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DUDERSTADT RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

About nine o'clock Saturday night a number of shots were heard in the southeast part of town and proved to be a fire alarm. However, at the time the shots were fired the Fred Duderstadt residence was beyond control, and those who gathered at the place saw that the only thing that could be done was to remove as much of the furniture as possible, while the fire was still burning in the top of the building. Most of the furniture was removed. As soon as possible the Jordan engine on the ditch was started and water pumped into a small ditch, and with this water the men were able to extinguish the smoldering fire after the house was destroyed, and prevent any possibility of other houses catching during the night.

By a careful watch, the neighboring houses were prevented from catching fire.

The Duderstadts were at the ranch that night, and so far as known, no one was at the house that day. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that defective wiring was the cause.

This was one of the nicest residences in Junction, and was extensively furnished. The insurance carried on house and furnishings was \$3,800, but this will still leave a considerable loss.

RECENT RAINS ARE OF BENEFIT TO KIMBLE CO.

Monday a heavy rain fell for more than two hours over the section of the country northwest and north of Junction. In the Copperas community more than an inch fell. At Menard, about the same amount, and good showers fell over all the western portion of the county.

At Junction, a little better than one-half inch fell, while towards London the precipitation was more, in some places amounting to one and one-half inches. Another rain fell over parts of the county Tuesday morning, and a few light showers that afternoon.

Late feed stuff and cotton were benefitted and range grass will be greatly improved.



RECENT PHOTO OF SENATOR MAGNUS JOHNSON.

Magnus Johnson, Farmer Laborite whom Minnesota has elected to fill the unexpired term in the U. S. Senate created by the death of Knute Nelson. Johnson defeated Gov. J. A. O. Preus, a Republican by a large majority.



Veterans of the Army and Navy attended the funeral services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for Rear Admiral Charles Sigbee, Commander of the Maine when sunk in Havana Harbor. Five of the eighteen survivors of the Maine gathered previously at the Sigbee home to pay their tribute to their departed commander.

Highway Celebration Is Complete Success.

Despite Threatening Weather, Thousands Gather to Celebrate the Completion of the Junction-Kerrville Highway, 14 Miles Southeast of Town.

Work began on the grounds Saturday and several men were kept busy the following two days under the supervision of members of the Junction Picnic Committee in order to have every thing in readiness for Tuesday's celebration. The big pecan grove in the Rembold pasture was cleared of drift and underbrush, and with the assistance of Mr. Moss, a fine baseball ground was laid off and prepared on his land just north of the picnic grounds.

Rains Monday and showers Tuesday morning, threatened to prevent this gala day of association and good feeling when the citizens of Kerr, Kimble and adjoining counties were to meet to celebrate the completion, some months ago, of the splendid highway that now spans the picturesque country between the two towns. By the middle of the morning, however, most of the clouds had cleared away and people began arriving from all directions, with boxes and baskets laden with good things to eat.

The Mountain Sun furnished a card to each visitor on which he or she could write his or her name. These cards were to be worn on the clothing so the name could be seen, and the cards were a means of assisting people in getting acquainted.

A big military band had been secured from Kelly Field and the excellent music furnished by the boys was enough to repay any one for the trip. During the forenoon short speeches were made by County Judge W. H. Baker of Kimble County, and W. C. Baker, prominent attorney, and ex-district judge, of Kerrville. These gentlemen spoke of the good feeling that should and does exist between the people of the two counties, and the results that were to be derived from this spirit of co-

operation.

John M. Hankins and C. E. Salter presided at the big coffee boiler and by noon had plenty of good hot coffee for every one. There was also a supply of ice water available all during the day.

Just after lunch a number of interesting athletic contests were held in which volunteers from each county vied for honors. After this two other speeches were delivered, one by Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, the other by J. E. Grinstead of Kerrville.

Judge Stevenson was County Judge of Kimble County when the bonds were voted and construction work began on the first link of the now completed highway. Mr. Grinstead, former editor of the Mountain Sun and now of Grinstead's Graphic, though not a real pioneer of the "Hill Country," is perhaps better acquainted with the traditions and aspirations of the people than any other man in the country. He has for a number of years specialized in stories of the early days of this section.

Both gentlemen spoke along the same line of co-operation as the speakers in the morning.

County Attorney Fred E. Knetsch acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers.

The inclement weather Monday and Tuesday morning prevented a number of towns in nearby counties from being well represented.

San Antonio had a number of visitors among whom were Tom Teng, Frank Serger, Kenneth Weimer, H. B. Ayers, and Mr. Young, a reporter for the San Antonio Light.

The feature of the afternoon was the baseball game between Kerrville and Fredericksburg, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in

favor of Fredericksburg. The grounds were so situated that spectators could watch the game from the rear and both sides, while sitting under the shade of the pecan trees. During the game, the grounds were practically deserted.

A majority of the visitors remained for the dance in the evening, as plenty of cats were left from the noon meal and supper was enjoyed on the banks of the creek.

The crowd was estimated at between 2,500 and 3,000, and there was not a single accident or disturbance to mar the pleasure of the neighbors who had gathered to get better acquainted. By knowing each other better, people are able to lay aside petty grievances and see in others, desirable traits that they wish to cultivate for their mutual pleasure and benefit. This sort of feeling between the people of Kimble and Kerr Counties was certainly demonstrated at this gathering, and each town and county will derive untold benefits from the day spent together.

Junction needs Kerrville, and Kerrville needs Junction. By working together a great era of development is ahead for the people of the "Hill Country."

THIS DISTRICT WINS AT FARMERS SHORT COURSE

County Agent McMillan states that this district, under the supervision of W. H. Darrow, won second place in the boys' stock judging contest at the recent Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College. There are ten such districts in the State under the supervision of District Agents.

Of the more than 50 counties entering the contests, Mason County won first place, but the total for the district only gave us second place.

LOCAL MERCHANT TO OPEN BRANCH STORE.

Arrangements have recently been made at Rocksprings for the opening of a first class dry goods and clothing store. W. T. Day of the Rexall Drug store has built three new rock buildings, all of which are to be occupied as soon as completed, and it is in one of these that the new business will be located.

The owners will be Phillip Joseph of Junction and W. T. Day of Rocksprings. Both members of the firm are successful business men and have ample resources to carry a large stock of merchandise. Mr. Joseph states that the business will be conducted as a strictly cash house and will be a permanent addition to the town's business institutions. It will probably go under the name of Joseph & Day.

The manager for the new business has not been selected, but within a few days a manager will be employed and the store opened for business.

SAN ANTONIO IS LEARNING OF "HILL COUNTRY"

Last Sunday's Express carried a page article by H. P. Fairman and a quarter page article including a log of the road from San Antonio to Junction, returning by way of Bandera, by Percy Tyrrell, San Antonio hotel man.

These articles, while mostly descriptive of the Kerrville country and the progress made in building highways, tells of the Junction country and of the good roads between Kerrville and this town. The route logged by Mr. Tyrrell is the highway from San Antonio to Junction. His "favorite trip," however, includes a return by Kerrville, Medina and Bandera, making a loop of 260 miles. From these articles, many people who have not yet become aware of the fact that they have a splendid week-end drive out this way will learn of the recent road improvements and of the accessibility of the "Hill Country" as a vacation spot that can be reached within a few hours.



SENATOR "HY" JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA.

Senator Johnson was a candidate for Vice President with the late Theodore Roosevelt on the Progressive ticket in 1912. It is expected he will again be a prominent factor in politics this coming year, when he will probably be a candidate for president on a third party ticket.

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Leave Kerrville	4:30 P. M.
Arrive San Antonio	7:30 P. M.
Leave San Antonio	6:45 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville	9:45 A. M.
Leave Kerrville	10:00 A. M.
Arrive Junction	11:45 A. M.

Junction:—Fritz Hotel Phone 50.

Kerrville:—Weston's Garage, Phone 113.

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STEERS, 3 TO 4 YEARS
OLD BRING \$60 A HEAD.

San Angelo Standard:

J. W. White, prominent Mason cattleman, while in San Angelo Thursday looking after business property, reported the sale of 1,100 three and four-year-old steers to G. W. Burchfield of Fort Worth at \$60 per head. The cattle will be delivered aboard cars at Brady on October 1st.

Mr. Burchfield also paid C. L. Martin of Mason County \$35 per head for between 450 and 500 yearling steers, Mr. White reported. Mr. Martin owns the Los Moras ranch in Menard

County. Mr. Burchfield feeds thousands of cattle annually at Fort Worth.

Ranchmen of Mason and adjoining counties have been shipping hundreds of cattle, mostly calves, to market during the last two months, said Mr. White, who estimated that these shipments averaged thirty to forty cars weekly. Continued dry weather has been responsible and it appeared that many of the stockmen would later ship their cows, worth little more than \$15 a head, to avoid paying \$50 to \$60 a ton this winter for cake.

Best milk and cream. Boyd Jetton. 49-tr

MORE THAN 200 PRODUCTS FROM 1 FARM EXHIBITED

Fredericksburg, Aug. 25.—Equalling, if not surpassing, any of the community exhibits of the 37th Annual Gillespie County Fair, is one consisting of products from one farm belonging to Ben Hagel, about 2 miles north of the city. The farm consists of approximately 120 acres, 70 of which are in cultivation.

Coming to the county only 4 years ago, Mr. Hagel has succeeded in preparing an exhibit which has become the center of attraction in the community and farm departments. Using as a nucleus various fruits, vegetables and feed stuffs produced on his 70 acres of cultivated land, Mr. Hagel and his wife have prepared about 200 articles of canned, dried and raw farm products.

In the exhibit are samples of grain, including Bloody Butcher White Dent and Strawberry breeds of corn; red top cane, Hegary, milo maize, kafir corn, baled sheaf oats, baled cow pea hay, baled cane, oats and corn fodder. From his garden, he has on exhibit potatoes, water-melons, onions, garlic, onion sets, okra, cabbage, beets, peppers, tomatoes, and kohlrabi. There are exhibits of eggs, home-made cheese, consisting of brick American cream, cottage, hand cooked, and Neufchatel; peanut butter, home made soap and six different varieties of candy. In his exhibit of canned articles, there are 118 jars containing butter, peanuts and popcorn. There are also five brands of sauces.

The corn being exhibited by Mr. Hagel was raised in 1921 and the ears are in perfect condition, being both firm and hard.

"My idea in exhibiting corn that was raised in 1921, was to show the people that regardless of the fact that it is said that corn cannot be kept long without becoming weevil eaten, I have managed to keep my corn in perfect condition for three years. My method of preserving it for such a length of time is also very simple. After gathering it from the field, I put it in galvanized containers and from time to time, as necessary, sprinkle it with 'high life,' Mr. Hagel said.

Mr. Hagel said that in his home there are canned articles that were prepared two years ago and are today in perfect condition.

"I have enough canned and preserved goods in my house to last my family for two years," he declared.

The private exhibit of Mr. Hagel which is creating such interest, was started by him and his wife in the early spring. It occupies one corner of the large farm and community exhibit building.

From beginning to end, the exhibit from this farm is a revelation, considering the fact, that altogether there are only 70 acres of cultivated land. All during the opening day, Friday, farmers and town folks stopped to marvel at it.

The exhibit was awarded first prize Saturday by the judges.

RECOGNITION TO COME SOMETIME IN SEPT.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed about the middle of September in the opinion of President Coolidge, it was stated on high authority at the White House today.

This statement was made on behalf of the President in reply to inquiries as to when Mexico would be recognized.

The White House statement, although informal, was made on the authority of the President himself, and is interpreted as a final confirmation of the agreement reached between the United States and Mexico in the recent Mexico City "recognition conference" and that the American government is about to extend recognition of President Obregon.

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DISTANCES FROM SAN ANTONIO TO EL PASO.

On sundry occasions it has been stated that the route to El Paso by Del Rio and the new Pecos River bridge would shorten the distance considerably. The Old Spanish Trail gives the following distances between San Antonio and El Paso as a record for general guidance:

By O. S. T. Main Line through Junction and Ft. Stockton, 593 miles.

By Del Rio, Alpine, Marfa, and Van Horn, 610 miles.

By Southern Pacific railroad, 620 miles.

By Del Rio, Alpine, Ft. Davis, and Balmorhea, 655 miles.

O. S. T. headquarters state that travel conditions through Junction and Ft. Stockton are better than any other way, despite some bad places between Junction and Sonora. Construction is in progress in several sections in West Texas, and until this work is completed inconveniences must be expected. On the Del Rio route there is general construction between San Antonio and Del Rio. When completed, the road to Del Rio will be first class. West of Del Rio through Anderson and Alpine are unmarked trails.

On the O. S. T. Main Line through Junction, the communities generally are organized and giving good attention to travel.

The O. S. T. Service Maps carry very complete information for travelers.

ANOTHER PRODIGAL.

From scenes of deep abasement the prodigal returned, but in his father's casement no lamp of welcome burned; his father's dogs pursued him, his gran'ma coldly viewed him and cussed him while she churned. No fattened calf was roasted by brothers overjoyed; no slabs of bread were toaster to fill his aching void; remarked his stern relations, "For you we have no rations until in some vacation you're usefully employed. Your uncle raised the barley with end less zeal and care; your brothers, Jim and Charley, have plied the old plowshare; your aunts have done their knitting with industry befitting, while you've been idly flitting with hobs here and there. You are the only quitter—we've made the wheels go round; in honest sweat and bitter, we've all been nearly drowned; and now that you are busted and with the husks disgusted, you think we may be trusted a welcome to expound. Go! slumber with the gopher or with the well-known fox; there is not, for the loafer, a doughnut in the box; if you would some pieces of bread all smeared with greases, go emulate your nieces and earn the useful rocks."—Walt Mason.

HOW TO TAKE A VACATION TRIP AT HOME.

Go over next door. Sit there wishing you were at home. Remarkably like being on vacation. Rub poison ivy on hands and think you have been to the country.

Hire some reliable robber to chase you home every night. Results the same as if you had visited Chicago.

Examine ruts in roads around your home through magnifying glass. Looks exactly like Grand Canyon.

Poke eyes full of cinders and sleep on pantry shelf. Wonderful substitute for upper berth.

Fill your grip with lead and

run for the car every morning. Same thing as touring Europe.

Fill bath tub with water and broken glass. Jump into tub. Ah, just like the old swimming hole.

Let faucet run in kitchen sink. Sounds as if you were summering at Niagara.—Exchange.

A Thought for the Week.

Men do not make laws; they do but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They rest on the eternal foundations of righteousness. That state is most fortunate in its form of government which has the aptest instrument for the discovery of laws.—Calvin Coolidge.

THE CATTLE MARKET

Feeder and stocker steers, good white faces, 6 to 7; good reds, 5 to 6; other kinds 3 to 5. Do you get that? On a 700-pound steer, from \$7 to \$21 in favor of the white faced steer. With that much difference in one calf, the good Hereford cow is the only cow to own. And the best you can buy is the

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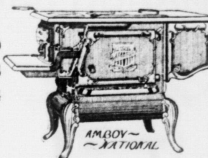
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cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and
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must sign it, but same will not be
used unless requested.

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or standing of any person, will be gladly
corrected if brought to the attention of the
management.

The management will greatly appreciate
the cooperation of the public in helping to
fill this paper with live local news. If you
know a news item, phone 57, or drop your
communication in the mail.

It is now a felony to drive an
automobile while intoxicated.
This is a good law and will, if
properly enforced, be the means of
preventing many accidents
each year. It is to be hoped
that no one will want to take
chances on a term in the peni-
tentiary, just for the fun of
tanking up on bootleg booze.

We see that a number of the
contesting town for the Tech
College are arranging to "con-
test" the location at Lubbock.
Those that are doing this show
themselves to be bad losers and
would have been bad winners.
After five competent men spent
weeks in studying all the pro-
posed sites and finally decided
on one of the thirty-six, those
who lost should not feel so bad.
Each one of the losers has 34
more to get sympathy from.
Some may not know it, but Lub-
bock is a very progressive and
growing city and in the center
of what will become the great-
est agricultural sections of the
State. Lubbock won, why not
say "Hurrah for Lubbock?"

Political leaders are pointing
to President Coolidge as the
probable leader of the Republi-
cans in the next campaign. Mr.
Coolidge may throw his hat in
the ring, but it will not bear a
union label.—Ballinger Ledger.

It seems to us that this is a
very commendable attribute of
the new President. For the
past few years, every time the
country has been in a condition
that a strike would be of untold
damage, the unions have plan-
ned a strike. They take ad-
vantage of the country's condi-
tion and use the threat to strike

as a club to secure unjust de-
mands. We believe in honest
labor at honest wages, and in
the American right to work
where and when we please (if
we can get the job) without
having to sack some union labor
leader whether we can work or
not. We believe that the Amer-
ican people will stand behind
the President in his stand on
the labor question and that if
the occasion arises, he will han-
dle the labor situation of the
country as he so successfully
handled the trouble in Massa-
chusetts when he was governor.

A great many people do not
understand that advertising is
a newspaper's stock in trade.
The subscription price of the
average country newspaper
does not pay the salary of one
man.

Every week we get enough
publicity copy to fill a hundred-
page magazine, but with us this
kind of copy finds its way into
the waste basket. Those seek-
ing this free advertising are on
a par with the man who would
walk into a store and ask a mer-
chant to give him goods from
the store's stock, because, as he
states, some one would like to
see this done. The sleek pub-
licity shark usually makes use
of the expression that "your
readers will be interested in it,"
etc. Probably they would. Our
readers are interested in our
advertisements, just as the pub-
lic is interested in the goods a
merchant has in stock, but the
fact that the public is interested
does not mean that the mer-
chant is likely to give his goods
away. So it is with a newspa-
per.

If every newspaper would
quit printing this free publicity
stuff that comes from big con-
cerns, with an axe to grind, the
country newspaper business
would be greatly improved.

In our exchanges last week,
we noticed the lengthy report of
a revival meeting in Georgia,
that was sent out to the press
over the country, as free adver-
tising for some sort of a Divine
healer. In another exchange
we noticed a long article giving
free advertising to a millionaire
motion picture producer. This
same paper carried the adver-
tising of the Paramount Pic-
tures, as did the Eagle, but we
didn't feel that we owed them a
publicity story that amounted
to more than the advertisement.
The exchange mentioned, at its
regular rate, gave the picture
producer exactly \$12 worth of
space and probably got about
that much for the paid adver-
tisement. In other words he
sold his space at half price.

No wonder there are many

concerns employing high priced
publicity men, that prey on the
hard working country newspa-
per men. How long is it going
to continue, boys?

We know of a town not many
miles away, a town about the
size of Junction, where the ho-
tel "rules and regulations"
scheme was worked recently.
The advertising man spent
about two hours in the town so-
liciting, sold about \$68 worth of
space on his cards, the printer
jumped at the opportunity to
print the job for \$6, leaving the
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The First National**The Question**
by Grace E. Hall

A woman walked alone one night
Within the silent park,
The moon thrust gleaming blades of light
Across the pathway dark;
Each wild thing in its sheltered home
Was motionless and still,
A pine tree in the skyline zone
Was the guardsman of the hill.



The woman walked with measured tread,
Unmindful of the way,
A weight of sorrow bowed her head,
And every path seemed gray;
The stars were like a million beads
Upon a velvet gown,
But when the heart in silence bleeds,
The eyes of man look down.

She viewed in retrospect the years
That, like the falling leaves,
Had flittered by, damp with her tears,
A harvest stripped of sheaves;
"What have I gained from life?" she cried,
With scornful glance towards heaven,
When lo! she seemed to see inscribed
The words, "What have you given?"

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Local And Personal.

Miss Ruby Jordan of Mason is the guest of Miss Merle Blackburn this week.

Wilson Stone left last week for San Antonio where he will enter high school.

Ed Knetsch of Seguin is visiting his brother, Fred E. Knetsch, and wife.

Miss Charlotte Molesworth, San Antonio is visiting at the A. L. Mudge ranch.

Attorney Horace E. Wilson was here on business last Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge N. G. Kittrell of Houston is here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John S. Durst.

A. J. Taylor has just finished a cow shed complete with stalls, on the Brooks Dairy Farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Yearry, Mrs. H. P. Metz and daughter, of Gillett, are guests at the George Cavanaugh home.

FOR SALE—Seven young bucks, Merino-Delaine, out of original Abe Landers' ewes. See J. D. Baker.

Joe P. Fritz and family are now riding in a new Studebaker car which Mr. Fritz purchased recently in San Antonio.

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Miss Lois Hankins returned last Friday from San Antonio, where she has spent the summer taking special work in music.

Miss Effie Roy Blackburn returned Saturday from Georgetown where she has been attending the Southwestern University.

Alexa Browning returned the first of the week from a visit with her brother in San Antonio. Her nephew, L. C. Browning, accompanied her home.

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DINNER—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve a dinner at 12 o'clock on the Court House lawn, Wednesday, September 6th. Price 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Motley and children of Winters, accompanied Mrs. Sarah Corkill of San Antonio, to Junction Sunday and remained here for the joint picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Ragland, Miss Marjorie Ragland, Gerald and Madeline Ragland, Mrs. Verda Hartman, Miss Gladys Van Clief and Clay Maddox have returned from a visit to Big Springs.

C. P. Bruce and J. E. Deats, South Llano ranchmen, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Bruce says he hasn't heard anything more from the Methodists about an encampment at Seven Hundred Springs.—Edwards Co. Leader.

Ned Lynn and family recently returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they spent two or three weeks for Mrs. Lynn's health, which was greatly benefited by the mineral water of this noted spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffman, Miss Louise Coffman, Willfred Coffman, of Millsap, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins and little son, Royce, of Caddo, Texas, who have been the guests at Moran ranch, left Thursday for their respective homes.

T. M. Hodges recently gave us a sample of some dry land corn that he raised on his farm just south of town. Uncle Tom is well past 70 years of age, but he is still showing what can be done in the way of producing good crops in this county. The corn was as fine as any we have seen grown anywhere.

WOOL AND MOHAIR CLIP TO BE HEAVY.

San Angelo, Aug. 24.—With the shearing of goats started in the border country between August 10 and 15, and the shearing of sheep due to begin around September 1, contracting of both mohair and short four and six months' fleece has begun at "prices much lower proportionately than in the spring."

So reports J. M. Lea of Del Rio, wool and mohair buyer for Draper & Company, Boston, who is in San Angelo this week. Lea has closed a number of contracts in Kinble and counties southwest of it. He is probably the only buyer in the producing country this early. While other buyers are generally busy only during the selling seasons, he works the year round.

"Everybody is talking shearing this fall, and it looks like the volume of both wool and mohair sheared will be heavy," said Lea. "Most of the growers seem to think prices will be good. But with an estimated 3,000,000 pounds of short wool coming on, if the crop is just normal, there remains unsold 1,500,000 pounds of wool from Texas' spring production figured at around 17,000,000 pounds.

"Indications are that 3,000,000 pounds of mohair will be shorn in the State, and there is still a quarter-million pounds from last year not marketed. The spring mohair crop is estimated at 3,000,000 pounds. Nearly all the spring wool remaining in the State will be consigned East by September 1.

"It looks like the fall wool will be of shorter staple than last year, but the mohair should be of longer staple and of better luster."

Lea is recognized as being well posted on the wool and mohair situation in Texas, and, in view of the conditions he outlines, he would advise the sheep and goat men not to shear this fall; at least, not heavy. For he says, the market is "pretty well shot; more so than most folks realize," and adds that the producers, if they shear heavily, may have to consign the bulk of their relips.

But, no matter how well the growers know a buyer—and Lea is known favorably to them all—they look upon such opinions, naturally, as having a bearish taint. And the flock and herd owners believe that their fall clips will bring good prices, just as they hold that eventually there will be a better demand for their unsold spring mohairs and fleeces, the bulk of which is now stored in warehouses.

NEARLY SCORE MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

Austin, Aug. 25.—No less than 18 candidates are mentioned as probable candidates for the gubernatorial race next year.

A glance at the list will give an insight to the calibre of men mentioned as probable candidates. Several of these have made the avowed statement they will run, but as yet have made no formal announcement, while others have signified their intention of making the race.

The following names are mentioned around the capital as probable candidates in 1924: First on the list is Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, and second, is former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston.

O. B. Colquitt, former Governor, is also mentioned as a likely candidate.

The other likely candidates are: Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, Amarillo; State Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland; State Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris; Representative Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas; Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi; Alvin Owsley of Denton; former State Senator V. D. Collins of Dallas; R. E. Thomas of El Paso, former member of the Legislature; Bill Hanger of Fort Worth; Tom Bryant of Waco; T. N. Jones of Tyler.

Mayors of Texas cities are also mentioned. These are: Oscar Holcomb of Houston; R. M. Dudley of El Paso, former State Senator; E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, and S. E. Frazier of Roanoke.

Only one man has announced his intention of running for Lieutenant Governor. He is I. W. Culp of Temple, a member of the Legislature.

RANGER CAMPAIGN IN SAN ANTONIO FUTILE.

San Antonio, Aug. 25.—Despite the fact that scores of witnesses were summoned before the Ninety-fourth District Court grand jury during the last two weeks, that body reported Saturday without returning any indictments charging gambling. But seven indictments of that character have been returned by the present grand jury, which has been in session constantly since Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton inaugurated his "clean-up" campaign here several weeks ago.

Court house officials and the public in general take the failure of the grand jury to return gambling indictments as an indication that gambling is not as rampant in San Antonio as General Barton had charged. The rangers, under General Barton's directions, it is pointed out, have made three gambling raids. The first was made on a west side club, where twenty-six men were arrested. The other two were made on a Pecan Street and Losoya Street place. No arrests were made at the last named places. Aside from spasmodic liquor raids, where one or two persons have been arrested at a time, citizens point out that the rangers have disclosed no conditions which could be considered "unusual."

Miss Fannie Brooks returned last week from a visit with her sisters, Lottie and Lola, in San Antonio.

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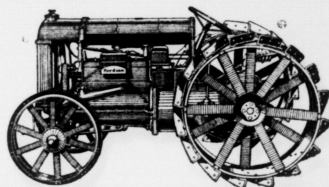
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THE OLD SOUTH

**Life on a Cotton Plantation and How Managed.
Slaves Were Happy and had no Cares—They
Loved Music and Were Religious.**

By Charles H. Goffee, Surviving
War Correspondent of 1861-5

(Continued from last week)

Fortunately it developed that a great prosperity was springing up in the Gulf, or Slave States proper, in the culture of cotton. And then it was found that the negro was splendidly adapted to the raising of the white staple, owing to the fact that cotton was so easy to cultivate. And then it was discovered that the mule was admirably adapted to cotton culture, and that the mule and the negro were natural born chums. How easy! The New England conscience smitten slave holders sold and bartered their chattels to the agriculturists of Virginia the Carolinas and the Gulf States, and everything was lovely and serene.

Then came a season of great prosperity, an era of mighty progress. Whitney, the Yankee schoolmaster, had invented the cotton gin, and the commercial world slipped a cog, and shifted its center of gravity—the commercial value of slaves increased; the cotton raising industry boomed with tremendous activity, and the Southern slave holding planters grew richer and richer.

Then cotton became king of the financial world, and dictated the center of commercial balance both in New York and Liverpool—and the South waxed richer and, of course, politically powerful. This condition could not be tolerated, and the East-statesmen conceived the propaganda of abolition of slavery without compensation, and sent emissaries forth to proclaim a "higher law," and from hustings and from pulpits the Southern people were maligned and held up to scorn as heathen and barbarians, and they sent old John Brown to open a season of massacre and extermination in Virginia and show to the world what they proposed to do—and then came the war of 1861.

In giving a comprehensive idea of life on the average cotton plantation in the time of slavery, I have thought to take "Gossypia" as a model from every point and angle, and, being familiar with every detail of life, customs and deportment, from the mansion of the master to the cabin of the slave, I feel quite competent to give a true and intelligent review, and a faithful detail of every feature, containing gins, sawmills, grist mill and engine house; adjoining sheds and stables, all tended to make up a model cotton plantation, and which I have elaborated on, because of false impression that the slaves were huddled in vile sheds and fed on trash, like the hogs.

There were belonging to this estate 125 negroes, of all ages, including the house servants, and they represented a cash investment of \$75,000, and the land was valued at \$100 per acre, and this at a time when the purchasing power of a dollar was three times greater than today. It required more than 100 mules and horses to equip this place, besides there were wagons and other vehicles, and to think—the master of all this was a Yankee from New England, a blue-blood of blue-bloods, whose parent of Yankee nobility, if such there was, dated back to the most glorious pages of New England annals.

Would you believe there was comfort and contentment, and plenty, and a "jolly lot of negroes" on "Gossypia"? If anybody was sick the neighborhood physician was under written contract to care for and administer to any unfortunates. And, listen again, there was a plantation cook. His name was George Johnston, as big a rascal in his way, as could be scraped

up, but George was a prime cook. Every week day, or work day, (which was the same) the cook would put 150 pounds of good pickled pork into the great iron kettles over the furnace (for there was a brick oven and furnace), and when it was well done he would mix up an immense tray of corn meal dough, employing the "pot liquor" of the boiled pork, and would fill up the bake oven with a dozen or 20 large bread pans, and thus was provided the dinner for the field hands. Was that all?—some one may ask. No! Old George was provided with a large 10-gallon coffee pot, and into that was emptied a couple of pounds of ground coffee, and at noon the old cook would reach for the rope which held the iron tongue of the great plantation bell, and the whang of its deafening roar always raised (—) pandemonium, from one end of the estate to the other. If it was in the spring season, when the plow gangs were on the distant ridge every mule would stop stock still in his tracks and bray with all his might; nor could he be made to budge until released from the plow, and started for the feed trough.

The signal of the big bell started the field wagon with the coffee pot steaming hot, and the dozen pans of corn bread in a gallop to the several water sheds where the signal of the dinner bell had grouped the hands. Don't tell me that pork and corn bread was not good eating! Well I know it was, for often did I hunt the cook's kitchen to find it.

I could tell much of old plantation life as I knew it before the War of '61, and recount a thousand adventures during '62, '63 and '64, and even more, in the days of Reconstruction, when the prostrate, bleeding Southland, her manhood dead and buried on an hundred battlefields from the Mississippi to Lapadon; her bereaved womanhood struggling with heartrending adversity, were beset and plundered by a most unprincipled horde of cutthroats designated Carpetbaggers, the aftermath of the war. But, thanks be to God, "Gossypia" was made immune to the lawless cormorants, who swarmed thru the valley in search for loot, for I met them at the gate.

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**Severe
Indigestion**

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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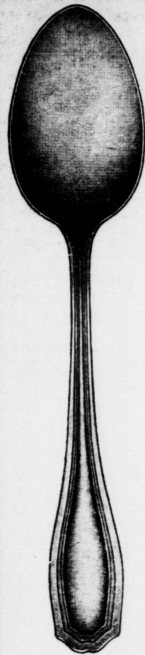
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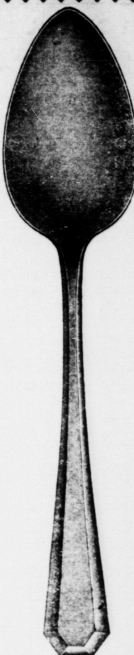
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never failed to express thanks for the occasion.

On Gossypia plantation Saturday noon was announced by the clang of the big bell, but there was a peculiar joy to the hands, as it signified no more work until Monday, and the quarters was loud and boisterous with rejoicing. We had lots of music, two violins, cornet, banjo, base viol, triangle and bones and though not played from notes, it was full of thrills, and the "Arkansas Traveler," "Money Musk," "Soldiers' Joy," were given with marvelous expression.

The plantation negro of the olden times was a far different personality than the "color'd gem'en" of this day and generation. There were no misdemeanors or crimes committed by slaves on this or on the neighboring plantation during the several years I lived at Gossypia; I never heard a slave make use of an oath, and I bear testimony that they were always kind, sympathetic, courteous. Their deportment towards the lady of the mansion and her children was always touchingly beautiful.

And now what about the proprietor of this splendid estate in the days of peace, before the cruel heel of red invasion tramped into the earth all the beauty of this Edenic Paradise. He was physician of education and refinement, and born amidst the granite hills of New Hampshire, his ancestry of the bluest blood of Anglo-Saxon stock. The spring of 1847 found him with General Taylor in Mexico when in the early months of 1867 General Grant established his headquarters at Lake Providence, and laid siege to the fortress of Vicksburg, the worthy gentleman lay prostrate with fever, without medical aid or even medicines at hand, he succumbed to the malady in the midst of distress and sorrow too overwhelming to describe. It was a crushing calamity, and but for the tender sympathy of family servants and devoted slaves, the broken-hearted widow would have fared poorly indeed. But good old "Uncle Jim" was there, and "Uncle Dennis," and a dozen more of the slaves of Gossypia who shared with the mistress in her grief and mingled their tears with hers.

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FLOODS OVERFLOW
RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Del Rio, Aug. 25.—High water in the Rio Grande beat the steady eastward march of heavy fall rains to Del Rio Saturday night when the river, fed by the big rains to the west, submerged the International bridge between Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

The high water is believed to have resulted from rains of the past week in New Mexico and the flood in Juarez Friday night. There has been little rain here so far. Reports of considerable precipitation have come from Mexico.

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THE OLD SOUTH.

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On the estate which I am describing there was a feature unique and most amusing. On every large plantation there was a children's nursery, of some kind or other to look after the "little niggers," of whom there were about 30, ranging in age from a few weeks to two or three years. Aunt Fannie was the custodian of this department. It will be understood that on a well conducted and prosperous plantation the working forces of every activity were called to their various lines of duty at the first streak of dawn, by the clang of the big bell.

The hoe gang, the planting and the cotton picking gangs were made up largely of the women, and their little ones for Aunt Fannie, the plantation nurse, to look after. Her cabin was a comfortable nursery, and the old negress was proud and happy in the responsibility entrusted to her. It gave her an importance that she desired and all darkies covet—in the limelight. She was the custodian of about 30 pickaninnies. She called them her little "neggers." The plantation supplied Aunt Fannie with a mule and a spring wagon latticed and screened, bedded with straw, and upon this a bed of straw. As I have said, all the hands were called to work at daybreak, and this meant all able bodied women also, for even in those days men and women had equal rights, especially on the Southern cotton plantation.

And so at ten o'clock each morning when the hands were at work on parts of the plantation, Aunt Fannie's mule and nursery wagon drew up at her door and over two dozen black shining imps would be tumbled into the straw, and Aunt Fannie would start on her tour of the work gangs, that the mothers could see and feed the babies. That was a feature of plantation life that would hardly be credited in some of the communities I have visited, and here is another: Gossypia had an ample store house well stocked with luxuries and necessities, several barrels of whiskey, molasses, etc., and there were occasions when the weather was inclement, and the new hands were exposed to rain, it was then that Uncle Jim and some other of the most reliable of the negroes would be sent to the store room for a large bucket of the Kentucky corn juice and visit the different gangs, who

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34 x 4 1/2 Cord	28.90	3.65
36 x 4 1/2 Cord	29.65	3.85
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COOLIDGE MAY MEET OREGON IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Aug. 24.—A meeting between President Coolidge and President Obregon of Mexico, in case the latter country is extend

ed recognition, is planned for Dallas during the State Fair, Col. W. E. Tolbert, director of organization for the Republican party in Texas, said today.

R. B. Creager, Texan, who has been mentioned as the prob-

able appointee to the post of ambassador to Mexico and who is now in Washington, will urge President Coolidge to visit Dallas to meet the Mexican President, Talbot said.

CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

LAWN PARTY.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Lola McCollum entertained the La-fa-Lot Club with a "500" party in honor of Miss Edna Stevens, of Bandera.

The tables were placed on the pretty lawn, while gay Japanese lanterns swung over-head and twinkled from the porch.

Bon bon dishes containing almonds, were placed on each table. After several games the score was taken and the Club prize, a little bottle of toilet water, was won by Miss Dorothy Mudge; L. L. Skaggs won the guests prize, and a miniature bottle of toilet water con-soled Miss Elix Hankins for her ill luck.

Ice cream and cake, with gayly decorated metal boxes containing salted peanuts, were served. Canning pastry fortune favors were found on each plate. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Edna Stevens of Bandera, Theresa Heberer of San Antonio, Dorothy and Ruby Stone of Trinidad, and Charlotte Molesworth, San Antonio.

MERRY WIVES CLUB.

Mrs. L. L. Skaggs was host-ess to the Merry Wives Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beddingfield. Japanese lanterns were hung from the electric light globes and added a festive note to the occasion.

Bridge was the feature of the afternoon. Pretty Japanese tallies were used. Mrs. Conrad Heickamp won the Club prize, a Japanese tray; the guests prize, two pretty Japanese candles, went to Miss Ruth Kuntz. Mrs. Lola McCollum was con-soled with a miniature chafin dish. Mrs. Skaggs presented Mrs. Beddingfield with an attractive Japanese tray.

Ice cream and cake were served and the plate favors were Japanese umbrellas.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Edna Stevens of Bandera, Rachael McDonald of Lam-pasas, Ruth Kuntz of Chicago, and Mrs. Clay Seerest of Rich-land Springs.

ENTERTAINS.

Friday evening a barbecue supper was given on the lawn at the A. L. Mudge ranch.

From a long table barbecued goat, pickles, bread, iced tea, and coffee were served. After the supper hour, dancing, card playing and fortune telling were enjoyed.

Later in the evening several big water melons were cut and the crowd ate to its satisfaction.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Edna Stevens of Bandera, Charlotte Molesworth of San Antonio, Cora Barker of Dallas, Rachael McDonald of Lampasas, Ruth Hey of Mason, Dorothy and Ruby Stone of Trinidad, and Messrs. Jack Peterson of Austin, Brown King of Sonora, Mesdames Elsie Felt-house of San Antonio and G. G. Martin of Chicago.

L. L. Cook is the new driver of the Kerrville-Junction Mail and Bus Line. Mr. Cook is making an effort to improve the Star Route service and is asking that better mail boxes be provided and that names be placed on them. This will greatly accommodate the driver and will help patrons of the route in getting their mail in a more satisfactory manner.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Darkness dense enough to make lights necessary for the continuation of business un-interrupted will accompany the eclipse of the sun on Monday, September 10, although the eclipse as viewed in Fort Worth will not be total, according to local astronomers.

Those with a keen eyesight will be able to view the planet Venus during the eclipse. This planet will be but a few degrees north of the sun.

At the height of the eclipse the sun will appear locally as a thin crescent of light, very much similar to a new moon, Bunch says. However, it will be much brighter. The real beauty of the eclipse will not be visible here, nor anywhere in Texas. This is the corona, which is supposed to be sur-rounding the sun, and visible only during a total eclipse, it was pointed out.

Total eclipse will be visible only in Central Mexico. The first contact of the moon and the sun will occur about 2 p. m., standard time, and the eclipse will last for approximately two hours. The eclipse is caused by the moon passing between the earth and the sun, says Weather Observer D. S. Land's. This will be the last total eclipse visible as near Fort Worth as it is in possibly a century, it was said.

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