

WORK BEGINS ON SIDEWALKS.

Making Preparations For the Construction of About 4,000 Square Feet of Cement Sidewalks.

R. A. Guinn, who has the constructing of 4,000 feet of cement sidewalks, had his men on the ground early Friday morning, preparing the foundation for the new walks. When the present antiquated plank walks are superseded by the proposed new ones, Front and Center streets will present an entirely different appearance, and it will certainly help the appearance of the town.

Band Boys Give Concert in Park.

The reorganized Cotulla Brass Band gave its initial open-air concert Thursday evening in the City park, which was much appreciated by the attending public. A well selected program was rendered in a creditable style, and in the execution of their individual scores the band members acquitted themselves in a manner that promises even better things in the future. Prof. Stinch, instructor and leader, is the recipient of many compliments from those interested in the band's progress on the success of his efforts as teacher and the bright outlook for more members joining the band. About sixteen band members participated in the concert and there should have been not less than thirty.

Overheard at the Band Concert

Phoebe—What's the most conspicuous feature of the City park?
 Claudie—Search me.
 Phoebe—The seats.
 Claudie—Seats! There are no seats in the park.
 Phoebe—Which proves my contention—conspicuous by their absence. Silly!

WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward, Texas, Aug. 2nd.—Mr. Bennett of San Antonio was a visitor here this week.
 Capt. Combs of San Antonio was here this week.
 Mr. Rylander, former Depot agent here, has written to some of his friends from Robstown that he and family are well pleased in their new home.
 J. B. Ownby has returned from his trip to Del Rio, Alpine, El Paso and other points, where he was handling watermelons for Joe McCutcheon.

Off to the Seashore

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Frank and Ray Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Cohenour, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, left early Wednesday morning in autos for Corpus Christi. Misses Alice and Jessie Copp, Mrs. J. H. Gahring, Willie Keck and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manly left the same day by train for the same point. All will attend the Epworth Encampment and remain away until the middle of August.



Cotton is King



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No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

Cotton	824.97
Corn	18.57
Wheat	12.08
Oats	10.98

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton. The committee of Delegates to chairman of the commission is...

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

Moving pictures at the Airdome.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, a boy.

Geo. B. Weltes was in town Tuesday from Artesia.

Joe Lann was in town from Woodward during the week.

W. P. Mulholland was here this week from Fowlerton.

Lee Keith was in town this week from Fowlerton.

Tim Conlan was up from the ranch several days this week.

Mrs. B. J. Yowell spent several days of this week in Laredo.

Miss Ethel Holdsworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaddis.

Jack Barker is down at Corpus enjoying the pleasures of the seashore.

Manly & Son drilled a well for Frank Dayher on the Altito this week.

Mrs. A. Burks is sojourning at Corpus Christi. She will be down there several weeks.

O. A. Brown leaves tomorrow for St. Louis where he will be for about a month buying a fall stock of goods.

Mrs. M. Murphy and family left the first of the week for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and son Peyton returned home Saturday, after a three weeks' stay in Pearsall, visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Gardner returned to her home in Bigfoot the first of the week, after spending several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Frank Chiles left Thursday for Toronto, Ontario, Can., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Miller. Frank will spend the balance of the summer in Canada.

The Palace Market

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howle a girl.

Monroe Christian of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting relatives.

Henry Murphy went up to San Antonio Monday, returning next day.

Joe and Vernon Williams of Carrizo Springs spent several days in the city.

The wish is expressed by appreciative friends and music-lovers that the Cotulla band will

often.

Henry C. Fullerton left Wednesday for Williams Bay, Wis., to attend a National meeting of Sunday-school workers. Mr. Fullerton expects to be away until about the 20th inst.

The I. & G. N. management is entitled to a unanimous vote of thanks for the expeditious and thorough compliance with the "clean-up" ordinance enacted by the city dads. Who comes next on the roll of honor?

Prof. R. A. Taylor and family spent the week on the river, fishing, and the Professor probably holds the blue ribbon for the largest fish caught in the Nueces this season, he landing a catfish that tipped the scales for thirty-five pounds.

W. H. Robbins writes us from Artesia, N. M. and says he is glad he owns a farm in the Nueces Valley and that it is not for sale. Mr. Robbins thinks this part of the country a paradise compared with that out that way.

Messrs. Matt Russell, W. J. Coleman and Ham Russell attended the Farmers' Congress at Bryan this week as delegates from La Salle county. They returned Thursday, and report much benefit derived from the trip. One of the principal speakers of the congress was Mr. Dominguez, Mexico's dry farming expert.

On the 2d inst. Gov. Colquitt forwarded to the county judge of Kaufman county a list of his personal campaign expenses, which shows the Governor only spent \$408 during the ninety days of his campaign, commencing April 15. It is shown he traveled approximately 6300 miles by rail, \$200 being spent for railroad fare. The remainder was spent for meals on railroad diners. In most instances his hotel bills were paid by friends.

GOOD ROADS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY.

The San Antonio Laredo Highway League will meet at Cotulla next Thursday.

The business men of Cotulla are preparing to make this one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Cotulla.

Automobiles will bring people from San Antonio, Devine, Pearsall, Dilley and Laredo. This road will benefit Cotulla as much, if not more than any other town along the line, as Cotulla is about half way between San Antonio and Laredo and will naturally be a stopping place.

Primary Election.

The primary election passed off very quietly in La Salle county, and a better vote was polled than ever before in a Democratic primary. The total number of votes polled was 420. The county gave Golquitt a majority. There were about 180 Mexican votes polled. Colquitt polled its solid vote for Colquitt, while Artesia was the banner Ramsey precinct of the county. Colquitt received only two votes at that place.

All the present county officers received the same nominations for reelection except L. W. Gaddis for treasurer. F. J. McMahan defeated D. L. Neal for this place by a large majority. W. A. Ke was nominated for commissioner of precinct No. 1 without opposition.

Bro. Robinson and I have agreed to join forces for next Sunday—he to preach at the Baptist church in the morning and I to preach at the Methodist church at night.

JOHN M. LYNN.

Rebel Leader Prepares To Leave Juarez.

A special to the San Antonio Light dated at El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2nd says that Pascual Orozco today prepared to evacuate Juarez. It is rumored that he will try to escape to the United States and that General Salazar will join him here and make the attempt with him.

Orozco said this morning that he was engaged in destroying certain papers of the revolution and that he would leave as soon as possible. He said Salazar was coming and that both would return South, but this is taken as a blind to cover his real purpose. From other indications, it appears that the rebel general is seriously contemplating flight across the border, preferring, it is said, to take chances on the United States refusing to turn him over to Mexico.

Orozco today ordered the Mexico Northwestern railroad to run no more trains except upon his orders.

The company had been running its rolling stock to the American side and now has most of it over here, but the rebels seized a switch engine this morning and ran it down to Casas Grandes, where there are a number of box cars, and Salazar's troops will be brought up tonight.

Chaos is reported to exist at Casas Grandes on account of the rebel defeat at Ojitos and the occupation of Madero and a general exodus of rebels to Juarez is starting.

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The Man Ahead

By John Wiltach.

There is one good way for a man to get rid of his dignity. First he must take an upper berth in a railroad train that is due at some small town in the Middle West which is briefly mentioned on the map. Then he is obliged, as a general rule, to arise with the morning dew and be dressed by the time the whistle blows for the passengers to leave the car, at six o'clock.

Haywin Sloat had gone through the average experience of one made to sleep in a cubby-hole perched near the top of the W. and B. Railroad special, which would arrive at Scanneville at the early hour mentioned.

At about half past five Haywin had awakened to find that he was as nervous as a bareback rider who had previously practiced only on a hobby horse, and was now called upon to go up against the real thing.

The day before Haywin had secured the position of press agent for Allwin's new play "The High Score," which was to open at Scanneville in a week's time. He had had, in the last year, some newspaper training on a New York evening paper, but this was the first time he had been called upon to earn his living by means of a fertile imagination.

Naturally, he meant to make good at the very start, so that he would be in strong for the rest of the engagement.

Dangling his legs over the edge of the berth, he tried to make himself look presentable, but he would have mistaken him for a well dressed fellow when he jumped down for the porter to give him a brushing. His suit was wrinkled as a hat that had been substituted for a football, and his necktie looked as if he had put it on in his sleep.

Arrived at Scanneville, he hoped that some restaurant was open at this early hour.

Alas, he found the only store with swinging doors was a little bakery on the main street. It certainly did look like a bad show town.

Talk about "tank" villages! To Haywin this one looked as if it had been dead and buried and had just brushed off the dust for a short breathing spell.

And to think that he had been told to get enough interest aroused in the show he represented to warrant standing room only—on other people's toes!

Of course, it was altogether too early for any one to be at the opera house, where "The High Score" was to play, so he loitered over his coffee and eggs, and tried to brace up his courage.

Finally he said to the waiter: "I suppose this is a great town for theater goers, isn't it?"

"Well, the residents of this here city want to know what they are giving up for, when they decide to see a show."

"Do they go very often?"

"Not as much as they did. You see, I dunno but what the movin' pictures have taken a lot of 'em away that used to go to the opera house."

This was comforting! Haywin could see visions of "The High Score" stranding in Scanneville, and himself obliged to count railroad ties back to his old stand near the Platiron building. Others had done so before him who hadn't possessed stouter shoes. Leather! Broadway looked as far away as a star seen through a defective telescope.

Worse than that, he knew from what he had heard, that when a play fails the press agent is always blamed. The proprietor of the theater won't admit that it is a bad show town or that the drama didn't fulfill expectations. Instead, he will pour the vials of his wrath upon the poor press agent, who has left a week or so previous—and, naturally, hasn't a chance to talk back—except by telegraph.

The press agent of a play always travels about ten days ahead of it, to do advance newspaper work, attend to the railroading, see that the billing is up, fix the prices, send advices back to the manager—and leave a good impression behind him when he hops upon a train for the next stand along the route.

He is the butt, in short, of every grouchy manager who wishes to explain away failure. So Haywin determined that he would make "The High Score" live up to its name if he had to exhaust the last fraction of his ingenuity.

He determined to "plant" enough

well stories relating to the show to make the people turn up at the theater like voters at the polls on election day.

Lost in these sweet dreams, Haywin nearly forgot that he had written to Mrs. Mellar, an old friend of his father, who lived in Scanneville, that he would visit her for luncheon the first day he arrived there.

He had looked forward to this, for he knew no one in the city, and she might be able to help him get his bearings.

First Haywin went to the opera house and waited for about an hour for the house manager, Mr. Barlow, to put in an appearance. Meantime he called up Mrs. Mellar. Fortunately she was at home, and expressed herself delighted with the idea of his appearing for luncheon.

As he hung up the receiver, Mr. Barlow walked into the office. "So you're the man in advance of 'The High Score,'" exclaimed the house manager.

"Well, you're up against a tough proposition in this town as regards the newspapers. They'd as soon believe a press agent as an insanity expert at a murder trial. See what a chance you have got?"

"I have a few ideas up my sleeve," retorted Haywin. "Are they typewritten?" the other returned quickly.

"No, but I'm a mental slight-of-hand artist," and I can din-dink on a machine for all I'm worth—which isn't much, however, at present."

"The situation in this city is this," proceeded Mr. Barlow. "There are two newspapers, the Sphere and the Current News. Now, if you can put a hot story across for one of 'em, the other'll use it just to keep in the running. They are deadly enemies. The two editors have sworn to curse each other on sight! You'll have to play one against the other."

"Do you wish to go down to the basement and count your paper?" added the manager. "If I were you I'd telegraph for a hundred more one-half sheet uprights, to obtain a good window display."

"All right. I wish you'd ask your transportation agent to have my cut trunk brought right here to the theater. By the way, did you get any of the advance mimeograph matter used?"

"A few sticks a day, and a spread last Sunday. The house press agent will be around this afternoon, and you can cook up your plan of action with him."

After turning over his scene and property plots to the stage manager, and quarreling with the house electrician about the light plot, which called for more bunch lights and white curtains, he went to work to work the previous show, Haywin left for Mrs. Mellar's residence.

Going down Main street, he passed the one good hotel in town, and a brilliant idea flashed into his mind.

He walked in and asked for the manager.

A large, florid individual, with a gouty walk, stood at attention.

"I want to engage the entire second floor of this hotel for Miss Fleming and the other members of 'The High Score' Company, which will arrive in exactly a week."

The man nearly lost his life trying to stop having a fit on the spot. "My dear sir, the idea is impossible. Nearly all the rooms are engaged in advance by traveling men."

Haywin mused for a moment. "Then I see that we must buy the hotel!"

"What?"

"Is this hotel for sale?"

"—I don't know how that concerns you?"

The press agent smiled mysteriously and continued: "You will though. Our leading lady, Miss Fleming, is the daughter of a millionaire, and has gone on the stage merely because of her love for art. She informed me that I must engage the lower floor of the best hotel—so that the members of the company could be in sympathetic accord with each other—even if I had to spend a small fortune."

does here. If we make money, I'd be willing to build a statue to the founder. Mellar laughed.

"I see you're a strange creature now you've become a press agent. But I suppose you're hungry. Right in to luncheon. I have some one here to meet you," she added, with a wise smile; "some one who may do you a lot of good."

Upon being ushered into the dining room they waited for several moments until the third member of the party, Mr. Belling, appeared with a polite excuse for being late.

"There was quite a commotion down at the Scanneville Hotel," he said to Haywin after introductions were over, "and I started to see the fun. It seems that the leading lady of 'The High Score,' which will play here in a week, wishes to buy the hotel because she can't obtain proper accommodations for herself and the company. Reporters are on hand grabbing every loose item of interest. There's a good story for you, all right."

"Newspapers are easy," said Haywin, laughing. "As long as a fake story is improbable enough, they fall for it as a cat will for a toy mouse."

"You don't have much respect for the press," returned Mr. Belling.

"No, I've been a reporter myself—and on a live, New York daily, at that. Any story that is good for a thrilling head-line'll get by the rewrite man. He won't stand for the leading lady losing her jewels, or having her pet dog poisoned by an understudy, but if the animal cries himself to sleep after the first night notices are read to him, they'll print the yarn with a shriek of delight."

Mr. Belling tried to restrain a smile.

"Young man," he said gravely, "the press agent is the plague of the profession. By spreading fabulous tales that do credit to Baron Munchausen, he makes the actors and actresses appear like so many fools. Their dramatic art is lost to sight, and they are placed in the same class as side show freaks."

Haywin felt himself getting hot under the collar.

"I suppose you would have all modern advertisements put on trial before a jury on truth?" he replied. "Do you suppose a newspaper investigates every paid advertisement that is sent in to it? It would print a notice of a mighty trip to the moon if the space was paid for! The press agent earns his salary by arousing the curiosity of the people—and bringing them in flocks to his attraction. He's a paid reporter of the impossible, and should receive due credit."

"He should be sent to jail like a common spreader of libel!" exclaimed the other. "A press agent is a blot on the fair name of journalism. He couldn't tell the truth if he tried."

Haywin laughed.

"I have a mistake. For example, in my advertisement for 'The High Score' is a pretty poor example of dramatic art, only redeeming by the fine acting of Miss Fleming, the leading lady, who is a wonderful artist."

"Then the play should be sent to the store house," retorted Belling. "I hope it goes there after a dismal failure in Scanneville."

"Not unless my imagination is forced into the electric chair," muttered Haywin under his breath.

Mrs. Mellar change the subject, and the conversation was diverted into pleasanter channels.

Still her two guests were both in such a mood that they couldn't agree on any one subject, and she was glad when the meal was finished.

Haywin excused himself immediately, pleading an important business engagement, and Mrs. Mellar went with him to the door, after he had shaken hands with Mr. Belling rather stiffly, and left that gentleman in a fuming volcano.

There was a troubled expression on her face, as if she were keeping something back.

Before departing Haywin looked at her questioningly.

"Oh, I'm so sorry that this has happened," she began, "and I did expect such a different result of your visit here. I'm afraid that you will be your enemy—and do all that he can to hurt your show."

"Of course you couldn't possibly guess that Mr. Belling was the managing editor of the Current News. I'm afraid that from now on he will be your enemy—and do all that he can to hurt your show."

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

WIFE HUGS ROOMER

Learns Her Error Only When Husband Fells Her Admirer.

Elated by what she thought was a display of devoted affection by her husband, Mrs. Mary Moloznek, of Chicago, permitted herself to be carried for several minutes in a deserted room in her home until a murmured "darling" brought to her the startling realization that her admirer was not her husband, but Michael Matysek, 20 years old, a roomer at the Moloznek home.

John Moloznek, the husband, believing that his wife was aware of the identity of the admirer, rushed into the room and struck Matysek, knocking him to the floor. Mrs. Moloznek, screaming with fright and rage, ran to the police station, where she asked for protection.

Moloznek was pacified by the police and made to understand the true condition of affairs. Later Matysek was arrested.

Corpus Christi — A transferred prisoner in the county jail from Brownsville was identified by Simon Trevino of Hidalgo county as Domingo Gonzales, who is wanted in Hidalgo county on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed a Mexican farmer.

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Social and Religious.

All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

MISSES SHAW, HOSTESSES.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Shaw most heartily welcomed the members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid into their home for the regular missionary meeting. Notwithstanding the intense heat and the distance, a goodly number answered roll call.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Rowland. After the business session, the lesson, which included the books of Galatians and Ephesians, was most instructively taught by Miss Myrtle Rowland.

The Aid feels that she has something to boast of in her young lady members. Their interest is shown by their attendance, works and good lessons.

A helpful paper on "Christian Duty" was read by Miss Dossia Shaw. Another on "Mother" by Mrs. Rowland.

We were indeed glad to enroll Mrs. Stedham as a member, and feel sure she will add great strength to our work.

Miss Carrie Kreggs and Mrs. Smith were invited guests.

During the social hour, the extremely warm weather was forgotten while we enjoyed delicious ice cream and homemade cake.

Among other features which made the social hour a triumph was the success, we thanked Miss Ophelia for her sweet music.

Many lingered long, spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have been confined closely for ten months on account of Mr. Shaw's illness. We were glad to see him looking so well and feeling so cheerful.

Night brought us home, feeling that "Shaw's" is a good place to go and wishing we might do often.

HOUSE PARTY AT GARDNER'S RANCH

Messrs. Myrtle Rowland and Herbert Coleman of Cotulla, Miss Ethel Gardner of Bigfoot, Miss Helen Kirby of Big Wells, Mr. Milton Duhose of Devine and Miss Cora Keck and Mr. Willie Keck of Keck Farm, were guests at a house party given by Mr. Robert Gardner and his sister, Miss Alice, at the H. Gardner ranch, in the southeastern part of Dimmit county. The guests were met at the railroad station and conveyed in buggies and carriages to the ranch. The time spent there was one round of pleasure from beginning to end. Horseback riding, fishing, watermelon feasts and picnicking were some of the principal pastimes.

The Gardner house party and each one of the family will long be remembered by the guests. Mr. Gardner's family will move to Cotulla September 1st for the advantages of our High School. Miss Elsie was again elected principal of the school this year.

WITH MRS. E. A. KECK

Mrs. E. A. Keck entertained the Mite Box Brigade Wednesday afternoon with a watermelon feast. The meeting was opened by a scripture lesson and prayer followed by a very interesting program by the children, then the melons were served and they were fine.

The little folks played games until nearly sundown, then they started adjourning to meet with Mrs. L. W. Gaddis in September. Besides 23 members and Mrs. Keck there were Mrs. Graham, Neeley, Boland, Hargus, Miss Mae Sullivan and Alma Coleman present. This is a fine work, let every one join with Mrs. Keck (who certainly deserves

much praise and many thanks from our society and friends in making this success.

MEP WITH MISS KATE BURWELL

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society entertained their new members, husbands and friends, Thursday evening, at the residence of Miss K. Burwell. The lawn was comfortably arranged, lighted and decorated for the occasion. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Stich, Merriman and Co., and Miss Wildenthal (at the piano), rendered delightful selections at intervals during the evening.

The reading given by Mrs. Wickman, entitled "The Wedding at Hopkinville" was heartily enjoyed and very much applauded. Miss Wildenthal and Miss Childs added much to the pleasure and entertainment of the guests by their delightful piano selections.

The game of "Ruth and Jacob" afforded lots of fun for old and young.

There was music and laughter, and moonlight and song, and good things to eat in the abundance of ice cream and cake, altogether providing a happy and wholesome good time for all.

Improving Slowly.

Mrs. J. C. Lacy, jr., who has been dangerously ill at Woodward for the past two weeks, at the latest accounts was improving very slowly, and while she is still dangerously ill, hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery.

The big clearing sale will continue at K. Burwell's dry goods store until Aug. 15th.

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COVEY CHAPEL ITEMS

Covey Chapel, July 31.—The new gin, which has just been completed, will gin its first bale of cotton Thursday.

Clyde Holloway transacted business in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vickers are visiting relatives and friends in Elgin and Austin.

Misses Artie and Ruby Ruffield are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Miss Nora Poston of Millett visited Miss Olivia Elkins last week.

Miss Hattie Ellis is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. S. H. Ellis and Miss Olivia Elkins visited relatives and friends in Millett this week.

Misses Lena Lippard and Josephine Mudd are visiting relatives in Pearsall.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday. There were six for baptism and four joined by letter.

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N. G. Simpson was in from the Elwell ranch Thursday.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions of the State shall be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9) House Joint Resolution An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof

as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner And Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58 creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article xvi.) The Board of Prison Commission charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commission first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioner and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars [\$3,000], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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was made unanimous.

Thomas R. Marshal, Governor of Indiana, was nominated for Vice-President.

The platform adopted is Progressive in every sense of the word.

NATIVE OF VIRGINIA.

Woodrow Wilson, the party nominee is a native of Virginia, and was born in 1856. His father and grandfather were well educated men. He graduated from Princeton in 1879, and then studied law in the University of Virginia, receiving the degree of bachelor of laws in 1902. He received the degree of philosophy from John Hopkins University in 1886, that of doctor of law from Wake Forest University in 1887 and that of doctor of literature from Yale at its biennial. In 1890 he became professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton and in 1902 became president. In 1910 he resigned his presidency from Princeton to accept the nomination of Governor of New Jersey. He was elected by 49,000 votes, the first Democratic governor in New Jersey in sixteen years.

Notes From Woodward.

Woodward, Texas.—Mr. G. D. C. Rylander who has been the Depot and Express Agent here since the Depot was established, has resigned and with his family expects to move near the coast.

Mr. W. A. Boies formerly in the general office of the S. U. A. and G. at Crystal City, has moved here with his family, and is now in charge of Depot and Express office.

The first carload of watermelons, to be loaded here this season, was shipped last Wednesday by Mr. Moffett.

The cotton crop is looking more promising every day.

mitt appointed, the selection of a Club flower and Club colors, also to decide upon the purchase of a Law Reference Library for the Public Schools.

Mrs. T. H. Poole offered her resignation as secretary, under protest, and with regrets her resignation was accepted. Mrs. Seefeld was elected Recording Secretary. Mrs. Rowland was elected 1st vice-president; Mrs. Trice, 2nd vice-pres., Miss Rowland, 3rd vice-pres., and Miss Elsie Gardner, Cor. Sec'y.

The members are urged by the president and membership committee to consider themselves the unit that is necessary to make up the whole and to remember that there can be no successful organization without a faithful and active following. If all of the mothers of this club will resolve to attend regularly, they will soon catch the inspiration, the Nero heart and hope, that comes from the sympathy of contact with other mothers.

Come! Come every time you can, not only with every inspiring thought and profitable experience but with your problems also, and let us all study together the welfare of our children, and the proper development of ourselves. D. J.

Unfounded Bulletin.

Last Friday night week when New York changed her vote from Hamon to Clark in the Baltimore convention a great demonstration was started and bulletin was sent out stating that Clark was nominated. The RECORD published this bulletin, and some of the papers were in the mails before the truth was ascertained. As soon as it was found to be unfounded another addition was printed. Those of our subscribers who received the edition stating that Clark had been nominated will know how it happened. We endeavored to get all the papers back but some had gone out of our reach.

between here and San Antonio to be from Cotulla to the Frio River."

Cotulla Wins in Fast Game at Pearsall.

On the Glorious Fourth at the Capitol of Frio in the presence of a multitude who had gathered from all parts of the country to do honor to the great day, Cotulla defeated Pearsall in a magnificent game of the National sport. The score was 3 to 2. With Lacy on the mound for the locals, and Haynes as twirler for Pearsall, it was a pitchers battle from beginning to end, but the brilliant team work of Cotulla did much to bring about the downfall of Pearsall. It was a great game. It was the kind the leaguers play. Every inning teemed with excitement and it was anybody's game until the last man had been put out in the last inning.

Cotulla scored first in the second inning. Pearsall tied the score in the third. In the sixth Cotulla made 2 runs and Pearsall one. This ended the score getting, although both teams got men on bases and the pitchers pulled themselves out of some mighty ticklish places. Lacy who was pounded without mercy by Pearsall two weeks ago went



Lacy showed 'em that they couldn't do it twice.

after them with a vengeance. He had the "steam" and everything else that it takes to win fast ball. Haynes wasn't far behind him, but he was a trifle wild at times. Four hits were secured off Lacy and six off Haynes.

The field work of our boys was spectacular at times, and the infield is due special praise for the manner in which they backed up Lacy. Mulholland's playing at short was great.

TIE IN SECOND GAME.

The second game was played with Lytle. A bad dust storm was blowing and after four innings had been played with a tie score, by agreement the game was called. There was not much interest in this game. The battle for supremacy was between Pearsall and Cotulla, and after that was ended the enthusiasm of the crowd had been spent.

Lineup of first game.

COTULLA—	R	H	E
Mulholland	0	0	2
Manly	0	1	1
A. Knaggs	0	2	0
R. Knaggs	0	0	0
Trice	0	0	1
Coleman	2	0	2
Peters	1	1	0
Keck	0	0	1
Lacy	0	1	1

PEARSALL—	R	H	E
Nelson	0	1	1
Winters	1	0	0
Holland	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	0
Haynes	0	1	1
Hudson	0	0	2
Little	0	0	0
Lowe	0	0	0
Tulley	1	2	1
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Local and Personal.

J. B. Trice, Sr., has been in San Antonio for a week or more.

John Conlan and his father, Tim Conlan, returned Tuesday from San Patricio where the remains of Mrs. J. A. Conlan, who died in San Antonio Wednesday of last week, were taken for interment. Mr. Conlan left his children with his sister-in-law at San Patricio.

Mrs. W. H. Sylvester returned Thursday after a months absence at Alexandria, La.

E. R. T. Glass of Dallas is here spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Ray and Mrs. J. M. Lynn have returned from a months absence at Hamilton, Texas, where they attended a family reunion. They report a very pleasant trip.

grew older. sufferer's son grew better. Late yesterday afternoon Dr. H. H. Ogilvie, of the attending surgeons, said man would live, for his pulse and respiration were normal.

At first he hesitated in giving his name and his explanation was that he did not wish his family to know about it. He came here some time ago from Laredo and part of the time since his arrival in the city has been given to work in a pecan-picking factory.

He is about 50 years old and had but one wish all of the day, and that was for whiskey. The doctors satiated his thirst with water and other mild stimulants.

EXPERT AGAINST THAW

Called for Prisoner, Says He Is Constitutionally Inferior.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 24.—One of his own alienists, Dr. Roy L. Leak, testified against Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, in the hearing before Justice Keogh of the Supreme Court.

Dr. Leak, second physician at the Matteawan Asylum, had been summoned by Thaw's lawyer in the fight for the freedom of the Pittsburgher. Examined by the former district attorney of New York, William T. Jerome, attorney for the State, the insanity expert admitted that Thaw is "constitutionally inferior."

It was the occasion of Thaw's third battle to get out of Matteawan. Denied a motion for a jury, it is for the court to decide whether the prisoner shall regain his liberty on habeas corpus proceedings. The decision as to Thaw's sanity rests with the Judge.

After Jerome had drawn from the alienist the opinion that Thaw is "constitutionally inferior," the attorney asked whether the prisoner could recover and get a negative reply. The physician further stated persons such as Thaw are apt to do strange things under stress or under the influence of liquor, that they have delusions of persecution, and that when they drink they are liable to resort to acts of violence.

Dr. William A. White, an alienist in charge of the United States government hospital at Washington, testified that he had examined Thaw on three occasions recently and had found no evidences of paranoia.

"Thaw is not insane," he said, "and it would not be unsafe for the community to liberate him now. His memory was good and his talk was entirely rational."

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ARSENIC KILLS THEM ALL

Chicago.—Prof. W. S. Haines today reported to Coroner Hoffman that he had found arsenic in the viscera of William and Alma Linloff, husband and daughter, respectively, of Mrs. Louise Linloff, who is held at the county jail on a charge of killing her son, Arthur. Enough poison to cause death has been found in the body of the girl, Prof. Haines reported. The examination of William Linloff's viscera has not been finished.

Upon receiving the chemist's report, Coroner Hoffman began planning for the examination of the body of Frieda Graunke, another daughter of Mrs. Linloff, who died June 11, 1908.

EYELID IS GRAFTED ON

San Jose, Cal.—Miss Kate Herndon of San Jose is recovering from a remarkable operation by which she obtained a new eyelid, substituting one for the one which was burned away last summer. It was announced that the experiment had been successful, and soon Miss Herndon will be able to sleep and wink with the injured eye. A strip of flesh was removed from the woman's temple and grafted to the rim of the lid.

GIRL WIFE PLEADS FOR DIVORCE

Hartford, Conn.—A 15-year-old girl has applied in the superior court here for a decree of divorce, after a year of married life. The petitioner, Mrs. Giuseppini Carpenteri, says her husband forced her to marry and that he once held her hands on a hot stove and beat her because she would not drink beer.

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No drug that alleviates by masking symptoms is of real benefit and when a drug ceases to do this, it will be found to be one of the foods, pure and simple, put up in dining-room style, and not in pill form.

Controlling not only the coarser gastro-intestinal digestive system, but the much more delicate and complicated internal chemical processes of the internal glands, as the liver, spleen, pancreas, kidney, etc.; as well as the still finer processes of the blood stream and its interchange of substances, through the capillary walls, to and from the cellular elements, which comprise the various tissues and organs, is that wonderful and infinitely intricate mechanism of the nervous system.

It is this system that tells us we are cold, that we are warm, that we are in contact with some foreign substance, that some one is talking, that our food is palatable, what the character and condition of the objects around us are; it keeps our lungs alternately expanding and contracting, it makes our heart beat, it controls the selection and absorption of the ingested food, sends one kind through the lymphatics, and others to the liver through the portal vein, where it again determines the amount to be stored as "liver starch" and the amount to be sent on to the tissues, to use for their repair and for the liberation of energy; it decides how much of the bile and pancreatic secretions shall be turned loose, exactly how much the blood shall absorb of the almost unknown but essential secretions of the suprarenals, the thyroid, the pituitary and other glands, also how much nourishment each one shall receive.

Through the vaso dilators and constrictors, it determines the amount of blood that any organ, sending an increase to the stomach when it is active, to the muscles when they are active, and the brain when it thinks.

This is this wonderful system that controls every possible process in the organism, that through the tropic influence of its finer fibers, controls the life and activities of the smallest cells, and makes of us a perfect self regulating, multiple action machine or automaton, in every way, and yet, paradoxically, allows the automaton to be under its own control, within the limits of safety and utility.

It is through mechanical equilibrium and non-interference with this

been away from her mother, Mrs. Emma Strinzer, more than a year at a time and that her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Price, and her grandson, Monroe Price, have always lived with her. Mrs. Mason was married when she was 16 and was a grandmother at 35.

wonderful nervous system that the machine runs naturally and smoothly and it is only through mechanical derangement that it gets at fault and becomes diseased. Bacteria cannot attack tissues under absolutely perfect nerve control; uric acid and other salts are not deposited around joints whose blood and nerve supply are perfect, the blood will not become overloaded with sugar and cause diabetes if the nerve impulses and food supply to the pancreas and liver are correct. In fact no disease attacks the organism which is in perfect mechanical adjustment and it is through the readjustment of mechanical lesions that interfere with the nerve supply to a part that the osteopath treats and cures disease. He must, to be a good osteopath, know perfectly the anatomy of the entire system, he must know what nerves go to each part, what blood vessels carry food, what nerves control these vessels, and, above all, at what points these nerves are most likely to be impinged upon, by mechanical displacement of other parts, also how to rearrange these lesions. The masseur is a sort of "surface osteopath." He must know in a general way, the direction of the great veins. In some instances he is a well educated anatomist, but he has taken only the first degree; the osteopath must understand and study all the subjects that the medical man studies except Materia Medica, and just as thoroughly. You ask, "Does he believe in bacteriology?" Certainly, pathology and bacteriology prove his theories. Does any one who knows the bacteriology and pathology of tuberculosis claim for a minute that drugs will cure it? No! They only mask the symptoms and grease the slide to the grave. Even the medical profession has given up trying to combat this disease with drugs and has turned the battle with the "Great White Plague" over to hygiene. The osteopath goes farther and applies his curative treatments, removing the impingement on the vital nerve, to the lungs, and allowing hygiene to work the better. So it is with other acute diseases, many of which the advanced medical profession are treating more and more, by natural methods.

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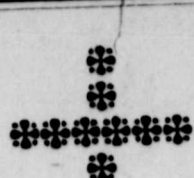

by general attendants
 Virgie Landrum, sister
 of the bride, and Mr. Joe Netzer,
 standing beneath the electric
 canopy beautifully decorated,
 making a bower of evergreen;
 as the words so fitly spoken
 transformed this sweet young
 bride into the new life; the light
 that shone above her head was
 gently turned out that the light
 of the one whom she had chosen
 for her life's journey might
 shine the brighter. A wedding
 breakfast awaited a coteree of
 relatives and friends. The din-
 ing room was in white and green.
 From the chandelier hung
 streams of white satin ribbon,
 with the trailing vine, marking
 each plate. While the merry-
 making was at height, this
 happy couple bade farewell to
 homefolks as they took the North
 bound train for Cool Colorado
 where they will revel amid th-

draw for the prize in waiting,
 as it fell to Mrs. Gallman she
 liberally gave to each guest a
 tiny fire-cracker as a souvenir
 of this pleasant occasion.
 Juice of the grape with cakes
 was passed as a refreshing.
 Mrs. Rickelle proved a charming
 hostess.
 Other than the regular members
 were Mrs. Wickman, Arm-
 strong, M. and Rowland.
 The Presbyterian Union will
 meet July the 11th with Mrs.
 C. B. Rogers and the following
 program will be: Hymn, Prayer,
 Roll call. The name of some-
 one in whom we have a
 special interest and something
 of his or her work.
 Missionary Statistics of
 Mexico.—Mrs. J. H. Gallman.
 Reading.—President Madero
 and the Bible.—Mrs. L. C. Ross.
 E. order work of Texas,—Miss

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 The young people took the
 Misses Roebuck by surprise on
 last Wednesday night in the
 form of a surprise party.
 Merry, merry was this com-
 pany of young people and they
 continued their fun making until
 a late hour. Complimentary to
 Misses Lillian Towns and Gladis
 Foster, visitors in Mrs. M. T.
 Davis home.
 Misses Roebuck though taken
 unawares was soon welcoming
 their guests assuring them of
 the joy of being remembered in
 so happy away.

NOTES OF THE WEEK
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 iciled in the home of Miss Kate
 Burwell, where she will wel-
 come her friends.

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