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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AROUSE GREAT ENTHUIASM.

Ten Counties Represented in State District Sunday School Convention Held Here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

114 DELEGATES PRESENT.

The State District Sunday School Couvention held in Cotulla January 25, 26 and 27, eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in this part of the state. There were ten counties represented by 114 delegates and visitors, and throughout the session there was marked enthusiam over the work.

Rev. S. W. Hutton and wife, Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, and Mrs. H. B. Linscott arrived on the Sunday morning train. They were to arrive Saturday night as they were on the first morning's program, but missed train connection, and for this reason the program had to be altered somewhat for the first day. After that the program as arranged was carried out with but few minor changes. Rev. Hutton and wife and Mrs. Wiggins are field workers for the Texas Sunday School Association and Mrs. Linscott is State Secretary and organizer of the W. C. T. U. of Texas. All are specialists in Sunday School work and their addresses before the convention were very interesting and highly appreciated.

Delegates for the convention began arriving Sunday morning, many coming in automobiles and others from the distant places by rail. Pearsall had the largest delegation here Sunday, five automobile loads coming from that point. The sessions of the convention were held in the Methodist which has the largest seating capacity of any church in the town, and Sunday night although special arrangements had been made for additional seats, the crowd could not be seated and many stood on the outside of the building. Monday and Tuesday nights the house was also crowded. The attendance at all day services was good

For this great rally of Sunday School workers credit is due H. C. Fullerton, president of the District and La Salle County Associations, and the various committees under his direction. They spared no time or expenses in thoroughly advertising the convention and by letters urging upon the Sunday Schools in the various counties the importance of representation. Mr. Fullerton presided at all sessions of the convention and the business like manner with which he dispatched all matters coming up for action elicited considerable comment and praise.



Lieutenant Governor, Will H. Mayes, candidate for governor held conference this week with Thomas and other Pro leaders, regarding the elimination proposition, but there were no results.

The convention has had the effect of arousing an interest in Sunday School work never felt here before, and from the opening session Cotulla people, aside, from regular Sunday School workers took a great interest and we believe it can be truly said that there has never been a revival or anything of a religious nature, that attracted congregations that equalled those that attended the three days sessions of the convention. The talks of the State Workers and other able men and women on the program, inspired all present and no doubt there will be more activity in Sunday School work in all counties in the district the next twelve months.

Cotulla did herself proud in handling the out of town people and before they left they showered praise upon us for our hospitality. Every delegate and visitor was made to feel at home and more than a hundred people went away having a different opinion of our town and people than they probably had entertained before. The field worker all made statements last night that this convention eclipsed any district convention ever held in the state.

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FEDERAL LAW MAY EFFECT MEXICAN VOTES.

Possible That As Many As Ten-Thousand May Be Disfranchised in Southwest Texas

TOO LATE TO QUALIFY.

Prominent attorneys of the state foresee that there is a probability that many Mexican voters may be disfranchised from casting their ballot in the July primaries.

They hold that foreigners who have not complied with the Federal naturalization law within the period set by Congress have lost their opportunity and should a test case be filed possibly as many as 10,000 Mexican voters along the border counties would be disfranchised. Amador Sanchez, sheriff of Webb county places the number at 25,000. Commenting on the matter the San Antonio Light snys:

The Federal enactment which became effective September 29, 1906, gave those who had taken out intention papers seven years in which to complete their citizenship, the seven years ending September 29, 1913. It is true that the law contemplates that the foreigner may start all over again by making a new declaration of intention, after which he must complete his citizenship in not less than two nor more than seven years. The law of Texas however, says that foreigners may vote on their declaration of intention papers, provided such intention papers have been taken out at least six months prior to the election in which they offer to vote.

Under the Texas law, those foreignerf who had made their declaration of intention under the law existing before September 28, 1906, but who allowed the date to pass before which they could have completed their citizenship, could have gained the right to vote in the July primaries by making a new declaration of intention on or before January 24, which would have been six months before the primaries. As January 24 is several days past, they cannot make new declarations in time to allow six months to entervene between the date of making such declaration and the date, July 25, on which they might offer to vote in the primaries. As a result, lawyers say that several thousand will be disqualified for the primaries.

These foreigners, principally Mexicans, as stated, may gain the right to vote in the general election in November by making new declaration of intention on or before May 24, which will be six months in advance of the election. By that time, however the primaries will have settled the whole question.

Express shipments of lettuce are now going out fast. The majority of the stock is in excellent condition. A large shipment of spinich was loaded out yesterday and today.

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FIRST OF THIS WINTER.

Thursday morning early an old-time genuine Texas norther of the "blue whistler" brand swooped down upon us, and all day long and far into the night the nor'wester held sway hurling sand mountain high into the realm above, twisting off loose signboards and making it next to impossible for people to transact business on the outside. It was a disagreeable day, and the like we have not experienced before this season.

With the norther came the lowering of the temperature and Friday morning the temperature had dropped to 30, the lowest this winter. All day yesterday the weather was real cool and towards night the mercury descend again getting down to the point reached yesterday morning after the midnight hour.

It has been many years since we have not had a severe freeze before the last of January, and the coming at this time is very welcome as in a short while fruit trees of all alike would have been budded out and a later freeze would certainly get them. Let-ter with the cold which has not been severe enough to damage oni-ons.

The sand that filled the air all Thursday found its way into every store and business house and residence and much work is going on since the wind ceased, cleaning up.

First Car Lettuce Sells For 75c Hamper Net.

The first carload of head lettuce to move from this point was shipped Wednesday from the Bermuda Farm. The quality of the lettuce was good and it was sold when loaded on car for 75c per hamper to a Chicago Commission house who have had a man here on the ground. Lettuce shipments will soon begin to go out rapidly and the price is looking upward.

Has Shipped More Than 15,000 Rabbits.

R. F. Neeley has been supplying Houston and other Texas markets with rabbits for the past two months and up to this date more than 15,000 rabbits have been shipped from this station. Five to eight hundred are shipped nearly every day. All of these rabbits have been killed within a radius of a few miles from Cotulla, yet the hunters say they are still so numerous that these that have been slaughtered can hardly be missed.

ON TO FRISCO IS SLOGAN OF TWO WALKERS.

"Globe Trotters" On Way To Panama Exposition Spend Last Night in City.

TO WALK 5,000 MILES.

J. O. Hayes and H. D. Smith, who left Memphis, Tenn., September 11th, last, on a wager of $2,000 that they could walk to San Francisco in time for the opening of the Panama Exposition, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 30. Hayes is 21 years of age and is one-legged, using a crutch. He lost his leg in a a South American revolution. Smith is 33 years old and a Spanish American war veteran.

These men are enroute to Frisco with the understanding that they are to walk 5,000 miles and the route takes them across the border into Mexico. Just at this time things are not as safe across the river as they might be for a "gringo," but they are determined to brave the dangers and will cross into the interior and come out at El Paso. They carry with them a "log book" which gives authentic indications of the places they have visited. In towns where there is a Mayor, a certificate of the Mayor is obtained, but in smaller towns, signatures of the postmaster, and prominent citizens are obtained.

In the agreement in which they are making the journey, they left Memphis penniless and were not to beg or bororw. They make and sell tin whistles, to pay their way, and on arrival here their supply had about exhausted, so they dicided to remain over night and make up a new supply at the Cotulla Mercantile tinshop.

Hayes lost his leg in the war against Castro in 1910. He was a soldier of fortune under the famous soldier of fortune, Lee Christmas.

The walkers will leave sometime today for the border city; Laredo.

A call meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in the hall tonight.

MOTION PICTURES BEING MADE OF SMUGGLERS GANG.

Dimmitt County Episode of Last September is Being Rehearsed for Movie Exhibitions.

ORIGINAL POSSE ACTING.

According to the Javelin, out in Dimmitt county this week the thrilling battle between Mexican smugglers and officers, the chase and final capture, which occured during last September, is being re-enacted. But this time it is not real article that it was before. A moving picture concern is having the drama enacted and within a short while the escapade that attracted almost nation wide attention will be played on canvas in every city and town.

Eugene Buck, the principal actor in the drama is connected with the Film company. It was he who was a prisoner all day in the hands of the desperadoes and was rescued just in time to save him from death. Practically all of the possee that followed and fought the Mexicans are acting the affair over, and local Mexicans are being used for the bandits, and to represent Ortiz, the murdered deputy sheriff.

The affair is being produced as nearly as possible as it happened. Exact locations of the main features are being used. All of the bandits who took part in the September fight are in jail and some of them have been tried and convicted.

Expression of The Pearsall Leader.

We certainly have to hand it to the Cotulla people for their true Southern hospitality. Not insinuating that Pearsall and her people are not their equal, for on occasion, we can come up with anyone, but no town, large or small, can beat Cotulla. At the Sunday School Convention held there three days this week, the visitors were certainly treated royally and the memory of their hospitality will linger as a pleasant reminder of Cotulla and her people.—Pearsall Leader.

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Edith Kelly as Mytyl in "The Blue Bird," at the Grand February 2, 3, 4 and 5, Matinee Tuesday and Thursday.

"THE BLUE BIRD" COMING.

All through his life, Maurice Maeterlinck, author of "The Blue Bird," which will be seen here shortly, has been something of an enigma, even to his intimate friends. He was born in Ghent, Belgium, August 29, 1862, and has all his years of maturity followed the path of mysticism. First, he used to write short stories. They were much like those of De Maupassant, but no one could make heads or tails of them. Only two men really supported him. Encouraged by their praise he ocntinued and to this is largely due his success.

Acknowledgement of his genius, however, did not come to him until he was [illegible] written "La Princesse Maleine." No one could be found to publish the story. Finally a friend agreed to set it in type, provided Maeterlinck would turn the hand press. Twenty-five copies were so printed. One fell into the hands of the poet, Octavo Mirabeau, who was so pleased with the work that he wrote a three-column review of it in Le Figaro. This set the world a-talking.

About this time Maeterlinck went to Paris, where he followed his inclination to work in seclusion. There he soon became known as a man of mystery. He has often been described as an artist-philosopher similar to Ibsen or Shaw. But unlike Ibsen, he does not trust to action alone to reveal the symbolic lessons of his dramas. After the manner of Shaw he expounds his aims in essays. Early in his work he wove in peculiar ideas of destiny, the unknown determining force of life. At first all with him was predestination, but since the publication of the volume of essays called "Wisdom and Destiny," in which he said that will, courage, wisdom and love could help man to overcome destiny, he has never returned to his early absolute fatalism. "The Blue Bird" is perhaps the most fanciful and beautiful of all his works. "The Blue Bird" comes to the Grand Opera House for four nights, starting Monday, February 2.



Buford Hampden as Tyltyl in "The Blue Bird," at the Grand, February 2, 3, 4 and 5.

THE "ROSE MAID" PLEASES FT. WORTH.

The "Rose Maid," shown at the Byers, Christmas matinee and night, is quite an interesting operetta. The songs are tuneful and catchy, and they fit excellently into the plot of the play which breaks the general rule in musical comedies in that it is fairly well connected throughout. The costuming of the production is good.

There is comedy and humor a plenty in the lines and there is just a little pathos, too. Grace Kinnecott easily took first place in the hearts of the audience with her songs, "Roses Bloom for Lovers," "Two Little Hearts," "Tip Your Hat to the American Heiress," and others. She is not an especially pretty girl, but there is a plaintive trill in her voice and her acting is appealing. In the first act she appears as the daughter of the spendthrift duke's housekeeper and later masquerades as an American millionairess. She does some clever acting in both roles.

Howard W. Marsh, as the penniless duke who has borrowed several fortunes on the strength of an expected inheritance from a rich bachelor uncle, was rather stilted in most of his acting, although his singing was good.

A goodly number of laughs are furnished by Edwin A. Clark, Lew Lederer and W. E. Moore as the money lenders who bombard the duke to collect their loans. They finally incorporate him and inaugurate a plan to peddle his title to some American millionaires.

George D. Winn, in the role of the bachelor uncle, who thwarts this scheme, is clever. He blasts the hopes of the money lenders by telling them of his imaginary heir and that he had disinherited the duke. Beatrice Balfour, as Countess Bertrand, who escorts a party of American heiresses through Europe, bargain-hunting for titles, also plays a clever part. The dancing is good throughout. A feature is the American "turkey troy" near the close of the second act. The "Rose Maid" comes to the Grand January 30-31 and February 1.

MME. PAVLOWA, THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN DANCER, COMING.

Anna Pavlowa, the world's greatest dancer, and her notable company will be at the Grand on February 23 and 24, in the course of an American tour that is a stupendous proposition. It is the most extensive undertaking of its kind ever carried out. The company numbers nearly one hundred persons, including dancers and orchestra, will make a rush tour from coast to coast and into Canada, touching the principal cities and giving as a rule only one performance in each place. The tour will continue six months and will comprise two hundred and twenty-four performances. The company will make the trip in a special train, aboard which they will live almost continuously. In a few of the larger cities, where there will be more than one performance, they will have a chance to get a night's rest and on rare occasions two, in a hotel. There is only one week's stand, which is in San Francisco. All told, Pavlowa will carry scenery, costumes and other accessories for twenty-two dances, consisting of ballets, divertissements, solo dances, dances for two, and modern society dances. Her orchestra director will be Theodore Stier, an eminent musician who is famed as a conductor in Europe and America. Fokine, the celebrated creator of ballets, will accompany Pavlowa as general director of productions. All the solo dancers had attained distinction in the Russian Imperial Ballet before they were chosen by Pavlowa, and the corps de ballet is a picked body. Pavlowa's entertainment will be different from any that has been presented by organizations of dancers. It will be made up of distinctive features and will appeal to cultivated and to popular taste.

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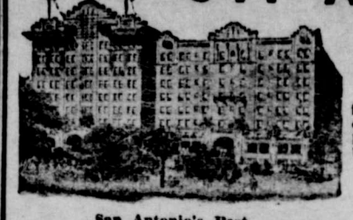
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LEPROSY IS INCREASING

About Six Hundred Lepers in the Country and a Commission Is Investigating.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A commission has been appointed by the Minister of the Interior to investigate the increase of leprosy in France. The commission is composed of members of the Academy of Medicine and the Council of Hygiene.

Fifty years ago there were only fifty lepers in Paris; now there are about 300, and another 300 throughout France, notably in the Alps, Brittany and Auvergne.

The commission has requested a report on the subject from Dr. Marchoux of the Patseur institute, who has made leprosy a special study. He has advocated vigorous measures for the obligatory declaration of diseased persons and their subsequent isolation and treatment. He says:

"If the mechanics of contamination be still unknown, it is known, at least, that leprosy is contagious by contact—by animals as well as men. Many rats in our sewers are leprous—about 5 in 100. I have hopes that my confreres or I shall discover a method of prevention, or even a cure, but in the meantime it is necessary to take precautions.

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Original Journals Are Placed on View on Second Anniversary of Arrival at South Pole.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The original journals of Sir Robert Scott during his South Polar expedition have been placed in the British Museum by Lady Scott. By order of the trustees, they were placed on view today the second anniversary of Scott's arrival at the South pole. They are to remain on view indefinitely.

The journals are three small pencil written books which Scott carried with him to the pole and which were found on his dead body by the searching party in November, 1912.

At the end of the last is the "message to the public," which made so deep and lasting an impression on the hearts of the nation.

HEROES GROWING SCARCE

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Discovers no Deeds of Valor Worth Above a Silver Medal—Awards for Ten Years Now Total 871.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Individual acts of heroism which the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has recognized since it was established ten years ago were brought up to a total of 871 last Wednesday when thirty names were added to the honor roll.

The commission held its tenth annual meeting here this afternoon. The awards announced were fewer than has been the case on previous occasions, and although in the past ten years sixteen gold medals have been awarded for extraordinary cases, none appear in this class in the announcement today.

Silver Medals Awarded.

In eleven cases silver medals were awarded; in nineteen cases, bronze medals. Seventeen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of thirteen of these pensions aggregating $7680 were granted, and to the dependents of the other four who sacrificed themselves sums totalling $3000, to be applied subject to the approval of the commission, to the liquidation of indebtedness or to meet other expenses. In three cases sums aggregating $4000 were appropriated for eduactional purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in nine cases awards aggregating $8200 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes or other worthy causes.

The youngest heroes were two 12-year-old boys of Oshkosh, Wis., whose cases, as well as all others rewarded, are as follows:

Bronze Medals.

E. Donald Ryan and Paul J. Zenter, each 12 years old, of Oshkosh, Wis., in connection with the drowning of Harland A. C. Lehnigk, also aged 12, while skating on Lake Winnebago, December 1, 1911.

A. Cleveland Werner, brakeman, of Smithville, Tex., saved a child from being run over by a train at Phelan, Tex., June 20, 1913.

Frank O. Brake, brakeman, of Peoria, Ill., saved Alta M. Vaught from being run over by a train at Paris, Ill., July 22, 1911.

Willim Korr, 429 Cordova street, Vancouver, B. C., saved John Magee from drowning at Skagway, Alaska, November 20, 1909.

Kash Strong, R. D. 1, Aurora, Ill., made brave but futile attempt to save William and Ona Burden, aged 3 and 5, from their burning home in Muir, Ky., January 2, 1911.

Edward A. Dalton, 121 West 21st street, Bayonne, N. J., saved Gordon T. Granger, who himself had gone to the rescue of a comrade, from suffocation in manhole at Bayonne, January 9, 1913.

Samuel Reid, Putnam, Ill., assisted in attempt to save William Benn and Edward P. Jones from suffocation in mine at Peoria, Ill., January 15, 1913.

Died in Attempt to Save.

Stewart L. McYelland of Wilson's Corners, Quebec, who died in attempting to save Leo Dore from drowning in canoe accident, May 23, 1911, both men being drowned. Medal to McLelland's sister.

Eugene W. Rife of Hanover, Pa., who died while trying to save George R. Gordon from drowning, July 7, 1912. Medal to Rife's father.

Raymond R. E. Piret of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was drowned while attempting to save Edward Adams in Jamaica Bay, June 16, 1913. Medal to Piret's mother, 923 Onderdonk street, Brooklyn.

I. William Turk, Toivola, Mich., died attempting to save Gustav E. Kajula from drowning, June 15, 1913. Medal to Turk's father.

Bronze Medals and Pensions.

Harry L. Biggs died in attempt to save Guy W. Dotson from suffocation in mine at Douda Leando, Iowa, June 12, 1909; $25 monthly to former widow at Sloan, Iowa, and $5 a month to three children until 16.

Thomas J. Jensen, died in saving two unknown women in runaway accident at Westfield, Mass., July 10, 1913; [illegible]0 monthly to parents at Granv[illegible] Mass.

Ge[illegible] W. Brow, died attempting to sa[illegible]ary I. Herbert from drowning a[illegible]icago, June 19, 1913; $50 mont[illegible]o his widow, 2818 South Park [illegible]ue, Chicago.

Wi[illegible] C. Flinn, died saving Ra[illegible]h from drowning at Or[illegible]ake, Wis., July 6, 1913; $45 mo[illegible] to widow, 503 LaSalle avenue[illegible]roit, Mich.

Gi[illegible]pe S. V. E. Del Vecchio, died [illegible]empting to save Carlo Ricitell[illegible]ast Haven, Conn., July 20, 1913[illegible]$5 monthly to widow at East Have[illegible]and $5 monthly for each of two [illegible]ildren.

Mi[illegible]ael Juhas, died assisting in atten[illegible] to save Angelo Peluso from suffo[illegible]tion in a manhole at Cleveland, [illegible]Ohio, July 14, 1913; $45 mont[illegible] to widow, 9216 Cambridge avenu[illegible] Cleveland, with $5 monthly for each of four children until 16.

Fra[illegible]esco Corsaro of Clymer, Pa., shot [illegible]d permanently disabled by savin[illegible] Matthew Leonard, policeman, from [illegible]ssassination by three foreigners, N[illegible]vember 13, 1913; $75 monthly.

Silver Medals.

Bernard M. McMahon, 425 South Ellwood street, Tulsa, Okla., assisted in attempt to save Everett O. Walcott from suffocation at Lawrenceville, Ill., June 5, 1912.

Gordon T. Granger, 51 East Thirty-third street, Bayonne, N. J., foreman of a gas compressor plant, saved a comrade from suffocation, January 9, 1913.

Johnson B. Rothgeb of Shenandoah, Va., helped to save two men from drowning at Shenandoah, April 15, 1913.

J. Wesley Manning, died attempting to save James W. Davis and Edward R. Hall from drowning at Shenandoah, Va., April 15, 1913; medal to Manning's father. (Same accident as that in which Rothgeb figured.)

Silver Medals and Pensions.

John W. Day, died in attempt to save Robert H. Clark from burning at Oakhill, La., April 12, 1913; $30 monthly to widow at Kenwood, La.

Luther B. Weaver, proprietor of a dye house, lost his life in attempting to save an employe from burning at Dallas, Texas, July 15, 1912; $40 monthly, with $5 a month additional for each of two children, to Weaver's widow at 3045 South Harwood street, Dallas, Texas.

Myron E. Judd, died attempting to save Angelo Peluso from suffocation in manhole at Cleveland, Ohio, July 14, 1913; $45 monthly to widow, 4117 Seventy-fourth street, Cleveland, with $5 monthly for each of four children until 16.

Frank Rance, sustained fatal injuries in attempting to save Mary C. and Regina G. Cryan from burning in New York, December 10, 1912; $50 monthly to widow, 611 Delaware avenue, Toronto, Ont., with $5 monthly for child until 16.

John D. Artley, died attempting to save Ralph E. Knouse from drowning at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., May 31, 1913; $55 monthly to widow, 120 Hill street, La Grange, Ga.

George Wilkie, died attempting to save man from being run over by train, Brown City, Mich., June 28, 1912; $50 monthly to widow at Brown City.

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A [illegible]uremberg glass cutter by acciden[illegible] one day dropped a little aqua fortis upon his spectacles. He found that [illegible] corroded and softened the glass and he conceived the idea of etchi[illegible]. He drew figures upon the glass with varnish, applied the fluid, and [illegible]t away the glass about the draw[illegible]g. When he removed the varnish [illegible]e figure sappeared, raised on a day ground.

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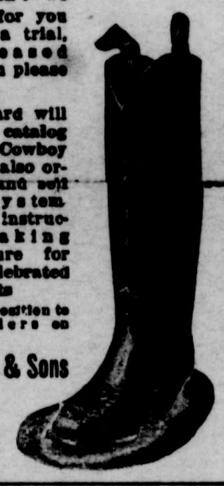
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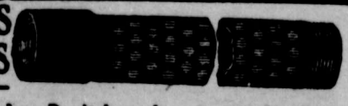
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It's a hard proposition to guess Who's Who, or who is going to be Who in the Governor's race.

The cindered streets are all right but one thing is evident and that is it will be necessary to sprinkle them during the dry months and the council and business men had just as well begin now to make arrangements for his. It must be done.

Some fine lettuce is being shipped out of Cotulla at present and the first carload moved this week. Buyers are on the ground and offering cash for the goods which sounds mighty pleasing to the farmer. Conditions look bright for the truck and onion men for the season at hand.

That norther Thursday was a stemwinder and the only real genuine, 'blue whistler' we have had swoop down upon us this winter. All through January the weather was warm and springlike. At no time has the freezing point been reached this winter.

The business streets are being cleaned of accumulated rubbish etc., and the appearance is greatly improved. Much paper is weekly thrown and swept out of stores and shops into the street and this should not be done. Merchants should burn all such and prevent the littering of the street to a considerable extent. Much litter comes out of the post-office. People who get their mail often tear the wrappers from papers and the ends from envelopes and throw them on the floor and the janitor sweeps this into the street. A barrel is needed for this waste, and when it becomes filled could be emptied, and the street in front would always present a cleaner appearance.

The citizens and the politicians are having a regular parrot and monkey time down in Duval county. It is claimed that the books of that county have not been audited for many years, and allegations have been made that much taxes are collected and evidence of expenditures are slight yet the funds annually become exhausted. The court ordered an audit of the books, prominent citizens agreeing to pay the expense. An audit was begun, and it was discovered that the Tax Rolls had disappeared from the Court House. When those in power resist the efforts of an audit of the county books as it appears the officials in the county referred to are doing, it would seem that there might be something in the charges of the plaintiffs.

There is no reason why the City Council should not adopt some systematic method in collecting the garbage of the town, and thereby have a cleaner town and a more satisfied people. A garbage tax is collected, and this fund should be expended for that which it is collected. It has been many months since a garbage wagon was sent around and no doubt there is an accumulation at practically every house in town. We can vouch that there is considerable at some places. There is nothing that helps the health of the town better than cleanliness, and we believe that the public will agree with us that it is about time to clean up and then to keep cleaned up.

President's Report of La Salle County Sunday School Association---Shows Progress Made.

(Read before State District Sunday School Association Tuesday night by H. C. Fullerton, President of La Salle County Sunday School Association.)

In February, 1911, our County Organization was born. Mr. W. E. Hawkins, then Texas Field Worker visited Cotulla and held in the Cotulla Baptist Church the first S. S. rally ever conducted in this county under the auspices of the State and this International Sunday School Association. The work was presented as thoroughly as possible by one man at one meeting. At the close the following officers were elected to serve for one year:

President, W. A. Tarver, Secretary, K. Burwell; Treasurer, J. H. Gallman.

Advisory Committee: Rev. J. M. Lynn; Rev. H. W. Hamilton, Rev. H. M. Rowland, then resident pastors.

Elementary—Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Misses—Mrs. J. W. McInnis, Adult—E. E. Scoggins, Home—Mrs. R. A. Seefeld.

With the meager knowledge gained at the organizing meeting the officers were hardly equipped to do effective work. In August of 1911 at a call meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Presbyterian Church, President W. A. Tarver resigned his office and H. C. Fullerton was elected to fill the vacancy at this meeting. A study of the duties pertaining to each office was made. An outline of work formulated, following which an attempt was made to follow the outline resulting to a large degree in failure due to a lack of definiteness in plans and knowledge of work.

In September, 1911, Mrs. J. B. Morrow attended the State District Convention held at Beeville as our Representative. There she received a vision of the work and on returning labored earnestly to develope the Elementary work among the several schools in the County.

In January, 1912, plans were made for a County Convention. The State office sent notice that Mr. W. E. Hawkins, State Field Worker would be in Cotulla on 28 and 29th, and a two day program was arranged. This Convention was called off on account of quarantine against Spinal Menigitis.

On May 13th, 1912, the Executive Committee held a meeting for receiving reports of work and electian of officers. The following officers were elected to serve for 1912:

President, H. C. Fullerton; Vice-President, W. A. Tarver; Secretary, Mrs. E. Cohenour; Treasurer, J. H. Gallman.

Advisory Committee: J. M. Lynn, H W. Hamilton, H. M. Rowland, then resident pastors.

Elementary—Mrs. J. B. Morrow. Adult—E. E. Scoggins. Home—Miss K. Burwell. Tr. Train.—J. M. Lynn.

In May 1912, H. C. Fullerton was sent as County Delegate to Dallas to State Convention. On returning Convention echoes were given at Cotulla, Woodward, Gardendale and Artesia. The year's work closed in Jan. 1913, with a bright outlook, all Schools in the County having been reached, workers developed and Statistical and other reports secured. (See Treasurers report for expenditures.)

In January 1913, notice came from Dallas office that Mr. J. M. Adams, then Field Worker, would be in Cotulla on the 28 and 29th. A two day program was arranged and carried. It was the first real County Convention, and the one thing that established among us on unquestionable ground the organization and its value.

At this meeting County m[ap] was persented showing locat[ion] of schools, County populat[ion] given as 6,500, County Sund[ay] School enrollment given as 4[xx], Resolution passed authoriz[ing] Precinct rallies held quarter[ly] Budget raised and Expenditu[re] authorized [See Treasurer [Re]port.] Reports received fr[om] President showing progress [a]long Elementary, Teacher Tra[in]ing and general work. D[el]egate elected to State Conventi[on].

The following officers w[ere] elected for 1913:

President, H. C. Fullert[on] Vice-President, W. A. Tarver Sec-Treas., J. H. Gallman; Con[v] Secy, Miss E. Childs.

Advisory Committee: Rev. T. N. Barton, Rev. H M. Rowland, Rev. H. W. Hamilton, then resident pastors.

Elementary—Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Adult—H. W. Hamilton. Home—Miss Burwell.—Teacher Training—T. N. Barton. Temperance—E. E. Scoggins.

During 1913 the Lord has blessed the work along every line. In April the first Precinct rally was held at Fowlerton, Texas. In August at Rockwood, and Millett in November, and each proved a success. At these rallies the Elementary, Adult and Teacher Training work was emphasized while other departments were also presented. Five of our County Schools were represented by nine registered delegates at the State District Convention held in San Antonio in October, 1913.

Twelve of the fourteen schools in La Salle County have been reached by your President, who is able to report them in good condition, all looking to a better or Best School.

Since becoming District and County President in advance of the work and qualify himself for better service, your servant has rendered the following service:

Held 19 Rallies 89 Conferences (including Round Table,) made 34 Addresses, spent 61 days in the Field, traveled 5850 miles, wrote 250 letters, sent out about 100 pieces literature.

The year closes with brightest future before us. The organization is blessed by the Father and our efforts, though feeble and while done with fear and trembling, we believe are fruitful.

Notice Committee report handed in at this Convention.

OUR FUTURE WORK.

Our County work has become thoroughly organized and there have been developed in our midst capable and able leaders. The question now comes. What does the future mean to us? Have we gone as high up the ladder as we have aimed? Have we hitched our Sunday School wagon to a Star? We have, if we have caught the Vision! If our County is good, let us make it better; the best in the district, the best in the State and the best in the International.

Let us have as our future goal: Every County thoroughly organized, a Teacher Training class in every school in our County. Proper equipment in every Elementary Department and main school. 1st year Beginning Graded Course in every school. Teachers meeting in every school. 50 per cent increase, definite Temperance and Missionary plans in every school, and Home Visitation Campaign.

By the adoption of such a goal and the working faithfully and prayfully to that end by the New Administration we predict a wonderful and glorious outpouring of God's Spirit, resulting in a revival of the old and the birth of new Souls in great numbers into His Kingdom inside the next two years.

I take this opportunity of thanking all who have faithfully labored with me and made it possible for us to do the work we have. I am especially grateful for the pastors I have to back and guide me. Never a time have they been other than considerate and willing to devote their time to this work. May all Presidents be thus blessed.

I thank you all, not only the officers and committee, but those who have aided in any way.

I pray the Lord to bless our future work and may we let him guide in it.

I will work with you during 1914, but there are others round us, who need our help. Until they fully understand this great work and its value I feel it my call any duty to help them. So in my capacity as District President, I can't do much with La Salle county, but I bring Institutes and Conventions to the doors of Frio, Uvalde, Zavalla and Dimmitt County Sunday School workers. They too must have their schools developed and if we have gained anything we owe it to Him who did so much for us to help others.

H. C. FULLERTON

Community Co-Operation.

By R. K. Phillips

Natural advantages do not make a great state or a great nation. Some of the riches countries of the globe are inhabited by some of the most worthless and most dissolute peoples. In semi-tropical climates where fruit ripens and falls ready to be consumed, the natives are so lazy that they won't even shake the trees to make it drop. Their few wants are easily supplied. A brush arbor will do for a shelter, a loin cloth for clothing, bananas and cocoanuts for food. They prefer to lead lives indolence and ease rather than possess themselves of the many good things they might have by small exertion.

New England is naturally one of the most bleak and barren sections of America. It was settledby English Puritans who were industrious, frugal thrifty. They made the most of their own resources and then branches out to trade with the outside world. We all know the result. New England became rich and powerful and has wielded a tremenuous influence on American life and manners from beginnig to the present time. Suppose the early settlers of that section had spent their time bewailing the fate which had cast them on that rugged and inhospitable coast instead of on the fertile shores of Louisiana or in sun-kissed Texas. By ouch a bourse they might have easily wrecked their own lives and have bred a race of weaklings who would have soon disappeared from the view of men.

There are many towns and communities here in the Southwest that fail to accomplish anything because they haven't the right class of citizens. The prevailing note is one of doubt and pessimism. No enterprise can be started that is not already doomed to failure according to these gloomy prognosticators. And for this very reason most of the enterprises do fail for they are talked to death before they can be got under way. I dare say there isn't a small town or a country community in the entire Southwest that could not be vastly improved within the next year if the people would only work together for the common good. And a majority of these same towns and communities might be absolutely made over in a few years time if there was the proper spirit of co-operation among their citizens.

You had as well quit talking about the weather and wanting to move; just get down to bed rock and go to work and try to make your community one of the favored spots. If you can't get the neighbors to work together for the common good, start at home and try to make that a model of comfort and convenience. That will help some, and at least convince others that you are in dead earnest about the proposition.

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Religious Notes.

Telephone 24.

A very large crowd of members and visitors were present at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Society last Thursday afternoen, when the Society was entertained by Mrs. N. C. Windrow and her mother, Mrs. Anna Poole. Mrs Windrow conducted the devotions and Miss Jessie Copp the regular Bible lesson.

The lesson was much enjoyed as Miss Jessie makes an excellent teacher The Society was pleased to greet Mrs. W. M Dyson and Mrs. Jonathan Poole, two valuable members who have been unable to attend regularly on account of being remote from town. Mrs. Dyson is now living in town and will be able to attend more often.

The visitors welcomed were the Misses Shaw, Mrs. T. B. Poole and Mrs. Weldon. After the business session, the social hour was happily passed in conversation and the enjoyment of the dainty repast, of Individual chicken pies, lettuce sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, whipped cream and home made fudge.

Mrs. Windrow and her mother will be sadly missed by their many friends, and in the society, and all regret their leaving to make their home in Laredo at an early date.

Quite a number of the Methodist Ladies enjoyed being in the home of their pastor last Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the society. It was a pleasure to be with Mrs. Long who will now be actively connected with the societies of the church.

The President, Mrs. Wickman conducted the devotions, and afterwards gave a splendid talk "On making use of the talents God had given each one."

The regular Bible lesson in 2nd Samuel was well conducted by Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

The attendance at this meeting was noticeably large and much interest in the work was manifested. The one visitor to the society was Mrs Siddel of Dallas.

The next metting will be with Mrs. J. B. Coleman, with Miss Imogene Lacey as teacher of the Bible lesson.

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3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U
6:45 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:45 p. m. Preaching.
Tuesday
3 p. m. Ladies Aid
Thursday
7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting, Choir Practice.

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Girls Society every Saturday at 3:30 p, m.
Teachers Training Class every Thursday, 7 p. m.
All members are expected and

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AROUSE GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(Concluded from 1st page)

At Tuesday morning's session the following officers for the La Salle county Sunday School Association were elected for the ensuing year.

President, H. C. Fullerton.
Secretary-Treasure, J. H. Gailman.
Precinct Superintendent.
Fowlerton, Prof. Tompsom.
Millett, W. E. Earnsst.
Gardendale, S. R. Day.
Woodward, L. G. Coovert.
Rockwood, Claude Rock.
Artesia Wells, G. B. Wiltse.
Artesia, Mc. Ramsey.
Encinal, E. O. Box.
Department Superintendants.
Elemeatary, Mrs. J. H. Gallman.
Teen-age, Mrs. Ed Cohenour.
Adult, Judge Wilson.
Teacher Training, Rev. Long.
Home, H D B R, Miss K. Burwell.
Missions, Mrs. C. F. Binkley.
Temperance, Mrs. Edgar Keck
Publicity, H. B. Miller.

To Arrange Normal

At a meeting of representative school men of Atascosa, Frio, La Salle, McMullen, Zavalia and Dimmitt counties. held at Fowlerton Saturday, January 24th, 1914, it was decided that a Normal be held at some point in these counties during the coming summer. The location of which Normal is to be decided at a of Normal faculty to be held at Gardendale Saturday February 7th at 4 p. m. Towns interested should offer their inducements in the form of sealed bids at the meeting. A cash bonus, boarding facilities and accessability of location, school building and equipments, and other inducements will be considered by the committee.

The people of Cotulla should consider the question of bringing the Normal here. It will benefit Your town in several ways. It means a good school in our town and will greatly accomodate those who wish to attend the Normal from this place. It advertises our town and increases trade at a dull season of the year.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club met with Miss Annie Zachry last Wednesday afternoon at their regular hour.

There were only two tables of members present, with one table of visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Ben Trice, Austin, Mrs T. H. Poole. Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Zachry.

Miss Annie Lee Giles won the prize, a pretty Hat pin. After the games the hostess served shrimp salad, crackers, olives and pickles, hot coffee, chocolate and whipped cream.

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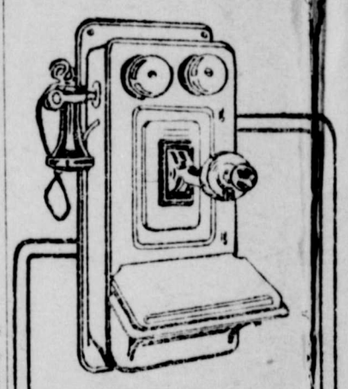
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I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

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

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month.

E. E. Scoggins, H. P.
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 323 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. A. D. Riddile, W. M.
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MAJESTIC THEATER.

Manager Raymond of the Majestic Theater makes the following announcement for this coming week's bill:

"Did you ever long to slip into a darkened theater at rehearsal time and see actor folks just as they are? You will have that very opportunity at the Majestic this week. Al Lewis and company in "The New Leader" have an act that faithfully portrays all the trials, misgivings, tragedies and romances of a rehearsal. The new leader, a German violinist, plays a most interesting part in the sketch. There are several sets within this one act. One by one, they come out for their rehearsals. There is the sister team, self-conscious, awkward, screamingly funny. Then comes the monologist with his doubtful entertainment. The headliner, of course, has privileges. The stage manager is partial to her. The property man is there with his unveneered and irrepressible flow of talk. There is just a bit of pathos in the plot. The new leader is the means of uniting a couple, estranged, lonely and disheartened. The way the plot is handled is masterful. Al Lewis and company are real successes on "big time," and they no doubt will receive the same strong approval in San Antonio that they have received elsewhere.

"A Bachelor's Dream."

"A Bachelor's Dream" is billed as "the most elaborate girl act in vaudeville." The girls are pretty, the settings are fantastic and the whole idea is fresh and interesting. In the course of the bachelor's dream he holds communion with his canoeing girl, his co-ed sweetheart, his chorus girl and his rural sweetheart. They step into his presence from panels in the walls, over which their pictures are hung. There are seven in the cast and there are five bright musical numbers.

Nevins and Gordon.

Nevins and Gordon have a sketch called "The Typewriter and the Type" that looks promising. They have made good in vaudeville of quality and they are making a hit wherever they are appearing.

Palace Quartet.

The Palace Quartet has a place on this week's bill that should prove entertaining to San Antonio audiences, who appreciates a quartet that gets away from the routine of stock ballads and the usual slapstick songs.

Clara Ballerini.

Clara Ballerini is reputed one of the cleverest wire artists in circus ring or on the stake. She is billed as "The Tanguay of the Air," and this terse comparison truthfully describes her air of ease as she makes her audience gasp over her risky feats on the wire and the trapeze. Miss Ballerini is good looking and seems never to tire of her dizzy work in midair.

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Richardson's Posings Dogs are equally entertaining to the hunter and the person who merely listens to his wonderful tales of the capture. These dogs have been trained in the real strenuous life of the chase, and they are remarkably intelligent animals. Their poses have been accomplished through the patience and mastery of their trainer.

Dolly and Mack.

May Dolly and Charles Mack are refined instrumentalists. Miss Dolly plays a violin and Mack plays a banjo. Miss Dolly is quite eccentric in her handling of the violin and Mack is delightfully surprising in his ability to draw such varied and good music from the quaint old instrument of the Southern plantation.

This program will be shown in matinee and night throughout the week.

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FRISCO DIRECTORS SUED FOR OVER $14,000,000

Action Is Brought Against B. F. Yoakum and Others to Recover on the Sale of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Suit to recover more than $14,000,000 was filed in the United States district court here against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in 1910.

The suit was filed by attorneys representing the receivers and the action was brought in accordance with a recent instruction of Walter H. Sanborn, circuit judge, before whom the receiver proceedings were brought last May.

The Defendants.

The ten men named in the suit are: B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco directorate at the time of the receivership; James Campbell, president of the North American Company, which brought the receivership suit; William W. Bixby, now a receiver of the Wabash; C. W. Hillard, former vice president of the Frisco; B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Frisco; E. V. R. Thayer, A. S. Greig, Frank Trumbull, Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and Hans Winterfelt.

The petition says that the men were directors of the Frisco from December 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910, and that within that time the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad was sold to the Frisco. Details of the deal were disclosed during the recent interstate commerce commission investigation of the Frisco receivership.

The petition charges that the defendants unlawfully, carelessly and negligently caused the Frisco to pay out $14,408,921 without receiving anything of value in exchange and that without lawful authority they caused a large debt to be created against the Frisco.

The receivers charge that the Frisco directors so modified the Brownsville purchase contracts as to pay part cash to the St. Louis Union Trust Company for the stocks and bonds of the Brownsville, instead of paying with Brownsville bonds, as originally agreed.

Sale Declared Void.

The sale of the Brownsville road by the syndicate that promoted it, to the Frisco, is declared in the suit to have been void, as the purchase was beyond the corporate power of the Frisco. Neither the Frisco directors nor those acting under them, it is declared, were empowered to make any payment from Frisco funds in the discharge of any presumed obligation incurred in connection with the Brownsville deal. The interstate comemrce commission heard evidence that men high in the counsels of the Frisco were members of the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers in their petition ask that the court order an accounting of all loss and damage resulting to the Frisco by the alleged misconduct of directors and that judgment be for the entire purchase price of the Brownsville, with interest.

Of the $14,408,921 for which the receivers filed suit, $1,309,494 is for the deficit in Brownsville earnings paid by the Frisco and $13,099,427 is for the sum the receivers claim was paid to the St. Louis Union Trust Company as manager for the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers charge that Mr. Yoakum, Mr. West and Mr. Campbell acted both as buyers and sellers in the Brownsville deal to their individual profit and in disregard of the rights of the Frisco stockholders.

Mr. West was elected director of the Frisco after the Brownsville purchase was authorized, but it is charged that he thereafter acquiesced in and authorized the payment of Frisco money in the deal.

Why Sale Is Void.

Prior to the adoption of the Brownsville purchase resolution by the directors, it is charged no meeting of Frisco stockholders was called. The Brownsville purchase is void, it is claimed, because the written consent of the majority of the stock to the purchase had not been filed with the Missouri secretary of state, as the law of the state requires.

Te petition outlines the deal of the Frisco with the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad, a subsidiary. This road, it is stated, now constitutes a $26,000,000 liability against the Frisco, for the parent system advanced the New Orleans road such cash and securities that on May 17, 1910, the New Orleans was indebted $26,000,000 to the Frisco. The receivers say that in their judgment the New Orleans road then was and now is insolvent.

Securities have been so transferred, the reecivers say, that a lien has been created against the stock, bonds and securities of the Brownsville in favor of the holders of the Frisco bonds that are secured by a mortgage on the New Orleans line. For this reason, the receivers claim, it is impossible for them to recover the Brownsville securities, and as the New Orleans line is insolvent, it is impossible for the Frisco receivers to compel the New Orleans company to account for the Brownsville securities.

The payments of the Frisco to the St. Louis Union Trust Company on account of the Brownsville deal are set forth in round numbers as follows:

May 26, 1910, $5,400,000; June 24, 1910, $1,657,000; June 27, 1910, $2,000,000.

Credit allowed for St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico equipment notes payment assumed, $105,000.

Credit allowed 5 per cent on $10,256,000 first mortgage bonds for St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, $512,800.

Credit allowed 5 per cent on $400,000 of first mortgage bonds of St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad Company, $20,000.

June 1910, balance of purchase price paid for with $3,404,096.41 par value of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico division bonds at ninety, $3,063,000.

Balance between the price at which New Orleans, Texas & Mexico division bonds were delivered, namely, $86.77 and the par value thereof, namely, $3,404,096.41, $340,000.

Papers in the suit were served on Mr. Yoakum this afternoon by a deputy United States marshal, who found him using the long distance telephone to New York. Mr. Greig was with Mr. Yoakum and was served at the same time.

E PRICES UP TO $30 PER PAIR

ls in Control of State of Coahuila and Train Service Resumed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 26.—e Federals appear now to have possession of the State of ahuila, where the Constitutionaimovement started, and long had stronghold. Trains are now runng from Piedras Negras to Monve, Saltillo, Torreon and all imtant railroad points in the State ularly and without interruption. ssengers now leave Torreon in morning, lay over all night at polita, leave there in the morning reach here the same afternoon. Recent arrivals from Torreon say t the Federals have a well equipd army there and that Villa will e a hard fight to capture the city. Merchandise is quoted as very h, merchants not yet having been e to import goods over the open te, shoes, for instance, selling at per pair.

VOLUTIONISTS ON NEW TACK

Now Being Smuggled Into Mexico Through Guatemala.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—r an investigation covering sev weeks, government agents here convinced that Mexican revolutsts are obtaining arms and amition through Guatemala. The stigation developed the fact that nt shipments passing through port destined for the Guatemagovernment were purchased in country by an agent of Eman Castro Brito, former governor of Mexican State of Campeche. e hundred thousand rounds of unition passed through here two s ago for Guatamela, but as igned to that government the ial agents could not seize it. rito now is in Campeche, whence ent soon after landing at Belize, sh Honduras. Brito went to Belafter he was released by the d States authorities here, where as held several weeks upon es preferred by the Huerta rnment. Several Mexicans known friends of Brito sailed from the today on the steamer Maroe for Porto Barrios and it is by those familiar with Mexican s that a new uprising against uerta government in the States Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco g planned.

GARRISON AT TORREN.

n Consul Says There Are Now 0 Federals at That Place.

Constitutionalists are plan ake Torreon, which seme strategical point opening south they will find ter resistance than they barfor, according to Arturo M. Mexican consul general. He sterday the Federals had apately 12,000 men there and lenty of artillery, including eavy machine guns.

Mexican war department, he ad been expecting an attack ne time and that preparation en under way to repulse in The Torreon garrison was er of seasoned regulars, and aith will be put in the artilder command of General Joaass, Jr., who is expected to the operations of the field

RMISHES ARE REQUENT.

s Lose Men in Several Bat s—Enemy Active About Tampico.

WNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 26.—d activity in the Tampico rhood and in Southeastern Leon was reported today at tionalist headquarters at ros. In all cases the ents were between advance Ten Federals were reportd Wednesday at Santa Enuevo Leon, and eighteen e-hour battle near Tula, Tas, on the same day. The tionalists had four men d. A Federal officer and five men joined the Constiists Monday near Tampico, g to the reports.

ERING AT SAN IGNACIO.

Constitutionalists Appears Armed With Cannon.

DO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Parties here today from San Ignart that a large body of Conalists have appeared at that hich is forty miles down the om Nuevo Laredo. They eral cannon with them, but contemplating an immediate n Nuevo Laredo.

-seven wounded Constitus who have been in the cy hospital in this city since le of Nuevo Laredo, on Janwere today removed to Fort , where they will be held ners of war. Two of the who are still in a serious were left at the hospital.

THE POLL-TAX RACE

Dallas Not to Be Allowed to Include County Voters in Final Figures.

HOW THE RECORD STANDS	Friday.	Total.
San Antonio....	654	9,565
Bexar County..	600	11,153
Harris County	465	10,444
Dallas County	840	15,644

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Fifty men in a bunch were provided with poll tax receipts at the collector's office yesterday afternoon. They were taken there in three motor trucks by the Alamo Auto Sales Company, and the amount of campaign advertising resulting from the trip was great.

The trucks, with electric horns making all the noise of which they were capable, put on an impromptu and somewhat spectacular street parade both going and coming. On the outward trip they flaunted flaming banners reading, "I am going to pay my poll tax." On the way back the banners were reversed and read, "I have paid my poll tax."

The affair attracted a great deal of attention and gave a new impetus to the poll tax campaign, in that it set a pace for other big concerns, many of which doubtless will take it up within the next few days.

What is believed to be authentic information was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the figures given out by Dallas in connection with the three-cornered poll tax contest are misleading in that they include exemptions and all voters in Dallas county. The original challenge issued by Dallas, and which was accepted by San Antonio and Houston, was for a contest as to which city should be able to show the greatest number of paid pall tax receipts by February 1. There was no mention of voters in the county and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce did not agree to enter anything but a city contest.

The correspondence in this matter does not anywhere disclose that Dallas would include the county, and we certainly did not enter any such contest," says John B. Carrington, secretary of the chamber.

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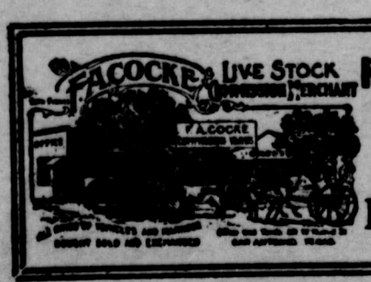
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FRISCO DIRECTORS SUED FOR OVER $14,000,000

Action Is Brought Against B. F. Yoakum and Others to Recover on the Sale of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Suit to recover more than $14,000,000 was filed in the United States district court here against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in 1910.

The suit was filed by attorneys representing the receivers and the action was brought in accordance with a recent instruction of Walter H. Sanborn, circuit judge, before whom the receiver proceedings were brought last May.

The Defendants.

The ten men named in the suit are: B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco directorate at the time of the receivership; James Campbell, president of the North American Company, which brought the receivership suit; William W. Bixby, now a receiver of the Wabash; C. W. Hillard, former vice president of the Frisco; B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Frisco; E. V. R. Thayer, A. S. Greig, Frank Trumbull, Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and Hans Winterfelt.

The petition says that the men were directors of the Frisco from December 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910, and that within that time the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad was sold to the Frisco. Details of the deal were disclosed during the recent interstate commerce commission investigation of the Frisco receivership.

The petition charges that the defendants unlawfully, carelessly and negligently caused the Frisco to pay out $14,408,921 without receiving anything of value in exchange and that without lawful authority they caused a large debt to be created against the Frisco.

The receivers charge that the Frisco directors so modified the Brownsville purchase contracts as to pay part cash to the St. Louis Union Trust Company for the stocks and bonds of the Brownsville, instead of paying with Brownsville bonds, as originally agreed.

Sale Declared Void.

The sale of the Brownsville road by the syndicate that promoted it, to the Frisco, is declared in the suit to have been void, as the purchase was beyond the corporate power of the Frisco. Neither the Frisco directors nor those acting under them, it is declared, were empowered to make any payment from Frisco funds in the discharge of any presumed obligation incurred in connection with the Brownsville deal. The interstate comemrce commission heard evidence that men high in the counsels of the Frisco were members of the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers in their petition ask that the court order an accounting of all loss and damage resulting to the Frisco by the alleged misconduct of directors and that judgment be for the entire purchase price of the Brownsville, with interest.

Of the $14,408,921 for which the receivers filed suit, $1,309,494 is for the deficit in Brownsville earnings paid by the Frisco and $13,099,427 is for the sum the receivers claim was paid to the St. Louis Union Trust Company as manager for the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers charge that Mr. Yoakum, Mr. West and Mr. Campbell acted both as buyers and sellers in the Brownsville deal to their individual profit and in disregard of the rights of the Frisco stockholders.

Mr. West was elected director of the Frisco after the Brownsville purchase was authorized, but it is charged that he thereafter acquiesced in and authorized the payment of Frisco money in the deal.

Why Sale Is Void.

Prior to the adoption of the Brownsville purchase resolution by the directors, it is charged no meeting of Frisco stockholders was called. The Brownsville purchase is void, it is claimed, because the written consent of the majority of the stock to the purchase had not been filed with the Missouri secretary of state, as the law of the state requires.

Te petition outlines the deal of the Frisco with the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad, a subsidiary. This road, it is stated, now constitutes a $26,000,000 liability against the Frisco, for the parent system advanced the New Orleans road such cash and securities that on May 17, 1910, the New Orleans was indebted $26,000,000 to the Frisco. The receivers say that in their judgment the New Orleans road then was and now is insolvent.

Securities have been so transferred, the reecivers say, that a lien has been created against the stock, bonds and securities of the Brownsville in favor of the holders of the Frisco bonds that are secured by a mortgage on the New Orleans line. For this reason, the receivers claim, it is impossible for them to recover the Brownsville securities, and as the New Orleans line is insolvent, it is impossible for the Frisco receivers to compel the New Orleans company to account for the Brownsville securities.

The payments of the Frisco to the St. Louis Union Trust Company on account of the Brownsville deal are set forth in round numbers as follows:

May 26, 1910, $5,400,000; June 24, 1910, $1,657,000; June 27, 1910, $2,000,000.

Credit allowed for St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico equipment notes payment assumed, $105,000.

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June 1910, balance of purchase price paid for with $3,404,096.41 par value of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico division bonds at ninety, $3,063,000.

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Papers in the suit were served on Mr. Yoakum this afternoon by a deputy United States marshal, who found him using the long distance telephone to New York. Mr. Greig was with Mr. Yoakum and was served at the same time.

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GLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 26.—Federals appear now to have possession of the State of ila, where the Constitutionalovement started, and long had stronghold. Trains are now runfrom Piedras Negras to Monrey, Saltillo, Torreon and all imt railroad points in the State arly and without interruption. ngers now leave Torreon in morning, lay over all night at illa, leave there in the morning reach here the same afternoon. Recent arrivals from Torreon say the Federals have a well equiparmy there and that Villa will a hard fight to capture the city. Merchandise is quoted as very merchants not yet having been to import goods over the open shoes, for instance, selling at per pair.

VOLUTIONISTS ON NEW TACK

Now Being Smuggled Into Mexico Through Guatemala.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—er an investigation covering sevweeks, government agents here convinced that Mexican revolutiare obtaining arms and ammion through Guatemala. The igation developed the fact that shipments passing through port destined for the Guatemagovernment were purchased in country by an agent of Eman-Castro Brito, former governor of Mexican State of Campeche. hundred thousand rounds of nition passed through here two s ago for Guatamela, but as igned to that government the ial agents could not seize it. rito now is in Campeche, whence ent soon after landing at Belize, sh Honduras. Brito went to Belafter he was released by the d States authorities here, where as held several weeks upon es preferred by the Huerta rument. Several Mexicans known friends of Brito sailed from the today on the steamer Marofor Porto Barrios and it is by those familiar with Mexican that a new uprising against uerta government in the States ucatan, Campeche and Tabasco ng planned.

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Federals Lose Men in Several Battles—Enemy Active About Tampico.

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GATHERING AT SAN IGNACIO.

Body of Constitutionalists Appears Armed With Cannon.

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THE POLL-TAX RACE

Dallas Not to Be Allowed to Include County Voters in Final Figures.

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	Friday.	Total.
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Bexar County..	600	11,153
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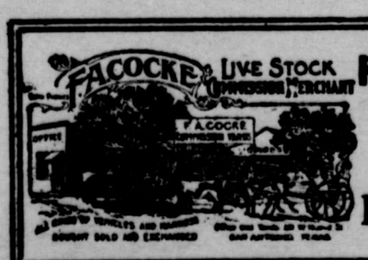
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FRISCO DIRECTORS SUED FOR OVER $14,000,000

Action Is Brought Against B. F. Yoakum and Others to Recover on the Sale of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Suit to recover more than $14,000,000 was filed in the United States district court here against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in 1910.

The suit was filed by attorneys representing the receivers and the action was brought in accordance with a recent instruction of Walter H. Sanborn, circuit judge, before whom the receiver proceedings were brought last May.

The Defendants.

The ten men named in the suit are: B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco directorate at the time of the receivership; James Campbell, president of the North American Company, which brought the receivership suit; William W. Bixby, now a receiver of the Wabash; C. W. Hillard, former vice president of the Frisco; B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Frisco; E. V. R. Thayer, A. S. Greig, Frank Trumbull, Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and Hans Winterfelt.

The petition says that the men were directors of the Frisco from December 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910, and that within that time the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad was sold to the Frisco. Details of the deal were disclosed during the recent interstate commerce commission investigation of the Frisco receivership.

The petition charges that the defendants unlawfully, carelessly and negligently caused the Frisco to pay out $14,408,921 without receiving anything of value in exchange and that without lawful authority they caused a large debt to be created against the Frisco.

The receivers charge that the Frisco directors so modified the Brownsville purchase contracts as to pay part cash to the St. Louis Union Trust Company for the stocks and bonds of the Brownsville, instead of paying with Brownsville bonds, as originally agreed.

Sale Declared Void.

The sale of the Brownsville road by the syndicate that promoted it, to the Frisco, is declared in the suit to have been void, as the purchase was beyond the corporate power of the Frisco. Neither the Frisco directors nor those acting under them, it is declared, were empowered to make any payment from Frisco funds in the discharge of any presumed obligation incurred in connection with the Brownsville deal. The interstate comemrce commission heard evidence that men high in the counsels of the Frisco were members of the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers in their petition ask that the court order an accounting of all loss and damage resulting to the Frisco by the alleged misconduct of directors and that judgment be for the entire purchase price of the Brownsville, with interest.

Of the $14,408,921 for which the receivers filed suit, $1,309,494 is for the deficit in Brownsville earnings paid by the Frisco and $13,099,427 is for the sum the receivers claim was paid to the St. Louis Union Trust Company as manager for the Brownsville syndicate.

The receivers charge that Mr. Yoakum, Mr. West and Mr. Campbell acted both as buyers and sellers in the Brownsville deal to their individual profit and in disregard of the rights of the Frisco stockholders.

Mr. West was elected director of the Frisco after the Brownsville purchase was authorized, but it is charged that he thereafter acquiesced in and authorized the payment of Frisco money in the deal.

Why Sale Is Void.

Prior to the adoption of the Brownsville purchase resolution by the directors, it is charged no meeting of Frisco stcokholders was called. The Brownsville purchase is void, it is claimed, because the written consent of the majority of the stock to the purchase had not been filed with the Missouri secretary of state, as the law of the state requires.

Te petition outlines the deal of the Frisco with the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad, a subsidiary. This road, it is stated, now constitutes a $26,000,000 liability against the Frisco, for the parent system advanced the New Orleans road such cash and securities that on May 17, 1910, the New Orleans was indebted $26,000,000 to the Frisco. The receivers say that in their judgment the New Orleans road then was and now is insolvent.

Securities have been so transferred, the receivers say, that a lien has been created against the stock, bonds and securities of the Brownsville in favor of the holders of the Frisco bonds that are secured by a mortgage on the New Orleans line. For this reason, the receivers claim, it is impossible for them to recover the Brownsville securities, and as the New Orleans line is insolvent, it is impossible for the Frisco receivers to compel the New Orleans company to account for the Brownsville securities.

The payments of the Frisco to the St. Louis Union Trust Company on account of the Brownsville deal are set forth in round numbers as follows:

May 26, 1910, $5,400,000; June 24, 1910, $1,657,000; June 27, 1910, $2,000,000.

Credit allowed for St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico equipment notes payment assumed, $105,000.

Credit allowed 5 per cent on $10,256,000 first mortgage bonds for St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, $512,800.

Credit allowed 5 per cent on $400,000 of first mortgage bonds of St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad Company, $20,000.

June, 1910, balance of purchase price paid for with $3,404,096.41 par value of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico division bonds at ninety, $3,063,000.

Balance between the price at which New Orleans, Texas & Mexico division bonds were delivered, namely, $3,063,086.77 and the par value thereof, namely, $3,404,096.41, $340,000.

Papers in the suit were served on Mr. Yoakum this afternoon by a deputy United States marshal, who found him using the long distance telephone to New York. Mr. Greig was with Mr. Yoakum and was served at the same time.

SHOE PRICES UP TO $30 PER PAIR

Federals in Control of State of Coahuila and Train Service Resumed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 26.—The Federals appear now to have full possession of the State of Coahuila, where the Constitutionalist movement started, and long had its stronghold. Trains are now running from Piedras Negras to Monclova, Saltillo, Torreon and all important railroad points in the State regularly and without interruption. Passengers now leave Torreon in the morning, lay over all night at Zacatecas, leave there in the morning and reach here the same afternoon. Recent arrivals from Torreon say that the Federals have a well equipped army there and that Villa will have a hard fight to capture the city. Merchandise is quoted as very high, merchants not yet having been able to import goods over the open route. Shoes, for instance, selling at $30 per pair.

REVOLUTIONISTS ON NEW TACK

Arms Now Being Smuggled Into Mexico Through Guatemala.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—After an investigation covering several weeks, government agents here are convinced that Mexican revolutionists are obtaining arms and ammunition through Guatemala. The investigation developed the fact that recent shipments passing through the port destined for the Guatemala government were purchased in this country by an agent of Eman-Castro Brito, former governor of the Mexican State of Campeche. One hundred thousand rounds of ammunition passed through here two weeks ago for Guatamela, but as consigned to that government the special agents could not seize it.

Brito now is in Campeche, whence he went soon after landing at Belize, British Honduras. Brito went to Belize after he was released by the United States authorities here, where he was held several weeks upon charges preferred by the Huerta government. Several Mexicans known as friends of Brito sailed from the port today on the steamer Marowijne for Porto Barrios and it is said by those familiar with Mexican affairs that a new uprising against the Huerta government in the States of Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco is being planned.

GARRISON AT TORREON.

American Consul Says There Are Now 5,000 Federals at That Place.

The Constitutionalists are planning to take Torreon, which seems the stategical point opening the south they will find greater resistence than they bargained for, according to Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general. He says yesterday the Federals had approximately 12,000 men there and plenty of artillery, including heavy machine guns.

The Mexican war department, he said, had been expecting an attack for some time and that preparation had been under way to repulse invaders.

The Torreon garrison was a number of seasoned regulars, and much faith will be put in the artillery under command of General Joaquin Maass, Jr., who is expected to direct the operations of the field guns.

SKIRMISHES ARE REQUENT.

Federals Lose Men in Several Battles—Enemy Active About Tampico.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 26.—Renewed activity in the Tampico neighborhood and in Southeastern Nuevo Leon was reported today at Constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros. In all cases the engagements were between advance guards. Ten Federals were reported killed Wednesday at Santa Engracia, Nuevo Leon, and eighteen in a five-hour battle near Tula, Tamaulipas, on the same day. The Constitutionalists had four men wounded. A Federal officer and twenty-five men joined the Constitutionalists Monday near Tampico, according to the reports.

GATHERING AT SAN IGNACIO.

Body of Constitutionalists Appears Armed With Cannon.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Parties arriving here today from San Ignacio report that a large body of Constitutionalists have appeared at that place, which is forty miles down the river from Nuevo Laredo. They have several cannon with them, but are not contemplating an immediate attack on Nuevo Laredo.

Thirty-seven wounded Constitutionalists who have been in the Emergency hospital in this city since the battle of Nuevo Laredo, on January 1, were today removed to Fort McIntosh, where they will be held as prisoners of war. Two of the wounded who are still in a serious condition were left at the hospital.

THE POLL-TAX RACE

Dallas Not to Be Allowed to Include County Voters in Final Figures.

HOW THE RECORD STANDS	Friday.	Total.
San Antonio	654	9,565
Bexar County	600	11,153
Harris County	465	10,444
Dallas County	840	15,644

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Fifty men in a bunch were provided with poll tax receipts at the collector's office yesterday afternoon. They were taken there in three motor trucks by the Alamo Auto Sales Company, and the amount of campaign advertising resulting from the trip was great.

The trucks, with electric horns making all the noise of which they were capable, put on an impromptu and somewhat spectacular street parade both going and coming. On the outward trip they flaunted flaming banners reading, "I am going to pay my poll tax." On the way back the banners were reversed and read, "I have paid my poll tax."

The affair attracted a great deal of attention and gave a new impetus to the poll tax campaign, in that it set a pace for other big concerns, many of which doubtless will take it up within the next few days.

What is believed to be authentic information was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the figures given out by Dallas in connection with the three-cornered poll tax contest are misleading in that they include exemptions and all voters in Dallas county. The original challenge issued by Dallas, and which was accepted by San Antonio and Houston, was for a contest as to which city should be able to show the greatest number of paid pall tax receipts by February 1. There was no mention of voters in the county and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce did not agree to enter anything but a city contest.

The correspondence in this matter does not anywhere disclose that Dallas would include the county, and we certainly did not enter any such contest," says John B. Carrington, secretary of the chamber.

"This was to be a contest between municipalities and not counties. Because of its destiny the population of Dallas county is greater than that of Bexar, and we would be at a decided disadvantage in a county race."

The latest figures show that Dallas and San Antonio are running neck and neck, if the total sent out by the city on the Trinity is discounted by the number of exemptions and voters living beyond the city limits. When the end of the contest shall have been reached the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will demand an affidavit from the Dallas city collector showing the number of voters registered in the city, exclusive of the number of poll tax receipts issued to voters living in the county outside of the city. This is regarded as the best way to get at the real facts for final comparison.

"To win the race it is all a matter of keeping the workers in the field," says Secretary Carrington. "The workers should not only be kept busy but there should be more vigor and greater enthusiasm. If we can increase the stride and keep it up next week we will have whipped Dallas to a standstill. Every day some new interest joins with us in helping to reach every man who has not done his duty toward the state by providing himself with a poll tax receipt. These are the things that count in a contest of this kind and we simply must keep up the interest and the effectiveness of the work."

Some of the wisest politicians of the city are placing the total poll tax registration of San Antonio anywhere from 17,000 to 19,000. The largest registration for the city alone in the past was approximately 17,300. There has been a large increase in population since that year, hence the forecast of the men who are in a position to know what the result should be this year.

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RESERVE BANK OPPOSTIION NOW DISAPPEARING

They Had Expected National City to Merge With the Corn Exchange to Form a State Bank That Would Overshadow Any Regional Bank.

New York, Jan. 26.—That the National City Bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country, in all probability will enter the new federal reserve system was learned today from officials of the bank. This put at rest rumors recently current to the effect that the National City Bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange Bank, the largest state institution. Such an institution would create a state bank whose combined resources probably would overshadow any regional bank which might be established at this center.

It is probable that no official statement will be made until the return of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, who is in Paris conferring with James Stillman, the chairman of the board of directors.

Financiers Surprised.

Financiers not affiliated with the National City Bank expressed surprise when informed of its intention, chiefly because of the opposition to the currency bill maintained by some of its leading officers. Moreover, the misunderstanding said to exist between the bank and treasury department at Washington gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the bank was seriously considering the organization of an institution which would enable it to become a formidable competitor of the new reserve system.

The difference between the National City Bank and the treasury department began with the expulsion from the department of a woman employe of the bank who for years gathered statistical material in the department of the bank.

That the bank strongly favored the so-called Aldrich central bank was indicated by President Vanderlip before the national legislators.

Later as the Owen-Glass bill assumed more definite shap, he expressed the opinion that it was 80 per cent "good," while still objecting to some of its provisions.

All Banks Now to Enter.

It was the opinion of other bankers today that the attitude of the National City Bank assures the entrance of virtually all other National banks of importance in this section of the country, where opposition to the law has been most pronounced. Talk of a revolt from the national system by reason of the enactment of the new law has converged largely around the National City Bank and other banks with which it was known to possess influence through stock ownership by officials of the bank and interlocking directorates. Some of the largest national banks of this city already have applied for membership, including the Chase National, the Park National, the Fourth National and the National Bank of Commerce. This leaves very few banks of the first rank yet to be heard from.

One of the chief causes of opposition on the part of the New York banks to the new federal system has been the belief that they would be deprived of the power of keeping funds of out-of-town institutions, which aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars, and the handling of which has been extremely profitable. Under the new system these funds will be diverted to the regional banks.

INTERCOASTAL CANALS TO BE 5 FEET DEEP

Annual Appropriations of $800,000 for Inland Waterways Are Asked.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Overturning the long-standing policy of the board of engineers, the war department today, in a report by Col. Burr, acting chief of the engineer corps, recommended to Congress that the inland waterways from Florida to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including all the sections of the Intercoastal Canal of Texas, shall be treated hereafter and finished as one project instead of constructed as at present, in sections.

The war department recommended that this inland waterway be maintained at five feet instead of nine feet, but that the right of way, wherever it is necessary to obtain such a right of way, be sufficient to enlarge the canal for a nine-foot depth and 100-foot width. The cost of completing the canal with a five-foot depth from Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida, to the mouth of the Rio Grande will be $3.632,910, while a nine-foot canal would cost nearly $24,000,000. The war department recommends that the work be completed under annual appropriations of not less than $800,000. The report adds:

To Connect Various Ports.

"The chief of engineers believes that as it is impracticable to improve each of the smaller rivers of the Gulf Coast to the extent of allowing to each a free access to the ocean steamers, it will be very advantageous eventually to all these states to connect the lower end of these streams by an inside coastal waterway which shall afford at an early date a five-foot draft waterway connection to all the sections of this route, and especially to the nearest ocean port.

"Under past appropriations or propositions of Congress, deep draft harbors, allowing ocean boats to reach the mainlanad and existing railroad systems, now exisat at St. Andrews Bay, Pensacola, Mobile, Gulfport, New Orleans, Sabine Pass, Galveston, Brazos and Aransas Pass, but between these deep draft harbors many rivers and small streams of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas empty into sounds.

"In view of the rapidly increasing production of all these states, and especially of their increasing output of coal and petroleum and other natural resources, a continuous inland waterway of even five-foot draft from Florida to the Rio Grande must be of great value in the early future, not only to the development of the existing ocean ports, but also to the development of the inland and export commerce of all these states."

Crosses Streams and Bays.

The five-foot channel recommended today by the army engineers would begin at Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida, and traverse Pensacola Bay, Mobile Bay, the Mississippi River, the Sabine River, Galveston Bay, the Brazos River, Pass Cavallo, Brazos de Santiago Pass and thence to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Naval, military and commercial purposes require the development of the Intercoastal Canal waterway, the engineers state, as an adjunct to the commercial development of the several states traversed.

The Texas members of Congress are satisfied with the general tenor of the report, except that they have been demanding a nine-foot canal instead of one of five feet. The matter will be discussed by the rivers and harbors committee next Wednesday, when the Texas projects come up for consideration. There is a feeling that these sections of the canal, on which there is already a developed ocmmerce, ought to be deeper than five feet, and the war department recognizes this principle by recommending that the section around the mouth of the Mississippi River be six feet.

NOVEL INCUBATOR IN CHINA.

United States Vice Consul Brisse at Amoy, China, writing in a United States consular report, tells of a interesting method of incubation in use by the Chinese. An American missionary in that country, he tells us, suggested a few years ago that the local Chinese might find a patent American incubator of great service in the hatching of eggs, but was at once told of the Chinese method which is both economical and successful, producing live chicks from a large percentage of the eggs.

The Chinese poultryman first takes a quantity of unhusked rice and roasts it, allowing it to cool, or cooling it by fanning, until it is lukewarm. A layer of the rice is then spread over the bottom of a tub to a depth of three inches, and 100 eggs are placed on it. A two-inch layer of rice is then placed on the eggs, then more eggs, and so on, until the tub contains six layers of rice and five alyers of eggs—500 eggs in all.

Every twenty-four hours the eggs are removed from the tub and the rice heated. In replacing the eggs in the tub care is taken to reverse their position; that is, the layer which at first occupied the bottom of the tub is placed at the top, the layer next to it is placed next to the top, and so on, while the eggs which formerly occupied the center of the tub are placed near the outside. The entire tub is kept covered with a cotton mattress. Chicks or ducklings are hatched in this form of incubator in twenty to thirty days.

The chief objection to this method is the difficulty of knowing just when the eggs will hatch, thus making it easily possible to allow the young birds to smother. The ability of the breeder to care for the chicks at this time will largely measure the degree of his success, says the consul-finder.

The hand-made lace industry in the Haute Loire has for some years been passing through a crisis. In 1902 the number of lace makers was estimated at 100,000 for the entire lace producing region of which Puy and Craponne are the principal centers; today this number has fallen to 70,000.

PROSPERITY OF COUNTRY MOCKS CALAMITY CRY

"Hard Time" Howlers Find It Difficult to Make Satisfied People Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The calamity howlers have shouted themselves hoarse in an effort to convince the country that it is sliding at a mad pace down the toboggan and is about to plunge headlong into an inky gulf called "The Dogs." Unbelieving citizens have gone their busy ways and left said calamity howlers frantically gesticulating and sputtering gibberish.

Although the "old professionals" in the Republican national organization are experts in spreading talk of hard times—are artists when it comes to publishing broadcast reports of men walking the streets unemployed and begging for food for famished families, as their alliterating orators might put it—they have failed ignominiously to impress the New York Stock Exchange and other so-called guages of trade and business enterprises that there is the slightest foundation for their ranting.

They are having the hardest of times themselves trying to make satisfied millions think they are dissatisfied. They are furious over this "Constitution of Peace" state of affairs. They can't understand why monopolies that have existed for years under past administrations should submit without a fight to the sentiment of the day and to the sentiment of the Democratic party.

Trusts Become Tame.

Vice President Marshall spoke volumes when he said the other day that "the trusts are coming up and eating out of the Administration's hand." They are making it easier for the government to handle them. There is a spirit of friendly co-operation between the two in crystallizing the sentiment of this new era into law and modernized conditions.

According to Progressive LaFollette, LaFollette upward of one hundred trusts were formed in this country during the seven years in which Theodore Roosevelt was president. I don't know where Mr. LaFollette got his statistics, but he was pretty mad at the time he said this—Roosevelt had just "consented" to run for a third term!—and he may have stretched the story a little. Anyhow, nearly everybody knows that more suits were "instituted" against trusts and more trusts were formed during the Roosevelt regime than during any period in the last generation.

It is the purpose of this administration to scrape from the bottom of the ship of state the barnacles which collected there in a time of oppressively high tariffs and trust fostering policies and which threatened to impede the progress of that good vessel. Furthermore, it will give the hull a new coat of paint, and wipe the rust from and oil up the propelling machinery. And then the old boat wouldn't know itself, hardly, in its up-to-date equipment, and will move along steadily on the sea of prosperity.

Optimism Prevails.

The Hard Times Glee Club, like the little imps and devils that escaped from Pandora's handsome cabinet, will continue to dance about and sing their song of pessimism; will continue to carol about silent factories and deserted mills; will continue to uncover misery and hold it up to the view of the world as "the situation under Democratic rule." A lot of Republicans haven't yet tsopped echoing the recent speech of Senator Root suggesting that there would be financial woe under the Democratic currency law, although Democratic, Republican, Progressive and Socialist bankers have scurried under its out-spreading wings the country over, and are rapidly adjusting themselves to the new government partnership arrangement which will benefit the masses generally according to expert opinion.

Calling attention to this chorus of cries in the Senate, the loyal and often eloquent Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois remarked: "When the old Shanghai rooster crows, every bantam in the barnyard flaps its tiny wings and cuckoos."

Representative Carter Glass is a pious man and a scholarly man. He owns a country newspaper in Virginia—has been a newspaper man all his life—and today he is one of the ablest members of the House. As the chairman of the House Banking and Currency committee and a joint author of the Glass-Owen currency bill, he naturally was greatly interested in the passage of the measure.

Mr. Glass, as I said before, is a pious man, but he came very near to losing the piety of a lifetime during the struggle over the currency measure in the Senate. He like some other administration followers, was highly displeased with the course of Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Hitchcock, Democratic members of the Bank and Currency committee.

At the White House one day he was talking to a man who used pretty strong language in his criticism of the three Senators who were delaying the passage of the bill.

"Well, I don't curse," said Mr. Glass; "never curse; but the way those Senators are carrying on is enough to make anybody curse. Why, dad bum em! They ought to be handcuffed, dad bum em!"

And Chairman Glass walked away repeating those terrible 'cuss' words, "dad bub em!" But, remember he had provocation; he was highly indignant.

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We, on the other hand, have the knowledge and appliances necessary to detect the unequal vision or any other defect and grind the lenses to suit. Nine-tenths of the cases of defective vision require glasses ground especially for the patient.

COULDN'T BE FOOLED.

One night, when a San Antonio man was going home, he saw a man in a very deep state of intoxication, who was shouting and kicking most vigorously at a White Way lamppost.

"What's the matter, my man?" he asked of the energetic one.

"Oh, nothin', mister," heplied the other. "Never min'. Thash all right. I know she's home all right, so she can't fool me much. I shee a light upsthairs."

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J. T. Lawrence of Dilley was here this week on business.

FRESH OYSTERS—Received daily by Express, at Neal's Cafe.

All repair work guaranteed at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—About 3000 cabbage crates. Apply Hilcrest Farm.

E. B. Zachry returned Thursday from a two days business trip to San Antonio.

Zack Windrow of Pearsall has been here all the week, stopping with his brother, N. C. Windrow.

Have your watch put in good repair at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

EGGS—Eggs for hatching from purebred Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 50 for $3; 100 for $5.—A. D. Riddile.

Fornan's Photograph Tent located next to RECORD Printing Office will remain here all of next week,. Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Martin Wilkins, formerly a resident of Cotulla, now living at La Pryor, was here the early part of the week attending the Sunday School Convention.

FOR SALE—Team No. 1 work mules 6 and 7 years old, also 8 Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs. Apply to C. W. Wheeler, Cotulla Texas.

LETTUCE CRATES—Can sell you Lettuce Crates at $11.75 in 4,000 lots. See sample at RECORD office.

H. B. Kincaid and J. B. Ownby of Woodward are in town today.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton went to Encinal to fill his regular appointment.

For Sale.—A good horse, Buggie, and harness.—N. C. Windrow.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller and Mrs. L. Dillon of Asherton were among the many delegates that attended the Sunday School convention here this week. They were the only representatives from Dimmitt county.

COMING—February 9th for one week, Lackman's Carvinal, Texas foremost Amusement Company, featuring the monster trained Wild Animal Exhibition including Prof. James Glass troup of performing Lions and Bears, Educated Ponies and Dogs. Delight of the Little Ones.

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N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv N. C. Windrow The Rexall Store.

W. Trickey and wife were here from Pearsall Sunday last in attendance on the Sunday School Association.

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W. G. Burris and family have returned from Northwest Texas and will make their home here. Will said he staid away from La Salle as long as he could, and came to the conclusion that this is not such a bad place to live after all,

Jesse Talbott.

Roy Woodward, editor of the Pearsall Leader, was in the city Sunday last. He was with the Sunday School delegation attending the convention.

We make Cabinet Post Cards and stamp size photographs. Bring the babies and have some made. Reasonable prices. Fornan, the Photo Man.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burris of San Antonio are here on a visit to their daughters Mrs. G. E. Tarver and Mrs. H. B. Alderman. They formerly lived at Cotulla but have been residing in San Antonio for several years.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley, Mrs. A. D Riddle, Mrs. W. T. Wichman, and Miss Lizzie Gilmer went to Pearsall Thursday to attend a school of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star.

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E. E. Willis and wife of San Antonio were here this week stopping a few days with Aunt Mollie Hargus, Mrs. Willis is a niece of Mrs. Hargus. Mr. Willis has been in bad health for some time and they are traveling overland for his benefit. He is an old newspaper man and while here paid the RECORD a call

CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Among the delegates and visitors to the Sunday School Convention here this week were the following:

From Pearsall: Rev. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lily, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trickey, Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Horton, Mr. Metalfe, Miss Mary Metcalfe, Miss Minnie Jordan, Luther DeVillis, Earnest DeVillis, J. W. Harris, J. C. Eldridge, Roy Woodward, Joe Buttles, E. E. DeVillis, Moe Dora Eldridge. Miss

From Devine: J. A. Loggins.

From Bigfoot: Rev. C. E. Jones.

From Carrizo Springs: Rev. W. N. Vernon.

From Millett: Mr. and Mrs. W. Earnest, W. M. Glaves.

From Fowlerton: Mrs. W. E. Loveland, Miss Ethel Barrett.

From Asherton: Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. L. Dillion.

From Rockwood: Misses Sallie Roby and Ora Rock, C. H. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr. Mrs. M. G. Talbott, Mrs. Hamberlin, Misses Ada and Madie Daniels, Lee Daniel.

From Melon: Rev. J. T. Kinsel, Miss Fannie Kinsel.

From Covey Chapel: Miss Annie Rumfield.

From Big Wells: Mrs. T. L. Polk, Mrs. Floyd Trim, Miss Daisy Pickett.

From Crystal City: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Holland, Misses Lena and Clemmie Miller.

From Artesia Wells: B. H. McMinn, Geo. B. Wiltse. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Livingston, Mrs. J. N. Ramsey, Miss Annie B. Sallmon.

Rev. G. W. Plack, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Burr, Mr. J. H. Williams, Misses Annie Pace and Minnie Burr.

From Dilley: Mr. S N. Bush, Rev. J. E. Morgan.

From San Antonio: Miss Grace Beatty.

Miss Berry of Encinal is in the city, guest of Mrs Jas. Murray.

Dr. R. L. Graham made a business trip to Austin the first part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Guinn of New York were among the arrivals on this morning's train. Mrs. Guinn was Allie DeWitt of Corsicana, Texas, and two years ago had charge of the Domestic Science Department of the Cotulla High School.

Prof. E. O. Box, Superintendent of the Encinal School was in the city this morning. He reports his school progressing in fine shape and since the first of the year has found it necessary to employ another teacher on account of the encrease in pupils.

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Matthew Cartwright and family of Terrell are spending the winter at the Cartwright ranch, Southeast of Cotulla.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. A. Armstrong and Miss Kate Burwell Thursday afternoon. After devotional and business period there is a thimble game planned and the guests are requested to promote the play by each bringing their thimble. Don't let wind or bad weather keep you from getting your share of the fun.

Three o'clock is assembly hour but if you should arrive a little ahead of time you will not inconvenience the hostess.

J. V. Hucker, Southwestern Telephone official of San Antonio was here this week in connection with the moving of the Exchange into the Stockmen's National Bank Building. While here, at the request of a number of farmers this writer took up the matter of furnishing daily telephone reports with him, and likely in a short time this service will be resumed. Last winter these reports were furnished and were of considerable value to the farmers, but many of the men did not realize it. Last winter the central office called all party lines shortly after ten a. m., and gave the Weather Bureau information. Some of the farmers found this of much value, and those who did not regard it as so at that time, now that the information in not available, are anxious to get it. Information as to a coming freeze is of much importance to truck and onion growers at this time of the year and will be until all danger is past. With a little time an irrigation farmer can water his crop and thereby escape with a minimum damage.

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