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Escape From Horrible Death Is Miraculous.

Brakeman Garrett Falls From Car While Switching In Yards and is Dragged Under Trucks.

H. C. Garrett, brakeman on one of the local crews running between San Antonio and Cotulla, had the closest call that it is possible for a man to have and escape death Thursday morning. This train does all of the switching necessary every morning, and it was while spotting a Wells-Fargo refrigerator car for lettuce loading that Garrett, who was standing on a narrow platform on the end of the car slipped and fell off, falling on his back directly between the rails. The trucks were barely high enough to let his body pass, and the end of the brakebeam struck his left ear, dragging him probably 30 feet, before his ear was completely severed. By the time the next pair of trucks reached Garrett, he had managed to get a hand hold on the rods above, to which he hung with a death grip and this act saved his life.

As soon as the string of cars was stopped, Garrett crawled from underneath the car. When he first fell his cries attracted a number of people who witnessed all that happened. Jack Neal was among the first to the injured man.

Neal said he was standing talking to Conductor Mack Guinn about thirty steps from where the accident occurred. He did not see Garrett fall but heard a Mexican cry out that a man was run over and saw Brakemen give the stop signal. He was one of the first that got to the place and reached there just as Garrett was coming out from under the car. The left side of his face was a mass of blood and his ear was hanging by a shred of flesh. Neal and the others assisted the injured man to the ice house platform and Dr. Graham was summoned. The doctor arrived in a very few minutes in his car and took Garrett to his office where the injuries were dressed. Besides the severed ear, which left an awful ugly hole, Garrett had bruises on his back, chest and legs.

The injured man was taken to San Antonio on No. 4.

Rise Coming Down Nueces.

As a result of a heavy rain-storm which swept the upper course of the Nueces and its tributaries Tuesday morning a ten foot rise is reported coming down the Nueces. At Crystal City the precipitation amounted to 2.12 inches and a number of newly constructed dams were washed out.

The weather today is very threatening and close, and indications are good for a rainstorm before twenty-four hours pass.

Driver Loses Control and Car Wrecked.

Accident on Gardendale Road Injures Juan Sanchez, Driver, and Shakes Up Passengers Considerably.

Juan Sanchez, driver for Neal's Garage, lost control of his car on the Gardendale road Monday morning and spilled three passengers in the roadway. The accident occurred about three hundred yards this side of the Gardendale station. A number of cars were on the road, and as usually the case got to racing. Sanchez was driving a Ford and a heavy car was bearing down upon him and it is presumed through excitement he lost control. The car turned completely over scattering the occupants in every direction. The driver was injured in the back and side and is still out of commission, but is not considered seriously hurt. One of the front wheels of the car was smashed as were the fenders on one side and the windshield wrecked. Otherwise the car was not damaged.

Tallow Weed Crop Best Ever.

J. B. Ownby brought in some "tallow weed" yesterday from the Woodward section of the county that beats anything ever seen, and puts to the bad even the memorable crop of 1903. The samples we saw measured 19 inches tall with seed heads three inches in length. Out on the prairies in the Woodward section the tallow weed crop is of such growth to admit cutting with a mowing machine. Cattle are putting on fat fast and some of the fattest steers that ever went off the range in La Salle county will be marketed this spring.

Fine Rain At Woodward

Woodward Texas, March 26.—Woodward had another rain Thursday. The crops are looking fine, and the tallow weed is as high as 20 inches in most of the pastures.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks was severely burned by running against a hot stove. Mrs. Parks took the child to Covey Chapel for treatment.

Miss Viola Burekhart has returned from a visit to San Antonio and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Louis Caranear at the McGehee farm.

W. A. Smith a Life Insurance Agent was in Woodward a few days ago with the view of getting a few policies, but when he saw all the healthy folks around he remarked there is no need for an insurance man around here with all these healthy rosy looking people here.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla returned from Cotulla after a several day visit with the homefolks.

Shortage of Cars For Lettuce Shippers.

Growers Hampered by Not Being Able to Move Crop as Fast as They Would Like—Slight Break in Prices.

Not a car of lettuce moved from this point yesterday on account of the Express Company being unable to furnish cars. Two cars are being loaded today. The Express Company owns only 134 cars in the United States and fifteen of this number were set aside for shipment from this point at the beginning of the season. As long as the cars were only run to St. Louis and Chicago, they were returning inside of a week consequently there was no trouble, but the past ten days shipments have been going to New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other far off points, which requires considerable time for the car to make a round trip. Yesterday was the first day in which a car was not available.

The highest f. o. b. price ever paid for a car of lettuce at this point, was made Tuesday when a representative of a New York house paid the growers \$1.021 or \$1.25 per hamper for a car. The weather has been favorable for getting out the crop and it has been going out in fine shape. California and Florida have come on the market with soft lettuce this week and there has been a slight decline in price.

B. F. Burris Much Better.

B. F. (Uncle Doc) Burris reported last week to be in a dying condition, rallied Sunday and has improved considerably since then. His friends will be glad to know of his improved condition.

District Court Adjourns for Term

Judge Mullally adjourned District Court this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the term. Very few civil cases were disposed of as the time was occupied by two long drawn out cases.



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Veteran of Confederacy Passes Away.

William Miller Shaw, Age 75, Long an Invalid Passes to Reward in Other World.

William Miller Shaw, age 75, died at his home on the one mile South of Cotulla at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been an invalid and confined to his room for the last three years.

Shaw was a Confederate veteran, a member of the 1st Missouri Cavalry and 1st Missouri Infantry. At the battle of Vicksburg in Mississippi, May 16, 1863, he was wounded losing his right foot. After the war he was married to Miss O. Hendrick and settled in Missouri. About 9 years ago the family moved to Cotulla where Mr. Shaw engaged in the onion growing business and was active in his pursuits until stricken three years ago. He was known as an upright man and a highly respected citizen; he was an active and useful member of the Baptist Church, having served that church in the capacity of Deacon for nearly forty years.

Deceased is survived by his daughters, Mrs. E. J. Rock, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Mr. M. J. Talbot, Mrs. T. B. Pool, and Misses Dosia and Ophelia Shaw of Cotulla. All except the two daughters whose residence is away, surrounded the bedside when the end came.

The RECORD joins the numerous friends of the family in extending sincere condolence. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today. Services will be held at the home by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Keeling.

B. F. Wine Dies At Gardendale.

B. F. Wine, age about fifty years, died at Gardendale last night at eleven o'clock of diabetes. His death was rather sudden, as only the day before he was in Cotulla attending to business matters. Deceased has only been a resident of La Salle county for a short while therefore is known to but few people. He was improving a tract of land near Gardendale. When his condition became serious his wife and sons at San Antonio were notified and Mrs. Wine and son, Russell B. Wine, arrived a short time before his death. Russell B. Wine is a young attorney of San Antonio.

The funeral will take place this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery.

Cattle Deals During Week.

John W. Sutton sold this week to R. C. Sutton 250 head of two and three year old steers. One hundred head were delivered and shipped to Ft. Worth. The balance will be delivered April 1st. Mr. Sutton also sold 200 head of 3's and 4's to Eldridge Dobie to be delivered May 1st.

J. W. Murray bought W. N. Lane's stock cattle this week and leased his ranch, which is located East of Artesia Wells.

Track Sales Planned By Onion Growers.

Mass Meeting of Growers and Representatives of Sales Agencies at Laredo Results in Agreement.

A number of onion growers of the Nueces Valley attended the mass meeting held at Laredo Wednesday to determine on a united method of handling this season's onion crop, and all are satisfied with the result of the meeting.

A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending to the selling agencies that they handle all onion shipments the coming season f. o. b. cash, shipping point. The agents agreed to be guided by the wishes of the growers and a committee was appointed to see all growers who were not present at the meeting and get an agreement to this resolution. Another resolution was adopted that gave any grower the privilege the right to sell to a buyer at 10 per cent discount off the prevailing price, or minimum price set by the committee that would fix minimum prices from time to time.

An important committee was appointed consisting of Captain J. C. Minus of Asherton, A. C. Richter and Ike Alexander of Laredo to file jurisdiction over

the onion crop at a fair price. Ed Winkler as secretary and he will act as "trouble man" looking in the various complaints between the growers and the agencies, and adjust differences. The plan if worked out will result in the marketing of the onion crop at a fair price.

Founder of Town 70 Years Old.

Joseph Cotulla, founder of the town of Cotulla celebrated his 70th birthday last Sunday by inviting a number of his friends out to the ranch to a big dinner. This is an annual event, and many of Mr. Cotulla's friends look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. All of his sons and daughters arrange to be present on these occasions, and the feast prepared by the daughters, Misses Louise, Mary and Emma, are fit for the Gods. Sunday some twenty five or more of the elder Cotulla's friends and a number of young people were present. The table fairly groaned under its weight of everything imaginable good to eat. The day was very pleasantly spent and taking leave the guests expressed a wish that the occasion would oft times be repeated in the future.

Among those out of town present, were: B. Vesper of Dimmitt county, Andy Patterson and family of Catarina, and Edward Cotulla of Laredo.

Work Progressing On Building.

Work is progressing rapidly on the brick building on Front street that is being put up for M. J. Barlow by Gus Birkner, contractor. The walls of the building will be completed in another day or two. When this building is completed it will do much for the appearance of that end of the street.

W. H. Millikin "Not Guilty" Jury's Verdict.

Reputed Millionaire is Cleared of Serious Charge After Three Days Trial—Jury Out All Night.

At 9:40 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of W. H. Millikin charged with assault with intent to rape returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury had been out since six o'clock yesterday evening. Several ballots were cast before a verdict was reached.

It is said that the jury was about equally divided for a long time. The verdict was as follows: "We the jury find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment," signed, J. W. McMulin, foreman.

When the verdict was read Millikin walked over to jury, shook hands with each of them and broke down and wept.

Millikin is reputed to be a millionaire, is an extensive oil operator in Oklahoma and Mexico, and owns 23,000 acres of land in La Salle county. On the stand he gave his residence as Tampico, Mexico.

Millikin was indicted by the Grand Jury at the present term of District court for attempted attack on the wife of a German tenant on Millikin's land.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art yesterday morning, during the section introduced three witnesses, a black and white woman, and two men who alleged they were attracted by her cries for help.

The defense put the Millikin on the stand, and he swore that he had no knowledge of the occurrence that he was charged with and denied ever being in the house in which the alleged occurrence took place, until the 25th, inst. when he went there with his attorney. The defense alleged that the entire matter was a frameup, and while no actual evidence to back up these allegations was introduced, defendant's attorneys made a strong plea to the jury to take all matters and circumstances into consideration. In the trial it was brought out that Millikin was being sued for \$25,000 damages by the state's witnesses.

Verdict Instructed In Lane Case.

The case of Roy Lane, charged with arson went to trial Monday. After the State's witnesses had been examined and before the defense had put any witnesses on the stand Judge Mullally instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Lane was charged with burning a farm house near Artesia Wells. The evidence introduced was circumstantial.

Black Files Suit Against Millikin.

J. R. Black yesterday filled suit against W. H. Millikin for damage for removing some buildings from his land and also cutting a dirt dam across a slough on Black's land. Black alleges that Millikin removed two buildings off his land and put them on his own property, and also that he had constructed a dirt dam across a slough that passes across his, Black's land, and that Millikin caused the dam to be lowered so that water would pass through the slough.

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BANDIT TIES AGENT ROBS EXPRESS CAR AND THEN ESCAPES; POSSES PURSUE

The Wells Fargo Company's Express Car Was Robbed And Coach Looted Near Silsbee, Texas

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 23.—The Wells Fargo Company's express car on northbound train No. 202 on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad was robbed and it is estimated that a lone robber secured approximately \$20,000.

The express company officials refuse to discuss the matter in any way and the estimate of the loss is arrived at by the fact that this is pay day of the Kirby Lumber Company at several towns on the Santa Fe and it was known that a number of packages of money were put into the express car. The Kirby Lumber Company's pay roll is about \$20,000.

The robbery was discovered at Silsbee, twenty miles north of Beaumont, and the first stop of importance made by the train. When the expressman failed to appear Conductor McCray made an investigation. He found every door of the car locked and when he gained entrance he found Express Messenger Roe Martin of this city lying in a corner of the car with a coat wrapped around his head. Martin was fairly gasping for breath, but was unharmed.

Martin said he did not know just where the train was when he was accosted by the robber. He was busy working his car and the first he knew was a command to throw up his hands. He was confronted by a man wearing a mask and brown suit of clothes, who pointed a pistol at his head.

Messenger Threatened.

He then commanded Martin to get into a corner of the car and, forcing Martin to give up his keys, the robber then wrapped a coat snugly about Martin's head and told him that if he made a move to remove the coat he would shoot through him.

The robber escaped. He was not in the car and it was evident that he carefully locked all the doors with Martin's key before he left the car and then locked the last door behind himself.

The messenger did not state how much money had been taken. That the Kirby Lumber Company's pay roll was on the car is known by the fact that Conductor McCray remarked to someone at the depot here that "Martin has a lot of money today and he is scared to death."

Concealed Self in Car.

It is evident that the robber gained admittance to the car while it was standing at the station here and hid in the car until he was well out of town.

Local police began a search for two men whose actions were thought significant after the robbery was reported. The police said one of the men was released from the city jail this morning and told officers he wanted to catch the noon Santa Fe train. He said he was interested in some tin can. A merchant reported that a man wearing a suit corresponding to that worn by the man released from jail inquired about the cost of a pistol early today.

Messenger Martin continued the run on his train, which goes to Longview. He is joint express messenger and baggage agent for the railroad. Two special agents of the Santa Fe Sheriff Giles and other officers, left here in automobiles shortly after noon and immediately the news of the robbery reached here.

Sheriff Giles and several other officers who have been searching for the robber returned to the city tonight with no clue to indicate where the robber left the train. Bloodhounds were taken to various points along the railroad, but failed to take any interest in any trail.

Messenger Martin also returned to the city tonight, having turned over his car to another messenger at Silsbee. Martin is about 24 years old and married. He came here three years ago from Center and has been with the Wells Fargo Company five years.

Superintendent G. A. Taft arrived here tonight from Houston and was in consultation with the Sheriff, the local express agent, Martin and others for several hours. Mr. Taft said the amount taken was approximately \$14,000.

NO TRACE FOUND OF LONE TRAIN ROBBER.

Bloodhounds Fail to Trail Bandit Who Escaped With \$14,000.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 23.—The middle-aged bandit who, single-handed, secured \$14,000 from the Wells Fargo Express car on the northbound Santa Fe train near here yesterday, had apparently made good his escape today. Sheriff Giles and a posse returned from the scene near Helbig after midnight, bloodhounds having failed to find a trail. They made a general search of that section, which is heavily wooded and thinly settled, as it is not known at what spot the bandit left the train. The robbery was discovered at Silsbee, when the train crew forced a way into the car where Express Messenger Reb Martin of Beaumont had been bound with a sack and then locked in.

G. A. Taft, general superintendent of the Wells Fargo at Houston, was here today, with other officials, in connection with the robbery. Mr. Taft placed the loss at \$14,000, part of the Thursday payroll sent by the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston to camps above here on the Santa Fe.

MAN HELD FOR THEFT OF FRISCO PAY CHECKS ESCAPES DALLAS JAIL.

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—Joe Wicks, arrested Tuesday, charged with being implicated in the theft of \$9,000 worth of pay checks from the Frisco railroad at Fort Worth, escaped from the city jail this morning and has not been recaptured.

Wicks was let into the cage where city prisoners are permitted while talking to their lawyers, to meet a man who said he was a lawyer from Dallas. The man said he was the

son of Wicks. Wicks was gone. The lock had been forced on the outside of the prisoner's cage.

SECRETARY BRYAN IS 54.

Banquet in His Honor to Be Given in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—Members of the Democratic party of national and state prominence arrived today for tonight's banquet in honor of the fifty-fourth birthday of Secretary of State Bryan. For the first time in several years the secretary will not be in attendance, but a message of greetings was received from him today. Principal speakers will include United States Senator Robinson, Arkansas; Governor James M. Cox, Ohio; Governor Morehead, Nebraska; and Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel interstate commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary today, receiving congratulations of colleagues and diplomats. He had expected to celebrate the event by signing peace treaties with Brazil, Argentina and Chile, but the conventions were not prepared in time.

ROCKEFELLER'S 250-TON ROCK TO BE A FOUNTAIN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The 250-ton rock John D. Rockefeller has bought for his state in Pocantico Hills is to be placed in front of his new mansion and carved into a fountain.

The stone, which was found in Long Island, is twenty feet wide. It is too large to be placed on a flat car, so a boat has been chartered to take it to Tarrytown. There it will be transferred to a big truck and drawn to Pocantico by 100 teams.

PASTOR BARS TANGO ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Father Donnelly, of St. Michael's R. C. Church, Flushing, yesterday implored his flock to refrain from "new fangled dances."

"Tangoing is damnable," he said, "and so are the trot and the hesitation." "I am going to attend the annual ball of the Hibernians at Flushing Tuesday evening and see that my wishes are obeyed."

UNEMPLOYED ARMIES PLANNED TO SEIZE THE GOVERNMENT

Adjutant General of California Gives Washington Report from His "Spy."

EXPECTED ARMY OF 500,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 23.—In a report to the War Department in Washington, Adjutant General Forbes of the National Guard of California has given official cognizance to an alleged plan of "General" Kelly's unemployed "army" to seize the Federal arsenal at Rock Island in order to equip 500,000 men in a revolution against the Government.

Gets Report From "Spy." General Forbes' report is one made to him by Lieut. Frank L. Grimes of Sacramento. Lieut. Grimes, who is a spy, reported that there was to be a gathering of "armies" at Chicago, the meeting that city as best they could believe they could get 500,000 men there, then march, by attack, secure the Island Arsenal. Railroads of Chicago would be commandeered, the report, and a force, would be rushed toward, ton, where it would have the Government at its mercy.

The plan was then to form a national organization of workers which would depose all civil authority and install their own officers. Among one station was that the leaders were to support on a large foreign agent.

The "Army" Is Dispersed. "General" Charles Kelly's unemployed army, which began its march on Washington, D. C., 1,800 miles ago, has been dispersed. On night of irreconcilables remained in the camp at Yolo levee, where army was driven last week by Sacramento deputies.

Sheriff Monroe of Yolo county, served notice on the army that its members would be released if the faction dispersed by the fall. The offer was accepted. Throughout the day the men departed in small groups.

Fragments of the army remained loyal to "General" Kelly were not treated with by Sheriff Monroe because they have steadfastly refused to consider any offer not predicated on the release of Kelly and his lieutenants. The District Attorney of Sacramento County said today that Kelly and his principal aides would be prosecuted.

SIMPSON WILL RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Was Once Republican Nominee for Governor and Is Close Friend of Roosevelt.

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—Col. John N. Simpson of Dallas, prominent cattleman and banker, Confederate veteran, Republican nominee for Governor of Texas in 1908, and intimate personal friend of former President Roosevelt, intends to realign himself with the Democratic party and to participate in the general primary election of that party on July 25 of the present year.

On that day Col. Simpson will take this pledge:

"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

"It is plain to me," said Col. Simpson yesterday, "that in order for me to accomplish anything good politically or governmentally he must work within the Democratic party. And, notwithstanding the fears of many of my friends, I feel there is much hope for good to be done in the near future through the Democratic party. I am not obsessed with the idea that the Democratic party in this State is going to split. There are some important differences, but these will be fought out within the party."

"Another thing: There is no longer a Republican party."

"Furthermore, I have always been a Democrat. True, I accepted the nomination of the Republican party for Governor in 1908, but at no time did I say that I was a Republican or that I had ceased to be a Democrat, and this fact was freely commented upon at the time."

NEW RAILROAD TO BE BUILT NEAR BORDER

Projected Line to Run From S. P. Tracks Into Edwards County.

TO OPEN UP NUECES VALLEY.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 23.—Financial arrangements have been made for construction of a line of railroad northward from Uvalde, or some other nearby point on the Southern Pacific for a distance of fifty-five miles to a terminus in Edwards county, according to well-founded information secured Thursday morning. The road has been financed and will be built by L. J. Smith of Kansas City, president of the L. J. Smith Construction Company. It is expected that building operations will be started in the near future.

Citizens of Uvalde and land owners to the north are engaged at the present time in raising a bonus of \$150,000 to have the road start from Uvalde and go along a certain route. This is the aggregate bonus asked in the territory to be covered. The road will follow a course set up the Valley of the Nueces river going through portions of Uvalde, Real and Edwards counties.

May Select Another Point.

Although Uvalde seems to have the strongest claim as a starting point, there is a possibility that Hacienda, Knippa or Sabinal may be selected. All are on the main line of the Southern Pacific.

In addition to opening up rich agricultural territory in the Nueces valley, the road will pass through a section having rich deposits of kaolin and heavily covered with a growth of cedar trees. The commercial value of these resources is the factor which was largely responsible for arrangements being made for construction of the line. With a railroad in operation it will be possible to get the kaolin and lumber to market. The kaolin deposits are said to be exceptionally pure. Up to the present time it has been impossible to work the clay and lumber

expense in transporting the materials to a railroad.

May Reach San Angelo.

Construction of the proposed line is important from a railroad standpoint because it forms the first link in a road through to San Angelo. While nothing has been given out as to future plans, it is understood that the promoters have the ultimate intention of extending the line on to San Angelo. The road as planned is on a line with the seventy-five miles of grade thrown up by the Orient road south from San Angelo. With the new road built fifty-five miles north to Uvalde, the distance to the end of the Orient grade would be less than one hundred miles.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT STANDS IN THE WAY OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—After a vigorous defense of woman suffrage in the Senate today Senator Borah of Idaho shocked suffrage advocates on the floor and in the gallery by declaring it was impracticable and impossible for women to obtain the vote by constitutional amendment. He predicted that after fifteen years of vain endeavor women would renew their abandoned request before the States, because in seeking an amendment to the Federal Constitution they had loaded themselves down with the negro question, the Japanese question and a dozen other States' rights problems.

Asserting that the Fifteenth amendment giving the negro the right to vote, was a blunder in the first place and now a dead letter, not being enforced in a single State, Senator Borah asked whether advocates of the woman suffrage amendment now pending, for a moment supposed Southern States would add 2,000,000 to the list of those whom they must disfranchise.

"I have no desire," explained the Senator, "to bestow the franchise on the 10,000 Japanese on the Pacific coast or yield up to the Federal government the control of the school questions of the Pacific coast."

Answering a question by Senator Thomas, Senator Borah stated he was in favor of repealing the Fifteenth amendment of woman suffrage could be obtained in no other way.

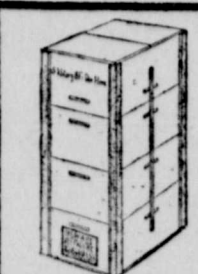
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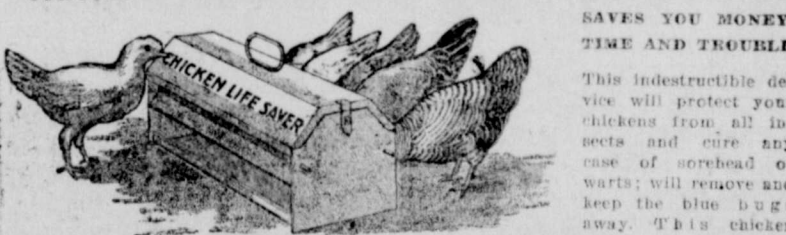
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Court To Determine Value of Beard

Louisiana Lawyer Asserts His Hirsute
Adornment Worth \$60,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—What is the value of a beard? That is the novel question which the learned justices of the supreme court have been asked to determine. The case in point is that of E. A. O'Sullivan, aged 65, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$60,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, state senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims that he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1920.

On that day, he asserts, Felix Stiles, a justice of the peace in the parish of Jefferson, La., and William Stiles, deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent Anthony Maggio, Michael Christina and a number of others from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts

that a number of men imported to the election place by Felix, seized him and tied his arms to his side. Then, he claims, Stiles seized his beard, and with a pair of shears, cut it off. In the scuffle O'Sullivan released one of his hands, which was cut on the shears. In consequence of his ill-treatment and humiliation, O'Sullivan brought suit in 1921 for \$60,000 damages under the federal civil rights act.

He waited until his assailants had been convicted of assault before suing for damages. Felix and Stiles now claim that the damage suit was barred by the one-year provision in the Louisiana statute of limitations. The Louisiana courts so held, but O'Sullivan has brought the case to the supreme court on the ground that the state statute of limitations has no application to a suit arising under a federal statute.

Irrigation A A Standstill

The year 1913 was a "period of almost complete stagnation in irrigation development." No new work of any size have been begun, and those already under way only as far as are completely financed have been carried forward. So we are told by George G. Anderson, the Denver engineer, in an article on the "Irrigation Development" contributed to The Engineering Record (New York). The reasons for this stagnation, he says, are general hesitation to embark in any new industrial enterprise, and distrust of irrigation securities in particular, due to an inevitable reaction. This reaction, "after a full decade of feverish activity," has now set in with a vengeance, beginning really in the latter part of 1912, and assuming full sway in the twelvemonth just past. The situation, we are told, demands "readjustments in the arid regions, legislation to prevent unsound ventures, and settlement of pending water-right controversies."

We read: "The present conditions are solely to the pricked bubble of a mature or impossible enterprise much as they have contributed to the result. The trouble is that, following all effort at reclamation, irrigation or even the most attractive and commercially sound enterprises, there must come a non-renew-producing or insufficient-renew-producing period, consequent upon the necessarily large expenditures. In fact, the commercial sound enterprises are, perhaps, more acutely affected."

"This is no new condition. Ever preceding effort at the agricultural development of the West, extending over fully fifty years, encountered it, and conquered it, if at all, by a slow process of the years and a gradual evolution of a special farming class. . . . In this, as in other relations of life, the new generation has been prone to ignore or to despise the experience of the past, or to find itself compelled to retrace its steps much in the same line as did its predecessors."

"A generation ago that meant most complete reorganization, a question of capital investment, and adjustment of the enterprises the selves to the actual growth of the population and to the requirements of these new communities. It was seen that similar policies must be pursued at the present time for their advancement in irrigation development."

"The experience of the U. S. Irrigation Service amply indicates that such reorganization and readjustment are inevitable. Initiated years ago on a program that superficially indicated the return of moneys expended within a period of ten years, thus creating a 'revolving fund' making possible the continuation of governmental aid in irrigation by use of distinctly limited expenditure, the returns, so have been entirely negligible. A altogether from the consideration of some injudicious expenditures, expenditures on single enterprises have been returned within a short time, the serious difficulties confronting the operations of the Irrigation Service are the sparse settlement of completed enterprises, inability of these to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance—to say nothing of returning capital expenditure—and, as so

as any other feature, the ignorance of such settlers of all the conditions of irrigation farming."

But this is not all. The "back-to-the-land" movement has had a setback, Mr. Anderson thinks. There is, he says, a "strongly marked decline in the movement to the land," attributable largely to general reluctance to embark on new ventures. The immediate result will probably involve heavy loss of investments already made, postponement of further investment, and increased caution in thoroughly legitimate enterprises. The writer goes on:

"To better insure the capitalist and the home-builder alike, many conditions can be materially improved in the period of inactivity in construction which has set in. Legislation clearing away most of the anomalies surrounding the business, both for capitalist and home-seeker, is urgently required throughout the arid region, not the least important of which should be the rigid regulation and control by State authorities of attempts to build up such enterprises in districts wherein there are no adequate waters, even though that may seem to be a tardy closing of the door after the horse has been stolen."

Geographic information is essential to further development, and should be secured alike by national and state bureaus. Increasingly better methods in the use of water by the consumer have to be evolved, even carried to the extent of reducing rights now apparently vested but not adequately used or actually beneficial. "Most important of all, perhaps, the speedy, satisfactory, and decisive termination of all disputes among States over the use of water. The States themselves controversies between the Government and the water-user must be terminated."

TEXAS WILL GET FLAG.

Emblem Followed During Civil War
By Texas Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The battle flag that the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Texas Cavalry followed during the civil war until it was captured by the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry, after a desperate struggle before Atlanta, on July 22, 1864, is to be returned to the state of Texas. The flag now is in possession of John T. Callaghan, former commander of Camp No. 171, V. It was given to him recently by Mrs. Laura Clark, widow of General William T. Clark.

Showing engagements in which the two regiments participated are these inscriptions on the flag: "Aransas Post, Chickamauga," "Tunnel Gap, Tenn.," and "Ring Gold Gap."

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Shipment From Egypt Infected By Insect Pest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Shipment of cotton seed from Egypt, found to have been heavily infested by the so-called "pink boll worm," a dangerous cotton insect pest, has been refused admission into this country in Boston. It was announced by the Federal horticultural bureau today. The federal quarantine against importations of cotton seed has been in place for some time. The seed were intended for planting in Arizona. According to the board, the pink boll worm is the most serious cotton pest since Egypt and does as much damage to that country as the boll weevil does in the United States.

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General Guardiola, the Mexican commander who started out of Nuevo Laredo several weeks ago to capture Brownsville is now reported to be on his way back to the fortified town across the border, having been whipped to a finish before reaching his destination. A story told by one of his Lieutenants who escaped to the American side indicated Guardiola sacrificed one hundred of his men in order to cover his retreat. When the Federal general saw that he was in bad, he stationed about one hundred of his soldiers on the housetops of Guerra, where the fight was in progress, and amid the firing drew off his army, Guardiola himself working in the lead. The poor soldiers soon discovered that they had been abandoned and left to be slaughtered. Some of them made for American territory and succeeded in reaching this side.

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AN EXPERIMENT WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

The problems presented by the wide-spread existence of tuberculosis in dairy cattle are manifold. They bear on human experience in connection with the hygiene of the milk-supply, which is assuredly a matter of no small concern to all classes of society. The question of tuberculosis in cattle involves the economics of agriculture to a far greater degree than the uninitiated can appreciate; for the disease has manifested itself so widely that the hope of complete eradication must be deferred for a long time, to say the least. Furthermore, the outcome of the management of tuberculous herds may point the way for advantageous applications in the field of human treatment and prevention.

In view of the enormous practical difficulties in the way of the complete eradication of tuberculosis in cattle by the wholesale slaughter of animals known to be infected with tuberculous schemes for utilizing the latter have been devised. The most prominent of these is the system whereby tuberculous cows are isolated and used for breeding purposes, the calves being removed from the mothers at the earliest moment and brought up without further exposure to the disease. This has been rendered possible by the finding that such young are regularly born in perfect health and entirely free from tuberculosis. The affected breeding cattle in this way do not become entire economic loss. A ten-year investigation carefully verified and supervised by government officials, has just been reported by Brooks in connection with what is probably one of the most valuable herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle in the world.

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There will soon be lots of fat cattle in Southwest Texas and the present high stage of the market will cause every steer and cow that is fat to be sent to the market, consequently summer will find this section almost bare of cattle and stockmen will be clamoring for animals to stock up. Where are they coming from? At present there are more Mexican cattle in this section of the state than any other kind, but getting clear across the border is almost a thing of the past. The price of cattle are high now, but the wise ones say the top has not yet been reached.

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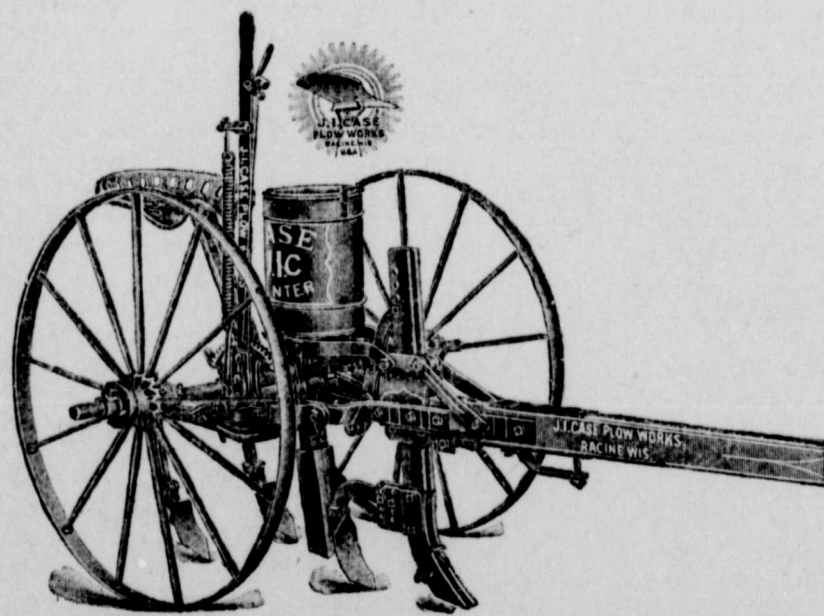
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General Guardiola, the Mexican commander who started out of Nuevo Laredo several weeks ago to capture Brownsville is now reported to be on his way back to the fortified town across the border, having been whipped to a finish before reaching his destination. A story told by one of his Lieutenants who escaped to the American side indicated Guardiola sacrificed one hundred of his men in order to cover his retreat. When the Federal general saw that he was in bad, he stationed about one hundred of his soldiers on the housetops of Guerra, where the fight was in progress, and amid the firing drew off his army, Guardiola himself working in the lead. The poor soldiers soon discovered that they had been abandoned and left to be slaughtered. Some of them made for American territory and succeeded in reaching this side.

YOUR BOOK OF LIFE.

E. L. R.

When night shall come and you sit all alone with yourself and open the book of the day what are you going to find there? Will you find cross bitter things that you have said about your fellow man? Will you find a cruelly wrong story, magnified by telling and retelling, and all untrue from the start, there on that page? Will you find wrongs to both your neighbor and yourself, petty spite work, little narrow mean things that have gone out from your life during that day? Will the page be marred and the beauty of its fairness broken by that nasty "they said" and "I heard" and "If you'll never mention it to a soul, I'll tell you" and will they represent so many blots on some one's character or fair name? Will they represent as they most always do so many pages of sorrow or heart hunger for some one who may walk down the path of life beside you?

Are you going to find those things on the page that in the morning when you started the day was so bright and clean? Or are you going to find when the closing comes, and you open the book for the night's revision, a story of generous defense of some one, some pretty, kindly deed done to atone for some one's unkindness, or some re-utation of one of those "I told you so" or "I heard" or "they said" or some kindly generous courtesy which served to make things bright for you and the friends beside you? Are you going to find the blots few and far between, on that page of the book at night? Why not? Why can't you play all the day long and be just yourself, just what you were intended to be, honest, true, frank men and women? Why don't you cut out those horrid things that mar the pages of that book and give to the world the best you have, that its best may come back to you? Life is far too short for you to clean and set in order all the lives of your fellowmen, so why not keep your own clean and fresh with the sunshine of generosity and honesty while you play in your own back yard?

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you?

You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far-distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

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There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain community; their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to help improve local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prosperous community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

The problems presented by the wide-spread existence of tuberculosis in dairy cattle are manifold. They bear on human experience in connection with the hygiene of the milk-supply, which is assuredly a matter of no small concern to all classes of society. The question of tuberculosis in cattle involves the economics of agriculture to a far greater degree than the uninitiated can appreciate; for the disease has manifested itself so widely that the hope of complete eradication must be deferred for a long time, to say the least. Furthermore, the outcome of the management of tuberculous herds may point the way for advantageous applications in the field of human treatment and prevention.

In view of the enormous practical difficulties in the way of the complete eradication of tuberculosis in cattle by the wholesale slaughter of animals known to be infected with tuberculosis schemes for utilizing the latter have been devised. The most prominent of these is the system whereby tuberculous cows are isolated and used for breeding purposes, the calves being removed from the mothers at the earliest moment and brought up without further exposure to the disease. This has been rendered possible by the finding that such young are regularly born in perfect health and entirely free from tuberculosis. The affected breeding cattle in this way do not become entire economic loss. A ten-year investigation carefully verified and supervised by government officials, has just been reported by Brooks in connection with what is probably one of the most valuable herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle in the world.

The object was to produce a herd of Holstein cattle free from tuberculous taint and yet endowed with all the most valuable strain-characteristics possessed by this breed. Animals were selected because of their desirability, entirely independent of the presence or absence of tuberculosis. Tuberculous animals greatly outnumbered the non-tuberculous. Three hundred tuberculous animals were studied. The existence of tuberculosis was determined by the administration of treble the official dose of tuberculin, repeated in non-reacting animals three times at intervals of six months. All animals reacting to either test were removed at once to the tuberculous farm so that there was no possibility of the transmission of infection from the tuberculous group to the healthy one. At birth the calves are immediately taken from their mother. Feedings are on pasteurized milk collected indiscriminately from sound and tuberculous animals.

Of more than two hundred calves born of the tuberculous herd, not one has become tuberculous although all have been tested three times by successive doses of tuberculin. These animals are rather more resistant to tuberculosis than animals born of non-tuberculous parents. No falling off in type, in milk production or fertility is present in these calves, no increase in death-rate exists among them as compared with the offspring of healthy cattle, no falling off in value takes place, and several of the most valuable cows and bulls in the world are of this ancestry. These facts, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, remain constant even where at least the generations of known tuberculous parentage exist.

There will soon be lots of fat cattle in Southwest Texas and the present high stage of the market will cause every steer and cow that is fat to be sent to the market, consequently summer will find this section almost bare of cattle and stockmen will be clamoring for animals to set up. Where are they coming from? At present there are more Mexican cattle in this section of the state than any other kind, but getting clear from across the border is almost a thing of the past. The price of cattle are high now, but wise ones say the top has not yet been reached.

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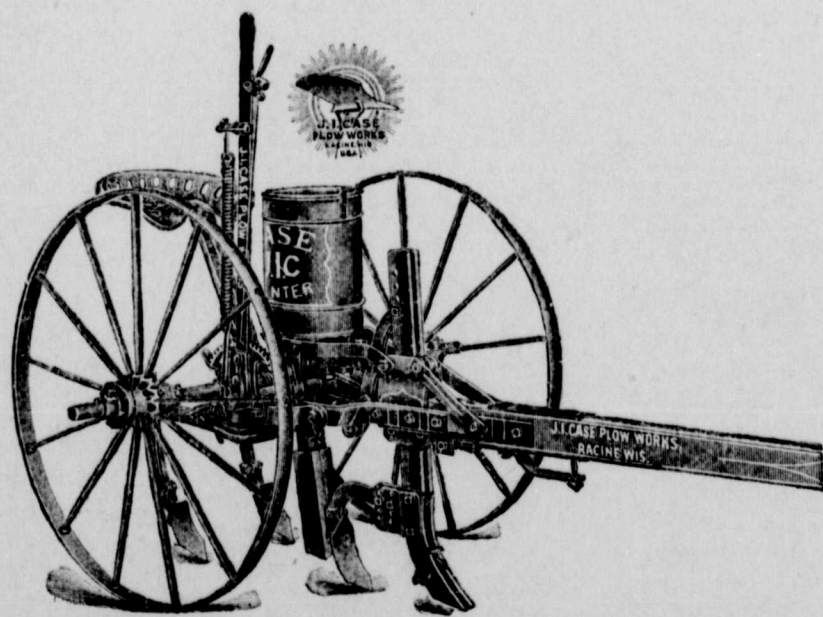
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ONION CROP IS LOOKING FINE.

The onion crop in the Nueces valley is looking fine and prospects are excellent for a good yield, although the acreage is less this year than for the past ten years, due to the disastrous prices of the past few years and the fact that diversification is being practiced by the farmers. A majority of the crop here has been sold at prices ranging from 70 cents to 85 cents per crate. At this price, however, the purchaser takes all onions that are marketable, regardless of size or quality, and there is no time limit as to when the onions will be shipped.

HUNG JURY IN LAND CASE.

In the land case tried in the District Court last week in which Walker & Dewees is suing W. I. Nicholson, et al. for 217 acres of land, the jury failed to render a verdict and was discharged Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Judge Mulally. The trial occupied the entire week. It is said the jury stood eleven to one in favor of Nicholson et al. This is the second mistrial on this case.

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Purely Personal

R. O. Gouger went to San Antonio Monday night.

E. B. Zachry returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio where he has been on business.

J. W. McMullen, prominent citizen of Encinal, was in the city this week attending District Court.

Andy Patterson and family of Dimmitt county, were here several days of this week visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Traylor went to Laredo Wednesday to attend the meeting of the onion growers in that city.

W. A. Kerr, director on the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, went to Laredo Wednesday to be present at the general meeting of onion growers.

R. L. Henrichson, tax assessor of La Salle county, accompanied by Mrs. Henrichson, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Henrichson is busy taking assessments of property these days.

Ed Cotulla, Deputy Collector of Customs, came up from Laredo Sunday morning to partake of the birthday dinner of his father, at the ranch. He returned that night.

Sheriff W. T. Holland of McMullen county, accompanied by Mrs. Holland, spent several days in the city this week visiting friends. Sheriff Holland came up as a witness in the Sarli case, bringing with him Porfiro Torres who has been convicted of the murder of Ike Hill. Sheriff Holland said he was a candidate for reelection and had two opponents, but was confident of being first under the wire.

The Baseball team went to Dilley last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 4 to 3. A row in the seventh inning ended the game, Cotulla won the first game with this team this season by a score of 11 to 5. The Basket Ball girls went to Millett on the same date, and also were defeated.

The Southbound train has been late several days this week, arriving here about noon or a little after.

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Religious Notes.

Telephone 24.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a full and interesting social meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Thompson. Promptly at 3 o'clock the children began to arrive, and by the time they had sung 3 or 4 beautiful Hymns, there were present 18 children and 3 grown people.

Mrs. Edgar Keck their leader and teacher read a scripture lesson (specially selected for children) followed by prayer. At Roll Call each child responded with some selection of scripture. During the short business session the By Laws were read, reports from the different officers were had and the children began some plans for their summer work. After the business the children had a nice social time while enjoying the cake and lemonade, also having much fun over the game "A Trip to New York." The contributions amounted to \$1.75.

These same children had another good meeting Sunday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Keck gave them an object lesson on Temperance using the spider web, the spider and the fly as material to illustrate her lecture. She used the wine cup in the center of the web, that was used to tempt the fly, and etc. The children all enjoyed the lesson and seemed to understand it thoroughly. The Temperance Fairies was used as a representative of a voice from each nation on the subject of temperance.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr was hostess to the Methodist ladies Wednesday Afternoon of last week at their regular hour of meeting. An average attendance was noticed. The two visitors to the society were Mrs. Knickman and Mrs. Strawn. The society noted with regret that their President, Mrs. H. T. Wickman was ill in El Paso. Mrs. Edgar Keck read the scripture lesson followed by prayer from Rev. Long. Mrs. Childs conducted the regular Bible lesson in 2nd Kings. During a short business session the ladies were reminded by Rev. Long that District Conference would convene in Cotulla on the 16th of April and he urged the ladies to begin the work of securing homes for the preachers and people out of town who would be in attendance. Mrs. Knickman's name was added to the Roll of members in this society, and she was heartily welcomed.

The Presbyterian ladies enjoyed a most splendid meeting last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Gilmer and her daughter Miss Lizzie. Though the weather was blowing very cold and a nice crowd was present at the effort to attend by an unusually good meeting and lesson. Mrs. Gilmer read the 117 Psalm followed by prayer from Mrs. Burwell. Miss Burwell also taught the regular Bible lesson. This class finished the study of 1st Kings at this time, and the lessons was specially good because it had been well prepared by all present.

After the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee and tea with whipped cream. The Society will meet on the afternoon of the 26th with Miss Anna Lee Giles at the home of her sister, Mrs. Traylor.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church next Thursday at 2:30 for regular business session.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer and Miss Jessie Copp left Tuesday to attend the Presbyterial which convenes at Seguin on the 27th. These young ladies attend the Presbyterial in the interest of the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Sunday is Missionary Day at the Methodist Sunday School. Come and Bring your Bibles.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. CALENDAR.

Sunday
9 45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. A. R. Tyson of Crystal City.
3 30 p. m. Baptism.
7 00 p. m. Senior B Y P U.
8 00 p. m. preaching.

Tuesday
3 p. m. Ladies Aid.

Thursday
7 00 p. m. Teachers Meeting.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend each of these services.
GEO. W. KEELING,
Pastor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, hereby order that the regular election in said city be held at the court house in said city on the first Tuesday in April as required by law for the election of Mayor, five Aldermen and City Marshal. The order posted at the said place of election as the law directs shall be proper notice of said election and also published in the official newspaper.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of March 1914.
R. A. GOUGER, Mayor.

SOCIETIES

ASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Tuesday night before full moon each month. Visiting brethren invited—H. W. Hamilton, R. Wildenthal, Jr., secretary.

O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets Woodmen Hall first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Invitations to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.
D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second and third nights in each month.
E. E. Scoggins, H. P.
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Week of March 29th

Manager Raymond makes the following statement of the bill for the week of March 29:

In the act of Miss Charlotte Parry, he said one of the greatest protean acts in vaudeville will be seen. Miss Parry was a sensation in England, where Americans must show genuine art to satisfy. In her sketch, "The Comstock Mystery" Miss Parry plays seven distinct parts, male and female, changing costume, voice and manner so rapidly that it is hard to believe she is the same person in all the various roles. G. R. Parry plays the part of the detective examining all the witnesses and Charles Behm is Policeman Callahan, but Miss Parry is all the rest of the characters. She appears in turn as a servant woman, a Swedish janitress, a wronged girl and a self-sacrificing hunchback. The story is that of the murder of a man by a girl he has wronged. The hunchback brother of the girl confesses his guilt to save his sister, but when she learns of it, she comes forward with her own confession. The dramatic work is intense.

Frank Milton and the De Long Sisters have a sketch called "Twenty Minutes Layover at Alfalfa Junction." Milton plays the part of a rube station agent, while the De Long Sisters appear as vaudeville girls en route. The actresses' twenty minutes at the lowly junction station proves anything but boring to the station agent, the actresses or the audience.

The Three Emersons pay not attention to the weather outside. Clad in a few wads of bathing cloths,

they frolic about in a swimming pool for twelve minutes, doing triple somersaults, backward dives and other feats that swimmers appreciate. Everything they do is funny despite the difficulty of their feat.

Pearl Brothers and Burns burlesque grand opera in their act called "Vaudeville Vagaries." They are also good burlesque ventriloquists. A German comedian, an Irish comedian and a "straight" comedian compose this funny trio.

Leo Beers, entertainer to the ultra-fashionable of New York City, will give an idea of what snappy, sparkling entertainment metropolitan society demands. He has been in vaudeville but a short time, and is said to be proving quite as much in demand on the stage as in the drawing room.

Lewis & Norton will present "In Those Days," an oddity they claim promotes cheerfulness in the gloomiest sort of atmosphere. Their act is musical, of the merriest variety.

The two Lowes, experts with the lariat prove that they were not trained in the drawing room by their skilled twirling of the rope, describing figures in the air and lassoing chair legs and everything else within reach of their ropes.

Matinee will be given daily at 2:30 and performances every night at 8:30 o'clock.

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Otis Skinner as the Beggar in Kismet.

Saturday, where he comes for a most engaging engagement. A costume change because of that simplicity, and three short scenes that cover a lifetime, he tells the story of soul and heart sapped in the money mill, with an, the mordant force of a Balzac. Every demagogue has rallied at the corrosive power of money, but Barrie in "The Will" tells in a more trenchant way than any orator could do of the destroying power of Mammon and Success.

Mr. Drew is called upon to pass from buoyant, manly youth to middle age and thence to senility. No long



John Drew at the Grand Opera House, March 27-28.

er can the charge be made that he is a one-part actor, after seeing him in "The Will." Laura Hope Crews is his leading woman this season and Mary Boland is also enrolled in his company. Players of the calibre of Sidney Herbert, Herbert Bruce and Ernest Lawford are conspicuous in a cast that Charles Frohman chose with his customary care and astuteness. Lovers of good acting may take the advent of Drew and

his company as the presage of an artistic treat.

OTIS SKINNER

Otis Skinner in Kismet and Erlanger and Harrison Grey Fiske's production of "Kismet," comes to the Grand on Tuesday, April 31 and Wednesday, April 1. The play, by Edward Knoblauch, has had the widest success in a short period of any

such well known players as George Gault, Willard Webster, Owen Meech, Richard Scott, Daniel Jarrett, Charles Newson, William Lorenz, Harry Sothorn, Harold Skinner, Ernest Leeman, Merle Maddern, Grace Hampton, Genevieve Dolan, Rosa Coates and Nannie Palmer.

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In the character of the picturesque beggar, Hajj, Mr. Skinner has won the highest laurels of his career. The part demands the full technical measure of this brilliant actor's art, and in his impersonation he has opportunity to reveal his mastery of picture for the children and other technique as well as the depth of his novelties which make an ideal human understanding and sympathy, tertainment of comedy, drama and Associated with Mr. Skinner are vaudeville.

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MARTINEZ TO BE HANGED APRIL 21

Youth Who Slew Mary Brown Hears Death Sentence With a Sneeze.

PECOS, Tex., March 23.—In special session of District Court this morning Judge S. K. Isaacs sentenced Leon Cardenas Martinez to be hanged Tuesday, April 21.

Martinez stood unflinchingly, looking Judge Isaacs squarely in the eye as he was addressed. When asked if he had anything to say in reference to the sentence he replied:

"Nothing, except that I am innocent of the crime for which I am about to be sentenced, and that if every legal remedy in my behalf has been exhausted I want to announce my intention to appeal to the Governor of this State for clemency."

He spoke in English fluently and not hesitating for lack of words as Judge Isaacs concluded a sentence with these words:

"And may he who reads our innermost thoughts and who alone can administer exact and substantial justice, the great God of the universe, have mercy on your soul."

Martinez's lips broke into a scoffing smile. The courtroom was crowded.

Martinez is charged with the murder in July 1911, of Miss Mary Brown of Austin, who was visiting in this city. His case was carried through the courts of Texas up to the United States Supreme Court, which refused to intervene.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

Grand Lodge Conducts Memorial and Confers Degree of Chivalry.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 23.—San Antonio was selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows this afternoon. The vote was by acclamation and unanimous. The motion was made by H. J. Emmings of Dallas. The meeting will be held as usual, in the third week in March.

Memorial services were conducted and resolutions were introduced. No vote will be made upon the resolutions until they have been acted upon by the committees to which they were referred. The most important resolution introduced was one stipulating that committee members be appointed from the representatives to the grand lodge.

Memorial services in behalf of three grand masters, who have died since the last memorial service, were held this afternoon. These men were G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown, Seth B. Strong of Houston, and J. R. Jagger of Sherman. Dr. B. J. Hubbard delivered the eulogy upon the life of Mr. Jagger. A. T. Goodrich of Houston memorialized the life of Mr. Strong, who was the Houston postmaster at the time of his death.

W. K. Makemson of Georgetown brought tears to the eyes of his hearers while he talked of his lifelong companionship with Mr. Glasscock. Mr. Makemson is about 80 years of age and remained seated while delivering his touching eulogy on the life of his best friend.

At the close of the ceremony every member of the grand lodge stood and with bowed heads repeated the Lord's prayer.

There has been no legislation so far as the committees have not made their reports upon the resolutions.

The Odd Fellows elect their officers one year before they are installed, so that the incoming officers are always prepared to take up their duties.

ARGENTINA SENDS BOOKS TO ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Alejandro Jascovich, special envoy of the Museo Social Argentino, arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres on the steamer Verdi, bringing with him three cases of books for Theodore Roosevelt. The collection has been presented to the former President by the society, under whose auspices he lectured in Argentina.

Officers of the Verdi said they had heard Roosevelt had received \$3,000 for his lecture, and that the amount had been raised by popular subscription.

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"HOME RULE BILL SOON TO BE LAW"

Very Little Change From Present Provisions of Measure Expected.

LONDON, March 23.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, presided over the Irish National banquet here tonight and in responding to the toast, "Ireland a Nation," said:

"In a few short weeks, in the absence of a political earthquake, the home rule bill will be a law of the land, probably in precisely the form in which it now stands."

The Government's efforts to condillate Elr Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and his friends, Mr. Redmond declared, had met with insult. He referred to the failure to agree on the temporary exclusion of any part of Ireland, and declared although it was a great sacrifice to make as the price of peace, they had made absolutely no sacrifice of principle.

If the proposal had been for the permanent exclusion of one inch of Irish territory they would unhesitatingly have rejected it, as the principle of the bill must be maintained.

"Speaking for myself and my colleagues, and I believe, the Irish Nation," Mr. Redmond continued, "these principles are our last word. Beyond them one inch we can not and will not go. * * * If force is interposed, that force will be met with force. The party of the democracy of this country will be all the stronger because Nationalist Ireland has shown that it has been willing to make a great sacrifice for peace."

Mr. Redmond said there was no difference between the British Cabinet and the Irish party on the principle and policy of procedure.

During the day Mr. Redmond received many cablegrams from America congratulating him on the prospect for a speedy realization of Irish self-government.

SEX EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS

(By Rev. John Haynes Holmes.)

Sex education must begin at home. First of all, these facts must be taught by the parents in the home just as soon as the children begin to wonder and to question. When the questions come they must be met, and met not by evasions or compromises or postponements, but frankly and honestly.

The question in this theme must be answered as easily and naturally as though they concerned nothing more unusual than the food on the table or the toys in the nursery.

And always, at this early period, must the answer be stated in the terms not of exact information, but of poetry and romance.

And what facts of life lend themselves so beautifully to this treatment as those of sex? Next comes the school, and here our method must be not poetry, but science.

To avoid all suggestion of the unusual or exciting, the teaching of the facts of sex must be made an integral part of general study. If we must have a text book in sex, thus must be a part of the general text book. If we must have special lectures in the reproductive process, we must also have special lectures in the digestive process.

With adolescence we come to another stage in sex instruction. The child is now something more than an individual. He is in touch with human relations, and sees and feels things socially. He knows now about the physiology of life; he must also know about the psychology of love. This means literature. The young boy or girl must know the great love stories of history, sing the love songs of the ages and read the love tragedies.

They must know Romeo and Juliet, Paolo and Francesca, Tristan and Isolde, Cyrano and Roxane, and study the modern problem plays of Ibsen, Pinero, Brieux and Shaw. Especially must they delve in the realm of fiction, where the literary geniuses have best interpreted the relations of men and women.

Dr. Holmes recommends that every boy and girl should read "The Scarlet Letter," "Adam Bede," "Vanity Fair," "Tess," "Richard Feveril," and "Anna Karenina."

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Company Alleged to Be Violating the Laws of Texas.

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ARM OUT OF WINDOW SAVES FAMILY.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The hand and arm of a child hanging from a first floor window at No. 406, South Fourth street, Williamsburg, was seen by a passerby early yesterday. He forced his way in the house and found Mrs. Sarah Cohen, her son Jacob, nine, and Abraham, seven, and her daughter, Mrs. Pauline K. overcame by coal gas.

It was the arm of Abraham protruding from the window that was observed by Surgeon Guttman, Eastern District Hospital, revived him all.

BOY STORES \$2,500 PEARL TO ITS OWNER.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Edward Hugh, Astoria, L. I., picked up a pearl valued at \$2,500 while playing on a beach on Saturday and sent an advertisement of its loss returned it to its owner at the Plaza Hotel. He was substantially rewarded.

It belonged to a woman guest from Philadelphia, and was part of an earring which she lost while taking a stroll in the park. She said the earrings were a wedding gift from her husband. She refused to allow her name to be given out.

BACHELORHOD AMONG COLLEGE GIRLS DENIED

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 23.—President Ellen F. Pendleton, of Wellesley College, today made public statistics to disprove statements made recently that women's colleges inculcate celibacy.

Wellesley in thirty-seven years has mothered 9,791 girls, including alumnae and non-graduates. More than five thousand of these have married and given birth to 5,729 children. An incomplete poll at Mount Holyoke shows the 1,125 out of 1,623 graduates are now mothers, with a total of 2,106 children.

HOG WADDLE AT SAN BENITO.

Thousands Swine Parade Through the Streets, Ushering in Second Annual Cabbage Day.

SAN BENITO, Tex., March 23.—Witnessed by the largest crowd that ever gathered in this city, a thousand hogs parading in a long line through the streets today ushered in San Benito's second annual Cabbage Day and hog waddle. In every respect the occasion equaled the most optimistic expectations of the local citizenship.

Show windows and sidewalks were lined with cabbage heads and leaves, while to telephone poles and awnings were attached large heads of the same vegetable. More than a carload of cabbage were used for decorations alone.

The number of hogs for the hog waddle exceeded the most sanguine expectations, there being nearly a thousand available. In this number was included representatives of every kind of swine known to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

This was the second annual celebration in this city in honor of the great truck product of the valley, the first attempt last year being largely an experiment, but the unqualified success of today's celebration renders it certain that March 17 will be a gala day in the valley every year.

URGES NATION WIDE WORK FOR SUFFRAGE

Miss Mabel Vernon, Field Secretary Congressional Union Speaks

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—"The most direct way to get woman's suffrage is through an amendment to the constitution of the United States," said Miss Mabel Vernon, field secretary of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, who is now in San Antonio. "and to that end the union is planning demonstrations in every state on May 2 and a delegation to visit Washington City on May 9."

Miss Vernon arrived in San Antonio Wednesday night and will remain until Friday night. Immediately upon her arrival she notified local suffrage workers, spoke before a meeting Thursday morning and will hold an open air meeting on Alamo plaza Thursday night if the weather permits, if not, the meeting will be held Friday night. Miss Vernon is on her way to Nevada to assist in the coming election for woman's suffrage.

"The Nevada work is just a part of the object of my trip across the continent," explained Miss Vernon. "As we, the members of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, believe that the most simple and the most direct way to secure the vote for women is through federal legislation, I am traveling in the interest of such a campaign."

"My object is to visit the presidents of all the state organizations for suffrage, get them to arrange in their state for a suffrage demonstration on May 2, with speeches and parades or anything they see fit, and secure representatives to the country-wide suffrage gathering in Washington on May 9. There will be a tremendous parade, and suffrage talks on the very steps of the capitol—the first time such a thing has ever been done before. We have permission."

SUFFRAGE PLEA BASED ON LACK OF DIVORCES.

Equal Rights 21 Years in Colorado Separates No Couples.

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—Although equal suffrage for women has existed in Colorado since 1893, (twenty-one years), not one divorce suit has resulted from political differences between husbands and wives. This fact is attested to by twenty-one judges of the District Courts of this State in letters sent today to Senator Shaffroth at Washington, to be used as an argument for the suffrage amendment.

15,700 SEE MORGAN ART; NEW MUSEUM RECORD.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Fifteen thousand seven hundred persons viewed the Metropolitan Museum of Art yesterday afternoon to view the Morgan exhibition, this being the largest attendance in the history of the museum.

On Saturday, 7,118 visited the museum, and the total attendance since the Morgan collection was placed on view, on February 18 last, is 106,011.

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L. A. Kerr came down from San Antonio Tuesday morning.

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Tickets now on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy for the big musical event April 7th.

Ed Rock was among the onion growers that attended the mass meeting at Laredo Wednesday.

A number of witnesses were here from Laredo this week attending District Court.

To be perpetually progressive is the policy at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

T. R. Keck has purchased a seven passenger Studebaker from the Millett Mercantile Company.

You cannot afford to miss the treat offered by the Shubert Company April 7th.

A. W. Allee, stockman of Encinal was in the city during the week.

R. L. Lane of Lockhart was here attending District Court this week.

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Jas. Carr of Encinal was here attending District Court during the week.

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High School Auditorium Apr. 7th

J. R. Black returned this morning to San Antonio.

Miss Edna St. Clair of Cheap Side is visiting relatives here.

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Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming to our city of the Schubert Club on April 7th.

Mrs. Arthur Coleman returned this morning from a visit to her mother at Laredo.

Alfred Matthews, young stockman of Webb county, was in Cotulla during the week attending District Court.

Jas. Bell and family were up from the ranch yesterday. Jim reports the range in good condition and cattle fattening fast.

For first class service phone H. B. Steadham. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. Prices right.

Zack Bryant of Fowlerton was an attendant upon District Court during the present session of District Court.

Rev. J. F. Kimball, of Pearlsall, was here this week. Rev. Kimball is engaged in work among the Mexicans for the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

Phil Schnabel, Gonzales county farmer, returned home Monday night after being here several days attending District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Coleman spent several days in Laredo this week. Mr. Coleman attended the onion meeting there Wednesday.

Allen Franklin was here from Mathis this week. He is now living at that place and says general conditions in that part of the state are good.

Mrs. O. D. Butler, who has been here for the past two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr, returned to her home at El Paso Thursday.

The smallpox situation at Pearlsall is reported much better. The situation is under control and school will resume there Monday. There has been only two cases among the Americans.

April the 12th is Easter. How are you going to have a new suit for that occasion unless you get busy? Royal Tailors build the best possible at the Royal Corner. K. Burwell.

Rev. A. R. Tyson will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Sam and Tom Reynolds are at home for a few days. Both of these boys have good positions with the I. & G. N. S. is working between Ft. Worth and Houston.

R. A. Carr was excused from the Walker & Dewees-Nichols jury last Saturday night. Agreement of attorneys on both sides. One of his sons was seriously ill at Encinal.

We'll guarantee to make forty years look like twenty if you will let us put a Royal Suit on your back. Royal samples on display at the Royal Corner. K. Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sutton were here from the ranch during the week visiting J. W. Sutton and family. Mr. Sutton has just purchased a new Buick Automobile.

Attorney John W. Wilson left last night for Chester, Texas, where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Wilson has been visiting in East Texas for some time and will return with him.

A heavy cloud passed to the North of us Thursday just afternoon and reports indicate that we just missed a good drenching which we didn't need and which would have done considerable damage to the lettuce growers.

J. H. Brubaker of Topeka, Kas. was here this week and while in the city had his name added to the Record's subscription list. Mr. Brubaker is interested in the Gardendale land suit and his visit here was for the purpose of looking after his interests.

H. M. Madison, editor of the Irrigator, a new publication of San Antonio was here during the week. Mr. Madison is one of the best posted men in Texas on irrigation and irrigation methods. Every man who produces crops by irrigation should be a reader of Mr. Madison's journal.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Holeman. The Bible lesson will begin with the 4th chapter of 2 Kings and extend through the 7th. The memory word for devotion exercises is Righteousness. Mrs. Copp will teach the lesson. The hour of meeting, 3 o'clock. This is our first meeting with Mrs. Holeman and we are anxious to have a full attendance.

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NOTICE.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow both morning and evening. Visitors and strangers in our little city are cordially invited to worship with us.

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POOLE-BARNES.

Thursday afternoon the 26th. another wedding occurred in Cotulla at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, the details of which will be of considerable interest to the many friends of the young couple. Promptly at 3 o'clock Rev. G. W. Keeling of the Baptist church read the very beautiful and solemn service that united the lives of Miss Joda Estelle Barnes and Mr. Jno. Pool, both highly connected and popular young people of Cotulla.

Only members of the two families and Mr. Frank Keck witnessed the pretty ceremony; there having been no invitations sent.

The pretty bride was beautifully gowned in green messaline, with cream oriental lace over dress and all accessories to match. The bride is a charming friendly young woman who has won a large circle of friends during her six months residence in Cotulla and her friends are pleased that she will continue to reside here.

Mr. Pool is a popular man, alike with old and young, having the disposition of kindly generosity that holds a friend after he is won. He is successful as a business man, having for 3 years conducted in Cotulla a Merchant Tailoring business with a large patronage.

Though no invitations were sent, the young couple received

a number of beautiful and useful presents for their home.

"How sweet are the dreams of home to the young lovers heart--How calmly across life's stormy sea blooms that garden of affection--Home."

After the ceremony, Mr. Frank Keck took the wedding party out for an automobile drive, and thence to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarver, (Mrs. Tarver sister of the groom,) where they will remain for a few days, after which they will be at home to their friends in the Keck cottage across the street from Mr. Tarver's residence.

The RECORD staff together with all other friends of this handsome, happy young couple extend the very best wishes to them both, "for a life of long years of happy usefulness together."

Mr. J. Gray Childers entertained some of his Asherton friends with a house party last week in honor of Miss Sue Thompson of San Antonio who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Peddicord of Asherton for the last two months. The party consisting of Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. Knight and Mr. Carleton Storey motored over from Asherton in Mr. Childers' automobile on Saturday morning and were his guests at his ranch near Millett until the following Monday. Mr. Childers proved himself a very delightful host, and the party was voted a great success.

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