game.

The Washer Orioles had all their five runs in the second game before the Chapa Reds got started. The latter, however, kept up until they fell only two runs short of the other side's total. The hitting of Washers was a feature, while Williams and Tracey walloped the ball for the other side. The Chapa's chances were injured a bit by errors, the long time since the real last spring practice sessions being in a measure responsible.

Score by Innings.
Washer Orioles.....020 020 10*—5
Chapas.....000 000 012—3

TWAIN'S FALL FROM GRACE.
Mark Twain was quite at his best as an after-dinner speaker at the dinner given in his honor a few years ago by the members of the Authors' Club. Incidentally he told the story of his first lapse from the paths of honesty. He was very young at the time, he explained, and the day was an exceedingly hot one. As he walked down the street of the village in which he was living he saw a cart loaded with melons of most attractive appearance.

"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain went on, "that I was tempted and I fell. I grabbed the most likely looking melon of the lot and hurriedly made my way back to the woodshed. I gouged a huge slice out of it and bit it. No sooner had I done so when something within me convinced me that I had done wrong. A voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up and take that melon right back to where you got it from.' It was about the greenest melon I had ever tasted. I went back to the cart and carefully replaced it, and—took a ripe one in its place."—Boston Traveler.

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SINA ALLEN and WESLEY EDWARDS SEND WORD NEITHER WILL BE TAKEN ALIVE.

Says the Spot Where His Uncle and Cousin Are Camping is a Natural Fortress and They Will Fight to the End.

Blissville, Va., April 16.—One more member of the famous Allen outlaw band is a prisoner today. Free Allen, youngest member of the clan, is sixth of the eight fugitives to fall into the net which the law has spread for the Blue Ridge Mountains. But more of the outlaws are at large. Sina Allen, the leader of the clan, Wesley Edwards, his nephew—It is doubtful that they will ever be captured alive.

After he became a prisoner Free Allen transmitted to the posse leader an ominous message from the remaining clansmen, who are the object of told his captors not. First the youth told his captors he had left his kinsmen two nights previous in a remote place in the mountains known as "No Man's Land." He said he and his two relatives had hidden in that spot for ten days, living on bread and water, and during the venture forth for fear their trail would be immediately picked up by their pursuers.

Free Allen declared that the spot in which he last saw his uncle and cousin is a natural fortress. He said they are entrenched under a shelf rock, which protects them on three sides, and from above. The fourth side, which is the only method of approach to their position, is defended by a breastwork of large tree trunks.

Talk of Starving Them Out.
"Tell the men who are hunting us that they will have to fight us to the death to capture us," is the message which the boy outlaw gave to the posse leaders as sent by his two kinsmen. "Tell them that they will never get us alive. We never expect to see our homes or families again. We are ready to fight until our bullets finish us, but we will never be led into Roanoke prisoners. The posse gets us, they will get two dead men, and they can be sure that there will be some dead detectives and deputies, too."

"We have four pistols and a Winchester pump gun that will shoot ten bullets a mile and our ammunition supply is sufficient to withstand long battle. We are prepared to fight with our boots on, but we will never die in the electric chair," Free Allen said that his uncle and cousin admitted to him that there had been a well-planned conspiracy to kill the officials at the Carroll county court house. If Floyd Allen, Sina's brother, was sentenced the charge of aiding a moonshiner to escape.

Free Canal Service
but Waterway Conference would Bar Ships Controlled by Railroads.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—The report of the Committee on Resolutions of the Waterway Conference of the Southern Commercial Congress made public this afternoon, favors the use of the Panama Canal by American ships and the most luxurious and free of toll, but bars "ships owned or controlled by railroads or monopolistic interests."

Legislation necessary to bring about the construction of an American merchant marine and the carrying of American commerce in American ships under the American flag is favored.

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To the people of La Salle County:

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The San Antonio Express: "Southwest Texas lettuce is running a race with Southwest Texas onions in the race for prosperity, according to the Cotulla Record. A carload of lettuce shipped from Cotulla sold for \$1,300, against \$1,200 for a carload of onions, the Record says. In this case, there is no room for a fight between these favorite products, because a man can get just about as rich as he wants to be raising either if he has good luck and sticks to the business long enough. There is glory enough and money enough for both. But it is additional proof that Southwest Texas has a good many more valuable resources than the persons unacquainted with the section are aware of."

World's Greatest Marine Disaster.

The sinking of the Titanic Sunday night on its maiden voyage across the Atlantic marks the world's greatest marine disaster. More than 1500 souls went down to death with the giant vessel.

The Titanic was the largest vessel afloat, being 882 1/2 feet long and was built at a cost of \$10,000,000.

It was thought that this ship was one of the safest that went on the waters. In its building airtight compartments had been provided, that would prevent its sinking in case of an accident. For some reason, which will later be explained these compartments failed to answer their purpose. The awful shock in the collision with the iceberg; no doubt disabled the mechanism controlling the doors. In the construction of the Titanic man thought he had perfected a vessel to cross the high seas that would eliminate almost every danger of the loss of human life, but Sunday night's catastrophe would indicate that there is much yet to be accomplished in ship building.

Prizes Awarded in High School Agricultural Department.

Prizes were awarded to the boys in the agricultural department of the High School Thursday, morning. There are fourteen boys doing work in this department. They are divided into pairs having a plot of ground, on which is planted ten to fifteen varieties of vegetables and staple crops.

The gardens showed that much work had been done, and it was really difficult to determine which sections of the garden merited the prizes, there being such a slight difference in the appearance of the growing crops and cleanliness of the ground from weeds.

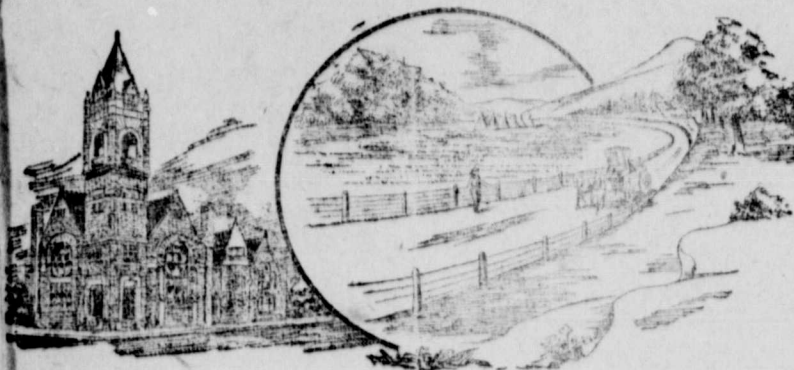
The judges were Rev. J. M. Lynn, T. R. Keck and C. E. Manly. The sections of the garden were numbered; they not knowing to whom the sections belonged. After considerable deliberation the Blue Ribbon was

awarded to section No. 1 which was worked by Will Hawkins and Willie Copp; Red Ribbon was awarded to section No. 2, worked by Norville Graham and Arthur Knaggs; White Ribbon was awarded to section No. 6, worked by Robert Sutton and Clyde Evans.

The pretty growing gardens here is a fine demonstration and the boys are getting much practical information along this line. The work has just been started this year, and next year much more will be accomplished. The High School is getting State aid for this department.

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Q.—Are we to accept a literal flood, or does Genesis vi, vii, viii, give an account of a spiritual flood? (R. E.)

Answer.—Scientific thought is coming more and more into harmony with the Scripture teachings as to the occurrence of an actual flood at about the time indicated in the Genesis account. From the latest investigations and researches, the conclusion has been formed that this earth was, in times remote, a part of the sun, and that it was thrown off, or detached from the central orb in the form of gas. In course of time, this whirling mass would cool and condense, and resolve itself into solids and liquids with the central mass as a nucleus around which several canopies or rings, similar to the rings of the planet Saturn, were developed. These would condense and in turn would eventually be precipitated to the earth one by one. Science and the Bible agree that there were six of these "canopies," and these, coming to the earth in their regular order, formed the six creative "days" or epochs as narrated in the first chapter of Genesis; the last one, being of water, brought about the deluge, or Noah's Flood.

Q.—Kindly explain John xiv, 30—"Hereafter I will not talk much with you; for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me?" (A. W. W.)

Answer.—The first part of the text relates to the time following the Lord's resurrection. Jesus had been put to death as a human being, a perfect man, and was raised a glorious spirit being of the highest order, of the Divine nature. In His highly exalted spiritual state, endowed with glory, honor and immortality, it was appropriate that the Lord should manifest a greater measure of dignity, in order to impress upon the minds of His followers, the change that had taken place. He who had been the meek and lowly Nazarene, so poor that He had not where to lay His head, after His resurrection, would be no longer, but the all-powerful Divine Lord, next to the Heavenly Father in power and authority. During the forty days from the time of His resurrection to the time of His ascension into Heaven, He manifested Himself and talked very rarely with His disciples. The "prince of this world," Satan, was coming, in the sense that he would triumph over the world of mankind and bring it into subjection to his own evil sway and dominion until the time for the Lord to set up his own Kingdom at His second coming.—II Corinthians iv, 4.

Q.—Will you kindly explain and harmonize Romans 2d chapter, 7th to 10th verses inclusive? (W. H. H.)

Answer.—In the 6th verse the Apostle says—"Who will render to every man according to his deeds,"—at the time when God's judgments will be manifested as stated in the 5th verse. Coming to the seventh verse, he points out that those who patiently continue in well doing, seeking for glory, honor, and immortality shall receive eternal life, at the time indicated in the preceding two verses. And, at that time, those who will persist in wrong doing, shall be punished by experiencing Divine indignation and wrath. But those who, when the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth, will comply with the principles of righteousness shall experience Divine favor and blessings, both Jews and Gentiles. This presentation of the matter is in harmony with the general teachings of the Scriptures, which show that the Church of Christ, now being selected out from the nations of the earth, shall receive "glory, honor, and immortality;" while the world of mankind—the righteous and obedient—whose trial for eternal life will follow the glorification of the Church, shall receive the "glory, honor, and peace" of perfect human conditions.

Q.—Who is the "Prince of this world," mentioned in the following Scripture texts—John xvi, 11, and John xii, 31? (Subscriber.)

Answer.—There are three great ages or dispensations of time outlined in the Bible. The first of these is referred to as "the world that was," and the second as "the world that now is," and the last as the "world to come wherein dwelleth righteousness." The "world that now is," or "this present evil world," is the one over which Satan, is the "Prince" or ruler. The Apostle elsewhere refers to Satan as "the god of this world." (II Corinthians iv, 4.) It is because Satan is the ruler over this present order of things, during this dispensation, that it is termed an "evil world." All will agree that evil is very much in evidence, and that the influences of the past and present are universally inclined towards sin and unrighteousness. How difficult it is to do right now; and how easy it is to take the downward way! Our Lord is not ruling over the nations now, and will not until the appointed time for Him to take unto Himself His great power and authority and establish His own Kingdom in the earth. Then, as the Scriptures declare, "the kingdoms of this world will become our Lord's and His Christ's and He shall reign for the Ages of the Ages." This agrees with the Savior's words when He said—"My Kingdom is not of this world."



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Local and Personal.

Claude Landrum came up from Laredo Wednesday.

It's now vacation and fishin' and swimmin' for the small boy.

A 14 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neal 5th inst.

A. G. Salmon and Green Martin of Artesia were here Monday.

Miss Mary Baylor was up from the LaMonta Ranch this week.

John R. Black spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

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

Jack Baylor and John Pool returned Wednesday from Laredo.

Lost—One red mule 2 year old steer, branded S 7 on left hip. Will pay reward for return of same at Cotulla, Texas.—S. Cotulla.

The weather was a little cool Wednesday, a light North wind prevailing.

Mrs. Anna Poole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cotulla at Laredo.

Mrs. Hazel Davenport of Dallas is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Henry C. Fullerton made a business trip to Laredo the early part of the week.

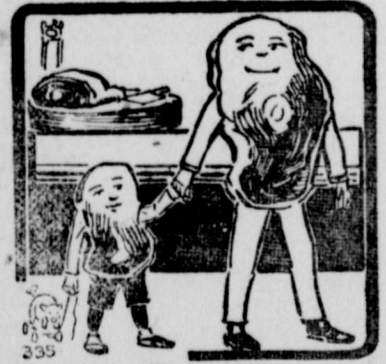
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow returned from their honeymoon trip Saturday night.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

There were not many visitors to the Carnival from points this far down on the I. & G. N.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

What is the main difference between a porter house steak and a pork chop?



There's nothing like a Porterhouse, or Sirloin if you choose, A cut of Flank, or slice of Round, To drive away the blues! There's nothing like a tender Chop of Veal, Mutton, Pork or Lamb, To make you say, when stowed away, "Quite Satisfied, I Am" BUY THEM HERE! S. COTULLA.

Today and Monday

Two big days of Special Bargains—Today and Monday, 22nd. We make you these great bargains in Wash Dress Goods you need at all times. Do not miss this opportunity.

<p>DRESS GINGHAMS. Exclusive patterns in fine Dress Gingham, Plaids and Stripes. 12 1-2c values 7 yards for 75c.</p>	<p>PERCALES. Dainty patterns in Percales for Summer Dresses 10c values for 50c.</p>
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We give trading checks with Cash purchases.

Remember the Bargain Days are Today and Monday.

He Sells Clothes.

O. A. BROWN

Standard Patterns are the Best Patterns.

Center Street
Cotulla, Texas.

The rebels haven't yet captured Jeff Oliver or driven him out of Mexico. He writes us to send the Record to Fenix, Coah.

Joe Gardner writes us from Light, Ariz., and encloses the wherewith to continue the Record to his address.

FOR SALE—Engine and boiler, 30 horse power in fair condition. will be sold at a low price.—Giles & Taylor, Cotulla, Texas.

George Knaggs who has been over at Fowlerton for the past month in the capacity of deputy sheriff, is back at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell spent several days of this week in the city. Mr. Bell said the rains had been excellent in the lower country and cattle were fattening fast.

John T. Maltzberger accompanied by Mrs. Maltzberger were in from the ranch Wednesday to bid adieu to the "Canuck bunch." Mr. Maltzberger has begun shipping off the range.

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

Notice of Convention.
Notice of hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held in the town of Cotulla Tuesday May 7th, at 2 p. m. at the Court House, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which meets at Ft Worth, Tuesday May 28th, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the the convention.
ROLAND A. GOUGER,
Chairman.

Misses Lyda Peterson and Roleda Hurley of Artesia were visitors in Cotulla Saturday. Miss Peterson is teacher of the Artesia school this year, and closing exercises will be held at Artesia next Friday night.

To have a healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fit condition and restores that clear pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow

"Grasshopper Changes Schedule."
The mixed train running between Cotulla and Laredo known as the "Grasshopper" changed schedule Monday. The train now arrives here at 12 noon and leaves on the return trip 12:15 p. m.

All Paints Will Wear a While In Any Climate.

But a paint to give perfect satisfaction must be made to fit the climate of the section in which it is to be used.

Lincoln Climatic Paints are made to fit the climate of this section—the formula is different from the formula used in other parts of Texas—in fact there are four formulas used in Texas.

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Ladies work a specialty.

Uvalde Men Buy Apiary.
Messrs. H. W. McClain and F. L. Hennigan of Uvalde have purchased the Anderson apiary which is located on the Black raack. Uvalde is noted for its honey and more of this product is shipped from there than any point in Texas, yet these gentlemen believe that the conditions are much more favorable for bees here than in the Uvalde country. The honey flow this season will be very heavy.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Letter to W. L. Pease Cotulla, Texas.
Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long. You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you and everybody would come to you for a shave.
Devoc lead-and-zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer, costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.
"Fewer gallons; wears longer," takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoc lead-and-zinc than with mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paint or lead and oil.
Yours, truly,
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City Health Officer Discusses Recent Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

The recent epidemic of scarlet fever is over, no new cases having developed in the past three weeks.

It has never been determined exactly where the infection came from in the first place, but since it has been to an extent epidemic in San Antonio all winter it is fair to assume that it came from there.

The public ought to learn something from the experience of this epidemic; when the first three cases developed prompt and effective measures were taken to prevent its spreading. That these measures were effective is proven by the fact. First, the disease did not spread even in the the families where all the children had the fever.

Second; that, after isolation of the patient and fumigation of the room, there were no new cases developing from the original case in that home.

There were two exceptions to the above. Our experience has been that the spread of scarlet fever from KNOWN causes or reported cases is easily preventable. There is no necessity of it spreading or of there being any epidemic of it at all.

Also experience shows that one child may have it so light that it is difficult to believe it is sick; and another may contract the fever from that some mild case and develop the most virulent type of the disease.
"But," you will say, "If the spread is so easily prevented why did it spread?" The answer is simple. There are just two kinds of people among the general public that cause the spread of any other catching or infectious disease.

The parents, who, when they find their children sick of some obscure rash of the skin, a little fever and possibly some sore throat, do not report the condition to any one, but simply let the condition exist (since they are not very sick) possibly scattering infection to every susceptible child with whom they come in contact. That is one kind of a person who is responsible for an epidemic. The most charitable construction to be put on such action is that they don't realize the possible harm they are doing.

Then there is another kind who, having called in their family physician evade or disregard his instructions, as to isolation and management of the case because it causes more or less inconvenience, trouble and expense to them. Such person is a menace to the public health.

The county maintains one health officer and the city another whose duty is it to tell parents what the disease is and how to prevent its spread. They do this in the interest of the public and that part of their service is free, making it within the reach of any one.

Fortunately the large majority of the people now fully realize the importance and the ability to prevent the spread for a great many of the contagious diseases of children and are willing to work in harmony with the health officer.

I am glad to say that in every home where I had the management of a case of scarlet fever, the parents invariably gave me their hearty support, even tho' in all cases it was a great inconvenience, and possibly some expense in time and money.

DR. GLENN BARTLETT,
City Health Officer.

WANT A RANCH—I want a to buy a good tract of land from one to two sections at a reasonable price. I have 208 acres of improved land 3 miles from Uvalde that I want to put on this deal. If you have anything to sell let me know. W. B. Bartee, real estate dealer, Box 551, Uvalde, Texas.

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Two Women

(By Jeannette I. Helms)

She had been lying there awake for some time watching the dawn creep grayly in through the window, bringing one familiar object after another out of the darkness: the white walls with prints tacked upon them, the table of medicine bottles, her bed, and finally the bed of her neighbor opposite. She turned her head slowly and looked across. The occupant of the bed was sleeping with her face turned toward her, and she looked at it closely, glad of any new interest after the night's weary vigil.

It was a sweet young face she saw, shaded by masses of dark brown hair, with a childlike mouth and long lashes that touched her cheek as she lay sleeping peacefully. The woman had been half asleep when the other was brought in the evening before, but she remembered hearing the nurses talking about her and the serious operation to be performed in the morning. Now she studied her in the growing light and wondered with a cool dispassionate mental calliber she had to support her in such a stress.

As she still watched her the other stirred and opened her eyes. They met those of the woman for a minute quite trustfully and happily and then a sudden rush of memory and fear blurred and broke up their quiet depths. The woman looked at her unconsciously spying on her.

Presently she heard the other speaking. "I beg your pardon, but do you know what time it is?"

"About half-past six."

"Thank you."

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and had turned her love into a cold, cold hatred. Now the scales had shifted and it was her turn to speak, to slay!

His eyes went for a swift instant to the girl and then returned to her in a dumb, hopeless appeal. She knew well what he meant. Had the nurses not told her of the serious operation to be performed and of the girl's weak heart? What was it the girl had said herself a few minutes—or was it hours—ago? "I would rather die than live to share him with anyone else!" To tell her the truth now, she well knew, would be the girl's death warrant as well as his punishment. Well, what did it matter to her, after all? When the weak cling to the knees of the strong, what wonder if they are trampled under? Let them be trampled under so long as revenge endures and hate stalks unsatisfied! So the voices shouted and urged—and then the girl spoke.

"I couldn't get a room, Keith; they were all taken; so they put me in here; but this is my friend, even though I don't know her name. We have been talking together and she has helped me to be brave, almost as much as you have, Keith. See how calm I am now."

She held up her hand and showed him its steadiness with a smile. "I don't feel at all afraid of the operation. She told me that she felt sure it would be all right, and somehow I feel sure of it, too, now. Won't you thank her for me, Keith?"

A sudden flash of love lit up the soother eyes of the man as they turned to look for a moment, but they dulled again hopelessly as they came back to the woman. Her own eyes were hard and cold as steel as she looked at them both. She raised herself up in the bed with an involuntary movement of recoil, and the girl watched her with half-burt wonderment at her silence.

"Don't thank me," she said at last in a harsh, choked voice. "And don't thank him. Thank yourself for all that you have, get well and be happy in your paradise."

She lay back again on the pillow with a sudden relaxing of her grim self-control that told how it had been shaken.

The man's face flushed for a moment and then paled as abruptly. He made a step toward the bed.

"Are you—do you mean—?" he asked hoarsely.

Her eyes burned him with their scorn. She had gained control of herself once more.

"See that you deserve her faith," she answered brusquely, and turning over on her side lay there with averted face. She heard his quick, indrawn breath of relief, the girl's puzzled call, "Keith!" heard him go to her with one glad step, heard their murmuring voices and the noise of the nurses and attendants as they brought in the wheeled chair and took the girl out. But still she lay there motionless, staring with unseeing eyes at the white walls which seemed to close in upon her like a relentless future.

"Why should you doubt him?" asked the woman in some surprise. "Just a moment ago you told me how much he cared for you. Has he ever given you any reason to doubt him?"

The girl stared at her with eyes wild with pain and dread.

"No, never. He has always been true and devoted to me. I know that. I know that. I know that. I know that."

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HUMAN ART GALLERY SOUGHT

Lonesome Family Asks Police to Find Charles King, Tattooed Marvel.

St. Louis, April 16.—A work of art, which has the added merit of being alive, is sought in St. Louis, following the receipt of a letter from Columbus, Ohio, by Chief Young yesterday.

Charles King, who is wanted by his lonesome family, bears numerous examples of the work of the best tattoo artists, as for example, that belt around his waist, made of the flags of all nations, carefully done in colors. On his chest an American eagle is natural enough to steal chickens and brandishes an olive branch in one talon, a bundle of arrows in the other.

But this isn't all; on body and legs are elaborate pictures of men, women and horses, while on one instep is the picture of a pig and on the other a picture of a hen. On one leg is a hand, but whether of the Missouri variety the writer does not say.

King's versatility in working is all equal to his private art gallery. His first bet is employment as a stove molder, but he is capable also of acting as a hammer helper in a motive works; he can run an automobile; he is experienced as a fireman, a brakeman and a fireman in the engine.

He is more than 6 feet tall, has blue eyes, blue nose and a gold tooth in the front of his upper jaw.

His letter to Chief Young is signed by Mrs. Sarah S. King.

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Chadwell—Mrs. Pearl Gann Chadwell has announced for the office of Treasurer of Coleman County, John C. Jones, incumbent, was a candidate for re-election, but has withdrawn in favor of Mrs. Chadwell.

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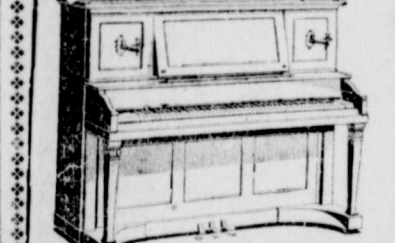
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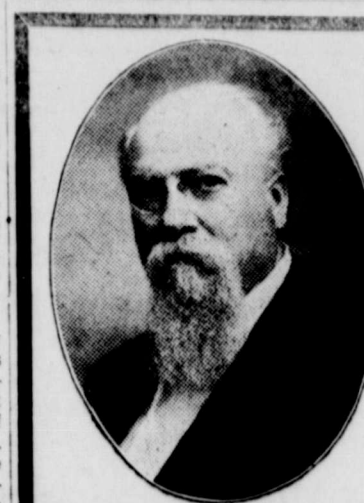
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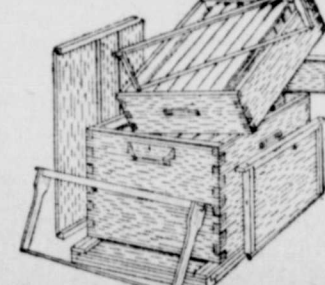
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San Antonio's New Railroad to the South Is the Real Thing

And This Is the First Personal Talk by J. F. (Railroad) Edwards

You've read in this paper about how hundreds of Texas men are piling up the dirt. You know all about the activities of the leading business men of San Antonio and the many towns to the south who have assisted in the work of getting things started. You've read that there is a gap of only seventeen miles of grade to be finished before we will be able to connect Fowlerton, through Hinds and Charlotte, with Jourdan, and you know that right here in San Antonio the grading work is being rushed to connect up with the line from the south.

THE SAN ANTONIO, UVALDE & GULF RAILWAY IS BEING BUILT NOW

Mr. J. E. Franklin has given a bond to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to guarantee the completion of this railroad. Without this bond there is every reason to believe that Mr. Franklin would make good, for he already has built and has in operation 123 miles of railroad that will be part of this new San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf System.

Under my plan the quickest, most permanent and most prosperous development of the country along the line of San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad is going to take place

When I secured the building of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad over route of the Edwards line, I entered into contracts whereby I secured control of a number of the townsites and the railroad lands all along the line. I am now organizing the Edwards Townsite Company to handle the development work in the counties through which the new railroad will operate. I've stuck to this railroad deal since the summer of 1908 and for nearly four years I've been working toward the position I occupy today—on the job and ready to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the development of the best part of the State of Texas.

TO EACH SUBSCRIBER FOR STOCK IN THE EDWARDS TOWNSITE COMPANY I AM GOING TO GIVE A SEAT OF ATASCOSA COUNTY, AND A TOWN LOT IN THE TOWN OF HINDS, LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE RICH SAN MIGUEL VALLEY, ATASCOSA COUNTY, AND ONE OF THESE TOWNS, WITH EACH SHARE OF EDWARDS TOWNSITE COMPANY STOCK.

(These lots are not simply small fractions of acreage in remote subdivisions or additions, but lots within the development of the new towns along the line of the new railroad. I am going to do this simply because I want the greatest possible number of individuals interested in the development of this arid section of Texas and I know that it's the greatest wealth-producing sort of land values, as I've pretty well demonstrated before this, for while I've been working on this Texas Panhandle country and it was the money I made up there, where since September, 1907, I retailed close down here. I know that the San Antonio territory—the rich lands of the counties of Atascosa, LaSalle, McMullen and others to the south—will make more growth in the next five years than has been shown in all of the time since Texas quit Aztec rule.

There will be ample security behind the Edwards Townsite Company stock—aside from the town lots in Jourdan and Hinds given by me to subscribers—for I have arranged to back the stock that is sold with property in the town of Charlotte County—right in the heart of the Laguna Valley and within a few miles of the new railroad. I have sold more than \$100,000 worth of Charlotte town lots in a few months, mostly to merchants and residents of the town who felt that the new railroad would be eventually constructed over the Edwards line.

This Is My Plan For The Edwards Townsite Company

I have secured from Mr. J. E. Franklin contracts which place me in control of townsites and railroad lands along the line of the new railroad. In addition to this, I have contracts for the sale of nearly 200,000 acres in numerous tracts between San Antonio and the southern terminals of the road. Also, I have large holdings in Jourdan and Charlotte and a personal interest in the townsite of Hinds. I personally will give, from my present personal holdings, the town lots in Jourdan and Hinds to subscribers to Edwards Townsite Company stock. I intend to transfer my land contracts to the company. I am now accepting payments of 10 per cent down—\$10 on each share—the balance due upon organization of the Edwards Townsite Company, before July 1, 1912, and upon payment I will issue the deeds to the two town lots free of all incumbrance, and the Edwards Townsite Company will issue the stock.

TO THE PUBLIC

In making this offer of stock in the Edwards Townsite Company I believe that I am giving to the investor of moderate means a splendid opportunity to secure liberal, certain and early profits. I have every reason to believe that the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad will be completed at a date earlier than specified in the bond furnished by Mr. Franklin to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. I know that the line from San Antonio to Fowlerton will be in operation before next Christmas. As a matter of fact, bonus contracts are based upon the completion of this portion of the new road—San Antonio to Fowlerton, by way of Jourdan, Charlotte and Hinds—by November of this year.

I have found in my four years' experience in this part of Texas that a man can best succeed when he has the active co-operation of many individuals. I staked my all on the building of a railroad over the Edwards line, and now the men and the money necessary are doing the work. I have been a "stickler" and nothing has come easy for me in this deal. I am in a position now to gain the profits that will follow. I don't want all the money that is to be made out of this railroad development, because it is impossible for me to alone do all the work necessary to get it.

I say frankly that I need the help of the public to carry out the development plans proposed along the route that will be followed by the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf.

The one-hundred dollar man will look just as good to me as the thousand-dollar investor in this Edwards Townsite Company, and inquiry among those with whom I have done business while on this railroad deal will convince any fair-minded person that I am on the square. That those who know me believe and trust in me is shown by the fact that among the bonuses turned over to Mr. Franklin by me were some from landowners who had renewed their contracts with me as many as four times.

I know that the Edwards Townsite Company is going to be the most potent factor in the development of San Antonio's front garden—that's really what the Artesian belt country is—and I'll work just as earnestly and honestly in carrying it through as I have for San Antonio's new railroad.

Excepting when I'm out at the front finishing up the right of way work for the railroad, you'll find me in 708-710 Gibbs building and I'll always be glad to show you that there is a mighty promising future for my company. Yours very truly,

J. F. Edwards

There is Every Assurance of Safe, Legitimate Investment for Each Subscriber to Stock of Edwards Townsite Company

JOURDANTON—One lot with each share of Edwards Townsite Company stock. Jourdan town lots at \$100 each are considered bargains by those who reside right in Atascosa County and are familiar with town values. Each subscriber of stock in the Edwards Townsite Company becomes the owner of a Jourdan town lot, selected out of the original townsite.

CHARLOTTE
In the past few months I have sold more than \$10,000 worth of town lots in the new town of Charlotte, mostly to merchants in the towns of Tobey, Crown, Miguel and other places that will not be on the route of the new railroad. These investors are now arranging to move to Charlotte, where in the season of 1911, and without a railroad, more than 1000 bales of cotton were ginned. The Charlotte cotton gin was built last year at an expense of \$10,000. Charlotte is in the very center of the Laguna Valley and within a radius of only eight miles there are in cultivation, for this present season of 1912, more than 40,000 acres of land. I know that this land is in cultivation, because with the engineer for one of the railroad systems I personally went over the country only a short time ago.

When you consider that 40,000 acres of this Atascosa County artesian land in cultivation means that there will be produced hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of farm products, you will readily see that this year should give this new town a great impetus in growth. I have had lots of people down to Charlotte to see me and there has never been, that I know of, a single person to say that I have exaggerated matters. There is an abundance of shallow water of excellent quality, thus insuring for the settler every economical advantage right from the start. There are already a number of business enterprises at Charlotte and more are planned to be started within the next couple of months. When I first decided to locate a townsite in the Laguna Valley of Atascosa County, I investigated several sites and when I decided upon Charlotte I felt enough confidence in the proposition that I personally invested rather heavily there. A number of my friends who have followed my advice in former deals have also put money into Charlotte and I know that this is going to be one of the very best towns along the entire route of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad.

To subscribers for stock in the Edwards Townsite Company, I am giving double security, aside from the town lots in the town of Jourdan, and the town of Hinds, for I am going to secure each share of Edwards Townsite Company stock with property in the town of Charlotte. It is very easy for the intended subscriber to ascertain whether this is not more than ample—just ask any resident of Atascosa County on the line of the new railroad and acquainted with land values and town resources.

J. F. EDWARDS
ORGANIZING
Edwards Townsite Co.
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SAN ANTONIO

The Edwards Townsite Company will be a Texas Corporation and will have \$100,000 fully paid in, and I want with me some of the people who know this part of Texas

The Edwards Townsite Company's capital stock will consist of 1,000 shares of \$100 each, par value. Some of this stock is now for sale at par—\$100 a share. I want associated with me every person in Southwest Texas who knows anything about the rich artesian belt lands south of San Antonio, and who appreciates this new railroad—adding 200 miles of new road to the 123 miles already in operation—means. I really believe that I could sell this Edwards Townsite Company stock to those who have subscribed bonuses to the new railroad, an investment proposition, but I'm going to make this offer:

TOWN LOT IN THE TOWN OF JOURDANTON, THE COUNTY OF ATASCOSA COUNTY, AND ONE OF THESE TOWNS, WITH EACH SHARE OF EDWARDS TOWNSITE COMPANY STOCK.

I want to associate with me in the Edwards Townsite Company, as stockholders, only that class of individuals than can recognize the main chance when it is presented. I've got plenty of dogged stick-to-it-iveness, as is pretty well known wherever the San Antonio newspapers are read, for I've stuck to this railroad deal for nearly four long years, until I saw the final contracts signed and delivered and received the approval of more than a score of doubting Thomases. There is now acute realization that a real railroad is being really built. Therefore, for the individual who appreciates the man who stays until he makes good this chance to invest from \$100 up in Edwards Townsite Company stock, with the personal bonus of town lots I am giving to each subscriber, is the chance for cashing in on the development that will follow the construction of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf over the Edwards route.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT MY CONTRACTS WITH THE SAN ANTONIO, UVALDE & GULF RAILROAD PUT ME IN ACTUAL POSSESSION OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, YOU WILL NECESSARILY REALIZE THAT THE EDWARDS TOWNSITE COMPANY WILL BE A WINNER RIGHT FROM THE VERY OPENING OF THE NEW RAILROAD.

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This shows that the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has fully protected the interests of this city, and that strong financial backing is behind the new railroad.

WEST TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 4/12/12.

J. F. Edwards,
710 Gibbs Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

This is to inform you that we are in receipt of advice from Mr. J. E. Franklin that he has adopted and accepted very grade and will construct or cause to be constructed over same a railroad from Jourdan through Charlotte and Hinds to Fowlerton, Texas, and have same in operation on or before February 1, 1912.

Mr. Franklin has, under contract with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, filed with us a bond for \$50,000.00, reading as follows:

"The condition of this bond is that the said Franklin will build or procure the building of a standard gauge railroad from San Antonio, Texas, to Campbell, Texas, by February 1, 1912, and by that date also extend the Crystal City and Uvalde Railroad from Fowlerton, Texas, to a connection with the line he now proposes to build, in a southerly direction from San Antonio, Texas, and that failing to finish the track laying as above stipulated, that he will forfeit and pay to the said West Texas Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, for the above named parties, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per day for each and every day's delay beyond that date. In case of default and payment of the above forfeiture, or any part thereof, the same shall be pro-rated by said Trustee to the subscribers herein, in the ratio of their subscriptions to said 'One Hundred Thousand Dollars bonus.'"

Yours truly,
Law R. Threlchase
Cashier.

I want every person who reads this to make fullest inquiry about what I have done for the development of the territory south of San Antonio and to be fully satisfied that every statement I make is to be relied upon.

HINDS—One lot with each share of Edwards Townsite Company stock. Each subscriber to stock in the Edwards Townsite Company will receive a town lot in the town of Hinds and with the rapid growth that is certain to follow the completion of the new railroad there is every reason for believing that Hinds will become one of the important points on the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf system.

APPLICATION FOR EDWARDS TOWNSITE COMPANY STOCK

J. F. Edwards,
708-709-710 Gibbs Building, San Antonio, 1912.

Herewith find \$..... being 10 per cent payment for Shares of the Capital Stock of the Edwards Townsite Company, same to be issued, and deeds to Town Lots in the Towns of Jourdan and Hinds, Atascosa County, Texas, to be delivered of balance of \$90 per share when Edwards Townsite Company is chartered and under the laws of the State of Texas, before July 1, 1912.

Signed.....
Address.....
I am interested in Farm Lands.....; Truck Lands.....
Irrigated Lands.....; Jourdan.....; Pleasanton.....
Charlotte.....; Hinds.....; LaSalle.....; Fowlerton.....
Business Opportunities.....; Investments.....; in the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad's territory.

No Shingles for Houston

Entire City Is Included in New Fire District Ordinances.

Houston, Texas, April 16.—An example of how the progressive American city recovers from a blow is evidenced in the rapidity of Houston rebuilding in the burned district of forty city blocks, devastated in a \$6,000,000 February 21. More than two hundred building permits have been issued for new construction in the burned district, while owners of destroyed industrial plants already are drawing plans for larger, more commodious and fireproof plants.

Immediately following the fire, at the urgent request of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council extended the fire limits to include the sixteen square miles in the Houston city limits. The ordinance requires fireproof roofing on all new construction. The extent of the February fire was due to sparks catching on shingles.

Brick Breaks

On Her Head

Missile Used by Kansas Negro on His Wife Ineffective.

Kansas City, Kan., April 16.—The police of this city believe they have discovered the "hardest head." A negro woman today entered the station holding her head and asked for a doctor.

"Who hit you?" demanded Sergeant Elmer Biggs.

"My husband. He got mad and hauled off and hit me with a brick-bat."

"Did he hit you hard?"

"Yes, sir, I should say he did. The brick busted in two or three pieces." The police surgeon took a dozen stitches in the wound after removing small particles of broken brick. The skull was not injured. The patient walked to Kaw River.

Spite Pictures the Latest

Boston Millionaire's Barns Are Wonderfully Adorned.

Moultonboro, N. H., April 16.—Enormous roosters holding \$500 bills in their bills, and Indian squaws with tongues sticking out, are painted on the buildings of the estate of Thomas G. Plant, the Boston millionaire.

A rough board fence, twenty feet high, runs for several hundred feet along the roadway. The fence blocks the view of Ossipee Mountain for some of Mr. Plant's neighbors, who have refused to sell their homes at his price, or who have refused to sell at any price.

The roosters and Indians on the sides of the barns, grotesque and hideous, show above the fence. These scenic caricatures spoil what view the fence does not obstruct.

Holy Roller Goes Mad

Under Hallucination, Oklahoma Barber Drives Family From Home.

Muskogee, Okla., April 16.—R. F. Gibson, a barber of Tahlequah, became insane, drove his family from their home and demolished the furniture today. He then mounted the wood pile, and, with a stick of stove wood, defied arrest.

His hallucination is that he is appointed by God to destroy. He belongs to the Holy Roller sect. He was placed in an asylum several months ago under a hallucination that he was being crucified. Gibson is now in jail.

THE LAST VICTORY.

George E. Brown, in Chicago Evening Post of March 11.

From Pole to Pole, discovery has run.

As once it trailed the courses of the sun.

From Pole to Pole, ambition's conquest waves

Triumphant banners o'er heroic graves.

And this small world that mocked adventure's quest

Has met supremacy—and failed the test.

Nor ice, nor fire, nor any other state

Could finally oppose the march of fate—

The march invincible, that calmly dares

The Terror crouching in its sunless lairs.

So leads the dauntless spirit of the brave,

For human use earth's hidden wastes to save,

Where other Poles await the laggard claim

Of need, above mere geographic fame:

The social Poles, in anti-social slums,

Where no relief of life's black horror comes;

The cruel Poles of ignorance and hate,

Where souls in torment for their savior wait;

The selfish Poles of heartlessness, as cold

As Arctic records to our dread have told.

Not he who first invades the starving fear

Of alien life a world's applause shall hear,

WHEREIN THE DANGER LAY.

"Have you any objections to my taking your daughter to the theatre, sir?"

"No; not so long as you don't let her select the play."

Mrs. Catterson—Wouldn't your guests stay any longer at your house party?

Mrs. Hatterson—Oh, yes; but my servants wouldn't.

SCARED.

Estelle—Jessica was terribly frightened, I hear, and only one thing prevented her teeth chattering.

May—What was that?

Estelle—They were on her dresser.

COFFEE IN SEALED PACKAGE
35c pound. Ask your dealer for El Merito.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

Biggs—Why did Dobbs postpone his marriage?

Boggs—His fiancée has just graduated from a cooking school and he wishes to give her time to forget some of the things she learned there.

Put worry on the top shelf and forget where you hid it.

THE FAIR SEX.

We bring them bon-bons every night,
And when we win their hearts to boot,
The darling girls turn round and say,
"To make me love, you, feed the brute."

THE BEST MADE TO SELL MERITO

"In vain! in vain! always in vain!"

"What is?" inquired the benevolent old gentleman, as he passed.

"The letter 'V,'" she cried.

Far up the street a pin was heard to fall with a dull, sickening thud; then all was still.

WHY TAKE CALOMEL?
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All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Ullian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

LIFE.

"Life is a leaf of paper white
Where on each one may write
His word or two, then comes night."

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

As this is an age of surprises was demonstrated on Wednesday when through the post Mrs. Chevalier was remembered others than her immediate family was apprised of her birthday, by the many post cards (42) which were received expressing in sentiment, as well as showing a personal remembrance of love and esteem in which she is held by the friends she has made, and with whom she has experienced so much joy and fellowship in in good works, since living for so short a time in their midst. These friends did not only send cards, but in person came to gladden the heart of one who was made supremely happy for this demonstration. From two-thirty until seven the stream of callers were seen coming and going bringing tributes of love in gifts of beautiful roses which brightened the charm of all ready joy that was all but overflowing. The Presbyterian ladies presented a beautiful head dress made of dainty lace and velvet ribbon which she wore honoring the occasion. The Baptist ladies demonstrated their love by the presentation of a beautiful gold pin emblematic of the purity of the life lived and the life awaiting.

To Mrs. Trice this came as a surprise also, saved by two or three friends who, spoke of calling, and she being pleased, prepared light refreshments, as the thought occurred, perhaps others may come, and right glad she was, taking this compliment two-fold, although she was only a very small part, nevertheless, expresses her appreciation, and if her wish is of worth, to one & all it is that as we go down the stream of life, continuing to scatter sunshine and roses, filling our lives with their perfume rare, all the golden hours, and may

we in His likeness ever brightly shine, always yielding to the life divine.

MRS. HARGUS HOSTESS.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargus was thrown open to the Baptist Ladies Aid and a few invited guests on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hargus assisted by Mrs. Pate welcomed the guests in their usual charming manner. The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated with roses of the most choice selection, plucked from the home gardens and Mrs. Pate's. Mrs. Rowland opened the meeting by reading the scripture lesson and an interesting talk. After the business period the Bible lesson was instructively taught by Mrs. Chivalier, after which the round table talk proved most interesting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Tarver, selected "Father" as the watch word. With song and prayer the meeting was considered adjourned. The guest were invited into the dining room where the hostess dipped and dispensed delicious fruit punch to them, over which most pleasant intercourse was made.

Assisted by Mdms. Edgar Keck, Pate, Rowland and Riddle the hostess served marshmallow cream and cake. Mdms. Trice and Seefeld contributed a few piano selections during the social hour.

The Hargus home is an ideal place, situated upon a hill where they have a splendid view of Cotulla and the surrounding country together with their beautiful farmland. The enjoyment of this grand scene blended with the royal hospitality prolonged our stay, until the sun sank far into the West, reminding us it was time for our home going, each guest giving Mrs. Hargus thanks for so pleasant an afternoon.

A TRIBUTE OF THANKS
Mrs. Chevalier would take

this propitious opportunity to thank the kind friends of Cotulla and vicinity for the beautiful ovation tendered her on Wednesday 17th, the occasion being her eighty third natal day.

Especially does she return grateful thanks to the Presbyterian Union and Baptist Aid, as principal contributors to her supreme joy and pleasure; indeed she was made very happy by the many manifestations of card through the mail and otherwise especially does her heart swell with gratitude for fitting tributes rendered by Bro. Lynn who came at two-thirty, and reading the 71 Psalm which was so appropriate, also for his earnest invocation to God for his handmaid. O, there is so much in a word—in a prayer, for all these and many more, she tenders her heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

Thus may the ties of love, so beautifully woven,
Never on earth be broken
But to each, a smile of recognition, yea; a deeper wish be given,
That we may meet in full fruition,
Where ties of love can never be riven.

EASTERN STAR.

Monday night the Eastern Star called a meeting for the purpose of initiating Dr. and Mrs. Graham and Miss Tehula Coleman.

A splendid crowd assembled to see the good people safely through. After the initiation, as a means of entertainment a guessing contest was submitted which provoked much merriment. The committee on entertaining and refreshments passed a splendid salad course and ice tea. Music and a pleasant time was had by those privileged to be there.

MISS ALICE COPP HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp the Presbyterian Union was charmingly entertained by Miss Alice Copp. The double parlors were decorated with roses rare and lovely. The regular business period was conducted by the Vice President, Miss Burwell, after which a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Ross by request, gave some interesting points concerning Missionary work done among the foreigners in the city, after which Mrs. Henry Fullerton delighted the guests with a piano selection. The Program committee for this next month, are Mdms. Gallman, Gahering, Fullerton. Wednesday the 24th. will be observed by the Union, and all friends in special prayer, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 to 6 in the afternoon along these lines; 1st. For God's blessings on the meeting of the Union in Cuero. 2nd. For Missionaries in Foreign Fields, and for a speedy payment of our Foreign Mission

debt. 3rd. For our Missionaries engaged in Home Mission Work; and that our present financial strain be relieved. Leaders will be appointed for each service, and a good program awaiting those who may will be there. The next meeting, occurs with Miss Kate Burwell on Thursday next, The Watchword "Fellowship." Closing with the Misspah benediction.

For the social hour, we had the pleasure of meeting in pleasant conversation, Mdms Pernel, (of New York) Guinn, Talbott, Cohenour, Davenport (of Dallas) Beverley Poole, The Misses Shaw and Miss Mary Kerr.

Miss Alice Copp with her assistants passed a two course luncheon, sandwiches and dressed egg on lettuce, pine apple ice and cake. A most enjoyable time was had by all present, and the Union feels complimented, and shall remember this courtesy of Miss Alice for some time to come.

A SENIOR PARTY.

On Friday evening April 12, Misses Lauretta Binkley and Elizabeth Kerr entertained the Senior class with a delightful party, Mrs. Binkley and the girls received their guests in a charming manner, conducting them into the parlor where every arrangement had been made for a pleasant evening. By 8:30 all the guests had arrived and Mrs. Binkley announced that we would play Anograms. Tables

were arranged and Anogram cards in class colors were placed on the tables while by a most artistic matching of class emblems partners were secured for the game. The score cards were the stem and leaves of the class flower, the geranium, a flower being pasted on each game won, this proved very interesting as well as exciting, many tied for the first prize but when the score was played off, Mr. Orville Carr was winner with, Miss Annie Lockhart, a close second, Jim Rowland rec'd a box of blocks as the unlucky one.

We were then invited into the dining room where every thing was tastefully arranged, in class colors. A delicious salad course was served and a beautiful rose given to each plate.

After the refreshments Music and conversation were engaged until a late hour. The seniors seem to realize that this was their last party and did justice to the occasion, a very pleasant evening finally came to an end, and the seniors tho' loathe to leave bid Lauretta and Elizabeth good night, glad to be seniors yet sorry such evenings must soon be classed as "past school days."

G.

Big line of new shapes have been received in our Millinery department. Miss Stucky wishes to have you see them early.

Some Shoe Talk.

We have a full line of Footwear in the latest styles for Ladies and Children, in gun metal, vici kid, patent leather and Suade in black; Buckskin Linen and Canvas in White. These lines range in price from \$1.50 to \$4.

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