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STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Here Are Some Prices that Will Interest You.



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Regular grade Prints, 50c per yd.
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Boy's Clothing.

Just received a new line
of Combs and Belts.

K. BUELL

See our pretty line of
new Feathersilk Skirts.

ONLY FEW CARS OUT THIS WEEK.

ONION SHIPMENTS HAVE ABOUT
CEASED ALTOGETHER.

Many Onions Were Thrown Away For
Fear They Would Not Carry—
394 Cars Shipped To Date.

There was only eight cars of
onions shipped out this week run-
ning the total shipments for the
season up to 394 cars. It may be
possible that there are yet six
more cars scattered around, but
we hardly think so, and the out-
put will fall a car or so short of
400.

On account of onions not keep-
ing well this season, many cars of
onions have been thrown away,
the growers fearing they would not
arrive on the market in good
shape, thus losing their money.

About the usual number of re-
turns have been received this
week, and they run about the
same as they have for the past
three weeks. Most of them
brought fairly good prices, some
sold exceptionally well, while one
grower received only \$21 for a car.
These onions of course went on
the market in bad shape. Up to
the present time out of the Co-
tulla onions, only three cars have
been heard from that went on the
market in such bad condition that
they only partly paid freight
charges.

Building Big Workshop.

On the corner just across the
street from the Record office,
where the blacksmith shop has
been located for years, is being
built a large workshop. Roland
A. Gouger, owner of the building,
stated that he expected to put in
a first class machine shop. A
gasoline engine will be put in to
run thread cutters, etc., and a
complete equipment for the mak-
ing of galvanized cisterns will be
installed. The building will be
40x100, and is being put up under
the supervision of R. E. Ward.

ECLIPSE OF SUN SUNDAY MORNING.

There will be an almost total
eclipse of the sun tomorrow be-
tween 8 and 10 o'clock. Accord-
ing to astronomical computation
the eclipse will begin at 7:37 a. m.
and remain until 10:29 a. m. It
will be visible from almost every
part of North America. The path
of the eclipse will be nearly over
the City of Mexico.

New Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the
A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 892,
last Saturday night the following
officers were elected for the en-
suing year: C. C. Thomas, W. M.
J. P. Guinn, S. W., L. F. Seed
J. W., T. R. Keck, Treas., H. B.
Miller, Sec., Ed Oliver, S. D. B.
Wildenthal, Jr. J. D., V. Smith.
Tyler, M. S. Garvin S. S., L. A.
Kerr, J. S., T. G. Woolls, Chap-
lain.

Would Celebrate Occasion.

To the intense surprise of the
city's entire citizenship the I. & G.
N. afternoon train was reported on
time one day last week. However,
it was merely a false alarm like
that referred to in these columns
several weeks ago. The train
came meandering in late as usual.
Should such an incredible thing
as having a train on time ever hap-
pen to the I. & G. N., if the man-
agement of that delectable road
will warn this ancient and renowned
city in time, the stunt will be
properly recognized by our people.
Something special will be
gotten up to celebrate such heroic
enterprise upon the part of the
International and Great Northern.

The Barbers Law has been
declared unconstitutional by the
Criminal Appellate Court. Barbers
generally were satisfied with the
law.

PATIENTS FLOCK TO PASTUER INSTITUTE

UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER NOW
BEING TREATED.

No Deaths Have Occurred This Year
—People Come From Every-
where.

Austin, Texas, June 26th.—The
Pastuer Institute at the insane
asylum here is now going through
the rush season and during the
past thirty days between fifty and
one hundred cases have been given
attention, patients coming here
from all parts of the Southwest.
As many as ten came in during one
day not long ago and for ten days
the arrival of one or more patients
was an almost daily occurrence at
the institute, whose fame is steadily
on the increase. So far this
year no cases have been lost when
the institute was allowed to treat
the patient within the required
time.

No doubt many of the cases
that come here for treatment are
caused by bites from dogs not at
all mad, the patients desiring to
be on the safe side nevertheless.
In addition to sufferers from mad
dog bites, some come to be treated
for bites of cats, wild animals and
even horses and cows. Some idea
of the number of patients at the
institute may be obtained from
the fact that three large boarding
houses near the building have
been kept full all during the hot
weather by the patients whose de-
sire it is to remain conveniently
located. Some of the patients
coming here are in conditions
really serious. Among the recent
arrivals is a boy from Oklahoma.
He and his father were bitten by a
dog at the same time and the elder
man died as a result of neglect of
the wound. The boy at once
came here and every effort is be-
ing made to ward off the dread
disease, with excellent prospects
of success. A number of female
patients are among those under

treatment recently.

The patients coming here do not
allow time to hang heavily on
their hands and after going through
the prescribed daily treatment
either go out driving to the ball
game or some other place of a-
musement where no harm will
come to them. The Institute
here is the only one south of
St. Louis, but such is its reputa-
tion that it draws patients from
St. Louis territory. Drs. J. W.
Bradfield and J. H. Wilhite are the
physicians in charge at the in-
stitute.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. P. Williams of Prairie View
is loading a car of onions today.

Mrs. Beyers returned first of the
week from a visit to Midland.

George Howard of Kingsville is
here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D.
Motheral.

Jas. Evetts is able to be out
again after a severe spell of sick-
ness.

Rev. N. J. Wright of Artesia was
in the city several days this week
on business.

Have your Boilers inspected.
Engines overhauled, pumps re-
paired now by an expert machinist.
Leave orders with R. A. Gouger.

H. W. Earnest, W. M. Graves
and J. B. Brown, of Millett, re-
turned home this morning after spend-
ing a few days fishing on the
Nueces.

Messrs. T. J. Hampton and J.
R. Richey, two of Gardendale's
citizens, were pleasant callers at
our office this morning. Both of
these gentlemen are highly pleased
with Southwest Texas and report
that that things are moving along
nicely at Gardendale. Several
shallow wells have been put down
and good water found in all of
them.

PLUNGED BIG KNIFE DEEP INTO HEART.

FATAL AFFRAY BETWEEN TWO
MEXICANS ON CLIFTON RANCH.

Slayed Was About 19 Years Old And
Slayer 16—Examining Trial July 6th.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Henrichson
of Artesia brought up a Mexican
boy about sixteen years old Thurs-
day morning and lodged him in
jail on a charge of murder.

About noon on the day previous
the killing occurred on the Clifton
Ranch, a few miles West of Artesia.
Very few particulars could be learn-
ed. It seems the Mexicans were
among a bunch of land grubbers,
and while they were nooning two
boys became engaged in a diffi-
culty, and the younger of the two
plunged a butcherknife into the
heart of the other. After re-
ceiving the fatal wound deceased
walked about ten steps and drop-
ped, dying without speaking.

The murderer was held until an
officer arrived.

Justice Copp has set the ex-
amining trial for July 6th.

Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe Here.

Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe, represen-
tative of this 97th district, who is
a candidate for re-election, was
here Thursday. He had just re-
turned from a trip out to Carrizo
Springs. Mr. Briscoe says he is
confident of the Democratic nomi-
nation.

It is possible that he and his
opponent, Hon. Magus Smith of
Pearsall, will meet here in joint
debate before the primary.

Several new members have been
added to the local organization of
the Woodmen of the World this
week. The Camp needs a new
Lodge room, as the present one is
entirely too small.

Wanted—Man and wife to work
on farm. J. M. TALBOTT.

WOODWARD GETS GOOD RAIN.

Nearly An Inch Falls And Cotton is
Greatly Benefitted.

About noon Thursday about
three-fourths of an inch of rain
fell at Woodward, which will be a
great benefit to the farming inter-
ests of the Western part of the
county.

A telephone message from Roe
Oliver this morning stated that
practically all of the farms in the
Woodward settlement were cover-
ed by the rain, and as there is
something like six thousand acres
of cotton out there, it means con-
siderable.

Cotton is looking well and the
prospects are good.

Cattle Shipments.

Several trains of fat cattle have
been loaded out this week. A-
mong the shippers were J. M.
Dobie, Mrs. A. Burks and the
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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th District subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 9th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

We are authorized to announce MAGUS SMITH of Pearsall, as a candidate for the office of Representative of 9th Representative District, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank B. Earnest as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 9th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

For District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District & County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce R. L. Henrichson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Simon Cotulla as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Politics are not as warm down in this section as they are in some parts of Texas just now.

A New York diamond salesman has turned up missing. The fellow that too in ought to be satisfied with his sparklers and turn him loose.

Teddy Roosevelt Jr., is to go to work this summer, so says a dispatch from New York. Well, what's the use making so much fuss over it? Don't other people work?

In a few weeks the Onion Growers of Southwest Texas will have their annual roundup. The meeting will no doubt, be the most important in the history of the Association. Experience will prompt some valuable suggestions and changes.

"Victims of terrific heat"—is a headline that you will see in every daily now. Deaths have occurred in Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New York and dozens of other Northern cities. It gets pretty warm down here, in Southwest Texas, but a sunstroke is unknown.

Need Truck Growers Organization.

One of the most urgent needs of this community today is a Truck Growers Organization, outside of Onion Growers Association. Since the irrigation industry begun, the one crop has been onions, but this year should be a lesson to the farmers that it does not pay to stake all on any one crop, especially when so many other things can be grown that are just as profitable.

There is no reason on earth why Cotulla can't ship out carloads of tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes, cucumbers, beans, and various other truck, just as the other towns in other sections of the state do. Every kind of vegetable grows here where water can be had for irrigation. Then why not grow something else besides onions?

If our truck growers would get together right now and organize and each one agree to plant so much acreage to tomatoes this fall, carload lots could be put out at fancy prices. The same holds good as to other truck.

We can point out many Texas towns, not near as old as Cotulla that have organizations of this kind that are shipping out something all the year and the farmers are making money too. Take Falfurrias, for instance. If you are a reader of the daily papers you know that there is something doing down there.

Cotulla can raise and ship just as great a variety of truck as any section of Texas, and our farmers can make money at it, and we see no reason why they should be overlooking any bets. What's the matter with some of our leading growers taking hold of this matter? We don't believe there is a farmer on the river but what thinks a Truck Growers Association is needed, and no doubt a good strong organization.

affected in a short while. The time to get busy is NOW!

Three Houston men have started on a journey that has never yet been made by white men, and while we wish them success fear their plans will not be carried out. Last Thursday, a week ago, W. C. McLelland, John E. Bishop and M. R. Waddell began a voyage down the Nueces river. They put their canoes in at Uvalde and expect to go to the mouth of the river. From Uvalde as far down as Cotulla the adventurers will probably have but little trouble, but after they pass here, their troubles will begin. The windings of the stream are so great that a man in a boat can travel all day and often not go more than a mile or two, as the crow flies. The slight fall and many bends causes the channel to be blocked as great deal by drifts. Possibly some of these could be cut through but in most cases the boats would have to be carried around.

Several years ago, a couple of men, carrying provisions for the trip in two canoes started from Cotulla to Corpus Christi. After encountering many hardships and being out about three weeks they gave up the trip at a point near Ft. Well. On an air line this is about 22 miles from Cotulla. Following the windings of the river it is probably a hundred.

This section of Southwest Texas needs rain very badly just now. The cotton crop will begin to suffer in a few days, and in fact some places it has already begun to suffer. With the almost total failure last year and another failure this year, would give the country a setback from which it would be hard to recover. In the best farming sections two crops are often lost in succession from one cause or another, but we seldom lose two crops here one year following another, from drought.

Cholera has broken out among Uncle Sam's troops in the Philippines. There's something to eternally to fight over there. If it's not the savages it's disease.

MACADAM ROAD FROM TCMIO TO LAREO.

The Laredo Board of Trade originated the idea of building a macadam road from San Antonio to Laredo, and the project meeting with favorable consideration from people all along the line.

This road, running parallel with the International & Northern, will pass through counties of Webb, La Salle, Medina and part of Bexar.

The Board of Trade of this county has addressed communication relative to the matter to the Judges and also the newspapers of the counties through which the road will pass, and asks co-operation. A number of answers have been received and are all favorable.

Such a road through La Salle would be of great value to farming interests, and we are glad to see our people taking the enterprise.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased, of La Salle county, Texas, by the Court of said county on the 15 day of April, 1908, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement with those having claims against said estate to present them to me at his residence, County, Texas, June 1st, 1908.

Valentina Zarote, deceased.

Dr. Brumby, State Health Officer, says that West Texas now exercises the proper sanitary precautions, and notwithstanding the healthy climate, there is light times as many cases of signs as there should be. No doubt this is a fact. People are overconfident that whatever the sanitary conditions are, the healthy climate will protect them.

Governor Campbell is canvassing the State. Governor Tom handing it to 'em straight.

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commenting on the lynching of eight negroes at Hemphill, Captain Bill McDonald, the ex-ger, says judicial methods must be quickened before there is going to be much change. Justice is ten deferred, and where there is any influence or money behind the criminal, conviction is not an easy matter.

A WOMAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT

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NEW PLANT FOR PRODUCING PARAFFIN WAX.

"Candalai," a plant hitherto considered worthless, that grows in the semi-arid lands of Brewster and Terrell Counties, in extreme West Texas on the Rio Grande, has been demonstrated by Walter Willet, a mining engineer of San Antonio, to be a splendid base for producing paraffine wax. Mr. Willet has just closed a contract with the Governor, Attorney General and Land Commissioner of Texas for the exclusive right of cutting the "candalai" on the public lands in West Texas for a period of five years.

"We have in sight," said Mr. Willet in speaking of the matter, "enough of the raw material to dominate the wax market of the United States. The wax that we can produce is of better grade than paraffine and can be made at less cost. "Candalai" is a small plant resembling bear grass. It is an annual and may be cut each year, growing up again without replanting. The supply is chiefly in the two counties mentioned, and I estimate it at one hundred million tons. We have arranged for a concession for our works at Sanderson and expect to finance the company with Texas capital. The shrub offers a great possibility for development, as it is a comparatively inexhaustible natural monopoly."

The Electrical Specialist of To-day.

There are many members of the medical profession who are thoroughly inimical to the progress of any branch of science that goes ahead of them. They simply assume that anything coming upon the stage without their introduction, or without knocking for admission through them is an intrusion, and hence—a fraud.

It is wonderful how arrogant an ignoramus may be, where others who are better informed are careful, considerate and deferential to their brethren in the ranks.

The science of electro-therapeutics is one of the most tangible, positive and practical in the domain of medicine—surgery, and the physician who attempts to ignore or belittle its claims is simply displaying his own ignorance and getting in the way of a power that will speedily convert him or sweep him aside in its onward progress. In the field of surgery its demonstrations are open and undeniable. The electro-cautery and the galvanic current are positive and palpable in their work on tissues, morbid growths and in phoresis. The galvanic, faradic, static, sinusoidal and high-frequency currents in general diseases and in diseases of the nervous system are applicable in the widest range of troubles, and yield results that cannot be accomplished by drugs, exercise or massage alone.

To those who are skeptical we do not wish to bring a new doctrine, but would refresh their minds on subjects that are old in this connection. A glance will show that the entire nervous system receives and transmits its impressions and influences purely as an electrical battery, which it is essentially. When we consider that every element in our bodies is either electricity negative or positive, we must see that we are the most thoroughly constructed, sensitive and readily affected electrical machines that can be found.

It will well repay the physician to study the electrical conditions of his patients, whether he treats them with electrification or not. Many of the most potent therapeutic remedies, especially the salts and minerals, owe their good effects to the electrical conditions induced or altered in the human economy by their administration. If these good results come by haphazard medication, how much more good might be accomplished by an intelligent use of agents suited for the electrical conditions present in each case.

THE CLEMATIS WORTH AN EFFORT.

Of all the climbers the clematis family is the finest. The vines are more delicate and refined in beauty and growth than any of their rivals, but on account,

perhaps, of the price being rather high and of more than usual care being required in starting them, they are by no means as often seen as could be desired. The purple Jackmanni is the largest and showiest and is in the greatest demand. It is a rapid grower and will climb many feet in a season. More of this variety is sold than all the others put together. There is no reason why this should be so, for there are several other varieties almost equally beautiful. The Madame Eduard Andre is a lovely crimson and a profuse and constant bloomer, perhaps exceeding all others in this respect. Its blossoms appear continuously from spring to fall.

Green Forage for Hogs.

VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDING GRASSES TO HOGS. FEMININE INCONSISTENCY.

An especially timely bulletin has just been issued from the Missouri experiment station by Dean H. J. Waters, giving the results of some experiments to determine the value of different forage crops for hogs.

Thirty-six pigs weighing about fifty pounds each were fed in lots on different forage crops in connection with corn until they were ready for market, accurate account being kept of the cost of gains made.

In cheapness of gains the feeds used ranked as follows: Corn and skimmilk, cheapest; corn and alfalfa, second; corn and red clover, third; corn and blue grass, fourth; corn and rape, fifth; corn and ship stuff, sixth. A saving of about 75c per hundred in the cost of gain was effected by using green clover instead of fresh blue grass. A saving of \$1 per hundred was effected by using alfalfa instead of blue grass.

When it is realized that alfalfa comes on early and when properly clipped stays green all summer and until the very hard freezes of early winter, its importance as a hog pasture is apparent. Clover yields more forage per acre than blue grass, and as shown by these experiments has a much higher feeding value. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, to provide this sort of pasture for hogs rather than to require them to run on blue grass pasture, or even worse than blue grass, a timothy pasture, or even far worse than this, to confine them in a dry lot in summer time. This bulletin recommends a succession of crops for profitable hog pasture. The bulletin is for free distribution, and may be had by addressing the experiment station at Columbia.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BEAR COTTON SPECULATORS?

Following close after the publication of the report of Special Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith upon the New York Cotton Exchange, comes the announcement of the arrest of Theodore Price and other cotton market manipulators. The arrest of these men was upon charges of bribery in connection with receiving advance market reports from Holmes, who was at the time in charge of the preparation of the monthly cotton crop reports issued by the Government. It seems that troubles are coming thick and fast to the bear speculators of Wall Street.

Feminine Inconsistency.

A club woman, writing to the Philadelphia Record, reveals a feminine inconsistency in the peculiar views held by some women about the use of their first names. She says:

"A couple of years ago I had occasion to send a letter to a married woman, and in addressing her I wrote 'Mrs. Henry.' Imagine my surprise when in reply I received an indignant letter from her in which she said: 'I do not at all like to have my identity submerged in that of my husband. I do not see why I cannot be addressed by my own name. Because I am married, is that any reason why I should lose my individuality? My name is Anna.' The next letter I wrote to the indignant wife you can be sure it bore the first name of the woman in question, but the climax came recently, when the husband died and my fastidious friend was left a widow. I wrote to her on

club business and, bearing in mind her first scolding, took particular pains to address her as 'Mrs. Anna.' The answer to this from her makes me shiver to think about. 'Do you think I have so far forgot my beloved Henry,' she said, 'as to be willing to abandon his name altogether? I wish you would address me as Mr. Henry in the future, please. I may be an unfortunate widow, but I still bear my husband's name, I think.'"

NEW INDUSTRY.

After years of experimenting and the loss of thousands of dollars, canning factories are now beginning to pay in Texas. It seems that they should have been paying always, but they have not. There were several reasons for it, chief among which was the prejudice of our own people against the home canned product. It is a strange characteristic of many people that makes them think better of that which is produced or manufactured abroad. Happily, education is removing this relic of our barbarism and we are learning more and more to take advantage of our resources.

City of Mex. Co.—A Guaymas dispatch states that a large body of troops is en route to the Yaqui country in order to be present at the surrender of the Yaquis, which is booked to take place June 15.

Saltillo, Mex.—Robert M. Higgs, who has been incarcerated in the Saltillo penitentiary on a charge of killing L. M. Kidd, has been sentenced to a ten years' penal sentence. A new trial has been applied for by Higgs's attorney.

That Houston paper is almost inclined to be inhospitable: "While we greatly esteem and admire Brother Stuart, we feel sure that he does not understand how much the prohibitionists of his native State are needing him in the campaign that is raging there."—Nashville American.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Floresville.—Two Mexicans arrested on a charge of assault on a woman of their own race are committed to jail without the option of bail.

Taylor.—Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who was badly bruised in last week's automobile accident, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Goliad.—County Commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, set the average valuation of land in the vicinity of Goliad at \$8 per acre.

Fort Worth.—The Texas Press Women's Association holds its fifteenth annual meeting with an exceptionally large attendance.

Corpus Christi.—Preparations are in progress for the reception of the annual encampment of the Epworth League, which takes place August 6 to 16. The attendance this year it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 5,000.

Austin.—Gus Barnett has been appointed Assistant Postmaster by T. L. Wren, who recently received the appointment as Postmaster.

Dallas.—Colonel Bentley of Abilene calls a meeting of Populists at Dallas for the purpose of holding a conference in regard to the political situation.

Seguin.—The Commissioners Court has called in a number of representative residents of Guadalupe County to assist them in making a fair valuation as a board of equalization.

Waco.—Ira M. Lewis, an employee of the street railway company, dies while on duty as motorman from heart trouble.

Lufkin.—The large plant of the Lufkin Land & Lumber Company is closed down indefinitely owing to a strike of its employees.

Mineral Wells.—Citizens highly indignant over delay in putting the street railway in operation and threaten to tear up tracks unless its operation commences at once. D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth is the owner of a mortgage on the property.

Port Arthur.—Robert Wilson falls overboard from a sailing boat into the lake and is drowned. Wilson lived at Port Arthur and was not married.

El Paso.—W. P. Hawkins is on trial, charged with killing Charles Barber at Van Horn.

Brownwood.—Mrs. Otha Elliott files suit against city for \$20,000 damages. This suit is brought in connection with the death of Mrs. Elliott's husband, who was killed by riding into a ditch where a culvert had been washed out and not replaced.

Taylor.—A. R. Wittie is bitten by a copperhead snake. No serious results ensue, though for a few hours Mr. Wittie's condition was alarming.

Alpine.—The Alpine concert band is reorganized and its capital stock increased.

Pearsall, Tex.—Grace Davis of Ciudad Victoria, Mex., entirely disappears while en route to Pearsall. The girl, who is eight years of age, was placed in train at Victoria by her mother for the trip to Pearsall and did not reach her destination. A search is being made for the child in Mexico.

Houston, Tex.—Jury in trial of O. R. Kenley brings in verdict of not guilty. Kenley was being tried for the shooting of J. L. Dimaway.

Nashville, Tenn.—Roy Simpson, a sixteen-year-old boy, shoots and kills a girl friend of the same age. Simpson states it was accidental. He was arrested and held pending an investigation.

New York, N. Y.—Senator Bailey is rapidly recovering from sickness caused by operation on throat and will be in condition to attend his public duties in a few weeks.

Charlotte, N. C.—O'Dell Young is killed and five boys seriously injured by lightning which follows an unused telephone wire into an empty building in which they had taken refuge from a heavy storm.

New Orleans, La.—Disastrous flood in Black River country. Hundreds of families are living on rafts and swamp fever has broken out. Six miles of land adjacent to Jonesville are under from six to ten feet of water.

Shawnee, Okla.—In a duel between Santa Fe officers and three suspected burglars, Louis Fritch, an innocent bystander, is shot to death.

Ardmore, Okla.—Judge Russell refuses to grant a new trial to Will Ingram, who stands convicted on a charge of rape. Ingram will serve a twenty year sentence in the State penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Supreme Court decides that the Amis anti-race track betting law is constitutional in every respect.

Guthrie, Okla.—Poult's Valley is inundated and the Washita River is three miles in width as a result of the heavy flood water. The Santa Fe track is washed out in many places and much damage is done to growing crops.

Kansas City, Mo.—Flood situation is becoming serious and further damage is expected as the result of the heavy rains.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—Marques Vega de Armijo dies. He was formerly President of the Chamber of Deputies and one of the leaders of the Cabinet in 1906.

Tangier.—Four thousand of the Sultan's troops have revolted and captured a number of French officials and citizens whom they are holding for ransom.

Tokio.—Fifty fishing boats are wrecked in a stove-in off the coast of Kagoshima and 350 members of the crews are drowned.

Tangier.—Moroccan troops, who have been harassing white residents at Kaseh-Kobir, have left that district to join Mular Hafid at Fez.

Tampico, Mex.—The capacity of the plant of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is being doubled.

Guadalajara, Mex.—Potter Palmer of Chicago buys 50,000 square meters of land adjoining the city. This makes 636,000 acres in this vicinity that has been sold to American investors.

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Lisbon, Portugal.—Police discover a plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross, whereby they proposed to blow up several members of the royal family at a religious meeting which takes place June 18.

London, England.—The Derby was won by T. G. Nisbitt's Signorinetta, the Duke of Portland's Primer was second, and Llanwun, owned by Barclay, with Maher, an American jockey, up, was third. Eighteen horses ran. Betting on Signorinetta was 100 to 1 against, on Primer 40 to 1 against, and on Llanwun 100 to 5 against. The stakes are valued at \$5,000 sovereigns. The Italian horse, Signorinetta, was considered a rank outsider, but entered home from hot favorites, winning by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, Primer, and the third, Llanwun. An immense crowd witnessed the race.

City of Mexico.—Breaking of dam at Guanajuato results in several deaths and the destruction of \$20,000 worth of property.

Queensdown.—The liner Lusitania makes the trip across the Atlantic in five days, four hours and three minutes.

City of Mexico.—Yaquis Indians violate peace treaty and attack Attorney Manuel Hoz, who escapes after killing several of his assailants.

Reval, Russia.—King Edward and Emperor Nicholas meet in the Bay of Reval. This is the first official visit ever made by a reigning monarch of Great Britain in Russian waters. Both royal parties were on board their respective yachts and escorted by a heavy squadron of war vessels.

Kansas City, Mo.—The price of meat is scheduled to advance three cents per pound by the flood-shortage brought about by the packing house districts and the shipments owing to transportation facilities.

DOMESTIC.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, former financier, appears before the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and pleads not guilty to three charges. Two of the indictments are for grand larceny and one for perjury.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome is charged with gambling and also with offering immunity to William Montgomery, a banker, if he would comply with certain conditions.

St. Louis.—The big water has practically demoralized traffic, and all lines of railroads are refusing freight shipments. The wholesale district down town is under water and much damage is accomplished.

Who He Is

AN APPRECIATION OF GENERAL PIKE.

Albert Pike, poet, teacher, editor, soldier, pioneer, supreme Mason and—Renegade. For forty-three years Sovereign Grand Commander of the highest order of Masons, the bronze statue of this renegade stands in one of the principal parks of Washington (where they permit no statues of asses to be unveiled). At twenty years of age he wrote "Hymns to the Gods" which received the signal honor of being published in Blackwoods (no ass ever got into Blackwoods), a poem which, had Keats not lived, would have come nearer than any other to filling the niche of a number.

"Ode to the Mocking Bird," "Every Year," "The Magnolia." Was a forty-nine years before the age of the forty-niners, and led men, as a natural born leader of men, through the Staked Plains, New Mexico, the wilds of Arkansas to the Pacific. Fought like a man in the Mexican War; did big things; dared death; was unafraid; fought to a finish; saw "way ahead"; spoke the truth; shot straight; wrote poetry equal to Keats and Shelley; lived pure and in the open, and in a Revolution which shook a continent, and in which real men fought while asses prognosticated in the year, this man on the firing line won his title of Brigadier General among gallant men who faced death with him, leaving a to scribbles who fight with their pen to designate him by any other term after he is dead.

So let it be. But this need not be said by a prophet since it is self-evident: This renegade will be living and his statue towering upward in the starlight for untold centuries while the busy and meddlesome little E. A's (which also may mean Earnest Ants) will be running around on the ground between his legs, wondering then as now what in the name of the Great Articulated Antennae that colossal figure up there really is!

A MAN!

O for a living man to lead That will not babble when we bleed! O for the silent doer of the deed!

One that is happy in his height, And one that in a nation's night Hath solitary certitude of light!

Sirs, not with battle ill begun We charge you, not with fields unwon, Nor headlong deaths against the darkest gun.

But with a lightness worse than dread, That you but laughed who should have led And tripped like dancers amid all our dead.

You for no failure we impeach, Nor for those bodies in the

breach. But for the deeper shallowness of speech.

When every cheek was hot with shame, When we demanded words of flame, O ye were busy but to shift the blame.

No man of us but clinched his hand, No brow but turned as with a brand. You, you alone were slow to understand.

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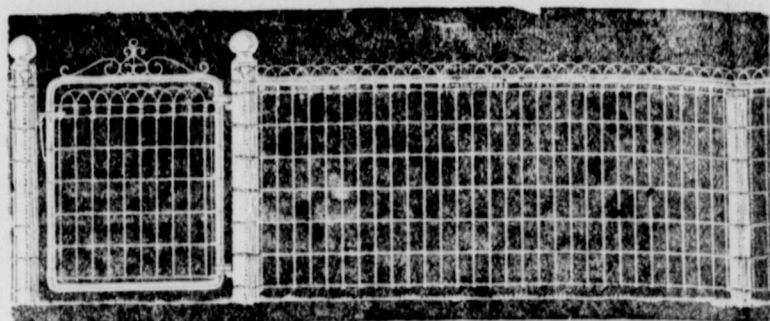
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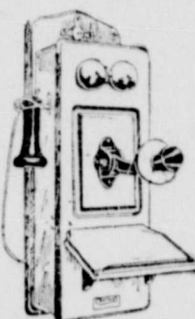
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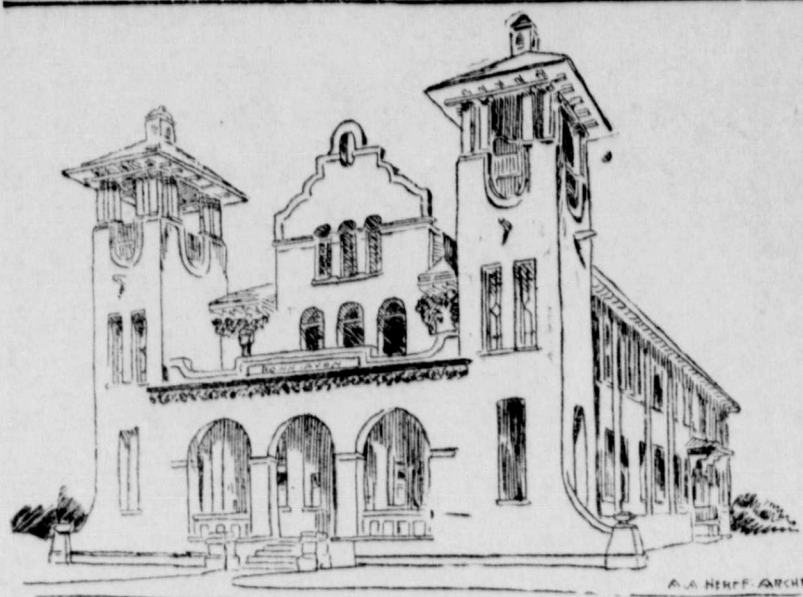
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La Horra, mother of Boabdil.
Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen.
Many attendants and soldiers.
Cypis.
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Josef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

ACT IV.

SCENE I.

Apartments of La Horra within the Alhambra. La Horra and Morayma seated by the window.

La Horra (addressing a messenger who enters excited): How fares it with the King and army? What are the latest reports?

Messenger—Lost, lost; all is lost. We are now at the mercy of our mighty conquerors. The keys of the gates of Granada are surrendered. I beheld your son give up his sinner; his cavaliers fleeing, being hotly pursued, rushed headlong to the borders in confusion so great that they took fight at each others' footsteps and alarm at the sound of their own footsteps.

Morayma (ringing her hands in despair)—O no, don't tell us this is true. How can I ever content myself with such a fate? O, such distressing news! Who can ever rescue Boabdil from the fierce grasp of his victor? Who shall collect the remains of so many martyrs, who have fallen in the cause of our faith? What sorrow gloomed that parting day when thou wast called from mother, wife and home away. In vain I have been watching from this tower daily thy triumphant return. Should I never be made happy again with thy fond embrace? O, it will run me mad, me mad!

La Horra—Moderate these transports, my daughter. Remember magnanimity should be the attribute of princes; it becomes not them to give way to clamorous sorrow, like common vulgar minds. In the hands of Allah is the destiny of princes; he alone taketh and giveth empires. It was his will to make Boabdil captive and we must comfort ourselves. O Moslem! The evil days will pass when the fates are satisfied and the scene, which has been broken in the unfortunate hands of Boabdil, is destined to resume its power and sway in the vigorous grasp of La Horra. O ambition and vengeance, ye unsatiable

Allah betwixt the monarchs whom he dearest loves. (Surrounds the keys.) Here are the keys. Tell ye the most gracious sovereigns that they locked up all the hopes within me of ever freeing my country. (Messenger exits. At this moment a disguised servant of La Horra enters who quickly delivers a letter, and then disappears.)

Boabdil (reads aloud)—Shame to him who submits within the walls of thy own kingdom and allows an usurper to be proclaimed in your Capitol! It is a vile mind that waits for the turn of fortune's wheel, the brave mind seizes it and wields its purpose. Choose the field and you may drive danger before you, remain hovering at home and it besieges you in your own dwelling. By a bold movement you may regain your splendid throne of Granada, while by passive forbearance you may only gain a miserable existence in a foreign country as an exile. Be true to your country and your faith, hold no communication with these Christian dogs. Trust not the hollow-hearted friendship of the Castilian King; he is undermining the earth beneath thy feet. Choose one of the two, a throne or a grave; for a king there is no honorable medium. The field of combat is the sphere of men. Accept my proposition and make use of the fiery steel which will be at your disposal, the gates of Granada at midnight. Flee to the border, where loyal hearts will greet you. Strike bold, while you strike for freedom and vengeance. A bold blow may mend all or make an end. (Reads, re-reads, and he suddenly rises.) Should there still be a glimpse of hope? Alas! my fate could not be more humiliating. Granada, beautiful Granada, should I own and govern thee once more? Every beat of the pulse in my ambition is prompted by the love of these alone. O my country, for thee alone I shall toil and strive to make thee great and fair. Boabdil and Alhambra shall be inseparable. What have I done that I shall be a prisoner within thy walls, the paradise of my forefathers? Surely Allah will befriend the righteous cause. One blow and all may be my own again.

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ADVICE.

TO BE GIVEN, NOT TAKEN.

If love were not blind, some men would never get a wife.

The hotter the cup of coffee, the more steam-ulating it is.

Count what you have, and not what you have not.

Some men are very much like our ill-fated—about the year.

Truth is honesty got into the mouth; honesty is truth got into the hands.

Some people blow in their money at the expense of blowing out their morals.

If we hate somebody in any degree, we cannot love anybody in the right degree.

Trouble generally comes to a man without price, but charges heavily for leaving.

Clothes makes the man in the end when there is a man in the clothes to begin with.

Some men eat with the coming appetite—some with an appetite that has already come.

There are men who write as thoughts come to them, and turn out paragraphs. Others go after thoughts and write volumes.

There are men who worship the dollar and then seem to think that other people ought to worship them for possessing the dollar.

When a lazy man does not know what to do next, he keeps on doing what he has been doing all along, thus preserving his reputation as an idler.

It is possible for an author to borrow so extensively that when he gets his article finished about all he can claim as absolutely his own is the paper upon which it is written.

THEY PRAYED RUNNING.

Harry and Ethel were crossing a field on their return from Sabbath school when they encountered a bull. At the animal's approach they fled in terror. Faster and faster they ran, yet nearer and nearer came the bull. "We must pray," panted Harry.

"You do it," Ethel pleaded. "We'll kneel down right here." "No, we'll pray running. You ought to do it; you're a girl."

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The secretaries of commercial clubs, etc., have formed an association. The motto of the association is "fewer laws and better laws." The general business interests, the bankers, the railroads, the insurance companies, as a rule the press of the State, etc., are all hearty endorsers of this commercial enterprise.

This is certainly a move in the right direction. It ought to be a good thing. It will be a good thing if it can inspire the business of Texas to study politics. The business man as a rule says he is the "boss" of the earth. This resulted from lack of care. The keenest and broadest are engaged in commercial pursuits. But the business man as a rule absolutely refuses to study politics. It is a deserved reproach that he does this—for the reason that it is gross neglect of his greatest personal interests and an evidence of small patriotism. It is a common thing for the business man to regard men who take interest in political matters as political tricksters and demagogues. Yet they have from year to year been intrusting to them all their political interests. This does not even smack of common sense. It is every man's duty to take interest in politics—study politics. No man should be more vitally interested in the study of politics than the business man.

While the commercial secretaries' association ought to be a good thing, there is danger that it may, instead, be a very bad thing. In fact, if the business men are content to have the Commercial Secretaries' Association run State politics for them, it is almost certain to be a bad thing. Judging by expressions of certain of the young men promoting this association, it may be made an engine for "the interests" unless the practical business men of the State—the rank and file of commercial clubs, boards of trade, etc.—shape the policies of the association.

Some very adroit lobbyists have already identified themselves with the movement. A great furor has been raised about some insurance companies having been run away from the State by drastic legislation. A law can seldom reach perfection in its original shape. Most good laws in fact result from wise amendment of originally bad or defective laws. No doubt there may be some wise amendments of the insurance law so much complained of. The evident intent of the law is in the right direction. One of the greatest taxes upon the people is the life insurance business, as is proven by the colossal fortunes piled up by the various companies. However, people will and should insure their lives. It is beyond question just that life insurance companies that get millions of dollars in profit out of Texas should invest a reasonable amount of the revenue in Texas. If the commercial secretaries will evolve wise amendments of the law, well and good. If they undertake to annul it, they will hear from the people. What the commercial secretaries and the business people should understand is that business is the second estate, so to speak—production being first and consumption

to secure laws that bear justly upon all classes, well and good. But if the idea is to take care of the business people only, then they must expect war.

There is one work this association should do, as we think. It should take hold of the railroad freight question with emphasis. The present commission system is a farce. It amounts to a pool in favor of the railroads, the immense expense being paid by the people. What we need are statutory maximum rates, the commission law amended so as to have but one railroad commissioner, and he should be a business man. Lawyers in the very nature of things are not the proper people for railroad commissioners.—Texas Farmer.

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It is a very difficult matter to get a farmer to understand the fact that what makes a fertilizer valuable is the actual amount of soluble potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen it contains. When we make the assertion that the farmers, as a general rule, are shamefully ignorant as to the ingredients that are contained in commercial fertilizers, we naturally expect it to call down the wrath of the farmer. There is much more truth in it than would appear before the subject was thoroughly considered. In buying fertilizers not one farmer in ten ever pays any attention to the analysis as printed on the bag, but is attracted chiefly by the name of the goods or the brand. Fertilizer manufacturers have learned this and naturally seek to brand their goods with high sounding or flattering names, which create a demand for certain brands of goods that are not warranted by the analysis.

Some might quote the old saying "tis folly to be wise," and say if the ones under consideration are satisfied, why interfere in the matter? The fact is, that it is not only very injurious to the farmer, but it works a lasting injury to the manufacturers as well, for when one buys a ton of low grade fertilizer analyzing about 2, 8, 2, with a big name on the bag, he is of course very much disappointed with the results, as he expected great increase in yields, and vows by all that is good and bad never to use the stuff again. Now this is, as we have said, injurious both to the maker and the user, for it curtails the sales of the former, while it causes the latter to lose faith in fertilizers generally, and causes his lands to suffer for want of the necessary elements of plant food required to produce good crops.

If a ton of the grade just mentioned cost the planter only half as much—which is not the case—as a grade containing twice the amount of available food plant, the farmer would lose in purchasing the low grade, for the reason that he would have to pay the freight on a lot of useless filler, which he would not have to pay in buying the higher grade. But it is a huge task to undertake to convince the average farmer that a ton of fertilizer costing \$35 is much cheaper than a ton costing \$16. It is often that the farmer buys high grade fertilizers that fail to give good results simply

because the elements of fertility contained in the fertilizer are not in proportion to the needs of the land on which it is used. This brings to mind a letter which we have just received from a farmer in Ohio, stating that in taking our advice in regard to fertilizing oats his yield was nearly doubled this season. In his letter, more than a year ago, our correspondent stated that he had been using a certain fertilizer for oats with little success and asked us for some advice in this respect. This we could not give until we learned the nature of his soil and just how much nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash he had been applying to his land. After learning that he had been applying a fertilizer containing 3 per cent nitrogen, 6 per cent phosphoric acid and 3 per cent potash on high yellow clay land, we advised him to use the same brand of fertilizer and add enough super phosphate and muriate of potash to bring his fertilizer up to 3, 16, 14, and watch the result as it was our opinion that his land was very deficient in potash. It is an easy matter for the farmer to determine how much of each element is required by his land, if he will only watch the crops closely. This should be done from the time the plants make their first appearance until they are matured. In this way he can fertilize his land economically and profitably.

As a general thing our commercial fertilizers that are mostly used contain potash only in about half the amount half the quantity that is required on most lands in this country, and if our farmers would put themselves as to what is actually necessary to produce the best results and demand it, there would be fewer disgruntled anti-advocates of commercial fertilizers. And it seems that it would be more profitable to the manufacturers for them to try to push the higher grade fertilizers to the front and sell them on their merits than to depend on a low price and attractive name to sell their goods.

However, one good sign is that the farmers are beginning to make some inquiry along this line, as shown by the farm press, and when they ascertain that it takes the actual ingredients, and in the requisite proportion, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, instead of a flourishing name, to make the increase in yield, then we may look for an era of prosperity along all lines, for when the farmer is prosperous all the avenues of business have an upward tendency.

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The Houston Post tells of an Oklahoma enterpriser who has been "hoarding" money for seventy-five years, until now he has \$23,000 in the bank. His prospective heirs will doubtless forgive him for the hoarding if he will refrain from trying to round out another century.—Washington Post.

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If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

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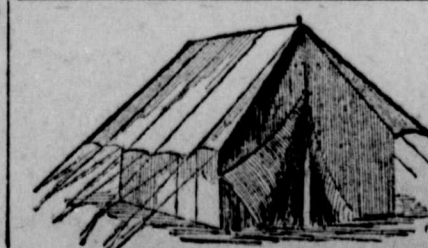
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GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Floresville.—Two Mexicans arrested on a charge of assault on a woman of their own race are committed to jail without the option of bail.

Taylor.—Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who was badly bruised in last week's automobile accident, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Goliad.—County Commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, set the average valuation of land in the vicinity of Goliad at \$8 per acre.

Fort Worth.—The Texas Press Women's Association holds its fifteenth annual meeting with an exceptionally large attendance.

Corpus Christi.—Preparations are in progress for the reception of the annual encampment of the Epworth League, which takes place August 6 to 16. The attendance this year it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 5,000.

Austin.—Gus Barnett has been appointed Assistant Postmaster by T. L. Wren, who recently received the appointment as Postmaster.

Dallas.—Colonel Bentley of Abilene calls a meeting of Populists at Dallas for the purpose of holding a conference in regard to the political situation.

Seguin.—The Commissioners Court has called in a number of representative residents of Guadalupe County to assist them in making a fair valuation as a board of equalization.

Waco.—Ira M. Lewis, an employee of the street railway company, dies while on duty as motorman from heart trouble.

Lufkin.—The large plant of the Lufkin Land & Lumber Company is closed down indefinitely owing to a strike of its employees.

Mineral Wells.—Citizens highly indignant over delay in putting the street railway in operation and threaten to tear up tracks unless its operation commences at once. D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth is the owner of a mortgage on the property.

Port Arthur.—Robert Wilson falls overboard from a sail boat into the lake and is drowned. Wilson lived at Port Arthur and was not married.

El Paso.—W. P. Hawkins is on trial, charged with killing Charles Barber at Van Horn.

Brownwood.—Mrs. Otho Elliott files suit against city for \$30,000 damages. This suit is brought in connection with the death of Mrs. M. H. Elliott's husband, who was killed by riding into a ditch where a culvert had been washed out and not replaced.

Taylor.—A. R. Witley is bitten by a copperhead snake. No serious results ensue, though for a few hours Mr. Witley's condition was alarming.

Alpine.—The Alpine concert band is reorganized and its capital stock increased.

Pearsall, Tex.—Grace Davis of Ciudad Victoria, Mex., entirely disappears while en route to Pearsall. The girl, who is eight years of age, was placed in train at Victoria by her mother for the trip to Pearsall and did not reach her destination. A search is being made for the child in Mexico.

Houston, Tex.—Jury in trial of O. R. Kenley brings in verdict of not guilty. Kenley was being tried for the shooting of J. L. Dimaway.

Nashville, Tenn.—Roy Simpson, a sixteen-year-old boy, shoots and kills a girl friend of the same age. Simpson states it was accidental. He was arrested and held pending an investigation.

New York, N. Y.—Senator Bailey is rapidly recovering from sickness caused by operation on throat and will be in condition to attend his public duties in a few weeks.

Charlotte, N. C.—O'Dell Young is killed and five boys seriously injured by lightning which follows an unused telephone wire into an empty building in which they had taken refuge from a heavy storm.

New Orleans, La.—Distantious flood in Black River country. Hundreds of families are living on rafts and swamp fever has broken out. Six miles of land adjacent to Jonesville are under from six to ten feet of water.

Shawnee, Okla.—In a duel between Santa Fe officers and three suspected burglars, Louis Fritch, an innocent bystander, is shot to death.

Armore, Okla.—Judge Russell refuses to grant a new trial to Will Ingram, who stands convicted on a charge of rape. Ingram will serve a twenty year sentence in the State penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Supreme Court decides that the Amis anti-race track betting law is constitutional in every respect.

Guthrie, Okla.—Pou's Valley is inundated and the Washita River is three miles in width as a result of the heavy flood water. The Santa Fe track is washed out in many places and much damage is done to growing crops.

Kansas City, Mo.—Flood situation is becoming serious and further damage is expected as the result of the heavy rains.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—Margarita Vega de Armijo dies. He was formerly President of the Chamber of Deputies and one of the leaders of the Cabinet in 1906.

Tangier.—Four thousand of the Sultan's troops have revolted and captured a number of French officials and citizens whom they are holding for ransom.

Tokio.—Fifty fishing boats are wrecked in a stove-in off the coast of Kagoshima and 350 members of the crews are drowned.

Tangier.—Moroccan troops, who have been harassing white residents at Kasei-Kebir, have left that district to join Mular Hafid at Fez.

Tampico, Mex.—The capacity of the plant of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is being doubled.

Guadalajara, Mex.—Potter Palmer of Chicago buys 50,000 square meters of land adjoining the city. This makes 636,000 acres in this vicinity that has been sold to American investors.

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Lisbon, Portugal.—Police discover a plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross, whereby they proposed to blow up several members of the royal family at a religious meeting which takes place June 18.

London, England.—The Derby was won by T. Ginstrell's Signorinetta, the Duke of Portland's Primer was second, and Llanwm, owned by Barclay, with Maher, an American jockey, up, was third. Eighteen horses ran. Betting on Signorinetta was 100 to 1 against, on Primer 40 to 1 against, and on Llanwm 100 to 8 against. The stakes are valued at 65,000 sovereigns. The Italian horse, Signorinetta, was considered a rank outsider, but entered home from hot favorites, winning by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, Primer, and the third, Llanwm. An immense crowd witnessed the race.

City of Mexico.—Breaking of dam at Guanajuato results in several deaths and the destruction of \$20,000 worth of property.

Queensdown.—The liner Lusitania makes the trip across the Atlantic in five days, four hours and three minutes.

City of Mexico.—Yaquis Indians violate peace treaty and attack Attorney Manuel de Hoz, who escapes after killing several of his assailants.

Reval, Russia.—King Edward and Emperor Nicholas meet in the Bay of Reval. This is the first official visit ever made in arch of Great Britain in Russian waters. Both royal parties were on board their respective yachts and escorted by a heavy squadron of war vessels.

Kansas City, Mo.—The price of meat is scheduled to advance three cents per pound because of the shortage brought about by the flood-packing house districts and the expense of transportation facilities.

DOMESTIC.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, former financier, appears before the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and pleads not guilty to three charges. Two of the indictments are for grand larceny and one for perjury.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome is charged with gambling and also with offering immunity to William Montgomery, a banker, if he would comply with certain conditions.

St. Louis.—The high water has practically demoralized traffic, and all lines of railroads are refusing freight shipments. The wholesale district down town, is under water and much damage is accomplished.

Who He Is

AN APPRECIATION OF GENERAL PIKE.

Albert Pike, poet, teacher, editor, soldier, pioneer, supreme Mason and—Renegade. For forty-three years Sovereign Grand Commander of the highest order of Masons, the bronze statue of this renegade stands in one of the principal parks of Washington (where they permit no statues of asses to be unveiled). At twenty years of age he wrote "Hymns to the Gods" which received the signal honor of being published in Blackwoods (no ass ever got into Blackwoods), a poem which, had Keats not lived, would have come nearer than any other to filling the niche of a number.

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So let it be. But this need not be said by a prophet since his self-evident. This renegade will be living and his statue towering upward in the starlight for untold centuries while the busy and meddlesome little E. A's (which also may mean Earnest Ants) will be running around on the ground between his legs, wondering then as now what in the name of the Great Articulated Antennae that colossal figure up there really is!

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That will not babble when we bleed!
O for the silent deer of the deed!

One that is happy in his height,
And one that in a nation's night
Hath solitary certitude of light!

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We charge you, not with fields unwon,
Nor headlong deaths against the darkest gun.

But with a lightness worse than dread,
That you but laughed who should have led
And tripped like dancers amid all our dead.

You for no failure we impeach,
Nor for those bodies in the

breach,
But for the deeper shallowness of speech.

When every cheek was hot with shame,
When we demanded words of flame,
O ye were busy but to shift the blame.

No man of us but clinched his hand,
No brow but turned as with a brand.
You, you alone were slow to understand.

O for a living man to lead
That will not babble when we bleed!
O for the silent deer of the deed!

—Stephen Phillips.

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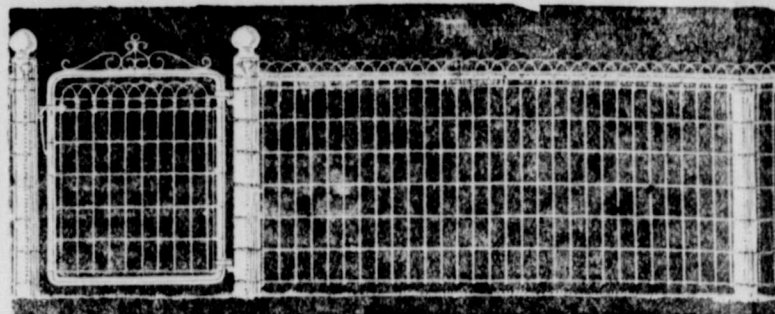
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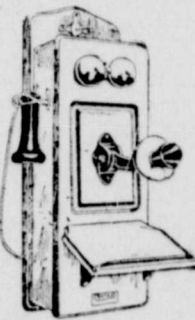
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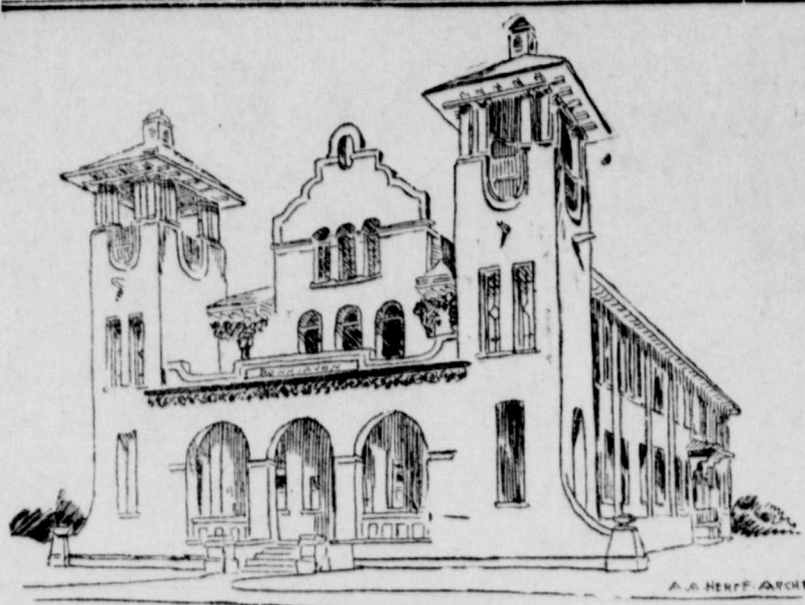
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Don Alonzo de Aguilar.
Fernando de Talero, archbishop and confessor.
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Queen Isabella of Spain and Castile.
Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter of the Zegri.
La Horra, mother of Boabdil.
Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen.
Many attendants and soldiers.
Cypsy.
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

ACT IV.

SCENE I.

Apartments of La Horra within the Alhambra. La Horra and Morayma seated by the window. La Horra (addressing a messenger who enters excited): How fares it with the King and army? What are the latest reports?

Messenger—Lost, lost; all is lost. We are now at the mercy of our mighty conquerors. The keys of the gates of Granada are surrendered. I beheld your son give up his smiter; his cavaliers fleeing, being hotly pursued, rushed headlong to the borders in confusion so great that they took flight at each others' footsteps and alarm at the sound of their own footsteps.

Morayma (ringing her hands in despair)—O no, don't tell us this is true. How can I ever content myself with such a fate? O, such distressing news! Who can ever rescue Boabdil from the fierce grasp of his victor? Who shall collect the remains of so many martyrs, who have fallen in the cause of our faith? What sorrow gloomed that parting day when thou wast called from mother, wife and home away. In vain I have been watching from this tower daily thy triumphant return. Should I never be made happy again with thy fond embrace? O, it will run me mad, me mad!

La Horra—Moderate these transports, my daughter. Remember magnanimity should be the attribute of princes; it becomes not them to give way to clamorous sorrow, like common vulgar minds. In the hands of Allah is the destiny of princes; he alone taketh and giveth empires. It was his will to make Boabdil captive and we must comfort ourselves. O Moslem! The evil days will pass when the fates are satisfied and the scene, which has been broken in the unfortunate hands of Boabdil, is destined to resume its power and sway in the vigorous grasp of La Horra. O ambition and vengeance, ye unsatiable

target for a bleeding heart like mine, I swear thee adherence.

SCENE II.

Boabdil in Prison.

Boabdil—Granada, beautiful Granada, thou liest forlorn and desolate, in vain do the orange and the myrtle breathe their perfume into thy silken chambers, in vain do the nightingale sing within thy groves, in vain are the marble halls refreshed by the sounds of thy rippling fountains and the gush of thy limpid rills. Alas! the sun has set upon thy glory forever. I picture thee in the tyrant's hand when desolation saddens thy green, where once through the woodlands the zephyrs despoiled their balmy air, where streams along the valley strayed, fringed with stately willows entwined with the mingling notes, birds enriched with the brightest plumage. Who will enjoy these scenes of transient gaily and beauty hereafter? Who will ever discover the traces of elegance and enjoyment when the effects of this cruel war has turned them into dust and ashes, to tenants of the tomb, to phantoms of memory—here where creation's mildest forms all combined? When will ever these long colonades, brightened by the soft moonlight echo the faint sounds of the low voice of some youthful cavalier serenading his heart's choice? Vain transitory splendor! Whoever after ages behold thee, even on the verge of decline, yes, even the tottering ruins shall inspire, awe, and command admiration (looking out of the window). Once more it is granted to me to admire the snowy summits of the Sierra Nevada; they gleam like silvery clouds against the darkened firmament, their outlines soft and delicate (returning to the table). My fatal greatness was brightened by the hope of success, but only like a glowing meteor it shines and is no more. O! how I yearned to make Alhambra's glory great. But, alas, I was destined to be the last Moorish King to reign within these walls. Woe to the day that I was born and evil to the stars that presided at my birth! Sorrow is heaped upon me through my father and sorrow do I transmit unto my son. (Interrupted by a messenger from King Ferdinand, after reading a short message). Tell thy and my sovereign, the King and Queen of Spain, that I cannot be unhappy being in the power of such high and mighty princes, especially since they partake so largely of that grace and goodness which

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Allah betwixt the monarchs whom he dearest loves. (Surrenders the keys. Here are the keys. Tell your most gracious sovereigns that they locked up all the hopes within me of ever freeing my country. (Messenger exits. At this moment a disguised servant of La Horra enters who quickly delivers a letter, and then disappears.)

Boabdil (reads aloud)—Shame to him who submits within the walls of his own kingdom and allows an usurper to be proclaimed king in your Capitol! It is a vile mind that waits for the turn of fortune's wheel, the brave mind seizes it and wields its purpose. Choose the field and you may drive danger before you, remain hovering at home and it besieges you in your own dwelling. By a bold movement you may regain your splendid throne of Granada, while by passive forbearance you may only gain a miserable existence in a foreign country as an exile. Be true to your country and your faith, hold no communication with these Christian dogs. Trust not the hollow-hearted friendship of the Castilian King; he is undermining the earth beneath thy feet. Choose one of the two, a throne or a grave; for a living there is no honorable medium. The field of combat is the sphere of men. Accept my proposition and make use of the fiery steel which will be at your disposal at the gates of Granada at midnight. Flee to the border, where loyal hearts will greet you. Strike bold, while you strike for freedom and vengeance. A sudden blow may mend all or make an end. (Reads, re-reads, and he suddenly rises.) Should there still be a glimpse of hope? Alas! my fate could not be more humiliating. Granada, beautiful Granada, should I own and govern thee once more? Every beat of the pulse in my ambition is prompted by the love of these alone. O my country, for thee alone I shall toil and strive to make thee great and free. Boabdil and Alhambra shall be inseparable. What have I that I shall be a prince within

in thy very walls, the paradise of my forefathers? Surely Allah will befriend the righteous cause. One blow and all may be my own again.

FOURTEEN MISTAKES.

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If love were not blind, some men would never get a wife.

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Some men are very much like an old hen—eat and eat and eat year.

Truth is honesty got into the mouth; honesty is truth got into the hands.

Some people blow in their money at the expense of blowing out their morals.

If we hate somebody in any degree, we cannot love anybody in the right degree.

Trouble generally comes to a man without price, but charges heavily for leaving.

Clothes makes the man in the end when there is a man in the clothes to begin with.

Some men eat with the coming appetite—some with an appetite that has already come.

There are men who write as thoughts come to them, and turn out paragraphs. Others go after thoughts and write volumes.

There are men who worship the dollar and then seem to think that other people ought to worship them for possessing the dollar.

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"O Lord—O Lord—I can't," sobbed Ethel. "You do it."

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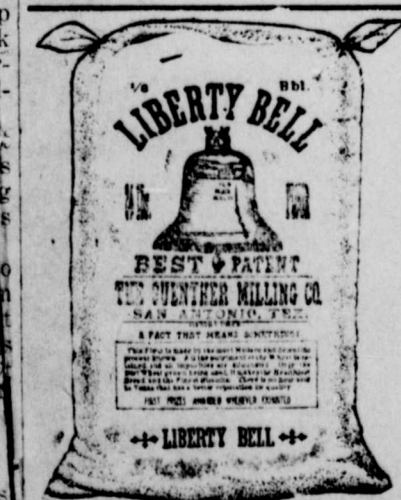
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GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Floresville.—Two Mexicans arrested on a charge of assault on a woman of their own race are committed to jail without the option of bail.

Taylor.—Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who was badly bruised in last week's automobile accident, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Goliad.—County Commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, set the average valuation of land in the vicinity of Goliad at \$8 per acre.

Fort Worth.—The Texas Press Women's Association holds its fifteenth annual meeting with an exceptionally large attendance.

Corpus Christi.—Preparations are in progress for the reception of the annual encampment of the Epworth League, which takes place August 6 to 16. The attendance this year is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 5000.

Austin.—Gus Barnett has been appointed Assistant Postmaster by T. L. Wren, who recently received the appointment as Postmaster.

Dallas.—Colonel Bentley of Abilene calls a meeting of Populists at Dallas for the purpose of holding a conference in regard to the political situation.

Seguin.—The Commissioners Court has called in a number of representative residents of Guadalupe County to assist them in making a fair valuation as a board of equalization.

Waco.—Ira M. Lewis, an employee of the street railway company, dies while on duty as motorman from heart trouble.

Lufkin.—The large plant of the Lufkin Land & Lumber Company is closed down indefinitely owing to a strike of its employees.

Mineral Wells.—Citizens highly indignant over delay in putting the street railway in operation and threaten to tear up tracks unless its operation commences at once. D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth is the owner of a mortgage on the property.

Port Arthur.—Robert Wilson falls overboard from a sailing boat into the lake and is drowned. Wilson lived at Port Arthur and was not married.

El Paso.—W. P. Hawkins is on trial, charged with killing Charles Barber at Van Horn.

Brownwood.—Mrs. Otho Elliott files suit against city for \$30,000 damages. This suit is brought in connection with the death of Mrs. Elliott's husband, who was killed by riding into a ditch where a culvert had been washed out and not replaced.

Taylor.—A. R. Witley is bitten by a copperhead snake. No serious results ensue, though for a few hours Mr. Witley's condition was alarming.

Alpine.—The Alpine concert band is reorganized and its capital stock increased.

Pearsall, Tex.—Grace Davis of Ciudad Victoria, Mex., entirely disappears while en route to Pearsall. The girl, who is eight years of age, was placed in train at Victoria by her mother for the trip to Pearsall and did not reach her destination. A search is being made for the child in Mexico.

Houston, Tex.—Jury in trial of O. R. Kenley brings in verdict of not guilty. Kenley was being tried for the shooting of J. L. Dinaway.

Nashville, Tenn.—Roy Simpson, a sixteen-year-old boy, shoots and kills a girl friend of the same age. Simpson states it was accidental. He was arrested and held pending an investigation.

New York, N. Y.—Senator Bailey is rapidly recovering from sickness caused by operation on throat and will be in condition to attend his public duties in a few weeks.

Charlotte, N. C.—O'Dell Young is killed and five boys seriously injured by lightning which follows an unused telephone wire into an empty building in which they had taken refuge from a heavy storm.

New Orleans, La.—Disastrous flood in Black River country. Hundreds of families are living on rafts and swamp fever has broken out. Six miles of land adjacent to Jonesville are under from six to ten feet of water.

Shawnee, Okla.—In a duel between Santa Fe officers and three suspected burglars, Louis Fritch, an innocent bystander, is shot to death.

Ardmore, Okla.—Judge Russell refuses to grant a new trial to Will Ingram, who stands convicted on a charge of rape. Ingram will serve a twenty year sentence in the State penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Supreme Court decides that the Amis anti-race track betting law is constitutional in every respect.

Guthrie, Okla.—Poul's Valley is inundated and the Washita River is three miles in width as a result of the heavy flood water. The Santa Fe track is washed out in many places and much damage is done to growing crops.

Kansas City, Mo.—Flood situation is becoming serious and further damage is expected as the result of the heavy rains.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—Marques Vega de Armijo dies. He was formerly President of the Chamber of Deputies and one of the leaders of the Cabinet in 1906.

Tangier.—Four thousand of the Sultan's troops have revolted and captured a number of French officials and citizens whom they are holding for ransom.

Tokio.—Fifty fishing boats are wrecked in a stove-in off the coast of Kagoshima and 350 members of the crews are drowned.

Tangier.—Moroccan troops, who have been harassing white residents at Kassel-Kebir, have left that district to join Mular Hafid at Fez.

Tampico, Mex.—The capacity of the plant of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is being doubled.

Guadalajara, Mex.—Potter Palmer of Chicago buys 50,000 square meters of land adjoining the city. This makes 636,000 acres in this vicinity that has been sold to American investors.

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Lisbon, Portugal.—Police discover a plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross, whereby they proposed to blow up several members of the royal family at a religious meeting which takes place June 18.

London, England.—The Derby was won by T. G. Nistrelli's Signorinetta, the Duke of Portland's Primer was second, and Llanwm, owned by Barclay, with Maher, an American jockey, was third. Eighteen horses ran. Betting on Signorinetta was 100 to 1 against, on Primer 40 to 1 against, and on Llanwm 100 to 8 against. The stakes are valued at 6500 sovereigns. The Italian horse, Signorinetta, was considered a rank outsider, but cantered home from hot favorites, winning by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, Primer, and the third, Llanwm. An immense crowd witnessed the race.

City of Mexico.—Breaking of dam at Guanajuato results in several deaths and the destruction of \$20,000 worth of property.

Queenstown.—The liner Lusitania makes the trip across the Atlantic in five days, four hours and three minutes.

City of Mexico.—Yaquis Indians violate peace treaty and attack Attorney Manuel Hoz, who escapes after killing several of his assailants.

Reval, Russia.—Emperor Nicholas visit ever made by the reigning monarch in Russian waters. Both royal yachts were escorted by a heavy squadron of war vessels.

Kansas City, Mo.—The price of meat is scheduled to advance three cents per pound by the flood-packing house because of the expense of transportation facilities.

DOMESTIC.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, former financier, appears before the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and pleads not guilty to three charges. Two of the indictments are for grand larceny and one for perjury.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome is charged with gambling and also with offering immunity to William Montgomery, a banker, if he would comply with certain conditions.

St. Louis.—The high water has practically demoralized traffic, and all lines of railroads are refusing freight shipments. The wholesale district down town is under water and much damage is accomplished.

Who He Is

AN APPRECIATION OF ALBERT PIKE, GENERAL.

Albert Pike, poet, teacher, editor, soldier, pioneer, supreme Mason and—Renegade. For forty-three years Sovereign Grand Commander of the highest order of Masons. The bronze statue of this renegade stands in one of the principal parks of Washington (where they permit no statues of asses to be unveiled). At twenty years of age he wrote "Hymns to the Gods" which received the signal honor of being published in Blackwoods (no ass ever got into Blackwoods), a poem which, had Keats not lived, would have come nearer than any other to the niche of a masterpiece.

"Ode to the Mocking Bird," "Every Year," "The Magnolia." Was a forty-nine years before the age of the forty-nine, and led men, as a natural born leader of men, through the wasted Plains, New Mexico, the wilds of Arkansas to the Pacific. I thought like a man in the Mexican War; did big things; dared death; was unafraid; fought to a finish; saw 'way ahead; spoke the truth; shot straight; wrote poetry equal to Keats and Shelley; lived pure and in the open, and in a Revolution which shook a continent and in which real men fought while asses prognosticated in the rear. This man on the firing line won his title of Brigadier General among gallant men who faced death with him, leaving it to scribblers who fight with their pen to designate him by any other term after he is dead.

So let it be. But this need not be said by a prophet since it is self-evident: This renegade will be living and his statue towering upward in the starlight for untold centuries while the busy and meddlesome little E. A's (which also may mean Earnest Ant) will be running around on the ground between his legs, wondering then as now what in the name of the Great Articulated Antennae that colossal figure up there really is!

A MAN!

O for a living man to lead That will not babble when we bleed!

O for the silent doer of the deed!

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But with a lightness worse than dread, That you but laughed who should have led And tripped like dancers amid all our dead.

You for no failure we impeach, Nor for those bodies in the

breach. But for the deeper shallowness of speech.

When every cheek was hot with shame, When we demanded words of flame, O ye were busy but to shift the blame.

No man of us but clinched his hand, No brow but turned as with a brand. You, you alone were slow to understand.

O for a living man to lead That will not babble when we bleed! O for the silent doer of the deed!

—Stephen Phillips.

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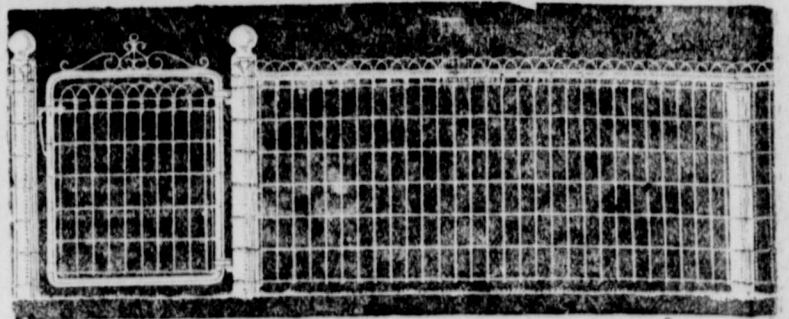
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The Electrical Specialist of To-day.

There are many members of the medical profession who are thoroughly inimical to the progress of any branch of science that goes ahead of them. They simply assume that anything coming upon the stage without their introduction, or without knocking for admission through them is an intrusion, and hence—a fraud.

It is wonderful how arrogant an ignoramus may be, where others who are better informed are careful, considerate and deferential to their brethren in the ranks.

The science of electro-therapeutics is one of the most tangible, positive and practical in the domain of medicine or surgery, and the physician who attempts to ignore or belittle its claims is simply displaying his own ignorance and getting in the way of a power that will speedily convert him or sweep him aside in its onward progress. In the field of surgery its demonstrations are open and undeniable. The electro-cautery and the galvanic current are positive and palpable in their work on tissues, morbid growths and in phorosis. The galvanic, faradic, static, sinusoidal and high-frequency currents in general diseases and in diseases of the nervous system are applicable in the widest range of troubles, and yield results that cannot be accomplished by drugs, exercise or massage alone.

To those who are skeptical we do not wish to bring a new doctrine, but would refresh their minds on subjects that are old in this connection. A glance will show that the entire nervous system receives and transmits its impressions and influences purely as an electrical battery, which it is essentially. When we consider that every element in our bodies is either electricity negative or positive, we must see that we are the most thoroughly constructed, sensitive and readily affected electrical machines that can be found.

It will well repay the physician to study the electrical conditions of his patients, whether he treats them with electrification or not. Many of the most potent therapeutic remedies, especially the salts and minerals, owe their good effects to the electrical conditions induced or altered in the human economy by their administration. If these good results come by haphazard medication, how much more good might be accomplished by an intelligent use of agents suited for the electrical condition present in each case.

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Green Forage for Hogs.

VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDING GRASSES TO HOGS. FEMINE INCONSISTENCY.

An especially timely bulletin has just been issued from the Missouri experiment station by Dean H. J. Waters, giving the results of some experiments to determine the value of different forage crops for hogs.

Thirty-six pigs weighing about fifty pounds each were fed in lots on different forage crops in connection with corn until they were ready for market, accurate account being kept of the cost of gains made.

In cheapness of gains the feeds used ranked as follows: Corn and skim milk, cheapest; corn and alfalfa, second; corn and red clover, third; corn and blue grass, fourth; corn and rape, fifth; corn and ship stuff, sixth. A saving of about 75c per hundred in the cost of gain was effected by using green clover instead of fresh blue grass. A saving of \$1 per hundred was effected by using alfalfa instead of blue grass.

When it is realized that alfalfa comes on early and when properly clipped stays green all summer and until the very hard freezes of early winter, its importance as a hog pasture is apparent. Clover yields more forage per acre than blue grass, and as shown by these experiments has a much higher feeding value. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, to provide this sort of pasture for hogs rather than to require them to run on blue grass pasture, or even worse than blue grass, a timothy pasture, or even far worse than this, to confine them in a dry lot in summer time. This bulletin recommends a succession of crops for profitable hog pasture. The bulletin is for free distribution, and may be had by addressing the experiment station at Columbia.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BEAR COTTON SPECULATORS?

Following close after the publication of the report of Special Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith upon the New York Cotton Exchange, comes the announcement of the arrest of Theodore Price and other cotton market manipulators. The arrest of these men was upon charges of bribery in connection with receiving advance market reports from Holmes, who was at the time in charge of the preparation of the monthly cotton crop reports issued by the Government. It seems that troubles are coming thick and fast to the bear speculators of Wall Street.

Femine Inconsistency.

A club woman, writing to the Philadelphia Record, reveals a feminine inconsistency in the peculiar views held by some women about the use of their first names. She says:

"A couple of years ago I had occasion to send a letter to a married woman, and in addressing her I wrote 'Mrs. Henry'. Imagine my surprise when in reply I received an indignant letter from her in which she said: 'I do not at all like to have my identity submerged in that of my husband. I do not see why I cannot be addressed by my own name. Because I am married, is that any reason why I should lose my individuality? My name is Anna.' The next letter I wrote to the indignant wife you can be sure it bore the first name of the woman in question, but the climax came recently, when the husband died and my fastidious friend was left a widow. I wrote to her on

club business and, bearing in mind her first scolding, took particular pains to address her as 'Mrs. Anna'. The answer to this from her makes me shiver to think about. 'Do you think I have so far forgot my beloved Henry,' she said, 'as to be willing to abandon his name altogether? I wish you would address me as Mr. Henry in the future, please. I may be an unfortunate widow, but I still bear my husband's name, I think.'"

NEW INDUSTRY.

After years of experimenting and the loss of thousands of dollars, canning factories are now beginning to pay in Texas. It seems that they should have been paying always, but they have not. There were several reasons for it, chief among which was the prejudice of our own people against the home canned product. It is a strange characteristic of many people that makes them think better of that which is produced or manufactured abroad. Happily, education is removing this relic of our barbarism and we are learning more and more to take advantage of our resources.

City of Mexico.—A Guaymas dispatch states that a large body of troops is en route to the Yaqui country in order to be present at the surrender of the Yaquis, which is booked to take place June 15.

Saltillo, Mex.—Robert M. Higgs, who has been incarcerated in the Saltillo penitentiary on a charge of killing L. M. Kidd, has been sentenced to a ten years' penal sentence. A new trial has been applied for by Higgs's attorney.

That Houston paper is almost inclined to be inhospitable: "While we greatly esteem and admire Brother Stuart, we feel sure that he does not understand how much the prohibitionists of his native State are needing him in the campaign that is raging there."—Nashville American.

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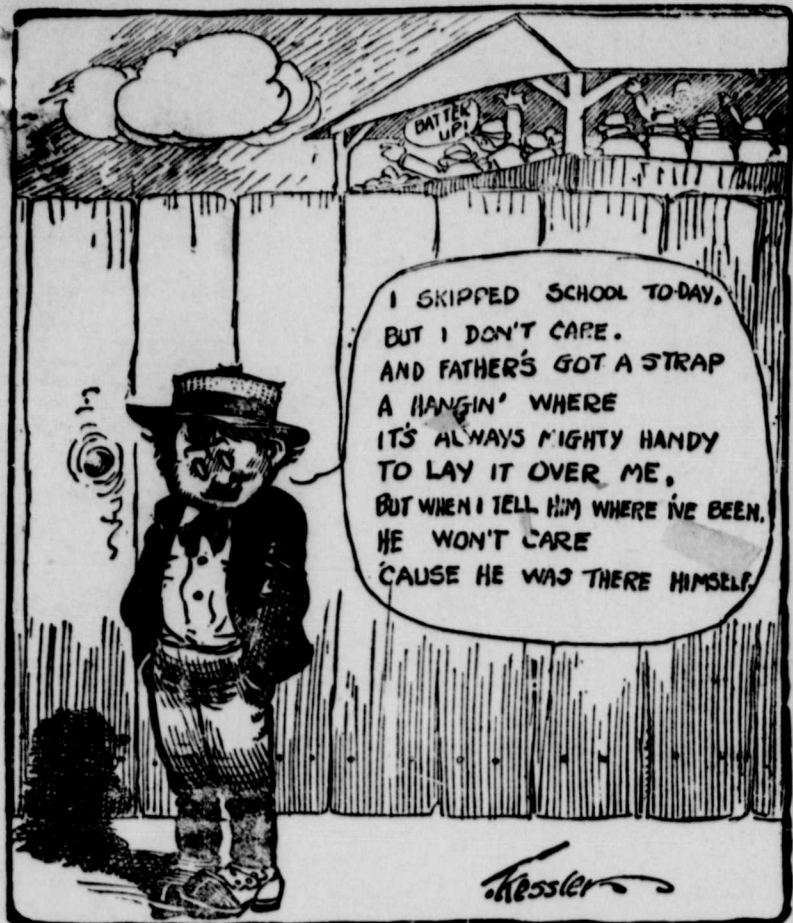
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IT WAS A GAME OF HEAVY SLUGGING.

Blue Sox Went Down Before the Krackerjacks.

Wednesday's ball game between the Blue Sox and the Krackerjacks was a funny game. If the ball had been swatted throughout the game as it was in the seventh and eighth innings the score would have been 90 to 72; on the other if the last half of the game had been played like the first, it would have been a red-hot game. It was rather warm anyhow! The score-sheet at the wind-up showed 19 scores for the Krackerjacks and 16 for the Blue Sox.

The game opened with the Blue Sox at the bat but they were shut out. The Krackerjacks went in and made 2 runs. In the second a Blue Sox went to first. The Krackerjacks went down in one, two, three order. In the third things looked ugly for the Sox, they again failing to get to first and the Krackerjacks scoring one. In the fourth, however, things got livelier and the lagging team put three men across the home plate, tying the score and when the other side went to the bat shut 'em out nicely. With a tie score and four innings gone, plenty of enthusiasm was aroused among the fans. The Blue Sox, encouraged by the way they had hit Hansen in the fourth went after him for all there was in it and when the third man was out it looked like a cinch for the Sox. The Krackerjacks scored one in this inning. Neither side scored in the sixth. The Blue Sox went down as fast

as homer, but things were coming so easy he just trotted to third and waited for the ball to get back. The Krackerjacks made ten runs in this inning after two men were out. The Blue Sox went in and immediately began rapping Hansen out in great shape. They didn't send out many long drives but lined out some grounders that had whiskers on 'em, and the "man from Milwaukee" at short



In the seventh Jackson swatted one out that came near getting lost in the clouds, and the bombardment that followed was furious.

and Kerr at 3rd, got a few more than they could handle. The Sox did almost as hard batting as their opponents did in the previous inning. They scored eight runs, making the score 16 to 14 in their favor. The Kracks had a new pitcher to bat at when they went up, but they found him easy, too, and scored five times.

With only one more inning and the score 19 to 16 in favor of Kerr's Krackerjacks, there was plenty doing. The Sox started out like they were going to make good. They got a man on third and one on second, with two men out. Then George Knaggs, the safest batter on the team went up. Everybody looked for him to put the ball where nobody would get it, but Hansen was handing in the best he had, and George couldn't make connection. The umpire had called two strikes and two balls, and the crowd was yelling frantically. Another ball went through and the Blue Sox captain made a swipe at it, but missed it a foot. The game was concluded with an inning coming to the Krackerjacks.

Juvenal pitched the first two innings for the Blue Sox but was wild and was relieved by Dutch Knaggs in 3rd. Dutch held 'em down alright for four innings, and then went to pieces badly. W. Mulholland pitched the last inning. Hansen pitched the entire game for the Krackerjacks. He was hit pretty hard throughout the game and only had five strikeouts, but did a nice job in the windup, when the situation was extremely dan-

gerous.

By Innings.
Blue Sox— 000 350 080 16.
Krackerjacks—201 010 10 5 19.
Time of game 1:30.
Umpire, Wiley Pease.
The line-up.

Blue Sox.	Krackerjacks.
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Dutch Knaggs, p	Hansen
McMurphy 1st	McKinney
G. Knaggs, 2nd	Callabell
W. Mulholland 3rd	Kerr
R. Knaggs, ss	Seid
Coleman, rf	Cut
Juvenal, cf	Pov
Russell, lf	J. Cotulla.



Cap. Kerr, with a radiant and non-erasable smile posed for a picture after the game.

The Blue Sox have got some good players, but they also have some that have missed their calling. The management could get some good recruits out of the bunch that played them Wednesday, and by playing them regular in their positions would make team hard to down. With half the team new men in every game and constantly switching on positions there can be but one result—and that is to go down.

San Juan Day Celebrated.

San Juan's Day, Wednesday 24th was duly celebrated by the Mexican population of the city.

Notice.

Covey Chapel and Prairie View churches will hold a joint camp-meeting at Wilson's Lake, beginning the 5th of July.

There will be one large cable where all will eat. Cooks will be provided so the women will have an equal chance in the meeting with the men. Free entertainment for all visitors. Come and be with us and we will do you a good.

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as they went up in the seventh. The Kracks went up and two men went down. Kerr was hit by pitcher and got his base. Jackson came to the bat and came near losing the ball in the realms above. This mighty swat brought Kerr from 1st in home and started a bombardment so furious that the White Sox pitcher was batted clean out of the box. Every man that went up hit the ball. Two-baggers and three baggers were common and Hansen put a long drive to right that was safe for a

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Suesine Silk in smoke, navy, mahogany and black. This is a fine
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This month is the time to buy Embroideries. Without doubt the
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free pasture and as much other
farming land as wanted, close to
depot. "OWNER" COTULLA RE-
CORD.

Messrs. C. F. Binkley, who has
recently been appointed school
trustee in lieu of W. A. Kerr, re-
signed, T. R. Keck and L. F. Seed
returned Thursday night from San
Antonio where they went to in-
spect some school buildings, which
would give them a better idea in
the construction of the Cotulla
school house. They found one
building, that with a few changes,
they thought would fill the bill
for Cotulla.

Messrs. Glen Soles, Harve Evetts
and several others went on a fish-
ing trip up the river during the
week. Mr. Soles captured a fine
blue-cat three and a half feet long
and had him stake out in the
river when some straggling fishman
came along and carried it off. Mr.
Soles was very much put out over
the loss of his prize and said that
while he had never entertained
any pugilistic tendencies believed
he could have licked the fellow
that got his fish.

In this issue of the RECORD
Les Petty announces for re-elec-
tion to the office of Constable of
Precinct No. 1, La Salle County.
Les has been Constable at Cotulla
for a number of terms. He is
thoroughly familiar with the
duties of the office and is always
on the ground where trouble is
likely to occur, and in most in-
stances manages to land violators
of the law before they have a
chance to escape. He is vigilant
and no doubt the records will
show he has made more arrests
than any officer in the county.
Les gives all his time to the office
and asks the voters for their sup-
port in the ensuing November
election. He is a candidate on
the Independent ticket.

Clarence Jennings came up from
Zapata county first of the week to
spend some of the hot weather in
Cotulla. He said it was very dry
down that way when he left but
since some heavy looking clouds
have been hanging low in
that direction and is very prob-
able that a good soaker has fallen
before now.

Chas. E. Neal returned Monday
night from a week's absence down
at Corpus Christi, enjoying the
pleasures of the seaside. Charley
says he never had a better time
in his life, and he hated to see the
time come for him to turn a deaf
ear to the murmurings of the sad
sea waves and leave behind him
the charming damsels that thronged
the sandy beach. While down
there he chartered a gasoline
launch and says he is confident
that he explored some new ter-
ritory out in the bay, and thought
he had discovered a new country,
and was in the act of running up
his flag and setting claim thereto,
when a fellow "budded in" and
told him it was Mustang Island,
and was discovered 641 year ago.

J. Price Daniel Esq., from the
Riverdale neck 'o the woods, ar-
rived in town about sun-up Tues-
day morning enroute to St. Louis,
but after seeing in the daily pa-
pers the reports of the big flood
where Packintown was submerg-
ed, and the great levees
breaking everywhere, and trains
were running through water for
miles, and disastrous wrecks were
resulting therefrom, he decided on
the first ballot not to take his
life in his hands in such a rash
manner, but wait until Jupiter
Pluvius ceased his queer and un-
usual antics, and also until the
opportunity arrived to accompany
somebody that knew when to get
off at St. Louis and how to safely
get back home. He had expected
to bill out with a train of steers.
Blocked by unforeseen obstacles
he hid himself back to the farm.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Splendid fishing in the river now.

Hammocks at Gaddis' Pharmacy

J. L. Hamilton of Millett was
seen on our streets Wednesday.

C. H. Skidmore, cowbuyer of
Encinal was here during the week.

Fresh candies at
Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Showers have fallen over portions
of the county this week.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Henrichson
was up from Artesia Thursday.

Nunnally's candies just received
by express at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

R. E. Robinson left for Del Rio
Monday and expects to reside
there.

Rev. Cleveland will occupy the
pulpit at the Presbyterian Church
tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas
left yesterday morning for San
Antonio and Austin.

Rev. N. J. Wright of Artesia
preached at the Presbyterian
Church last Sunday.

Jas. Tarver and family left first
of the week for Del Rio where they
will make their future home.

E. C. Price, manager of the Ar-
tesia Mercantile Company was in
Cotulla on business Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and little son
are visiting at Waco, the guests of
her brother, Mr. E. C. Stevens.

Rev. T. G. Woolfs preached at
Gardendale last Sunday to a fine
congregation.

Jno. M. Daniel left Monday for
ST. Louis, where he will be on a
combined business and pleasure
trip about the 3rd of July.

District and County Clerk G. H.
Knaggs returned Tuesday from
San Antonio.

Buy a bottle of Dr. Bell's Face
Cream, for we know you will be
pleased, for when once used always
used.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed re-
turned yesterday from a week's
absence in San Antonio.

A good shower fell at the Rock
and Daniel farm down the river
Thursday.

Felix Lann and family of Globe,
Ariz., are here visiting. Mr. Lann's
mother and brothers. They will be
here about a couple of weeks.

J. J. Baggett, of Fayetteville,
Ark., and a prominent land owner
in Dimmit county was among the
arrivals here on yesterday's train.

Jno. T. Maltsberger, one of La-
Salle's well known stockmen, made
a business trip to San Antonio
during the week.

Miram Coleman and Howard
Guinn returned from St. Louis
Wednesday, where they had been
with a train of cattle.

Mrs. J. W. Hargus and two lit-
tle daughters returned yesterday
from a month's absence visiting
relatives in Atascosa county.

Miss Charles Lake returned to
San Marcos Tuesday morning af-
ter spending two weeks here with
her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

Emille and Alymer Gilmer and
Frank Thompson went to Artesia
one day this week on a visit to
friends.

Mrs. Ira C. Jennings and
daughter, Miss Nell, are back at
home again after spending several
weeks in Laredo.

Miss Minnie Werner arrived
here first of the week from Kansas
City on a visit to her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Werner.

Bob Gouger returned Tuesday
from a business trip to San An-
tonio.

Mrs. F. Neal left first of the
week for San Diego on a visit to
relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and child-
ren were arrivals on yesterday's
train from Uvalde, and are visit-
ing Mrs. L. A. Kerr and other
friends.

Fred Finnie returned to his
home in San Marcos Thursday
night, after being here a week as
night operator at the I. & G. N.
depot.

Jas. Hicks was out at Wood-
ward Thursday and said nearly an
inch of rain fell there shortly af-
ternoon. He did not know how
much territory it covered.

Mrs. M. P. Kerr and niece, Miss
Florence Breeding left Wednesday
for their home in Carlsbad, N. M.
after spending a month here with
the family of Mr. W. A. Kerr.

The face and hands are expos-
ed to the weather, more than any
other portion of the body, and
they should be protected by the
use of Dr. Bell's Face Cream.

J. W. Winslow was in town
Tuesday. Mr. Winslow reported
that a lively shower fell between
Artesia and Buckow settlement
last Saturday running the Raccoon
creek full.

When your tooth aches it needs
attention. Don't delay, because
delay means more pain and more
expense. Dr. Cushing guarantees
his work and does all classes. Of-
fice on Center Street.

Fishing parties who have been
out on the Nueces this week re-
port that the stream is full of
since the recent big rise, and that
they bite freely. It is said that
it is no trick at all for a good fish-
man to catch a string of twenty-
five to forty in a couple of hours.

R. C. Lewis went to Encinal
Wednesday where he has purchas-
ed the Saloon of Geo. M. Berry.
Bol has taken charge of the busi-
ness which will be run under his
personal supervision.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla and daughter,
Miss Louise, left Wednesday for
the City of Mexico, where they
will spend the summer. Mr. Co-
tulla will go down in a couple of
weeks.

L. W. Gaddis, La Sa Salle's
Treasurer and the proprietor of
Gaddis' Pharmacy, returned Sun-
day last from a week's trip to
Galveston. He reports a very
pleasant time.

Dr. J. W. Hargus, La Salle's
Health Officer, went down to
Encinal Tuesday to see how the
small-pox cases were getting along.
Said it was not spreading much,
but a few new cases continued to
appear.

Jno. R. Black went to San An-
tonio yesterday to purchase a
large pumping plant for the farm
he has just finished opening up
down the river. Mr. Black has a
fine farm about 200 acres cleared
and expects to get it under irriga-
tion for fall crops.

If you do not use Dr. Bell's An-
tiseptic Face Cream, the reason is
you could not procure it, for where-
ever sold, it is universally used.
Dr. Bell's Face Cream removes
and prevents Sun burn, Freckles,
Tan, and Chafing of the skin.
Watch for the salesman when he
calls at your door.

Mr. Louis Brun and Miss
Annie Reiser, both of Laredo step-
ped from the "Grasshopper" train
when it pulled up to the station
Wednesday evening and immedi-
ately registered at the Gilmer
Hotel. It was an elopement, and
after securing licence, were mar-
ried in the hotel parlors by Judge
Covey C. Thomas. Both parties
are highly connected. They de-
parted on the midnight train for
the Alamo City.

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SUNBURN and WINDBURN can be instantly soothed
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perfect condition when burnt or roughened by sun
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Do You Get Mad When You Are Forced to Pay a Bill the Second Time?

Isn't it exasperating when you think
the bill has been paid? Had you paid
the bill with a bank check you could
know the bill had been paid and prove
it. Every cancelled check is eventual-
ly returned to the maker and may be
retained for future reference.

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